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#	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0016		A Co 36 KT at Coord 343452 spotted movement approximately 200 mts West, moving N of that location; approx 5 enemy w/flash lights. They engaged with M16 & M79 wpns and Arty and organics with negative assessments at this time.		
3	0055		D Co at coords 411566, received two (2) rds of 60mm mortar fire, that landed outside of their perimeter. Negative casualties. Direction: 2800 mils, 800-900 meters out. Calling in Arty on position. Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	IG
4	0105			JS, Bde 65	RL
5	0115		Ref Item #2: A Co 36 KT has moved their night position to Coord 338450, w/ 11 remain in this position until first light at which time w/ 11 check out area of contact.	JS, Bde 65	RL
6	0155		A Co 36 KT at coords 338450, heard a small explosion outside of their perimeter; they think it was a hand grenade; Negative assessment.	JS, Bde 65	RL
7	0200		Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	RL
8	0200		Delayed Entry: At 0130 D Co commander reports that due to bad coordination between himself and his platoon leader, ambush #3 did not go out.	JS, Bde 65	BW
9	0255		A Co 36 KT at coords 338450 has movement 500 meters to the SE of their perimeter. Recon-ning by Arty fire.	JS, Bde 65	BW
10	0300		Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	BW
11	0315		Reference Items #2 and #5: correction on night location: Vic Coord 338443. They have negative movement at this time.	JS, Bde 65	RL
12	0355		B Co 16 & 26 have stopped at coord 317472 because of having trouble finding the trail at night and will continue when it gets a little lighter.	JS, Bde 65	RL
13	0355		A Co KT at coord 338443 has spotted at least one individual moving to the S of their position; have taken him under fire at this time; negative assessment.	JS, Bde 65	RL
14	0400		Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	RL
15	0440		B Co 16 & 26 at coord 317472 have started to move again towards	JS, Bde 65	RL

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16	0445		B Co 36 at coords 311483, reports that flare ships are dropping flares right over their position.		
17	0450		B Co 26 at coord 317472 had flares dropped on them by flare ships.	JS, Bde 65	RL
18	0500		Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	RL
19	0600		Situation Negative	JS, Bde 65	RL
20	0620		All 1/8 OP's and Ambushes have closed with the exception of 1/Co 36 KT at coords 338443; B Co 16 & 26 at coords 317472; B Co 36 at Coords 311483.	JS, Bde 65	RL
21	0625		Units Organic expenditures: A Co - Negative; B Co - Negative; C Co - Negative; D Co - 20 HE; E Co - Negative; A Co 1/12 - Negative.	JS, Bde 65	RL
22	0630		B Co 16 is in position at coords 313476; 26 at coords 306478.	JS, Bde 65	RL
23	0725		National Police were picked up at La Vang Air strip by noon.	JS, Bde 65	RL
24	0735		From Bde; ARVNs will be south of D Co until 1100 hrs.	JS	RL
25	0740		National Police were put in at B Co at Coord 322471.		
