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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0330	Div Avn, Larkin, 123d Avn, BS525805 at 282200H. While enroute, flying level at 1700' and 80k, the PSYOPS acct rec light (1-10 rds) .30 cal fire res in neg hits. Continued to fly and compl the msn.
3	0600	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert condition White, eff: 0715H.
4	0625	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-6, BS627994 at 282210H. Mech amb det. Swept at first light w/neg res.
5	0625	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 228, BS550879 at 282205H. Rec 5 rds SAF fr UNSEF. Rtn w/SAF w/unk res. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
6	0830	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6, BS581853 at 0725H. Dtn 1xMAM, 25 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID. He had 1xponcho and 1xparachute. Parachute 6' diameter, blk w/orange panel. Will extr to Dottie.
7	0845	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-6, BS569819 at 0815H. Dtn 2xMAM. 1xwas 25 yrs, white shirt, blk shorts and had ID that said he was 54 yrs old. The other was 38 yrs, white & blk clothes, neg ID. Fd in struc in area. Will be extr to Dottie.
8	0845	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 176 Avn, BS550795 at 0810H. Enroute to Quang Ngai for fuel, rec approx 20 rds SAF at 300' and 100k. Took 2xhits and have gone to Quang Ngai to check for damage. Neg casualties.
9	0955	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PSDF Son Tinh, BS662767 at 0400H. UNSEF amb them approx 100m. Res: 1xPSDF WIA(E) to Quang Ngai hosp.
10	1010	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/4-31, AT851204 at 0915H. On S&C fd and dest 1xB40 rd in good cond, not B/T.
11	1010	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 54, BT230218 at 282030H. Amb 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
12	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF 40, BS684800, (en) BS684801 at 282255H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xsub MG, 10xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
13	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-6, BS643981 at 0846H. Obsr 1xVC/NVA w/wpn wearing blue uniform w/2xchildren approx 250m. Neg eng due to children. VC/NVA evaded.
14	1105	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT015324 at 0955H. On mine sweep had lead truck det 40 lb shaped charge. Res: 3xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1025H to HH. Truck a combat loss. Mine was under cement culvert in middle of the road. Truck blocking the road but unit will remove truck & repair road. Truck belonged to A/26 Engr and was 5 ton dump truck. Ntfy; ADE, MSG Corkery.
15	1120	39 Engr, Sgt Rucker, A/39, BS575725 at 281130H. Rec 30 rds sniper fire approx 100m S. Neg rtn due to prox of friendlies. Neg cas.
16	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS286638, (en) BS286644 at 0955H. Moving to link up w/other element, rec 10x60mm mort rids. Res: 4xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1100H to 27 th Surg. G/S assist D/O and expended on suspected en locs. Arty & 4.2" mort fired w/unk res. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, CPT Nichols.
17	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS329585 at 1100H. While searching village, dtn 1xmale, 35 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID. Will extr to Ha Thanh.
18	1410	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS296623 at 1330H. Fd 1xsampan 12'x2'x18" w/oars in good cond. Signs of rec use. Dest.
19	1420	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Bde Avn, 1055H-1200H. AT937077 obsr 1xbnkr 2'x2', 2xstruc 10'x12', dest. AT931080, obsr 1xbnkr 2'x2', dest. AT939068, obsr trails running N-S. AT924075 obsr trail running E-W. AT925065, obsr clearing w/several trails leading to clearing.
20	1420	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/5-46, BS256991 at 1130H. S&C fd 1x500 lb bomb in poor cond. DIP.
21	1420	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/4-31, LZ Siberia, (en) AT880210 at 1057H. Obsr 6xVC wearing blk PJ's approx 3000m SW. Arty fired w/unk res. VC had neg packs or wpns.
22	1420	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT867207 at 1120H. Fd 1xB40 rkt in poor cond. DIP.
23	1425	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, R/4-31, AT817242 at 1410H. On patrol fd bear trap, will extr to West. Fd on a trail.
24	1425	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21 and A/26 Engr, BT016330 at 1310H. 5 ton truck det 60 lb shaped charge. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1325H to HH. Crater 5'x5'. Truck combat loss.
25	1615	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Yellow, eff 1845H for towers & bnkr, all else Grey.
26	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, OP Wink/1-20, BS697550 at 1345H. VN Civ det a B/T believed to be H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 2xVN civ WIA(E), D/O at 1345H. (Info only)
27	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-20, BS732431 at 1500H. On patrol dtn 4xVN fem ages 17-50 yrs. All had blk PJ's and pack strap marks on shoulders. One had hand written ID, 1xhad mutilated ID and 4xhad neg ID. All evac to Duc Pho.
28	1655	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, R/5-46, BT306106 at 1620H. Rec AK47 fire fr 5-6xVC. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O to 91 st Evac compl at 1600H. 1xVC KIA. Res evad W. Had neg ID.
29	1730	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 4/6 ARVN, BS582784 at 1600H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl 1630H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
30	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Ngai at 1430H. Enroute VR S on QL1 at 1510H. Enroute VIP pad 1550H.

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31	281800	(DELAYED) 23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute 27 th Surg at 0920H. Enroute Quang Tri at 0940H. Enroute Da Nang at 1325H. Enroute HH at 1445H. Enroute VIP pad at 1525H.
32	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Bronco at 1355H. Enroute 27 th Surg at 1505H.
33	1820	39 th Engr, SSG Rucker, A/39, BS573726 at 1100H. On mine sweep fd w/mine detector 1xplastic apers mine w/PFD on culvert. DIP w/secondary explo. Culvert not damaged. (Info only)
34	1820	39 th Engr, SSG Rucker, A/39, BS573726 at 1100H. VN civ det 105mm rd B/T in road w/PFD on culvert. Res: 1xVN civ KIA. (Info only)
35	1830	16 th CAG, CPT Cardin, 21 st RAC, ZC001072 at 1545H. An O1-G (Birdog) on VR was enroute descending at 1100', 80k, when he rec moderate .51 cal AWF. The acct rec 2xhits and the pilot was wounded in the leg. NCO on board managed to fly the acct to CHL(E) and landed short final w/the assistance of the pilot. The source of fire was not obsr. US WIA was evac to 91 st Evac.
36	1950	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS563843 at 1910H. Det B/T H/gren. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl to 91 st Evac at 1924H.
37	2045	Quang Ngai, Sgt LeMasters, 23d Div Liaison, Quang Ngai Airfield at 1700H. Sp Young, driving liaison vehicle, bumped a VN female (approx 40 yrs old) carrying a baby. Woman was not injured. She remained on her feet. She got off a Honda and walked across the street. Another VN female told Young "No sweat" and to go on. A SFC Preston, unit unk, arrived 2-3 min after the accident and witnessed Sp Young being told to go on. NCD. No MP's on scene. No action taken.
38	2140	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/1-46, AT966095 at 1800H. Eng 5-6xNVA w/packs and wpns. Swept & fd 1xruksack w/misc med supplies and docu. Will be evac to Mary Ann.
39	2140	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/1-46, AT957111 (LZ Grunt) at 2000H. Obsr 3xVC/NVA in boat, prox 2000m W. Fired mort & arty. Will sweep at first light.
40	2140	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT971312 at 1725H. Rec unk amt AWF fr 500m E. Rtn M60 fire & arty. Will sweep at first light.
41	2310	196 th Bde, LT Dormann, B,C,R/2-1, compl an extr fr BS206996, BT164036 and BT198058 to Tam Ky. The extr's were compl at 1310H.
42	2335	Quang Ngai, Sp Young, 3/4 ARVN, BS568984 at 2005H. 2xM151 traveling N on QL1 were amb by UNSEF on both sides of road 7km NW of Binh Son. Lead veh struck by B40 rkt, followed by SAF. Res: 2xUS advisors WIA(E), 3xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 2030H to CHL. 1xM151 50% damaged. D/1-1 on station 2024H-2045H w/neg res. (Info only)
43	192200	(DELAYED) 11 th Bde, LT McGruder, AO Req #B-28: UL BS3962, LR BS4356. DTG: ASAP-022400H Mar. Appr: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 198 th Bde, MAJ White; Ha Thanh Rangers, DVG, JWS. Ntfy: FSE, CPT Miley.
44	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn CLNC, Time: 020500H-022000H Mar. Msn #81: UL BS8028, LR BS8825. Msn #82: UL BS6548, LR BS7242. Msn #84: UL BS1181, LR BS1775. Cancel APD #47. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAC, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
45	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 011900H-020600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT White; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
46	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 011900H-020600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #23: Fly road from BT024345-AT9436. Canc Box #22. All clear W of 00 grid line. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
47	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 011900H-020600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: UL BS64640, LR BS7050. Box #43: BS4474- along river -5175-5572-5369-5073-4870-4773-start. Box #44: BS7143-7740-7737-7436-7240-start. Box #45: BS6950-734750-SE along RR-754459-SW along 515 road-734450-6945-start. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575.
48	0830	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Night Hawk Req. Time: 011900H-020600H Mar. Box #37A: UL BS6185, LR BS7483. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT White; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
49	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: Daily, Indefinitely. Box #41: BT4307-4807-5301-BS5496-5493-4893-4796-BT4300-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith; 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott. Note: This is a permanent Air Cav Box to be cleared daily by the Bdes. Box will not be re-requested each day.
50	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 020500H-022000H Mar. Box #20: UL AT8808, LR BT0002. Box #21: ZC2110-AT8517-8912-8205-start. Box #24: UL BT1204, LR BS2397. Box #25: UL BT2800, UR BT3602, S-boundary. Box #23: ZC1222-1217-1811-AT7916-ZC1922-along AO bdry-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
51	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 020500H-022000H Mar. Box #46: BS7534-7027-7724-8132-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
52	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Air Cav Req. Time: 020500H-022000H Mar. Box #31: UL BS3383, LR BS4079. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
53	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.

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2	0010	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT968307 at 012210H. While in NDP, obsr 1xVC approx 75m W. Eng w/SAF and claymores. Will sweep at first light.
3	0010	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/1-46, AT966095 at 011715H. On S&C fd 5xstruc 12'x8'. Inside fd 3xMAF refugees. Evac to Hau Duc.
4	0010	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, R/5-46, BT306112 at 011515H. While on search fd 6xstruc 8'x10' w/bnkr. DIP. Inside fd 1xdiary, assorted letters. Will evac to Ky Tra.
5	0115	198 th Bde, C/1-20, Sp Fort, (en) BS690510 at 012029H. Rec 2xrds unk type fire (believed to be .50 cal), approx 50m N. NCD. Rtn w/SAF & 4.2" mort. Will sweep at first light.
6	0135	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, TMF, G2 (OP1), BS517778 at 0050H. Rec 1xrd unk type mort. Impacted at base of hill. NCD.
7	0135	198 th Bde, Sp Fort A/3-18 Arty, BS343882 (Tra Bong) at 0010-0020H. Rec 1x122mm rkt. NCD. Rtn w/mort, .50 cal, and 40mm Duster. Rec 1-2x82mm mort rds. Impacted outside perimeter. NCD.
8	0235	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, B/1-46, AT957112 at 012030H. Dtn 11xVN fem, ages 6-60 yrs. Will evac to Hau Duc.
9	0320	Quang Ngai SOIC, CPT Lonsdale, Quang Ngai, BS649726/BS648733 at 0245H. Rec 2xunk type rkts (122mm or 107mm). Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). Fired arty on standard target grids, neg en loc. (Info only)
10	0450	196 th Bde, LT Dormann, C/3-21, AT968307 at 012230H. While in NDP rec 3xrds SAF fr 350m N w/NCD. Fired arty on suspected loc. At 0045H, heard movement, rec SAF and 2xHG. NCD. Rtn w/SAF & arty. At 0100H, G/S on station, expended on suspected en loc. G/S broke station at 0145H. At 0250H, obsr 3xlights 600m S. Eng w/arty and lights went out. Will sweep area at first light.
11	0510	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, HHC/1-6, BS632857 (Dottie), (en) BS599798 at 0240H. Rec 2 rds unk type indirect fire w/NCD. 1 rd impacted 150m W, 1 rd impacted 200m NE. At 0258H, rec 1 rd unk type indirect fire w/NCD. Impacted 40m S. Stinson obsr flashes at above en grid and eng w/105mm HE.
12	0535	196 th Bde, Sp Forrey, D/1-46, AT946100 at 012130H. While in NDP mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
13	0540	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, RF 18, BS885289 at 012325H. While setting up amb rec SAF. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 0040H to Bronco. (Info only)
14	0540	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, RF 147, BS913203 at 0005H. While on raid obsr & eng w/SAF 5xVC. VC rtn w/SAF. Res: 5xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 1xM1. (Info only)
15	0550	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0715H.
