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				0001	4 Feb 70	2400	4 Feb 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		War Lord 65: Journal Opened. Neg. Sit. Ref.	JS	MP		
2.	0100		War Lord 65: All Battalion's team leaders & interpreters be present on 5 Feb 70 for a party to be held at 3rd Bde, Quan Loi at 0900H on the 6th Feb. They will return to their units the day following the party. Absentees will be punished.	JS	MP		
3.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DF		
4.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP		
5.	0201		Bde 2MB: SIAR, TOT 032328-to 040035, XT 967 892 01 on stream. SIAR XT 925920 01 on river, 031900 to 031920.	JS	DF		
6.	0230		3MD: Locations-Closing for 03 Feb-1/9-1st Comp 865852, 2nd Comp CP 806866, 3rd Comp 880792.	JS	MP		
7.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP		
8.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP		
9.	0450		Bde 2MB: Agent Report, 01 Feb 1600H to 02 Feb 0300H. An unidentified enemy unit of 120 men with weapons as follows; " 02-30cal machinegun, 12-B40s, 40 AK47s submachineguns, 05 bandolier torpedoes. The enemy were practicing attack on an ARVN outpost, located at grid XT 940924. Out post was triangle shape, each side approx				
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0450

continues from page 1: 20 meters long with
block houses on each corner. On 02 Feb 0300H the
unidentified unit left area headed toward the
east. Destination unknown.

JS

EW

10.

0500

All units: Negative Sit. Rep.

JS

DF

11.

0600

All units: Negative Sit. Rep.

JS

DF

12.

0700

Bde 83M: CC bird (potato Masher 334) TOS.

Log Bird (potato Masher)(693) TOS 0700H.

JS

JA

13.

0700

A/Co: Tripsa and claymores in at 0700H. First
light check out, returned at 0715H with negative
findings.

JS

JA

14.

0730

All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).

JS

JA

15.

0800

Bde 3MB: 1/5 Cav AO extension request for the
following box: 9001 to 9101 to 9003 to 9103.

Time effective 0500600H to 051600H, mini Cav

mission to go into Vivian. We gave them grid

Box-8903 to 9103 to 9101 to 8901.

JS

JA

16.

0815

Bill control: Weather Report (PUAHAB), Bill
operational.

JS

JF

17.

0915

Glacier 65: Reports 05 vehicles closed on Quan
Loi from H.Q. Glacier 1/6 to link with Raincloud
1/6 (ETA-10-15min).

JS

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18.

0925

Bde 3MA: AO request denied because sector will

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18.	0925		continues from page 2: have elements moving toward that area.	JS	HA
19.	0930		Bde 65: Request AO extension to be lay over to the 10/1200H Feb, 1st Bde.	JS	JA
20.	1030		Bde 2MC: Red Haze-show time 1830H, 1013H-1014-1023-1024-1001-1007-1016 1017 Boxes.	JS	JA
21.	1040		BDe 3MD: Locations, A/Co-Bill, 2/6-836994. B/Co-809026. C/Co-opcon 11ACR. D/Co-844948, 2/6-794946, 1/6-865899. ⁴ /Co-Bill. E/Co-791987. Glacier - 2/6-888874, 3/6-856946. ¹ /6-865899.	JS	JA
22.	1200		A/Co 2/6: XT 829981-02 graves approximately 03 wks old, 06 very old bunkers spider webs inside of them, dried blood trail running NE-SW. Area is poked-marked by artillery-A 2/6 dug up graves, 02 bodies approx 3 wks old dressed in black pajamas wrapped in plastic.	JS	JP
23.	1230		Bde 2MA: Sniffer reading; TOT 1040 to 1055H. Coverage; 8405-8401-8905-8901. Reading at grids; 858034, 869039, 871026, 895020.	JS	JA
24.	1300		Bde 3MA: Current Location For; C/Co-646827.	JS	JA
25.	1310		Duke 3: After thorough search of your current area, move to 844973 (AEGUFONH)-35 establish NAP		