26	0740		B Co 36 picked up by hawk and brought to LZ Sharon	JS, M, Bde 65	BW
27	0745		A Co 16 off LZ Sharon enroute to 336447	JS, Bde 65	BW
28	0745		B Co 36 on LZ Sharon as ORF.	JS, M, Bde 65	BW
29	0747		From Bde S2: All Sharon pay personnel will be at Bde IPW Aug 2 at 1000 hrs.	JS, Bde 65	BW
30	0750		B Co 36 on ground at Coord 322476.	S2	BW
31	0750		A Co 16 on ground at coord 336447.	JS, M, Bde 65	MG
32	0756		A 1/12 36 off LZ Pedro	JS, M, Bde 65	MG
33	0800		Unit locations: A Co at coord 336447; A Co 16 at coord 333469; B Co at Coords 322476, 16 at 313476, 26 at 306478, 36 at LZ Sharon; C Co LZ Betty; C Co 36 on bridges; D Co at 411566; E Co LZ Sharon; A 1/12 LZ Pedro.	JS, M, Bde 65	RS
34	0803		Reference item 24: ARVN at approx grid 405543 and will be moving along the road.	JS, M, D CO	RS
35	0808		A 1/12 36 on ground at coord 207476. LZ Green.	JS, M, Bde 65	MG
36	0813		A 1/12 16 off LZ Pedro. PZ Clear.	JS, Bde 65	MG
37	0823		A 1/12 16 on LZ at coord 285478. LZ Green.	JS, M, Bde 65	MG

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38	0850		A Co (-) at coords 333469 and A Co 46 at coord 346480.	JS, Bde 65, M	RS
39	0905		All personnel except for E Co have been informed that Kit Carson and Interpreters pay personnel will be at Bde IPW Aug 2 at 1000 h.	JS	RS
40	0915		B Co CP at coord 311477.	JS, K, Bde 65	MG
41	0935		From Bde S2: PZ Time for PF at Trie Phon has been changed to 1230 hrs as requested.	JS,	RS
42	0945		Unit Locations: A Co (-) - 333469, A Co 46 342474; B Co CP 311477, 16 at 313476; 26 at 306478, 36 LZ Sharon, 46 at 322476; C Co at 411566; E Co LZ Sharon; A 1/12 (-) LZ Pedro; 16 at 285465, 36 at 242478.	M, Bde 65	MG
43	1000		A Co 46 has closed at coord 333469 making A Co complete.	Bde 65	MG
44	1005		A 1/12 16 at coord 285465 heard one small arms round to the east across the river. On checking at this time. App rox coord of location of firing is 293466.	Bde 65, JS	MG
45	1020		Reference item 44: When the small arms round went off they asked a civilian at their location about it and he said that there were ARVNs across the river and they probably fired the round.	JS, Bde 65	MG
46	1028		B Co at coord 311477 conducting cordon of village. Results at this time follow: 200 individuals collected, 154 hootches searched; of the 200 individuals, 73 were males over 30 yrs of age, 28 females ages between 18 & 25, 81 female 25 yrs of age or older. Have 4 detainees - 2 female and 2 male.	JS, Bde 65	MG
47	1030		B Co at coords 311477 report hearing same shot as mentioned in item 44. B Co believes this round to have been fired by one of the National Police or little people firing into the river. They are checking at this time.	JS, Bde 65	MG
48	1047		B Co at coord 311477 have their medics beginning a medicap at this time.	JS, Bde 65	MG
49	1055		A 1/12 36 at coord 229482 will be sending out squads to patrol to the South, North & East. The CP will remain at coord 229487.	JS, Bde 65	MG
50	1100		B Co will send a squad to vicinity coord 292466 to check out the SA shot heard by A 1/12 16.	JS, Bde 65	ER
51	1122		B Co at coord 311477 has completed cordon.		

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51	(Cont'd)		Additional findings: 90 spider holes, all overgrown. Trenches running generally along outside of village which were also overgrown. 8-10 fighting holes along trench also overgrown. Each of the 154 houses searched had bunkers inside for family protection.		