16	0600	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 176, BS769532 (Nui Ong Do OP) at 0110H. Rec SAF, 30 rds (60mm mort, 82mm mort, and B40 rkts) and ground attack. RF rtn w/SAF and ARVN arty. G/S from D/1-1 on station at 0320H and expended on suspected en loc w/unk res. Broke station at 0415H. Res: 4xVC KIA, 2xunk type rifles CIA, 1xPSDF KIA, 1xRF WIA(E), 6xVN civ WIA(E), 4xVN civ WIA(M). (Info only)
17	0730	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tm Maine, BT389021 at 0705H. Tm Me inserted into Box #17: UL BT3703, LR BT4000; LZ at BT389021. Cold. Tm obsr 1xunidentified VN 100m E. Could not determine whether VN was carrying pack or wpn; was wearing khaki unif. Indiv moved E. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sgt Keck; G2, Sp Hester; C/S, Sp Saltman; OB, Sp Ozug.
18	0740	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS515937 at 0524H. Eng 10xVC w/pks, blk PJ's, some wps w/SAF. 1xVC rtn SAF. VC then evad N & E. Res: 1xVC KIA, neg unit ID. CIA: 13xpacks, 1xwallet, docu, 50 lbs pol rice, candy, tobacco, 1xponcho, 1xflashlight, med supplies, 7xnon-electrical blasting caps, watch, grease pencils, cam sheet, foot powder, insect repellent, MACV card for Dennis Timmons 086-42-2793, 071971. Will extr to Dottie. VC were eng at 10m, neg arty due to prox of vil.
19	0830	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-20, BS775455 at 0815H. A large shaped charge was fd in the middle of access road and unit req an EOD tm. ARVN DIP, road open. Called CPT Caulky, OIC of 133d EOD tm and he and tm member started toward loc by jeep to dispose of it.
20	0835	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 182, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS616627 at 0740H to BS634587, compl cold at 0815H.
21	1000	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, BS781435, (en) BS776437 at 0845H. 1xPF was shot and wounded by 1 rd sniper fire. Rtn SAF and A/1-20 is sweeping area. D/O the PF and have neg ID of his unit.
22	1010	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 147, BS925235 at 0845H. While cond S&C opn amb by sqd of VC. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 0851H to Bronco. (Info only)
23	1100	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-46, AT946100 at 012130H. Mech amb det. Res: Fd 2xsets footprints mov S on N-S trail, fd blood trail, followed for 150m to rockpile. Also fd 1xNVA hammock at rockpile. Footprints cont S. Element will set up amb at rockpile.
24	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req LRRP Box #25: UL BT2102, LR BS2499. DTG: 100600H-201200H. Disapprov: 196 th Bde, MAJ O'Connor (4/5 ARVN in area)
25	1100	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, RF 931, BT288082 at 0900H. RF on pti obsr & eng 10xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, ID and docu will be evac to Ky Tra. (Info only)
26	1110	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/3-1, Unit cond an extr fr PZ at BS498685 at 0900H to 411, compl cold at 0911H.
27	1115	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/3-1, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS468749 at 0838H to BS498685, compl cold at 0900H.

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28	1130	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/1-20, BS707437 at 1015H. Fd body of 1xNVA KIA by SAF. Credit to B/1-20 for contact 282045H. NVA had rucksack w/51 lbs pol rice, neg ID or docu.
29	1155	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-20, BS610408 at 0950H. On patrol fd 1xtunnel. Inside fd 2xrooms 3'x3'x13' and 5'x5'x7'. Fd 1xVN poncho and 1xbasket. Neg signs of rec use. All dest.
30	1200	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6 ARVN, Unit cond a CA fr BS491822 at 1010H to cold LZ's at BS490760, 494754, 498751, 498760, 503757, 503750, 507754, 511752, 509759. Compl 1145H.
31	1205	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, R/4-31, AT839244 at 1050H. Fd 4xstruc. Dtn 10xMAF, 10xchildren, assorted clothing, neg ID. Will extr to Karen. Dtn 1xMAM w/3xpacks. Will extr to West. In area obsr 5xVC, dark clothing, evading prox 300m N. Eng w/SAF and arty. Swept area w/neg res.
32	1205	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, AT993312 at 0930H. On ptl rec 1xrd SAF fr NW. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1030H to HH. Swept area w/neg res.
33	1220	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 178, 103, AT924278 at 0900H. Rec an attack fr est VC Co. Res: 3xPF KIA, 2xVC KIA. VC evad NW. Arty fired w/unk res. (Info only)
34	1310	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/6 ARVN, BS437770 at 1045H. Det a B/T 105mm rd w/PRD. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 1135H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
35	1345	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute VR of AO (196 th Bde) at 1310H. Enroute VIP pad at 1415H.
36	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS307578 at 1230H. Fd 3xbnkr 5'x4'x3'. Inside fd 1xSKS in good cond w/92xloose rds SKS, 2xUS ammo pouches. In area fd 1xstruc 8'x6'x6' w/4xsleeping pos. Wpn & other items will be extr to Stinson. Neg rec use. All else dest.
37	1415	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/1-46, AT952102 at 1115H. On patrol fd on trail a piece of paper w/15xnames of local VC. Will extr to HH.
38	1430	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/1-1, 1000H-1120H. AT909063, obsr 15xbnkrs, shelters, 2' wide trail. AT907039 obsr 8xstruc 10'x10', 20xbnkrs, neg rec use. AT905038, obsr 1xstruc under construction 10'x15', old struc's 10'x15', 15xbnkrs, neg rec use. AT902039 obsr 1xstruc 4'x4', signs of rec use. AT909048, obsr rope wire going into tree. AT856041 obsr 3xstruc 20'x15', bnkrs 4'x4' w/signs of rec use. AT892047 obsr struc 35'x15' w/signs of rec use.
39	1440	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, A/5-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Fat City access road at 1330H to BT401083, 407052, 397079, and 404063, compl cold at 1354H.
40	1513	Ranger Ops, Sp Copas, Tm Me, BT394017, (en) BT395012 at 1401H. Tm Me while on OP at BT394017 obsr 2xVC/NVA mov W, wearing khaki unif and w/wpns. Arty fired on BT395012 approx 600m. Tm swept area w/neg res. Tm will rtn to OP and continue msn. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sp Alban.
41	1525	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-20, BS693538 at 1250H. RF det unk type mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E) and 1xVN child WIA(E). D/O to Bronco at 1305H. (Info only)
42	1615	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
43	1540	196 th Bde, Sgt Chatman, A(-), D(-)/4-31. A(-) cond a CA fr PZ's at Siberia & West at 1558H to AT951293, compl cold at 1626H. D(-) cond an extr fr PZ's at AT940178 and 944163 at 1510H to Siberia and West, compl cold at 1536H.
44	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS289603 at 1555H. Fd 1xgrave approx 3-4xdays old. 1xNVA KIA by SAF wearing khaki unif. Credit to D/1-52 at BS287605 on 26 Feb 71.
45	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute 411 at 1325H. Enroute Nghia Hanh at 1417H. Enroute Debbie at 1440H. Enroute Bronco at 1530H. Enroute VIP pad 1540H.
46	1810	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/4-21, BS812238 at 1710H. On ptl fd 3xsleeping pos, 3xcampfires approx 1xwk old, docu. Docu to Debbie, all else dest.
47	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/1-1, BS140995 at 1548H. Dtn 1xMAF, neg ID w/2xchildren. Will extr to HH.
48	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/1-1, BT126016 at 1545H. Inserted Blues and fd 1xstruc w/100 lbs food, 1xSKS. Wpn extr, all else dest. Signs of rec use.
49	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, 2/5 ARVN, BT011130 at 1500H. Det unk type B/T w/PFD. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). (Info only)
50	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, 2/5 ARVN, BT019117 at 1345H. Dtn 2xVC fem, blk PJ's. (Info only)
51	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/4-31, AT935185 at 1430H. On S&C obsr 1xVC/NVA in open w/pack, neg wpn, prox 500m SE. Arty fired w/unk res.
52	1845	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, 2/5 ARVN, BT017106 at 1415H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). (Info only)
53	2015	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6, BS572825 at 1910H. Dtn 1xMAM and 1xMAF. Questioned and released in field MAM. MAF blue shirt, blk pants, neg ID, 20-25 yrs old. Will evac to Binh Son.
54	2015	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 59 Engr, BS693821 at 1545H. Fd 1xM72 LAW in fair cond. DIP. (Info only)
55	2143	XXIV Corps, Sp Dorman, JCS, Rec "Red Rocket" test. Ntfy by XXIV Corps 2135H (1335Z) by Sp Dorman. Arrived fr Comm Ctr 2153H (1353Z). Arrived DTOC 2155H (1352Z). Ntfy: XXIV Corps, 2156H (1356Z), Sgt Tumlinson.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/4-31, AT870197 at 021715H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 5'x8' prox 5xdays old. Contained 1xNVA helmet and canteen. Mech amb placed in area tonight, will sweep at first light.
3	0020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, A/4-31, AT947297 at 022020H. In NDP fd C-ration carton w/writing on it. Stated: "Heavy B/T area". Approx 700m NE heard loud explosion of unk origin.
4	0020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT973321 at 020800H. Obsr & eng w/SAF 3xVC approx 300m NE. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: 1xrucksack w/1xhelmet and docu. Docu will be extr to HH.
5	0100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, E/1-20, BS752436, (en) BS772431 at 0045H. Detected 10-15xpers. Fired 4.2" mort. Neg further readings.
6	0100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 103, BS777470 at 021845H. Amb obsr and eng 8-10xVC. En rtn w/SAF & evad NE. Neg res.
7	0115	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, PF 178, (en) AT980278 at 021900H. While in amb obsr 6xVC 5m SE. PF eng w/SAF. VC evad NE. Res: 2xVC KIA (khaki unif). CIA: 4xM26 H/gren, 1xM16 (SN: 986218). (Info only)
8	0115	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, D/1-1, 1800H. Res of Air Cav Box #24: BS162995 obsr 7xstruc. BT173019 obsr 6xstruc and 5xbnkr. Arty fired on pos w/unk res.
9	0130	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, D/1-1, BS715918 at 0035H. Enroute to contact area, Night Hawk rec light SAF (6-7 rds) w/neg hits. Continued to fly and compl msn.
10	0150	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Duc Pho Advisory Tm, (en) BS833356, 833354, at 022100H. District personnel report intel of 100xVC 4000m SE of Bronco. Rec report of sighting of 100xVC at above loc at 022205H. Fired 30 rds 105mm & 81mm w/unk res. No actual sighting of 100xVC was made, it was an intel report. CPT Gladerman, Quang Ngai.
11	0200	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 17, BS573937 at 0010H. Rec SAF fr est VC plat. Night Hawk on station at 0039H. Checked area w/neg res. Broke station at 0115H. NCD. (Inf only)
12	0200	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 30 HQ, BS735823 at 0030H-0100H. Rec SAF and unk amt 82mm mort fr est 1xVC plat. Rtn w/SAF & arty. D/1-1 checked area w/neg res. Res: 4xRF WIA(E), D/O compl 0215H to Quang Ngai; 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
13	0230	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, BTOC, BT537072 at 022343H. Heard explosion (H/gren) at 0100H. CLDC reported that MP's dtn 2xpersonnel (Sp Bird & Sp Chacey) fr A/5-46. Res: Neg cas, minor dam to Building #19. 5-46 was mustered.
14	0325	196 th Bde, LT Smith, An Tan (V), BT505065 at 022145H. Had unk type explosive w/timing device det in theater. Res: 20xVN civ wounded (13xtaken to dispensary in An Tan, 7xtaken to 27 th Surg by vehicle). (Info only)
15	0420	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, A/4-31, (en) AT947297 at 021845H. Dtn 1xMAM, 7xMAF and 14xchildren, misc dress, docu. Evac MAM and 1xMAF to HH. Others released in field. At 021905H, rec unk amt sniper fire approx 300m NW. Fired arty w/unk res.
16	0420	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, C/3-21, (en) AT997290 at 021850H. Mov to NDP rec unk amt sniper fire approx 600m SW. Eng w/arty w/unk res.
17	0420	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, D/5-46, (en) BT259069 at 021700H. Fd & dest 5xnew struc 8'x6'. Fd trail fr BT264056-BT258072, wide enough for vehicle w/fresh footprints.
18	0425	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 18, BS880287 at 0255H. On security at bridge 104, heard movement. Eng w/6 rds of 4.2" mort. Neg further obsr. (Info only)
19	0600	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0715H.
20	0630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Canc Ranger Box #17, 030630H. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, LT Dorman; FSE, Sp Hicks.
