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1.	0001		0001	18 Feb 70	2400	18 Feb 70
		Bn 65: Journal Opened.				
2.	0100	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.				
3.	0200	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.				
4.	0245	Bde 2MC: Agent Reports; 12 Feb 01 VC Squad of				
		(15 men) located south of Soc Dat Su, vicinity				
		XT 860890. Weapons, 01 M-79, 04 Carbines, 06				
		AK-47s, 04 CKOs. 13 Feb 01 VC Squad of 15				
		men located at XT 885905. Weapons, 01 pistol,				
		small arms, 02 RPG tubes and 01 bar. Agent				
		report 15 Feb 60 VC at XU 830065. Negative				
		perimeter used. Carried 01 60mm mortar, 01 75				
		RR, 04 B-40 and AK -47 and CKGs. Believed to				
		be a part of D 368 local force.				
5.	0300	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.				
6.	0400	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.				
7.	0500	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.				
8.	0634	Bde 83M: Charlie Charlie (Snoopy 50) TOS 0735H.				
		Log Bird (Chicken Man 185) TOS 0735H.				
9.	0658	Duke 3A: C/Co's CP & 1/6 will ground recon				
		south, establish NDP in vicinity 826966. 2/6				
		will ground recon north, establish NDP in vicinity				
		856913. 3/6 be prepared for FE to Bill at 1000H.				
		Duke 5 will be in air to direct you to PZ.				
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10.	0658		B/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0658H. First light check out at 0658H. First light check in at 0658H. Findings negative.	JS		JM	
11.	0725		Duke 3A: E/Co 1/6 will ground recon to south west to vicinity 932905 to locate a crossing point on river. Then they are to cross river and continue to recon the vicinity 925913, establish NDP.	JS		JM	
12.	0730		All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E, Mustang 1).	JS		JM	
13.	0733		Bn 3A: Continue mission to northeast.	JS		JM	
14.	1000		All Units: 1000H Locations; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 3/6-789978. C/Co-830989, 2/6-886917, 3/6-854936. D/Co-opcon 1/7. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-932912. M+6-971979.	JS		JF	
15.	1003		Bn 65: Negative air strike request.	JS		RC	
16.	1015		B/Co 2/6: In contact 0955H with 10 to 15 individuals at #798978. 3/6 was in PZ posture securing the LZ for B/Co 2/6 and PZ for their extraction. 3/6 engaged the enemy 75 to 100 meters south of their pad. Enemy returned fire with AK-47s. Enemy was moving west to east, and after contact they evaded west. 3/6's contact broke 1005H. 2/6 was inserted 1026H.				
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16.	1015		Continues from page 2: 1155H, the enemy appeared to be carrying packs. Negative identification on clothings. Also appeared to be carrying small arms - 1 bag of salt (11b) and scuff marks. JS		JF
17.	1100		C/Co: 08 bunkers very old 8'x8' and assorted clothing. Negative recent movement in last 3 months, #830989. 1135H assorted medical supplies 03 months. 1210, 02 60mm rounds, 08 82mm, 100 rounds new M-16 rounds in can. JS		RG
18.	1105		Mustang 1/6: #973979 east to west large (trail) 3' wide, 1 month old. Negative direction of movement. JS		DG
19.	1130		B/Co 3/6: Pink Team TOS 1125H, Snoopy 2-6 Pink Team requested 1030H. NOTE: Poor reaction time. JS		DG
20.	1138		Bn g : Lift off PZ 1015H, on LZ 1025H. JS		DG
21.	1230		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-1/6, CP-Bill, 2/6-794973, 3/6-795976. C/Co's CP & 1/6-829 990, 2/6-885922, 3/6-854928. D/Co-opoon 1/7. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-932912. Mustang 1/6-975981. JS		DG
22.	1402		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. C /Co-1/6 & CP-828 988, 2/6-885925, 3/6-856923. D/Co-opoon 1/7. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-930914. Mustang 1/6-975981. AS		DG
23.	1415		3rd Bde: ST 32 will be inserted at center mass		