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25.	1310		continues from page 4: at this location, 02 automatic ambushes.			JS	JA
29.	1400		attached on back.				
26.	1405		Bde 2MA: Agent Report; on 1 Feb 1200H 50 VC in vicinity 870900. Weapons, 02 B40s and AK47s. 03 Feb 1300H, 60 VC at XU 702038, 01 60mm, B40s, B41s and AK47s.			JS	JA
27.	1410		Bn 3: Duke 3 requested a Pink Team for PigIron TOS 1345H. Pink Team (Snoopy 23 never checked in).			JS	JM
28.	1430		Bn 2M: Request photo of following areas, 0001, 0005, 7800, 7805.			JS	EW
29.			Attached on back.				
30.	1440		Bn 65: A/O extension time to be extended SE Quan Loi, time 10 Feb to terminate. Disapproved 9th ARVN will move in. Duke 83, Bn 65, A/O extension to S and SW. Also disapproved.			JS	JA
31.			Attached on back.				
32.	1535		Bn: Medevac request at 1535H, Glacier 65 at 888874, sitdown-results, piece of metal in stomach. Medevac 24, ETA 1540H, medevac complete.			JS	JM
33.	1650		Bde 3MA: C/Co, Bright Knight is at their NDP 654834, if our 6 wants to come in and see them.			JS	JM
34.	1725		Bn 65: 9 Activities in Q/C today, 9 ARVNs at				
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29. Contacts 1314H at 809026 03 to 04 individuals. Weapons employed (AK-47s). Organics and artillery (60 rounds of 105) from friendlies were fired, they broke at 1319H. 01 enemy evaded south and the rest to the north. Losses were 02 enemy KIA. B/Co's CP spotted enemy approximately 50 to 75 meters away on a north-south trail moving south. 2/6 and CP are following very heavy trails (blood trails), and also mark where enemy was dragging something to the south indicating 02 enemy KIA. 1/6 is being used as blocking force to the south and 3/6 is sweeping from north of contact area to the east and will try to come back up behind enemy. Did not get a good look at enemy to give a description. Further sweep of contact area to the south resulting in a total of 02 blood trails and a hunk of flesh from the chest or stomach of the enemy. Enemy was believed to be carrying M-79. B/Co found 06 M-79 rounds backshot type and one round had the hunk of flesh on it. They were wearing ARVN type uniforms, olive green.

31. Finals and tentative Base defense, 1/6 will ground recon to north, establish NAP at 870018, 2/6 will ground recon to north east to FSB Bill for Base defense. B/Co will ground recon and ambush vicinity 808025. C/Co opcon to 1st Bde. B/Co conduct a ground recon and ambushes in A/O. 2/6 will ground recon to east, establish NAP at 800933. Glacier conduct ground recon and ambush in A/O. E/Co 1/6 will ground recon and ambush to north east and establish NAP at 801995, E/Co at Bill. Tentatives, A/Co Base defense, 1/5 will ground recon and ambush to north, establish NAP at 868033. B/Co will ground recon and ambush vicinity 808025. C/Co opcon to 1st Bde. D/Co will conduct ground recon and ambush in A/O, 2/6 will ground recon to east, establish NAPs at 810933. Glacier will conduct ground recon and ambush in A/O. E/Co Bill, 1/6 will ground recon and ambush north east, establish NAP at 810003.

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34.	1725		continues from page 4: grid 956257, received at different times today a total of 34/82mm, 03/120mm, 20/1331 rds. "egative casualties or damaged.				
			B/Co 1/9-145280 observed 02 NVA, engaged 02 NVA, KBA. B 1/9 at 146283 found 02 light machine guns.	JS			JM
35.	1900		Bn 65: Raincloud new push - 5130.	JS			JM
36.	1830		All Units: Closing Locations; A/Co-Bill, 2/6-843976. B/Co-2/6,3/6,CP-806026, 1/6,4/6-811025. C/Co-opcon 11th ACR. D/Co-1/6-887894, 2/6-859907, 3/6.CP-843944. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-799990. Glacier 65-847899, 2/6,CP-872930, 3/6-871961.	JS			DB
37.	1925		Bn 2M: Request Sniffer Mission; 9200, 9289, 9989, 9900, 9200, 9205, 9900, 9905.	JS			BW
38.	2150		Bde 3MC: There are 2APs from 211 RF/Co in our A/O one 1000m from Glacier 1/6 Grids (FGZUSNZY-33) make sure Glacier 6 knows t ey are there and see if he knows how they got there or what they are doing.	JS			JM
39.	2305		Bde 3: ^B /Co 11th ACR will replace Glacier 3/6 on Golf Troop on the 5th Feb.	JS			DB
40.	2310		Bde 3B: Inf,nt Bird will be flying tonight north of our A/O.	JS			DP
41.	2320		Bde 3MB: Spurlock, Terry W. 235-78-2619, R/75, D/ 1/8. BM was medevaced, request to know how he was				

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41,	2320	continues from page 5: injured and where he is at this time. Duke 28 getting information.	JS	DF
42.	2400	All Units: Journal Closed. Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP

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Signature: H. O. Meyer

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