21	0645	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 174, BS789430 at 0550H. Rec 14 rds 60mm mort. NCD. Rtn w/arty. (Info only)
22	0845	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, R/5-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Ky Tra at 0746H to BT389021, compl cold at 0759H.
23	0910	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, PF 17, BS570939, (en) BS565938 at 0700H. Eng est plat of VC. VC initiated contact w/SAF and 1xMG. ARVN arty from Binh Son was fired. PF plat 04 was used as reaction force. At 0715H the VC moved to BS565936 and 565939. At 0735H, 2xG/S on station and could not identify VC so did not expend. At 0800H, contact broken. VC evad W. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xPF WIA(E), 3xPSDF WIA(E), 1xM16 MIA. D/O to Binh Son by vehicle. En cas unk. (Info only)
24	0950	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 2/6 ARVN, BS493790 at 0900H. On S&C eng 2xVC w/SAF prox 100m, wearing blk PJ's. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 9xChicom H/gren, 1xunk type typewriter, 1500 kilos of rice while sweeping area. (Info only)
25	1000	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF 195, BT260167 at 0600H. Eng est VC squad w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, wearing blk PJ's, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
26	1000	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF 157, 14, BT100307 at 022348H. Rec 5xB40 rkts and unk mort rds fr est VC plat. Rtn w/81mm mort & SAF w/unk res. Res: 2xPF WIA(M). (Info only)
27	1150	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/5-46, BT226056 at 0920H. On patrol fd a bnkr 6'x7'x5' reinforces w/steel and logs w/concertina wire surrounding it. Neg signs of rec use. Dest.
28	1220	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS290585 at 1130H. On patrol obsr & eng 1xNVA w/SAF 35m N. NVA had neg pk or wpn. Res: 1xNVA KIA, green & tan unif, 20-25 yrs, neg ID, docu or unit ID. CIA: 1xSP box w/12xempty Coke cans, 6xhand illum containers. All items dest.

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29	1325	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, C/B/3-21. C/3-21 cond an extr fr PZ at BT005301 at 1040H to BT153189, compl cold at 1205H. B/3-21 cond an extr fr PZ at BT153189 at 1051H to Center, compl cold at 1215H.
30	1325	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, R/3-21, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at AT945227 at 1231H to BT042258, compl cold at 1240H.
31	1415	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, R/4 ARVN, BS615615 at 1330H. Eng est 10-15xVC. Final res: 1xARVN KIA, 4xARVN WIA(E), 15xNVA KIA, CIA: 3xAK47, 1xB40 rkt. 1xARVN evac 1355H to B/23d Med at Bronco. (Info only)
32	1415	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, F/17 Cav and Viet Lops, BT223510 at 1240H. On S&C dtn 2xVC. The VC attempted to evade and grabbed a wpn fr a PF. VC fired & wounded 1xPF WIA, 1xVN fem KIA. PF's rtn SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA.
33	1415	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, A/4-31, AT947295 at 1100H. Eng 3xVC, blk PJ's, w/pks approx 350m NW w/SAF. VC evad NW. Swept area and fd 2xempty packs.
34	1415	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/5-46, BT226056 at 1055H. On patrol fd 5xbnkr 6'x7'x5' w/fresh tracks N-S. Followed tracks to village w/6xstruc 8'x10'. Searched & fd black PJ's, cooking pots, ammo cans, rice bowls, docu. Docu will be extr to CHL. All else dest.
35	1430	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-1, 1015H-1215H. AT910068 obsr 2xstruc 10'x30', dest. AT894055 obsr 5xstruc 10'x30', dest. AT910061 obsr 10-15xstruc dest fr airstrike.
36	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 60 th Rangers, BS329660 at 1230H. Rec 12x60mm rds. Res: 2xARVN KIA, 1xUS advisor WIA(E). At 1305H rec SAF fr 100m N. Rtn SAF. While waiting for D/O rec unk amt B40 rcts. Res: 2xUS advisors WIA(E). D/O compl 1435H to Quang Ngai. G/S fr 116 Avn eng 1xVC at BS320662. Res: 1xVC KIA. Swept area of contact w/neg res. Ntffy: XXIV Corps, CPT Nichols. (Info only)
37	1615	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1800H.
38	1630	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS308578 at 1550H. On patrol fd 2xsets docu, 1 o5 pages, 1 of 100 pages. Located in hollow tree. Will be extr to Stinson on first avail acct.
39	1640	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, A/4-31, AT945298 at 1420H. Fd 1xaquaduct 40' long, dest. AT952303 fd 1xstruc 40'x60' w/a capacity for 60xpers. Neg rec use. Dest.
40	1655	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 192, BT238498 at 1000H. Rec SAF fr fishing boat. Boat evad N. ARVN FAC fired on VC & ROK Mar sent boats to check area.
41	1655	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 195, 199, BT223503 at 1200H. Working w/F/17 Cav captured 2xVC and dtn 25xVC suspects. Dest 2xbnkr. (Info only)
42	1655	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 216, BT083338 at 0930H. On sweep of susp en loc, captured 1xNVA. Stated he arrived here 26 Oct 70. Unit was 70 th Bn and was stationed above grid 1xmonth. CIA: 2xbags of rice. (Info only)
43	1655	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6u, BS564834 at 1605H. 3xVN children det a B/T H/gren w/TWFD in hedgerow. Res: 3xVN children WIA(E). D/O compl 1615H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
44	1655	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-1, 1615H. BT209156 obsr 1xlean-to, dest. BT209150 obsr 5xbnkr, dest. BT216150 obsr 1xbnkr & struc, eng w/unk res. BT202146 obsr 1xbnkr, dest.
45	1745	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, 4/5 ARVN, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Fury at 1525H to BT120061 and 145015, compl cold at 1740H.
46	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Ranger pad (198 th Standdown area) at 0855H. Enroute HH at 0940H. Enroute Baldy at 1015H. Enroute VIP pad at 1130H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1335H. Enroute Pleasantville at 1425H. Enroute Grunt at 1445H. Enroute Siberia at 1520H. Enroute West at 1540H. Enroute HH at 1600H. Enroute VIP pad at 1630H.
47	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Mary Ann at 0940H. Enroute Tra Bong at 1025H. Enroute VIP pad 1100H.
48	1805	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, BS667530 at 1650H. Obsr & eng 2xNVA w/packs and helmets wearing grn unif mov NE. NVA evad SE. Swept & fd 1xNVA helmet & 1xChicom H/gren.
49	1855	198 th Bde, LT Garwood, D/1-6, BS573816 at 1639H. Rec SAF and AWF fr approx 250-300m. There were 10-15xstruc in area. Took fire fr 2xdirections. After R/S of ammo, unit will maneuver into village w/G/S. Permission granted for arty on vil if needed. R/S acct evac 1xVN fem WIA to CHL at 1930H. G/S on station 1715H, neg obsr. Broke station at 1750H. While sweeping area rec SAF fr BS564812. G/S on station 1915H, neg obsr. Broke station at 1950H. R/S of ammo compl 1910H. Neg res.
50	1900	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS573816 at 1639H. In day laager rec est 100-200 rds SAF. Rtn fire & obsr VC evad BS580808. Pursued and were pinned down by SAF approx 100m, rec 100-200 more rds SAF. G/S req at 1700H, on station 1715H. Provided security while unit swept area. G/S obsr fresh tunnels and eng w/unk res. At 1700H, req D/O for 1xVN civ male w/head wound. Compl to 91 st Evac at 1715H.
51	1900	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-1, 1800H-1815H. On Air Cav Box #31, BS355819, obsr & eng 5xmil struc. Rec SAF fr that area. NCD. Arty fired w/unk res.
52	2025	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/3-1, BS481710 at 1900H. Mech amb det. Swept area w/neg res.
53	2025	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/3-1, BS692543 at 1600H. Patrol dtn 3xVN males, 1xVN fem. Interrogated in field. VN had neg ID's but were well-known by VN civ. Classed as Innocent Civ and released.
54	2200	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, A/4-31, AT947297 at 1920H. Mech amb det. Swept area. Res: 1xVC KIA, grn unif, 25 yrs, neg ID. Unk amt med supplies CIA.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0145	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, PF 149, BS710629 at 032250H. While in amb, obsr & eng w/SAF 10xVC. VC rtn w/SAF and evad. Res: 3xPF WIA(E). (Info only)
3	0230	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 210, BS383597 at 031600H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 6xVC KIA, CIA: 2xAK44, 1xCarb. (Info only)
4	0315	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/4 ARVN, BS615610 at 031800H. Rec SAF fr est 1xNVA Bn. Rtn w/SAF & arty. G/S on station and expended on susp en loc. Res: 2xARVN KIA, 14xARVN WIA(E), 24xNVA KIA. CIA: 9xAK47, 1xB40 launcher, 10xB40 rds, 1xChicom radio (similar to US An/PRC 10). (Info only)
5	0320	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, A/1-20, BS676536 at 0130H. Mech amb det. Fired 81mm mort illum fr OP Pax. Swept area w/neg res. Will sweep again at first light.
6	0410	196 th Bde, LT Smith, F/17 Cav, BT177248 at 0203H. Rec 4xB40 rkts fr 100-150m NE. 1xM113A1 rec direct hit fr RPG. Rtn w/.50 cal, M79, M60 and arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light. D/O compl to HH at 0230H. 3xUS rec mult frag wounds, 2xUS minor wounds. G/S eng suspected en loc.
7	0515	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, CP/4 ARVN, BS732528 at 0400H. Rec 4xrds of 82mm mort. All rds impacted outside perimeter on SE side. NCD. Rtn w/82mm mort. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Rupperdt.
8	0555	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0715H.
9	0630	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, PF 142, 260, BS752508 at 0400H. Chau Me OP rec SAF & ground attack fr UNSEF. VC succeeded in penetrating perimeter. PF's rtn w/SAF and arty. G/S on station at 0430H and rec SAF w/neg hits. They expended on en loc res in 6xbnkr's dest. Res: 3xPSDF KIA, 7xPF KIA, 22xPF WIA(E), 4xVC KIA. At 0545H, BS756505, 1-20 radar at Liz detected 15-20 pers believed to be enemy force. Arty & G/S employed. (Info only)
10	0712	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tm Ore, BT388034 at 0709H. Tm Ore inserted into Box #20: UL BT3804, LR BT3903. LZ at BT388034 (cold). Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sp Dill; C/S, MAJ Cox; G2, SGM Johnson; FSE, SSG Johnson.
11	0732	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tms Tex & Vt, BT363036 at 0727H. Tms Tex & Vt inserted into Box #19: UL BT3406, LR BT3703. LZ at BT363036 (cold). Ntfy: FSE, SSG Raulerson; G2, SGM Johnson; C/S, Sgt Chapman; 196 th Bde, Sp Dill; OB, SSG Reule.
12	0735	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Son Tin (D) HQ, BS637769 at 0340H. Rec 12xrds 82mm that landed outside perimeter. NCD. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Rupperdt.
13	0739	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tm Ark, BT495002 at 0738H. Tm Ark extr fr Box #21: UL BT4802, LR BS5199. PZ at BT495002. Ntfy: G2, SGM Johnson; C/S, Sp Saltman; 196 th Bde, Sp Dill; OB, SSG Reule; FSE, SSG Raulerson.
14	0750	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Phu Nhon (H), BS640762 at 0340H. Rec unk amt mort fire, SAF and a sapper attack. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xPF WIA(E), infirmary 75% dest (not a full time infirmary). Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Rupperdt. (Info only)
15	0800	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Box #21. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Raulerson; Rangers, SFC Sutton; 196 th Bde, CPT Jones.
16	0830	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Box #23. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Johnson; 198 th Bde, LT Moody; Rangers, SFC Sutton.
17	0845	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 103 and 3-21 AO, (en) BT004277 at 032355H. Obsr 3xlights mov SW approx 400m. Eng w/SAF and lights went out. (Info only)
18	0845	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, OP Biet Lops Tam Ky, (en) BT202221 at 0430H. OP was attacked by an est VC Co w/B40, SAF and H/gren. Res: 6xPF WIA, 3xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. Bodies were in the wire. WIA treated at the OP. (Info only)
19	0845	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, AT969310 at 031635H. Fd lock washer part for a helicopter, SN: LS-204-011-147-1F; 1xrotor blade, SN: 204011140, part #1D-1734. DIP.
20	0855	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6 ARVN, BS500747 at 0215H. Mech amb det. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM1 Garand, 2xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
21	0900	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/1-46, AT946115 at 031435H. Fd 1xstruc 12'x12' w/refugees. 1xVN male, 2xVN fem, 5xchildren. Extr to Hau Duc.