52	1140		A 1/12 36 have returned to coord 229482 with negative findings.	JS, Bde 65	MG
53	1158		1st Hook of A Co off PZ at coord 333469.	JS, Bde 65	MG
54	1200		Unit Locations: A Co at coord 333469; B Co (-) at 311477, 16 at 313476, 26 at 306470, 36 at LZ Sharon; C Co (-) LZ Betty, 31 at 328519, 32 at 382489; D Co at 411566; E Co LZ Sharon; A 1/12(-) LZ Pedro, 16 at 288463, 36 at 229482.	JS, Bde 65	KT
55	1200		A Co 46 and 26 and 36 off PZ at 333469.	JS, Bde 65	RS
56	1205		D Co 16 and CP off PZ at 411566.	JS, Bde 65	ER
57	1206		A Co CP, 36(-), 26 off PZ 333469. PZ Clear.	JS, Bde 65	KT
58	1215		D Co 16, CP on LZ at 405552. LZ Green.	JS, Bde 65	KT
59	1215		A Co CP, 36, 26 on LZ at 405552. LZ Green.	JS, Bde 65	KT
60	1218		D Co 26 off PZ 411566.	JS, Bde 65	KT
61	1219		A Co 16 on LZ 405552.	JS, Bde 65, M	KT
62	1220		D Co 26 on LZ 405552.	JS, M	KT
63	1223		A Co 46 on LZ 405552.	JS	KT
64	1224		D Co 36 and 46 off PZ 411566. PZ Clear.	JS	KT
65	1226		D Co 36 and 46 on LZ 405552. D Co Complete.	JS, Bde 65	KT
66	1228		A Co complete on LZ 405552.	JS, Bde 65	LG
67	1239		One (1) hook of National Police off PZ at 317485.	JS, Bde 65, M	KT
68	1242		A Co location at Coord 404554.	M	KT
69	1243		A Co 1/12 36 at coord 241483.	M	KT
70	1300		1st CH47 load of ARVNs off the PZ at 335552.	JS, Bde 65	KT
71	1306		1st sortie of ARVNs on the ground at 405552.	JS	LG
72	1312		2d sortie of ARVNs off PZ 335552.	JS	RS
73	1315		From Bde 2MA; IRRP 2B extracted at 1312 hrs.	JS	KT
74	1316		2d sortie of ARVNs on LZ 405552. Move Complete.	JS, Bde 65	LG
75	1325		B Co location at coord 323474. Final location	JS, M	KT
76	1330		A Co (-) and 16 at coord 405556, 26 at coord 399555, 36 at coord 401549; D Co at coord 409551.	JS, M	KT
77	1350		Unit locations: A Co (-) and 16 at 404556, 26 at 399555, 36 at 401549; B Co (-) at 323474, 36 at LZ Sharon; C Co LZ Betty; D Co at coord 409551; E Co LZ Sharon; A Co 1/12 at LZ Pedro.	JS, M, Bde 65	ER
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78	1352		A 1/12 36 closed at LZ Pedro w/negative findings.	JS, Bde 3M	LG
79	1356		From Bde 3: 4 detainees picked up from this mornings cordon all classified as IC	Notified S2, JS	KT
80	1356		A Co CP at Coord 403552	M, JS, Bde 6	LG
81	1401		D Co situation for Bn 6: D Co in position of cordon around village. ARVNs are in village working it over. Propaganda team just arrived at location.	JS, BDE 65	KT
82	1430		A & D Co at 403552 have questioned 30 people at this time. Approx 75 people in village. ARVNs in process of searching village. They have 2 confirmed VC and 2 suspected VC at this time. Negative weapons. VC's determined by black list.	JS, Bde 3M	KT
83	1450		Lift birds on station for A Co 1/12 16 element for extraction.	JS	KT
84	1500		A Co 1/12 16 off PZ at 288463. PZ Cler.	JS, Bde 65	KT
85	1503		A Co 1/12 16 on LZ Pedro, Complete.	JS, Bde 65	KT
86	1512		D Co reports that the ARVNs will be ready for extraction at 1600 hrs.	JS	KT
87	1518		D Co reports 3 more Military age males picked up. They want to send them in.	JS	KT
88	1535		A Co reports at Coord 405552 now have a total of 8 suspected VC and 3 confirmed VC.	JS, Bde 65	ER
89	1552		Ch47 enroute to pick up ARVNs from D Co.	JS	KT
90	1557		1 sortie of CH47 off PZ at 409559 with ARVNs.	JS	KT
91	1558		Unit Locations: A Co (-) at 403552, 16 at 404556, 26 at 399555, 36 at 401549; B Co (-) at 323474, 36 LZ Sharon; C Co LZ Betty; D Co at 409551; E Co LZ Sharon; A 1/12 at LZ Pedro.	JS, Bde 65	IG
92	1600		Snatch mission complete. 3 Military age males picked up.	JS, Bde 2	KT
93	1611		A Co & D Co have sent in 4 confirmed VC & 5 suspect VC	JS, Bde 2	LG
94	1647		Findings of A & D Co cordon at 409551: 175 people questioned, 67 hootches searched, 67 bunkers, 350 spider holes. No other findings. Very old with growth in them.	JS, Bde 65	KT