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	IN	OUT			
23.	1415	Continues from page 3: 9991.	JS		DG
24.	1450	Bde 2MB: S/T 32 inserted at 1433H, grid #			
		000915 LZ Green.	JS		OR
25.	1515	Bn 65: Sent finals 19 Feb and tentatives 20 Feb.	JS		OR
26.	1540	B/Co 3/6: Final extract to secure. 1st lift			
		off PZ, 1515 PZ clear. Lift complete LZ at 1520H.			
		E/Co 1/6: Final extract to secure. 1st lift			
		off PZ 1525H. PZ clear 1530H. Lift complete			
		1540H.	JS		DG
27.	1600	All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-1/6, 3/6 &			
		CP-Bill, 2/6-801972. C/Co-CP & 1/6-823978.			
		2/6-885935, 3/6-856923. B/Co-opcon 1/7. E/Co-			
		Bill. Mustang 1/6-975981.	JS		DG
28.	1601	Bn 65: B/Co 3/6 1st lift PZ 1515H, lift complete			
		at 1520H, FE to Secure #795976, 06 shipper.			
		E/Co 1/6 1st lift PZ 1525H. Lift complete 1540H.			
		FE to secure, sent in to Bde, 930915, 02 shippers.	JS		OR
29.	1700	Bde 2MA: Agent Report, 868914 to 872915 at			
		1700H 17 Feb 70, 80 VC from 18 to 25 years			
		old. 01 60mm, 03 automatic rifles, 07 B-40s,			
		30 assorted weapons. Green uniforms were			
		still in area at 0600H.	JS		OR
30.	1735	Sabre 23: To do last light in zone A at 1750H.			
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	IN	OUT						
30.	1735		At 895930 spotted light tracks of 2-3 individuals in the last 24-48 hours and 3-4 Chickens running around. Broke station at 1815H.				JS	DB
31.	1750		Bn 83: Plans for 19 Feb. A/Co 1/8 will ground recon YT 017628 to 012642 to 025660, establish NAP.. 1/8 Cav, D/Co will ground recon YU 125290, establish NAP.				JS	OR
32.	1815		B/Co 2/6: Spot found during afternoon hours 01 trail at 800968 NW-SE movement to SE trail 01' wide, negative recent use. 01 trail at 796974 EW movement to the E, 03' wide, negative recent use.				JS	DB
33.	1815		Bde 2MA: Spot report from Sabre 23 at 1750H, grid XT 895930 spotted tracks of 02 -03 individuals along river bank in mud. They were 24-48 hours old. Also spotted 02-03 chickens, color unknown. Negative direction in which they evaded.				JS	OR
34.	1900		All Units: Closing Locations; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-801974, 2/3-100 N of CP. C/Co's CP & 1/6-820976, 2/6-885935, 3/6-855918, 1/5) 100 meters SW of PC 1/6, 2/5) 100 meters W of 2/6 PC. 3/5) 100 meters SW of 3/6. D/Co-opcon 1/7. E/Co-Bill. Mustang 1-98,988.				JS	DB

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35.	1911		Bn 65: Sent closing and daily operation report.	JS	DG		
36.	2030		Bn 65: Request for Picto-Map covering new A/O boundary change; 6232 I NS, 6232 II NS, 6332 I NS, 6332 II NS, 6332 III NS, 6332 IV NS.	JS	OR		
37.	2045		Bde: Lt General Collins (new Commander of 1st Field Force) will fly over 3rd Bde A/O 19 Feb between 1400H and 1600H. He will not land on any FSB but may fly over.	JS	DB		
38.	2120		Bde 3MC: Night Hawk Box, Song Be River from XU 070240 to XT 940895. 01 click clearance on both sides of river. No fly box around Ft Granite, 1 click granted. / Artillery notified.	JS	OR		
39.	2130		Bde: Persistent CS drops, 1st 8th Cav A/O;				
			<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Target</u>				
			24 Oct 968007-977005 Bunker complex				
			2 Nov 896986-901984 Bunker Complex				
			9 Jan 9404-9404-9504 Bunker complex				
			22 Jan 805020-818025 Trail				
			23 Jan 968005-968017 Trails & bunkers				
			15 Feb 843007-848007 suspected opcon				
			Operations should not be conducted in area of CS of at least 200 meters. Drops made within 30 days. Stay in area for up to 90 days and sometimes longer without diminished effect.	JS	DB		
40.	2300		Bde 3: 1/5 Cav, A/Co-885164. B/Co-Quan Loi.				
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35. Daily Operations Report 03 platoons for security, 08 squads NDP, 01 day ambush, 05 night ambush, 15 automatic ambush at night. 03 Snipers (B, G, H) 1ea. Scout dog team 02 (C, B). Combat tracker teams, negative. QRF Unit B/Co 3/6.

RRF Unit B/Co

NOTE: Entry as indicated in journal.

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Continues from page 6: C/Co-958119. D/Co-Ft Granite,

1/6-938081. E/Co-Ft Granite, 1/6-866102.

1/7 Cav, A/Co-108245, 3/6-098225. B/Co-165325.

C/Co-Ft Compton, 1/6-054128. D/Co-101309. E/Co-

Ft Compton, 3/6-132302. D/Co 1/8 Cav-129308.

9th RVN Regiment, 1st and 2nd Co-806866. 3rd

Co-832841.

JS

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41.

2400

Bn 65: Journal Closed.

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