22	0900	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/4 ARVN, BS615592 at 0715H. Amb 1xNVA squad. Res: 5xNVA KIA. CIA: 1xM16, 1xAK47, 2xpacks w/10 lbs rice. (Info only)
23	1010	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/4-31, AT818273 at 0705H. Eng w/SAF 6xVC in 2xsampans approx 400m N. Arty fired as a blocking force. Res: 4xVC KIA, bathing suits, neg unit ID. 2xsampans dest. 2xVC evad N. Swept area w/neg res.
24	1020	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF 51, BS611786, (en) BS609785 at 032105H. Amb VC Co. VC rtn SAF & B40 rkt. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xPF WIA(E), D/O to Quang Ngai. 1xM16 dest. VC evad SW. (Info only)
25	1050	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req time ext on LRRP Box #23. DTG: 100001H-202400H. Disapprov: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 198 th Bde, LT Moody.
26	1110	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, F/17 Cav, BT182498 at 1025H. Civ det B/T 105mm HE rd w/TWFD on a trail. Res: 1xmale civ KIA, 2xmale civ WIA. D/O to Thang Binh at 1040H.
27	1110	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 2/5 ARVN, BT089210 at 1000H. Eng est squad of VC. Res: 4xVC KIA. CIA: 1xM16, 4xChicom H/gren, 2xbags rice (10 lbs). (Info only)
28	1125	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-6, BS584840 at 1000H. Dtn 1xMAF, 20 yrs, blue top, blk bottom, neg ID. KCS said when he was a VC he knew she stole a .45 cal pistol and gave it to some of his buddies. Was extr to Dottie.

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29	1130	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 1/6 ARVN, BS468824 at 0945H. An ARVN det an M14 apers mine and was WIA(E), D/O by 198 Avn at 1125H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
30	1200	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/3-82, BT084210 at 031755H. Fire mission for PF 25. Res:1xVC KBA.
31	1210	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 2/5 ARVN, BT017083 at 1045H. On a trail frequently used by VC going to Hau Duc, 9xciv were mistakenly eng as VC. Res: 3xciv WIA(E) to Hau Duc. (Info only)
32	1210	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-20, BS665527 at 1100H. Fd 2xtunnels 5'x5'x20'. Signs of rec use. Dest.
33	1210	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 2/5 ARVN, BT019099 at 1045H. On patrol fd 3xbnkr w/a tin roof and 7xstruc 10'x15'. Signs of rec use, all dest. In the area was a well cult field and many trails. (Info only)
34	1300	196 th Bde, Sgt Thaler, F/17 Cav. Req a mine dog tm as area is heavily B/T. Tm available for pickup in morning by 196 th Bde R/S acft. Appr: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 63d CTT, Sp Andrews. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, LT Kopp.
35	1430	26 Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26, BS607811 (Stinson road) at 1435H. D-7 det unk type mine w/PFD on side of road, 6'x3 1/2' Road is not passable. D-7 dam to right track, neg cas.
36	1500	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, 1413H. Tower #34 rec 1xrd SAF fr prox 150m NE. NCD. Fire fr vic BT518051. Tower #33 (BT525064) rec 4xrds SAF prox 150m NE. NCD. At 1455H obsr 2xVC/NVA approx 900m NW in green shirts and blk pants. At 1515H. 2xmore VC/NVA arrived and are slaughtering 2xwater buffalos. At 1645H. Tower #33 obsr 15xVN males w/rifles w/various types of clothing approx 900m.
37	1530	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-6, BS577866 at 1030H. Fd 3xfighting pos, signs of rec use, docu. Docu will be extr to Dottie, all else dest.
38	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, C/5-46, BS275996 at 0730H. On S&C fd old struc 10'x8'x12', cellar 4'x4'x4'. Inside fd 4xempty AK47 mags, 8xrice knives, 1xUS entrenching tool, 2xbottles kerosene, 2xChicom H/gren. 1xknife, 2x20mm casings, 2xbottles medicine. Struc dest, all else dest.
39	1610	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, A/1-46, AS914932 at 1435H. Fd base area w/trenches 3'x5'x6', 3x1-man foxholes, struc that had been dest, 1xAK47 mag & bayonet. Neg rec use. All dest.
40	1615	39 Engr, Sgt Rucker, 59 Land Clearing Co, BS694816 at 1505H. D-7E det an 81mm rd, neg dam, 1xUS WIA(M). (Info only)
41	1615	FSE, CPT Miley, C/3-16, (en) AT928134 at 0835H. ARVN FAC obsr 8xVC, eng w/arty. Res: 4xVC KBA.
42	1625	123d Avn, Mr Brunger, B/123, 1510H-1545H. VR of Box #42. AS951791, obsr VC/NVA evad (5), eng w/unk res. AS952775, dest 8xhuts and killed 10xNVA. AS956769 obsr bnkr complex, eng w/unk res. AS963773 obsr 1xlarge hut and many small huts. AS951771 obsr NVA/VC evad, eng w/unk res. AS942768 obsr large hut complex (AS942770 to 942771). Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sp Runyan.
43	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/1-46 and snipers, AT978118 at 1230H. Fd 3xstruc 10'x12' w/signs of rec use. Inside fd food. All dest.
44	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, AT913317 at 1430H. On S&C fd 4x2 man fighting pos 2'x4' w/4xtrails in area. Signs of rec use.
45	1645	Ranger Ops, Sp Stauffer, Tms Tex & Vt, BT365037 at 1625H. Tms Tex & Vt fd tunnel 3' dia, 6' straight back w/6" vent at end of tunnel. Tunnel travels W, neg signs rec use, 1-2xmos old. Tms will monitor tonight.
46	1650	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, AT920117 at 1545H. On S&C fd trail w/4 sets of footprints, also fd a cleared area appearing to be a night laager pos. Fd 1x82mm shipping plug, 3x.51 rds. DIP.
47	1655	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/3-1, BS488712 at 1120H. Fd a bamboo whip, 1xanimal trap, 3xfish traps and a Chinese rifle cleaning rod. Rod to 411, all else dest.
48	1700	ADE, CPT Prendergrass, A/26 Engr, BT252322 at 0945H. 2x5 ton trucks from A/26 Engr were proceeding S on QL1 fr HH. They were passing thru the first village S of HH at 5xmph when a VN boy on a bicycle came on the road from behind a parked vehicle. The truck struck the boy and he was evac to HH and released. There was no injury to the boy and the bicycle was not damaged. There was no confrontation reported.
49	1745	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS290585 at 1615H. While in amb, eng est squad of NVA w/SAF approx 50m S. Res: 1xNVA KIA, 30 yrs, blue PJ's, neg ID. NVA evad S. Unit followed blood trail approx 100m and fd 3xmore NVA KIA. 2xwere 25 yrs, blue PJ's; other was 18 yrs, green pants and t-shirt. While searching bodies, unit rec 2xRPG rds, 5x60mm rds and approx 75 rds SAF fr E approx 300m w/NCD. Unit rtn w/SAF and arty w/neg res. CIA: 1xSKS and 18 rds, 1xM1 Carb w/1xfull mag, 2xrucksacks w/numerous docu including a bronze star award, a billfold w/family pictures & personal ID, 1xNVA poncho, 2xmosquito nets, 1xNVA flashlight, 3x"D" batteries, 4x"B" batteries and small amt assorted clothing, food & med supplies. All will be extr to Stinson on first avail acft. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sp Runyan.
50	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dottie at 0905H. Enroute VIP pad at 0940H. Enroute Stinson at 1325H. Enroute 411 at 1355H. Enroute Bronco at 1430H. Enroute Dragon at 1525H. Enroute Nghia Hanh Dist HQ at 1540H. Enroute Tra Bong at 1600H. Enroute VIP pad at 1650H.
51	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Dottie [no time]. Enroute VIP pad at 1610H.
52	1910	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 115, BS920150 at 031825H. Rec SAF and M79 fr est plat of VC/NVA. Rtn fire w/SAF & arty. Res: 2xVC KBA, 1xM16 CIA, 5xM79 rds CIA, 10xChicom H/gren CIA.

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53	1915	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS569815 at 1830H. While dest 105mm rd B/T w/TWFD rec 200-300 rds SAF prox 200-600m W. Rtn SAF w/unk res. Neg arty due to unk loc. NCD. Swept w/neg res.
54	1955	26 Engr, Sp Mabry, B/26, BT223246 at 1845H. 1xPF collecting firewood 50m outside of NDP det 1xapers mine. NCD.
55	1955	26 Engr, Sp Mabry, B/26, BT232245 at 1130H. Fd & dest 1xapers mine w/TWFD. BT233245 a D7 det 1xapers mine. NCD.
56	2007	G2 Air, Sgt Gardner, 24 th TACP, ZB149765 at 0925H. Called in A/S. Res: 4xVC KBA/S.
57	2015	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, F/17 Cav, BT214215 at 1710H. Fd & dest 3xbnkr, 3xChicom H/gren B/T w/TWFD's, 9xAK47 rds, 20xM16 rds in mag, 1xUS fatigue shirt.
58	2055	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS873324 (Debbie) at 1905H. Indiv on Bnkr #11 firing H&I w/M79 struck 1xengr stake 35m to front of bnkr. 1xUS standing by bnkr #11 was struck in neck by shrapnel. D/O compl to Bronco at 1916H.
59	2115	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/1-6, (en) BS562872 at 2040H. Heard mov 300m to NW. Obsr 2xVC. Eng w/SAF, fired arty illum. Swept area w/neg res.
60	2120	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/5-46, BS277997 at 1830H. While in NDP rec 15 rds SAF fr est 2xVC approx 400m SE. Rtn w/SAF, 81mm mort and arty. VC evad. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1945H to CHL.
61	2120	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/1-46, AT972129 at 2000H. While in NDP mech amb det. Eng the area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
62	2125	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 149 and PSDF, BS713633 at 022200H. Eng 5xVC. VC rtn SAF & evad. Res: 2xVC KIA, 2xPSDF WIA(M). (Info only)
63	2220	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/4-31, AT938297 at 1910H. Obsr est 35xVC w/wpns and rucksacks approx 900m. Eng w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
64	2235	198 th Bde, LT Moody, RF 712, BS741651 at 1855H. Eng 10xVC. Res: 3xVC KIA. CIA: 1xAK47, 4x60mm mort rds. (Info only)
65	0900	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, AO Req # 11: BS520000-N-CLDC Bdry-SE along CLDC bdry-196-198 AO bdry to start. ASAP to indefinite. Appr: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 196 th Bde, LT Kopp; 5-46, MAJ Van Eynda. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Johnson.
66	1405	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 050700H-052000H Mar. Msn #98-4: BS8225-7923-7629-8031-start. Msn #98-5: UL BS6257, LR BS6749. Msn #98-6: BS6849-6149-6541-6841-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett.
67	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 041900H-050600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, Sp Atkinson.
68	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 041900H-050600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS6491, LR BS7186. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #44: BS7143-7740-7737-7436-7240-start. Box #45: BS6950-734750-SE along RR-754459-SW along 515 road-734450-6945-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Costa.
69	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 041900H-050600H Mar. Box #41: UL BS6457, LR BS7050. Box #43: BS4474-along river-5175-5572-5369-5073-4870-4773-start. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, Sp Costa.
70	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 041900H-050600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #47: BS6082-6382-635760-6076-start. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Hall. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Costa.
71	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 041900H-050600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, E.R.S. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Costa.
72	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 050500H-052000H Mar. Box #20: BT3103-3803-3801-4001-BS4098-3198-3198-start. Box #21: UL AS9794, LR BS0387. Box #22: ZC2116-1620-2023-AT8019-start. Box #23: UL BT1223, LR BT1418. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
73	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Air Cav Req. Time: 050500H-052000H Mar. Box #31: UL BS3082, LR BS3778. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
74	1000	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 050500H-052000H Mar. Box #13: UL BT1623, LR BT2116. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
75	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 14 NVA and 15 VC KIA with 2 IWC. The 198 th Bde reported B/123 Avn killed 10 NVA. US/GVN forces combined in 3 opns. US Engr land cleared 68 acres. The 196 th Bde reported that F/17 Cav rec an RPG & mort attack res in one US KIA & 5 WIA(E). US cas reported during the period were one KIA & 8 WIA(E).
76	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0030	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, 4/5 ARVN, BT189041 at 042130H. Heard mov and voices. Arty & mort fired w/unk res. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
3	0030	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, PF 220, BT070280 at 042145H. Obsr 2xVC w/flashlights approx 800m S. Fired arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
4	0350	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/4-21, BS599447 at 0240H. Mech amb det. Eng area w/M79. Will sweep at first light.