95	1812		From Bde 3M: MRF platoon to be on standby, lift will come off. Call sign of lift Co will be given us later. Also, 2 EM are to report to 229th w/starlight scopes and tracer ammo.	JS	rhr

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96	1820		A Co request to send in mine sweep team and engineer team, request granted.	J S	14
97	1900		All companies up on malaria at this time.	J S	14
98	1917		Jim Woods turned in, Unit locations, 1 Co coord 337473, P's 11A 342431, 21A 342464, 31A 337465, amb 3-6 337470, 1 Co at coord 337474, 3-6 15 Sharon, amb 21 at 314484, 1 Co 15 Betty, amb 2-3 at 337450, 3-1 at 328579, 3-2 at 382489, OP 4 at coord 340508, D Co at 354470, amb 1-6 362472, 2-6 at 367465, 1 Co 15 Sharon, CP 1 337493, CP 2 337493, CP 3 337430, CP 4 at 340490, A Co 1/12 15 Pedro, CP 1 247483, CP 2 337483, CP 4 at 247485, OP 3 at coord 245483, PDS: 1 Co 103-1-7, 1 Co 54-3-9, 1 Co 93-5-8, 1 Co 96-5-10, 1 Co 45-1-3, HHC 132-12-3, 1 Co 1/12, 112-3-8.		
99	1940		1 Co amb 2-1 now in position at coord 314484.	J S Pde 6-5	14
100	1945		A Co request medic at coord 337473 for 2 1 Co stayed in too y trap inside perimeter.	J S	14
101			2044 1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon.	J S Pde 6-5	14
102	2010		1945-- 1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
103	2015		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431 (day 1).	J S Pde 6-5	14
104	2013		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
105	2101		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
106	2040		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
107	2047		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
108	2130		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
109	2137		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
110			1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
111	2200		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14
112	2210		1 Co 1/12 15 Sharon at 11A 342431.	J S Pde 6-5	14

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115	2258		Situation report negative	J 3 2400 65	13
115	2337		Situation report negative	J 3 2400 65	14
115	2400		Journal closed	J 3	15
116	2400		SUMMARY: A Co at 0016 hrs at YD 343452 killer team observed approximately 5 individuals moving North with a Flashlight. Engaged with S/A and Arty with negative assessment at first light. At 0155 hrs at YD 338443 had an explosion, believed to be a grenade, go off outside of perimeter, negative casualties, negative assessment. At 0255 hrs at YD 338443 killer team observed an estimated squad size element, 500 meters to the SE. Engaged with Arty, negative assessment at first light. At 0335 hrs killer team observed 1 individual moving south. Engaged with S/A fire, negative assessment at first light. At 1945 hrs at YD 337473 tripped a booby trapped 60mm mortar rd with a trip wire between 2 foxholes, inside perimeter, resulting in 2 US WIA, medevac. B Co at 1028 hrs at YD 311477 on a cordon operation with KPTF's from Quang Tri searched 154 houses, screened 200 individuals and picked up 4 detainees, classified as IC's. Also found 90 spider holes, several trenches and 10 fighting positions overgrown with vegetation surrounding the village. C Co at 1530 hrs at YD 310480 on a snatch operation picked up 8 detainees, classified IC's. D Co at 0055 hrs at YD 411566 received 2 rds of 60mm mortar fire from 800-900 meters SE. Both rds impacted outside perimeter. Did not engage because of killer team in area. A and D Co between 1200-1600 hrs at YD 405555 on a swooper operation with PF's from Trieu Phong searched 67 houses, screened 175 individuals, picked up 9 detainees classified as 1 IC, 7 CD (3 VC laborers, 3 VC Cadre, 1 VC sympathizer) and 1 not yet classified. Also found an estimated 250 spider holes.		
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