5	0555	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0715H.
6	0650	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, Mo Duc MACV, BS681610 at 0440H. PF OP rec ground attack fr est VC Co. Failed to penetrate perimeter. Snoopy fired 81mm HE and Illum. Night Hawk on station 0500H-0610H. Contact broken at 0600H. Res: 1xVC KBG/S, 4xPF WIA(M).
7	0810	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, RF 147 OP, BS929223 at 0400H. Trip flare det, rec 2xChicom H/gren w/NCD. Obsr 4xVC evad into bnkr. Arty fired, swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
8	0820	26 th Engr, LT Clement, B/26, BT221253 at 0730H. PF security det a B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 2xPF WIA(E). D/O compl to HH. (Info only)
9	0850	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, BS510874 at 0725H. Det toe popper. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). (Info only)
10	0905	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 32, BT263178 at 041645H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 2xB40 rkts, 1xAK47, 1xbag of rice, 1xbottle soy sauce. (Info only)
11	0905	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, RF 928, BT201197 at 042335H. Amb 2xVC mov N to S. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 1xpack, 2xkilos rice, 1xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
12	0925	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, PF 160, 221, BT185490 at 042445H. Rec ground attack fr est VC squad. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: docu. Will extr to Thang Binh. (Info only)
13	0940	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/1-46, AT972129 at 041930H. Mech amb det. Swept area and fd 1xsandal & blood trail. Followed blood trail to another mech amb at AT979120. Res: 2xNVA KIA, green, brown, grey unif, 25-30 yrs, neg pk or wpn. CIA: 1xwallet w/docu which the KCS said were a resupply list, hospital treatment list and identified 123. Docu will be extr to Mary Ann. VC unit #123.
14	1000	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, R/4-31, AT853235 at 0900H. On S&C fd 4xstruc 4'x6'. Inside they fd and dtn 1xMAM, 50 yrs, neg ID, blk PJ's w/NVA pack, helmet, canteen, logging tool, docu. Also dtn 3xMAF, 16, 30, 35 yrs, neg ID, blk PJ's. Struc dest. Will extr all to West.
15	1035	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS310605 at 0900H. Eng NVA squad w/SAF approx 20m NE mov down a trail. Res: 3xNVA KIA (2xwore green unif, 1xblk PJ's). Dtn 1xMAM, blk PJ's, neg ID, neg pks or wpns or docu. Dtn will be extr to Stinson. NVA evad N into heavy vegetation. Neg arty because of prox of en loc.
16	1055	198 th Bde, Sp Ballentine, C/1-52, BS315597, (en) BS324597 at 0950H. On patrol obsr & eng w/MG an est squad of NVA approx 900m E. Unit set up blocking position. As soon as element eng NVA, en split and evad N and S. NVA did not rtn fire. Res: CIA: 1xNVA suspect, 30 yrs, MAM w/neg ID, docu or wpn, blk PJ's. Will evac on first avail acft.
17	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req time ext for Box #22 to 201200H. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Trifiletti. Ntfy: G2, SSG Buehrig; FSE, SSG Raulerson; Rangers, Sgt Monce.
18	1100	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, BT172198 at 0745H. On patrol to E to NE fr night laager, fd 1xbase camp, est size equal to LZ Center. Had 40xbnkr and fighting positions in stream bed. Bnkr were being rebuilt. Fd 2xB/T. 1xwas 2.75" rkt, other was 105mm rd. Both w/electrical firing device. DIP. Will fire arty to dest bnkr.
19	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, (en) BS500864 at 0430H. On raid eng 3xVC. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xSKS and 1xCarb. Extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
20	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/6 ARVN, (en) BS456814 at 1110H. On R/S det B/T 105mm rd w/TWFD. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
21	1140	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Snipers/5-46, BT415039 at 041700H. While mov to night laager, fd an auxiliary fuel tank for a jet acft, 10' long and 4' diameter. Suspected B/T and could not dest because of the way it was set. Will try to have Engr dest.
22	1140	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, A/1-46, AS914939 at 1034H. On S&C fd 13xstruc 10'x15' and 10'x20'. In area fd 60xnew AK47 mags, 40xfuzes for mort rds (unk type), 1xfresh grave w/1xVC KIA, 6x.30 cal mags, 1x82mm mort rd, 10xAK47 bayonets, 10xrds AK ammo, 10xrds of 9mm ammo. Signs of rec use. Will dest ordnance and extr all else to Mary Ann. Credit A/1-46 w/KIA for contact on 1 Mar.
23	1207	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, BS678542 at 1100H. Det B/T 81mm rd w/PFD on a trail. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1120H to Bronco.
24	1305	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 5 th ARVN, BT294184 at 1050H. 2 ½ ton truck enroute to Nui Chap Tra OP fr Tam Ky w/105mm R/S det an unk type mine. Res: 2xARVN WIA, truck damaged. (Info only)
25	1310	198 th Bde, PFC Pane, D/1-52, (en) BS312602 at 1215H. While waiting for helicopter, D/1-52's KCS questioned the CIA and fd out that he was a member of a 10 man squad that rec mort fire fr 1-52 CP on 041900H at BS312602. They fired 1xWP and 10xHE. CIA told them that 3xNVA were KIA fr this attack. The NVA threw bodies into river. CIA led pti to area and they found blood trails and drag marks leading to river.

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26	1310	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-46, AT975098 at 1100H. Eng w/SAF 3xNVA, green unif, w/pks and wpns mov approx 75m across river. Res: 1xNVA KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 1xrucksack, 3xAK47 mags w/90 rds, 1xUS pistol belt, 1xUS first aid pack, 1xmosquito net, 2xbottles of LSA, 1xRed Cross ditty bag, 1xNVA poncho, 5 lbs potatoes, 3 lbs cooked potatoes, 2 lbs unpol rice, docu, \$50 VN. 2xNVA evad NE. Fired mort. Swept w/neg res. Will extr items to Mary Ann.
27	1325	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, R/4-31, AT870225 at 1105H. Eng w/SAF 3xVC, blk PJ's w/1xpistol approx 200m near a struc. Res: 1xVC KIA, arty fired on evading VC. Swept area & 150m N dtn 1xMAM, blk PJ's, neg ID, pack or wpn. Will extr to Siberia.
28	1415	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/5-46, BT273048 at 1100H. On S&C fd 31xstruc w/bnkrs 5'x10', 7-12 mos old. Were previously dest & neg signs of rec use. Swept & fd 2xrusty AK47 mags and a trail fr the river N through base camp area.
29	1430	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/3-1, BS445748 at 1325H. Fd 3xspider holes, 2'x4', 1xstruc 6'x4'x4', well-built w/wooden beams and shingles. Inside fd tops & sides of approx 150xChicom H/gren w/neg explosives. Used approx 1xwk ago. All DIP.
30	1510	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS511864 at 0855H. Eng w/SAF VC squad. VC evaded. Arty fired. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
31	1515	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/4-21, BS865260 at 1430H. Fd a 250 lb bomb (FF-White) #17-20-453. Req EOD. Appr: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 133d EOD, Sgt Christy. Pick up at NW corner of CHL(W) by 198 Bde R/S acft on 6 Mar.
32	1530	39 Engr, Sgt Jones, D/39, BT201161 (Tien Phuoc road) at 1400H. 290-M road scraper det unk type mine w/PFD. NCD. Road passable. Crater filled in immediately. Mine was on shoulder of road. (Info only)
33	1550	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/123 Avn, BS658437 at 1010H. Eng 1xNVA, green unif. Res: 1xNVA KIA. Dest several bnkrs and struc in area.
34	1550	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-52, Unit cond an Extr fr PZ at BS302594 at 1518H to Ha Thanh, compl cold at 1540H.
35	1550	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/1-52, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Stinson at 1348H to BS407822, compl cold at 1433H.
36	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, ARVN FAC, AT928086 at 0949H. Arty fired on 3xVC in open. Res: 3xVC KBA (1 to D/3-82, 2 to C/3-16).
37	1605	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/3-21, BT215238 at 1445H. While working w/F/17 Cav lead APC det B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 4xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1447H to HH. KCS fd a sign which was written in VN saying area was mined and B/T. Neg dam to APC.
38	1615	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/5-46, BT262083 at 1428H. Rec SAF fr 500m N and 450m NW w/NCD. Arty fired w/neg res.
39	1630	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, C/1-6, BS513922 at 1510H. Obsr & eng w/SAF 3xVC approx 250-300m N. VC had packs, green fatigues, evad N. Swept w/neg res.
40	1630	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, Helix 34. BS645326 obsr bnkrs, heavily used trails and obvious cam. BS638313 arty fired w/unk res. Time: 1227-1337H.
41	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 1345H-1445H. BT347098 obsr 1xtrail E-W, 2' wide. BT327004, obsr footprints going NW. BT326005 obsr animal track. BT323012 obsr 12xsandal tracks to NW. BT322015, obsr tracks to N.
42	1730	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
43	1750	26 Engr, Sp Kroll, A/26, BT218224 at 630H. One plat eng UNSEF. Res: 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1710H. Was w/PF unit (unk) providing land clearing security.
44	1800	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-20, BS665627 at 1200H. Searching 2xtunnels fd yesterday. Fd 50 lbs pol rice B/T w/2xcans petna. All dest w/secondary explo.
45	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Ky Tra at 1335H. Enroute HH at 1420H. Enroute Da Nang (LZ1) at 1520H. Enroute VIP at 1620H.
46	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0705H. Enroute VIP at 0825H. Enroute Bronco at 1410H. Enroute Debbie at 1550H. Enroute VIP pad 1630H.
47	1800	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, C/1-52, BS322598 at 1630H. On patrol eng w/SAF an NVA squad moving down a trail approx 50m N. Res: dtn 2xMAM WIA(E), 17 & 30 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID or docu. D/O compl 1655H to 91 st Evac. Also dtn 1xMAM, 13 yrs, neg ID, blk PJ's. Will extr to Stinson. NVA evad N w/neg packs or wpns.
48	1800	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, Duc My (V), BS766471 at 0200H. Rec 2x122mm rkts. Res: Hamlet Chief's wife WIA. VN brought casing and fins to Bronco. (Info only). Ntfy: XXIV Corps, CPT Glass.
49	1805	198 th Bde, CPT Hicks, D/1-6. Req a tunnel dog. Appr: 63d CTT, PFC Rebble if transportation is available. Be on Div Arty pad at 060700H for R/S acft pick up. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy.
50	1910	198 th Bde, Sp Paine, R/C/1-52. R/1-52 cond an extr fr PZ at BS322627 at 1753H to Ha Thanh, compl cold at 1805H. C/1-52 cond a CA fr PZ at BS314598, 305586 and 323582 at 1555H to BS384837, compl cold at 1730H.
51	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/4-31, AT880240 at 1645H. Fired arty on 3xVC 900m E moving into woodline. VC wore blue & blk PJ's w/packs & wpns.
52	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT219080 at 1700H. Obsr 2xVC 1500m. Mort fired w/unk res.
53	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-46, AT980102 at 1630H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 10'x5'. Inside fd 10 lbs unpol rice, 15 lbs potatoes, 1xUS canteen, 1xNVA bush hat, 3xounces marijuana. Marijuana extr to Mary Ann, all else dest. In struc dtn 1xMAM, blk PJ's, neg ID. Will extr to HH. 3xrefugees, (1xVN male, 1xfem, 1xchild, blk PJ's) will be extr to Hau Duc.

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54	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-1, 1715H-1812H. ZC183208-170197 obsr a clearing w/signs of rec use. ZC185206 obsr 10xbnkr in hvy vegetation.
55	2100	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, 1/D/1-6, BS569815, (en) BS566816 at 1930H. While in NDP rec 200-250 rds SAF. Rtn w/SAF. D/1-1 on station at 2010H. Broke station at 2015H to refuel and rearm. D/1-1 on station at 2020H. Expended on suspected en loc. Broke station at 2025H. D/1-1 (Night Hawk) on station again at 2025H. Broke station at 2200H. While on station dest 3xstruc after he rec SAF fr them. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 2030H to 91 st Evac. DOA.
56	2150	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, D/1-6, BS567818 at 1740H. While mov to amb rec SAF fr SW & W approx 300m. Rtn w/SAF and fired arty. G/S on station 1855H and rec SAF. G/S expended on suspected en loc. Broke station at 1920H. Night Hawk on station 1920H. Rec SAF. Expended on susp en loc's. Broke station 2030H. G/S & Night Hawk had unk res, D/1-6 will sweep at first light.
57	2215	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT237205 at 1900H. While on patrol obsr 1xVC approx 500m S. Eng w/arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
58	2215	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT904221 at 2025H. Heard mov 30m W of NDP. Eng w/H/gren. Will sweep at first light.
59	2215	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-46, AT970102 at 2015H. While in NDP mech amb det. Eng area w/mort. Will sweep at first light.
60	2230	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, CP/3-1, BS539732, (en) BS530735 at 2100H. Obsr 10xlights 900m SE. Eng w/40mm Duster. Lights went out. 1xlight came back on. Eng w/40mm Duster. Rec 5xrds SAF. Rtn w/81mm mort w/unk res.
61	2300	196 th Bde, LT Dormann, Sniper E/5/46, BT414040 at 1930H. While moving to NDP obsr approx 30xNVA. Req for extr and G/S. D/1-1 on station and checked w/neg obsr. Eng susp en loc w/unk res. Arty eng susp en loc.
62	2310	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-20, BS657517 at 1920H. While mov to NDP obsr 1xNVA w/wpn approx 250m S. Eng w/SAF. NVA evad S. Swept area and fd 1xblood trail. Req tracker dog tm. Will sweep at first light.
63	1400	2d ARVN, CPT Loc, APD Msn Cln. Time: 060500H-062000H Mar. Msn #3: UL AS9596, LR BS0590. Msn #4: UL AT8420, LR AT9210. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sgt Madison; TACP, A1C Elliott.
64	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 051900H-060600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Eichmeier.
65	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 051900H-060600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345-2000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662-LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Atkinson.
66	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 051900H-060600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #22: UL BT1924, LR BT2417. Box #23: UL AT9635, LR BT0229. Box #24: AT9223-along river-9413, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
67	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 060500H-062000H Mar. Box #13: UL BT1623, LR BT2116. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sgt Madison; TACP, A1C Elliott.
68	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 060500H-062000H Mar. Box #44: BT3900-4600-BS4694-4490-3990-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sgt Madison; TACP, A1C Elliott.
69	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 060500H-062000H Mar. Box #40: BS3752-4752-4748-4442-3742-start. Box #42: BS1254-1854-1846-2344-2242-1741-1249-start. Box #43: BS1861-2366-2965-3559-3153-start. Box #45: UL BS3641, LR BS4236. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
70	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, Air Cav Req. Time: 060500H-062000H Mar. Box #10: UL AT8004, LR AS9796. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sgt Madison; TACP, A1C Elliott.
71	2400	Inclsure #1: Unit Locations.
72	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 7 NVA and 8 VC KIA w/one IWC and one CSWC. There were 11 VN dtn. US/GVN forces conducted 3 combined operations. US Engr land cleared 117 acres. US forces cond 2 CA's and 2 Extr. US casualties reported during the period were 5 WIA(E).
73	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0100	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, D/4-21, BS620425 at 052030H. Amb pos obsr 1xVC/NVA. Fired arty approx 300m. Rec 2xChicom H/gren. Amb moved to CP element. Fired arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
3	0100	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/4-21, (en) BS862312 at 052250H. Rec 7-12 rds sniper fire. Obsr 2xpersonnel w/starlite scope. Neg rtn fire due to populated area. Fired illum. En moved into hedgerow and out of sight.
4	0100	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 170, AT999286 at 050900H. Fd 1xVC KBA, green unif, 25 yrs, neg ID. Credit to B/3-82 Arty.
5	0205	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, D/1-1, BS339460 at 0015H. Obsr 3xcampfires, eng area w/AWF. Res: 5xNVA KBG/S.
6	0540	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, PF 20, (en) BS555983 at 0305H. Eng est 20xVC w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF and evad S. Fired arty illum. Swept area. Res: 2xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 0420H to Quang Ngai. Night Hawk on station 0500H w/neg obsr. Broke station 0515H. (Info only)
7	0715	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS511833 at 0415H. While on raid, eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 4xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16, 3xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
8	1025	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF 104, BT072063 at 0930H. Rec 2xHoi Chanhs fr Phuoc Chau (V) (AT985120) and 9xrefugees. (Info only)
9	1025	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Biet Lops, BT230240 at 052050H. Amb VC squad mov E-W. VC rtn SAF. Res: 2xBiet Lops KIA, 2xVC KIA. CIA: 1xAK47. 1xM60 fr Biet Lops dest. (Info only)
10	1025	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, RF 178, 820, BT114262 at 051900H. Arty fired on VC Co mov N-NW w/unk res. (Info only)
11	1025	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, F/17 Cav, BT215238 at 051615H. On patrol APC det 2 lbs nitro starch w/PFD. NCD.
12	1105	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, PF 107, BS713890 at 1000H. Det a H/gren B/T w/TWFD, neg crater. Res: 1xPF KIA, 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1015H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
13	1230	39 Engr, Sgt Rucker, 59 Land Clearing, BS689907 at 1115H. D7-E uncovered a tunnel. Searched & fd 1xsatchel charge 1'x1' and 5xCS H/gren. Signs of rec use, all dest. (Info only)
14	1245	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, C/1-6, BS494918 at 1030H. Fd 1xgrave 2xdays old. Res: 1xVC KBA, green unif. A/1-14 on 4 Mar.
15	1250	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-20, BS653514 at 1100H. Following blood trail eng w/SAF 7xNVA, green unif, packs & wpns in elephant grass prox 700m SW. Arty fired. Swept & fd 1xB/T Chicom H/gren on paddy dike (DIP), 1xNVA canteen, surgical dressing, and 2xempty NVA ammo pouches. Dest. NVA evad S.
16	1255	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/5-46, BT257089 at 1245H. Rec SAF fr 150m N. Rtn SAF, arty & mort. VC/NVA evad NE. Swept w/neg res.
17	1300	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, A/1-46, AS923916 at 1220H. Rec 10 rds SAF fr 100m NW. Rtn SAF & obsr 2xNVA, green unif and AK47's evad S down a trail and 2xNVA, green unif and AK47's evad W on trail. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
18	1330	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, MACV Mo Duc PF 143, 1335H. Tm called a priority D/O for 1xRF WIA w/gunshot wound fr sniper at BS753573. RF walked to OP Frag at BS753574 where D/O was compl at 1400H to Mo Duc. (Info only)
19	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 178 Avn, BT1531, 1140H. On R/S at 2500' and 80k, strap broke on CH47, dropping and dest 1xwater trailer.
20	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/5-46, BT263074 at 0920H. Eng w/SAF 2xVC, dark clothing prox 450m S. Swept w/neg res.
21	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/1-46, AS912916 at 1045H. On S&C fd 6xstruc 4x8'x10', 2x10'x15'. Inside fd 200xAK47 rds, 1x82mm rd. Extr to Mary Ann. Neg signs rec use.
22	1345	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, A/4-31, AT958312 at 0915H. Rec SAF fr approx 600m N. Arty fired. Sweeping area rec SAF fr 3xVC, blk PJ's. Rtn SAF. Swept w/neg res.
23	1345	196 Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/3-21, BT201209 at 1230H. On patrol fd 1xcam struc 6'x8'. Inside fd 1xVC KBA, blk PJ's. Credit B/3-82. Struc dest.
24	1510	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/3-1, BS559719 at 1255H. On ptl went through an opening in a bamboo fence, det B/T w/PFD connected to 8" rd. Res: 2xUS KIA, 1xKCS KIA, 4xWIA(E). D/O compl 1315H to 91 st Evac.
25	1555	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS494914, (en) BS494918 at 1445H. Rec SAF prox 400m N. Arty fired. Swept area and fd 1xAK47, 1xpack, 2xpr sandals, 1xkhaki shirt, 1xwallet. Will extr to Dottie.
26	1615	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
27	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT168191 at 1030H. On patrol fd a B/T bnkr area. Following B/T were set up: 1xChicom 2 lb apers mine in a tin can w/electrical det, 2xChicom 1 lb apers mines w/PRD, 1xChicom H/gren w/TWFD, 1x105mm rd w/TWFD, 1x2.75" rkt w/electrical det, 2x82mm rds w/electrical det. In area fd 12xfighting pos, 2xbottles medicine, 1xNVA entrenching tool. Signs of rec use. All dest.
28	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, AT980103 at 1300H. Fd 2xstruc 15'x10'. Inside fd cooking utensils, small amt rice, food. 1xVN fem & child will be extr to Hau Duc. Struc dest.
29	1645	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 199, BT181492 at 1010H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1100H to Tam Ky. (Info only)
30	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Da Nang/Quang Tri at 0915H. Enroute Da Nang at 1225H. Enroute VIP pad 1330H.

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31	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Tri at 0840H. Enroute VIP pad 1800H.
32	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S), Dept VIP pad enroute HH at 1005H. Enroute Grunt at 1050H. Enroute VIP pad 1130H.
33	1850	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-6, BS564806 at 1750H. Rec 50 rds of SAF prox 300m SW. Rtn SAF, arty fired. Swept area w/neg res.
34	1850	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, C/1-52, BS397822 at 1800H. On patrol heard voice approx 100m E. Eng w/SAF. Fd a squad size rest area, w/4xbnkr 4'x4'x5', 5xfighting pos 2'x5'x2' and 1xstruc 5'x6'x4'. In area fd 3xVN ponchos, 4xNVA canteens w/rice, assorted pots & pans. Will dest.
35	1930	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-52, BS410826 at 1845H. While mov to NDP, fd 1x60mm mort rd not B/T, DIP. Container: BOT-6, 549A2E2, MA 11-25. Rd: 5274788, AM-4-2-68, 60mm MA 49A2E4.
36	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/1-46, AS913931 at 1850H. Heard mov prox 150m E. Arty fired w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
37	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT201204 at 1640H. Patrol mov SE to NDP obsr 2xNVA prox 200m E. Eng w/SAF, M79 and AWF. Res: 1xNVA KIA, khaki unif, 25 yrs. 1xVN fem WIA, 20 yrs, blk PJ's. Extr to HH for interrogation. CIA: 1xAK47 w/1xmag (40 rds), 1xunk type pistol belt, 2xM26 H/gren, hammock and 8900 \$VN, 1xUS transistor radio and misc med supplies. All extr to HH.
38	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/1-46, AT978120 at 1645H. On S&C obsr & eng w/SAF 2xVC males. 1xevad S. Dtn 1xMAM, neg pack or wpn. Will extr to HH tomorrow. Had neg ID or docu.
39	1945	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/5-46, BT263084 at 1640H. Patrol det B/T (1xM79 rd w/TWFD). Res: 1xUS WIA(E), 1xUS WIA(M), 1xKCS WIA(E). D/O compl to 27 th Surg at 1655H.
40	2030	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/3-21, BT190212 at 1600H. Patrol fd cleared area containing 10xbnkr 4'x6' and obsr old campfire. Did not dest bnkr (no demo tm). Will dest tomorrow.
41	2140	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, PF 265, BS722942, (en) BS715939 at 1850H. Obsr & eng est 20xVC w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF, AWF and M79. PF eng area w/arty. VC evad. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM79, 10xChicom H/gren, 2xM26 H/gren. (Info only)
42	2140	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 18, BS917240, (en) BS915240 at 1455H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 2xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1530H to Bronco. D/O rec SAF w/unk number of hits. B/123 Avn on station & eng suspected en loc's w/unk res.
43	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20, BS693538 at 2125H. Obsr 1xlight 300m SW. Eng w/SAF. Obsr 3xVC evad W. Eng w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
44	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20, BS673572 at 2040H. Heard loudspeaker broadcast propoganda. Eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
45	2305	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 73, D/1-1, BT214243 at 2115H. Rec SAF fr est VC plat. Rtn w/SAF. VC evad. Res: 3xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 2215H to HH, 4xVC KIA. D/1-1 while covering D/O rec SAF fr est 4xVC. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KBG/S, 1xM60 dest.
46	1400	2d ARVN, CPT Loc, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 070500H-072000H Mar. Msn #4: UL AT8420, LR AT9210. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
47	1005	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 070600H-071800H Mar. Msn #98-11: BS5271-5766-5262-5067-start. Msn #98-12: UL BS6336, LR BS7531. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett.
48	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 061900H-070600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Eichmeier.
49	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 061900H-070600H Mar. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
50	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 061900H-070600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
51	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 061900H-070600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #22: UL BT1924, LR BT2417. Box #23: AT9634-0034-0029-9829-9832-9632-start. Box #24: AT945180-along river-946120, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
52	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 070500H-072000H Mar. Box #3: UL AS9596, LR BS0590. Box #20: UL ZC2004, LR AS8797. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
53	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 070500H—72000H Mar. Box #40: BS3752-4752-4748-4442-3742-start. Box #42: BS1254-1854-1846-2344-2242-1741-1249-start. Box #43: BS1861-2366-2965-3559-3153-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
54	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
55	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 6 NVA and 3 VC KIA with 2 IWC. There were 2 VN dtn. The 198 th Bde reported that D/1-1 Cav killed 5 NVA. US/GVN forces combined in 3 operations. US Engr land cleared 105 acres.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0115	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 196 th Bde Avn, BT268122 at 061115H. Obsr 5xsampans. D/5-46 will check on 7 Mar.
3	0515	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 468, BS690524 at 061030H. While on ptl, det unk type B/T. Res: 1xRF WIA(M). (Info only)
4	0515	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 912, BS745650 at 041510H. While on ptl, eng 3xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
5	0515	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 160, BS697610 at 0010H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 5xVC KIA. (Info only)
6	0515	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 936, BS737573 at 061215H. While on patrol rec 2xrds SAF. Res: 1xRF WIA(M). (Info only)
7	0545	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
8	0700	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/4-21, BS623467 at 0520H. Mech amb det. Eng area w/M79. Will sweep at first light.
9	0830	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req LRRP AO Box #25: UL BS4494, LR BS4791. DTG: 120600H-221200H. Disapprov: G3, CPT Trifiletti; 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks.
10	0830	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req LRRP AO Box #26: UL BS4186, LR BS4483. DTG: 140600H-241200H. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Trifiletti. Ntfy: Rangers, SFC Sutton.
11	0830	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Req LRRP AO Box #24: UL BT4200, LR BS4597. DTG: 110600H-201200H. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Kopp; 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Trifiletti. Ntfy: Rangers, SFC Sutton.
12	0830	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, Req LRRP AO Box #28: Modification: UL BS4771, LR BS5068. DTG: 180600H-281200H. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Trifiletti. Ntfy: Rangers, SFC Sutton.
13	1015	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Biet Lops, BT210205 at 062125H. Amb w/SAF 1xsquad VC. Res: 2xVC KIA. CIA: 2xAK47, 20xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
14	1040	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS391831, (en) BS393832 at 0823H. In NDP had mech amb det. Swept area and when unit reached site of mech amb, rec approx 150 rds SAF fr est squad of NVA. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). Rtn SAF & arty. D/O compl 0905H to 91 st Evac. G/S expended on loc w/unk res.
15	1043	Ranger Ops, Tm Ore, BT389036 at 1024H. Tm Ore obsr 3xVC/NVA mov NW on trail near BT376043. Personnel wearing black PJ's, rucksacks and AK47's. At 1031H, two more VC/NVA entered area of first 3xpersonnel. At 1033H 4xmore VC/NVA entered area. At 1038H 2xNVA wearing khaki unif, rucksacks, pith helmets and AK47's arrived. Tm Ore fired arty w/unk res. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sgt Chapman; G2, MAJ Connolly.
16	1100	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 146, BT206155 at 0935H. Eng 5xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
17	1100	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT213184 at 062101H. Fired mort on 2xNVA Co. Res: 1xNVA KIA, CIA: 12xB40 rkts, 110xHG, 1xcanteen, 1xkilo of rice. (Info only)
18	1200	198 th Bde, Sp Forrey, RF 143, BS740673 at 0820H. Eng 8xVC. Res: 2xPF WIA(E) to Quang Ngai, 2xVC KIA, 1xVC fem WIA CIA, evac to CHL at 1130H. CIA: 1xCarb, 1xChicom H/gren, docu. Docu at MACV Mo Duc, neg unit ID. (Info only)
19	1210	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT201204 at 1040H. Fd 1xpack containing 1xponcho and med supplies. Extr to Center.
20	1210	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT922273 at 1020H. Det B/T Chicom H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1025H to HH.
21	1210	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/5 ARVN, BT212152 at 1150H. Eng 5xVC prox 25m w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 4xVC CIA, extr thru ARVN channels. (Info only)
22	1210	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF 136, AT956265 at 1055H. Eng 1xVC approx 200m. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xM16 CIA. Extr thru ARVN channels. (Info only)
23	1210	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav and PF 52, BT209239 at 1000H. 2xPF det B/T Chicom H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 2xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1028H to HH. (Info only)
24	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6 ARVN, BS570777 at 0645H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, dtn 3xVC. CIA: 1xpack, 3xM14 apers mines, 10xblasting caps. Will extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
25	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS501813 at 0300H. Eng UNSEF. VC rtn SAF and B40 rkts. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 2xARVN WIA(M). Dtn 1xNVA. CIA: 1xB40 rkt, 4xChicom H/gren. NVA will be extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
26	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Ha Thanh, 061600H. Rec 3xHoi Chanhs. (Info only)
27	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Ha Thanh PF, BS448768 at 1015H. Fd 1xSKS, 1xCarb. (Info only)
28	1245	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, Convoy to 411, BS572728 at 1205H. Lead vehicle det a mine. Mine was buried on culvert, prox 65 lbs of explosive w/PTFD. Crater 7'x4'. Vehicle was 100% dest. A/39 Engr vehicle was 5xton dump truck used as pressure test vehicle. Res: 2xUS WIA(M). Road still open. (Info only)
29	1300	FSE, CPT Miley, B/3-18 Arty, (en) BS110987 at 1125H. Div Arty Air Obsr rec AWF (neg hits) fr 1xhut. Eng w/arty. Res: 1xhut dest w/one secondary explo, 1xVC KBA.
30	1330	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, D/3-21, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BT205205 at 1305H to BT150208, compl cold at 1328H.
31	1415	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, A/26, BT208236 at 1000H. Det 1xapers mine w/a D7 w/TWFD. 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl. Neg dam to D7. Crater 10'x4'

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32	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-20, BS659558 at 1405H. On patrol fd an area 300'x100' w/3x.51 cal pos freshly dug and many 2xman fighting pos. Also fd 2xtunnels 20'x5'. One had room 12'x7'. Tunnels dest.
33	1440	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B,C/3-21. B/3-21 cond an armv fr PZ at Center at 1340H to BT178183, compl cold at 1435H. C/3-21 cond an extr fr PZ at BT178183 at 1334H to Center, compl cold at 1446H.
34	1455	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/6 ARVN, BS412788 at 0900H. Eng 3xNVA. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
35	1455	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6ARVN, BS500770 at 0800H. On S&C eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM79. (Info only)
36	1455	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6 ARVN, BS496778 at 0725H. On S&C eng UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xVC CIA, extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
37	1530	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.
38	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT944304 at 1345H. Eng 4xVC wearing blk PJ's w/wpn & packs w/SAF, prox 50m E. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xM79 CIA. Other VC evad E.
39	1535	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT165038 at 1510H. Eng 1xVC prox 15m w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, docu CIA, extr thru ARVN channels. (Info only)
40	1535	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 713, BS554893 at 1325H. Det a 105mm B/T rd w/TWFD across a trail. 1xRF KIA, 1xRF WIA(M). (Info only)
41	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 192, BT206506 at 1530H. Fd docu in bnkr which said how many US & Koreans were KIA in 1969, B/T areas also listed. Food also listed. (Info only)
42	1610	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, OP/4-21, BS934215 at 1500H. VN gunboat fired in the direction of a civilian fishing boat. Res: 1xchild WIA(E). D/O compl 1525H to Bronco. (Info only)
43	1705	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B,C/5-46. B/5-46 cond a CA fr PZ at Fat City at 1520H to BT333112, 334106, 347117, and 332125, compl cold at 1745H. C/5-46 cond an extr fr PZ's at BT376007, 285999, 273013 and 264011 at 1535H to Fat City, compl cold at 1730H.
44	1745	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B,C/1-46. B/1-46 cond an armv fr PZ at Grunt at 1642H to Mary Ann, compl cold at 1728H. C/1-46 cond an armv fr PZ at Mary Ann at 1637H to Grunt, compl cold at 1722H.
45	1755	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-6, BS583813 at 1700H. Rec 10 rds SAF fr W and approx 500m fr est 1xVC. Rtn w/SAF and 81mm mort. LOH VR'd area and unit swept w/neg res.
46	1756	Ranger Ops, Tm Ore, BT360049 at 1750H. Tm Ore radio relay extr fr Box #20, LZ at BT389034 (cold). Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sp Jones; FSE, SSG Raulerson; G2, MAJ Connolly; C/S, MAJ Cox.
47	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dong Ha at 0800H. Enroute VIP pad ETA 1630H at 1500H.
48	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Dong Ha at 0800H. Enroute VIP pad at 1340H.
49	1800	Co G, Rangers, LT Enck, Tms Tex & Vt. At 1251H vic BT360048 tms Tex & Vt rec SAF fr 3-4xNVA w/packs & AK47's 100m N. Rtn SAF, fired arty and FAC on station expended in area w/unk res. Contact was broken at 1317H but there was still mov to the tm's E. Saber G/S came on station at 1335H and eng contact area. An element swept the area & fd 1xNVA killed by SAF in fatigues during the initial contact. CIA: 1xAK47 and a pack w/a Russian aiming circle, docu, an overlay and a map of CHL. At 1425H, rec sporadic SAF and element rtn to tms loc. Contact was reestablished at 1448H and B/123 Warlords came on station. At 1516H, a B/123 LOH obsr 2xadditional NVA KIA, one in khaki and one nude. Blues were inserted at BT362049 at 1535H and Rangers began to sweep toward them under cover of G/S. At 1543H, 1xRanger was wounded fr a friendly H/gren they used to eng area of 2xbodies. Bodies searched w/neg res. (One killed by SAF, other by H/gren). At 1635H, at BT360049 the 1xUS WIA was evac by jungle extr. Rangers were then guided to an LZ by B/123 and extr cold at 1701H fr BT360049. Blues were extr fr their initial LZ (BT362049) at 1655H cold. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, CG. Update: G3, LTC Saint; C/S, COL Clark; G2, LTC Pursell.
50	1810	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Boxes #19 & #20. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sp Jones; FSE, SSG Raulerson.
51	1935	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, IOS Chippewa, BS511932 at 1810H. Obsr 6xVC w/packs & wpns wearing green unif w/cut off pants, foliage on unif. Moving S. Saber 75 on station. Air Cav 41 given grid and clearance to eng. Checked out area w/help of IOS. Air Cav tm had neg obsr of VC. BS505925 fd 2xbnkr and several tunnel openings. BS495927 obsr blue foliage on trail, believed to be foliage fr VC. Arty will eng tonight.
52	1945	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 2/6 ARVN, BS499770 at 1340H. On S&C obsr and eng 2xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1xVC, 3xcoke can B/T. (Info only)
53	1945	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, (en) BS580841 at 1840H. Obsr 2xVC w/1xpack and neg wpn approx 200m E. Fired warning shot. VC dropped pack and evad E. Swept area w/neg res.
54	1945	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 2/6 ARVN, BS500764, at 1000H. Rec sniper fire fr unk direction or prox. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
55	1945	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 2/6 ARVN, BS491760 at 1130H. Rec sniper fire 400m N. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
56	2000	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS578841 at 1915H. Dtn 4xVN that walked into their amb site. Wearing blk PJ bottom & mult colored tops. Ages 19, 55, 45, 30 yrs. Had in their possession unk amt of blk material. Evac thru GVN channels.

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57	2005	G2 Air, Sp Ashton, Div Arty AO, BS071971 at 1000H. Eng 1xVC w/arty. Res: 1xVC KBA, credit to B/3-16.
58	2015	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/5-46, BT328100 at 1825H. While on ptl, rec 1xHoi Chanh wearing blk PJ's w/neg pack or wpn. Will be extr to Ky Tra tomorrow.
59	2015	198 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/4-31, AT928287 at 1800H. While on ptl, obsr 1xVC w/pack, neg wpn prox 25m NE. Eng w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, wearing blk PJ's, 25 yrs, 1xpack CIA. Fd & will dest 6xbnkr.
60	2045	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS792313 at 1815H. Eng 4xVC, 3xw/packs and wpns. All wearing gm unif. VC evad to W. Swept area w/neg res.
61	2130	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/3-1, BS545927 at 2110H. Trip flare det 25m N. Eng w/Claymore and SAF. Swept under arty illum w/unlk res.
62	2225	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20, (en) BS678578. Rec 1xpropaganda broadcast. Eng w/SAF, PF fired 60mm mort. Will sweep at first light.
63	2225	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20, BS664555 at 1830H. Eng 5xVC/NVA approx 30m S. En rtn fire and evad S. Arty fired w/neg res.
64	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF 30, BS564990 at 2210H. Rec SAF fr est 30xVC. Rtn w/SAF and mort. VC evad S. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
65	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-52, BS394821 at 1810H. While on ptl rec 25 rds SAF fr 30m E. Rtn w/SAF and M79. Rec 300 rds of SAF fr 150m E fr est 8-10xVC. Neg arty due to prox of friendlies. At 1910H, D/1-1 on station, expended on susp en loc. Swept area, res: 2xVC KIA (credit to C/1-52), CIA: 1xpistol belt, 1xMK-2 H/gren, 1xM26 H/gren, 1xNVA poncho, 1xUS WIA(M).
66	2245	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, SubSector #1, BT524108 at 2245H. Bnkr #122, #123 obsr mov. Subsector #1 placed on alert cond Yellow.
67	2355	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/3-1, BS564733 at 2300H. While in NDP, obsr 1xVC 300m N. Eng w/SAF. VC rtn w/4 rds SAF and evad. Eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
68	010610	(DELAYED) 2/5 ARVN, LT Dormann, AO Req #J: BT0524-050203-SE along Song Chanh River-080176-117207-0824-start. DTG: 010900H-061800H Mar. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Dormann. Ntfy: FSE, Sp Hicks.
69	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Msn #98-11: BS5271-5766-5262-5067-start. Msn #98-12: UL BS6336, LR BS7531. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
70	1305	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Msn #98-14: BS3793-4197-4698-4796-3990-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett.
71	0845	196 th Bde, LT Smith, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar, Msn #10: UL BT0728, LR BT1523. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith.
72	0900	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 071900H-080600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Atkinson.
73	0900	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 071900H-080600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #22: UL BT1924, LR BT2417. Box #23: AT9634-0034-0029-9829-9832-9632-start. Box #24: AT9223-along river-9413-1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Costa.
74	0900	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 071900H-080600H Mar. Box #43: BS6357-aong river-6345-2000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
75	0900	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 071900H-080600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #42: BS8032-8132-935300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #41: BS33509-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Costa.
76	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Box #20: UL ZC2004, LR AS8797. Box #21: UL BT3307, LR BT3900. Box #22: ZC1620-2115-AT8120-ZC2024-along bdry-1722-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
77	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Box #43: BS1861-2366-2965-3559-3153-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
78	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Air Cav Req. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Box #31: UL BS3082, LR BS3778. Box #33A: UL BS6550, LR BS7244. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
79	2400	Inclsure #1: Unit Locations.
80	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 3 NVA and 6 VC KIA with 2 IWC. There was one VN dtn. The 196 th Bde reported that B/5-46 rec one Hoi Chanh. US/GVN forces combined in 3 operations. US Engr land cleared 139 acres. US forces conducted 2 CA's, 2 Extractions, and 3 Airmoves. US casualties reported during the period were 5 WIA(E) & one WIA(M)

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0550	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
3	0730	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-20, BS706519 at 0425H. Mech amb det. Eng area w/SAF & M79. Will sweep at first light.
4	0730	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-1, BS723400 at 0415H. While checking radar sighting, rec SAF. Acft at 400', 60k. Neg hits. Eng area w/AWF w/unk res.
5	0755	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Tam Ky, at 0645H. Rec 6x122mm rkts at BT292241. (1) NCD; BT296239 (2) 4xVN WIA, 2xhouses dest; BT295238 (1) NCD; BT290236 (1) NCD; BT292235 (1) 2xVN WIA. Area VR'd w/neg res. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sgt Floyd.
6	0845	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS585814 at 072330H. A VC was probing the perimeter of the NDP. Eng w/SAF. VC ran into part of the security element. He then turned and ran back toward the NDP which challenged him again. VC tried to evade and they shot again at him. VC evaded. Swept at first light w/neg res. Used 25 rds M79 and 400 rds M16.
7	0850	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 4/4 ARVN, BS612562, (en) BS606571 at 0700H. Rec 30 rds 60mm mort. Neg cas. Fired arty and checked area w/neg res. (Info only)
8	0855	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, R/5 ARVN, BT214138 at 0745H. Det 1xChicom H/gren B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xARVN KIA. (Info only)
9	0900	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, D/1-46, (en) AT986092 at 0800H. Mech amb tripped but failed to det. Fd unk number of footprints in area leading to no particular direction.
10	0930	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT944304 at 071345H. Add 1xVC KIA to A/4-31 contact 071345H, AT944304. Total: 2xKIA.
11	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/3-21, BT162199 at 0930H. Enroute to pick up CO of 3-21, 196 Avn rec 1 rd sniper fire. Alt: 1000', 80k. Arty fired w/unk res.
12	1135	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/26 Engr, BS576814 at 0945H. D7 dozer det an 81mm rd B/T (believed a TWFD). Res: 2xUS WIA(E), one fr D/26, other fr B/26. D/O compl 1020H to 91 st Evac. Crater 1'x2'. D7 damage was to radiator, hydraulic line and air cleaner.
13	1150	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6, BS576797 at 1010H. Obsr 2xVC w/1xwpm talking to VN fem approx 100m W. Eng w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, male 19 yrs, tan unif. Other VC and fem evad W.
14	1200	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/3-21, BT149217 at 0925H. On patrol det a warning device made fr blasting cap & TWFD. NCD.
15	1200	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/1-46, AS912930 at 1045H. On S&C fd 16xpineapple H/gren w/out explosive, 6xRPG rds, 27x.51 cal rds, 16xRPG boosters, 1xtrigger assembly for .51 cal MG, 1xrear sight for .51 cal MG, 1xunk type .30 MG in fair cond, 8xdrum type .30 cal MG mags, 40 lb AT mine, 6x82mm rds, 1x.51 cal tripod, 1x20 lb Soviet mine, 2x7.62 MG barrels, 1x122mm warhead, 19xAK47 mags, 2x57mm RR rds. All fd in open and will be evac to Mary Ann. Neg signs rec use in area.
16	1245	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/1-20, BS675498 at 1130H. Fd 7xsleeping pos, 1xcampfire, empty fish cans. Signs of rec use. Dest.
17	1320	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT941271 at 1220H. Fd 2xsigns showing killing zones w/B/T loc's. Dest 3xbnkr 8'x5'. Neg signs of recent use.
18	1320	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, FAC/3-82, AT935040 at 1119H. Dest 8xbnkr w/arty. D/3-82 and B/3-16.
19	1340	198 th Bde, Sp Forrey, HHC/1-6, BS630855 at 1310H. 1xVN male, approx 30 yrs w/expired ID card appeared at Dottie gate. Claimed to have received shrapnel wounds fr a US mort rd at 0900H fr vic of OP Shaw. OP Shaw has not fired mort since 072100H. D/O compl at 1330H to 91 st Evac. ID card expired in 1962. Looked suspicious so IPW was ntfy to check him.
20	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 2/6 ARVN, BS518763 and BS506748 at 0630H. On raid eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 7xVC KIA, 20xVC CIA, CIA: 1xM16, 24xChicom H/gren, 1000 lbs rice, 100' of time fuse, 10xcans Nuoc Mam. Rice & Nuoc Mam fd distributed to villagers. 20xVC CIA extr to Dottie, then Arty Hill. (Info only)
21	1500	39 Engr, Sp Scott, 59 Land Clearing Co, BS721822 at 1300H. D7-E det 175mm rd B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1345H to 91 st Evac. D7-E was moderately damaged. (Info only).
22	1525	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/123 Avn, (en) BS324801 at 1105H. Obsr 30xVC in the open. Fired arty and called for an air strike. Air Cav eng VC. Res: 5xVC KIA. Air Cav broke station to refuel. Rtn at 1355H, did not insert Blues because no LZ.
23	1530	198 th Bde, Sp Forrey, B/1-20, Liz (BS752436) at 1300H. 3xchildren, male, crawled through the wire at the trash dump. Warning shots fired. One child accidentally hit in back and killed. MP's, village officials, US Civic Action and district officials are investigating at this time. Ntfy: G1, CPT Sprouse; G3, LTC Saint; XXIV Corps, LT Bueckle.
24	1530	198 th Bde, Sp Forrey, 3/6 ARVN, BS514837 at 0700H. On raid eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, wearing blue PJ's, CIA: 1xpack, 1xhammock, 1xbag of rice. (Info only)
25	1540	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT141226 at 1330H. Obsr 3xNVA near a struc 1600m N in blk PJ's, blk bottom, white top, and khaki unif, neg pk or wpm. Swept area w/neg res. Eng w/arty.
26	1540	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 1410H. BT361022 obsr 1xtunnel. BT360023 obsr 2xtrails w/tracks.
27	1545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.

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28	1610	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, AT986107 at 1450H. On S&C dtn 1xMAM w/neg ID, blk PJ's. CIA: 1xcat, 1xrice knife, tea leaves. Will extr to Mary Ann. Dtn was mov S on trail.
29	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Ngai at 0840H. Enroute VIP pad 0945H. Enroute West at 1100H. Enroute Center at 1200H. Enroute HH at 1305H. Enroute Stinson at 1410H. Enroute Liz at 1500H. Enroute Dottie at 1545H. Enroute VIP pad 1635H.
30	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Ngai Trope pad at 1045H. Enroute VIP pad 1440H.
31	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0820H. Enroute Bronco at 1350H. Enroute San Juan Hill at 1500H. Enroute Stinson at 1535H. Enroute VIP pad at 1635H.
32	1830	198 th Bde, LT Balstrom, 2/6 ARVN, BS506748 at 1730H. On S&C dtn 4xVC, 1xNVA w/docu, 18xChicom H/gren, 5xhammocks. NVA w/22d Transportation Co, VC w/5 th Corps. All extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
33	1920	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/5-46, BT327118 at 1350H. On S&C obsr 3xVC w/rucksacks, neg wpns, wearing khaki unif approx 700m S. Arty fired. Checked area and fd 1x105mm rd dud carried on a pole. DIP.
34	1920	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, 196 th Bde Avn, BT225135 at 1615H. While on VR obsr 1xNVA w/green unif and wpn. Eng w/AWF. Res: 1xNVA KBG/S, 1xAK47 dest.
35	1920	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, A/4-31, AT964317 at 1800H. While on S&C dtn 2xMAM (20-25 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID). CIA: 7000 piasters, 1xtransistor radio.
36	2050	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-52, BS404850 at 1600H. Obsr & eng w/SAF 1xVC squad approx 50m NE. VC evad NE. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xpack, 15 lbs rice, 2xgreen unif, 1xhammock. Swept area & fd 4xstruc 10'x6'x5'. Inside fd 12xgreen unif, 12xhammocks, 4xNVA canteens, 5xponchos, 3 yds green material, 7xmosquito nets, 3 lbs salt, 5 lbs tobacco, 50 lbs pol rice. All fd in struc, dest.
37	2100	G5, CPT Nickels, C/1-44, BS658702 at 1740H. A 2 ½ ton truck fr C/1-44 Arty struck two VN males 2 miles S of Quang Ngai on QL1. Males taken to hospital there. The two VN males will file claim when they leave hospital. The Chairman of Cycle Corps was paid 20,000 VN for damage of cycle the two males were riding. The Dep Province Chief and National Police Chief had settled situation almost before G5 and PM arrived on the scene. Neg confrontation. The G5 and PM left at 2000H.
38	2105	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, 21 st RAC, BS380406 at 1845H. Rec 20 rds of SAF w/neg hits. Shortly afterwards had power loss in #4 cylinder. The acft landed at Gia Vuc. NCD. Will be extr tomorrow.
39	2230	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/3-1, BS562732 at 2010H. While on OP rec 4 rds of 60mm mort. All impacted outside perimeter. Res: 1xUS WIA(M).
40	2230	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, RF 207, BS569720 at 1955H. While mov to amb rec SAF & AWF fr UNSEF. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
41	2300	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/39 Engr, BS630855 (Dottie) at 2220H. 1xHG det outside CO's living quarters. Neg cas. All personnel on Dottie were mustered. 1xsuspect was dtn (Homer Jones, ran unk). The dtn was previously sent to LBJ and has returned for un reasons. Before he left for LBJ he made a verbal threat to kill both the CO and 1SG.
42	2320	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS618516 at 2140H. Amb by NVA UNSEF. Rtn SAF. Arty illum fired. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 3xARVN WIA(E), 3xAK47 CIA. D/O compl 2205H. (Info only)
43	2320	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS618518 at 2015H. Eng NVA UNSEF. Fired arty. En rtn fire when arty lifted. Night Hawk eng w/unk res. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). (Info only)
44	071600	(DELAYED) G3, MAJ Proctor, AO Req #12: ZC2130-AT8335-8533-9=8028-start. DTG: ASAP – 142400H Mar. Appr: 1 st MAR Div, MAJ Gardner, 2d ARVN Ranger Command, CPT Co. Ntfy: FSE, CPT Miley.
45	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cln. Time: 090500H-092000H Mar. Msn #98-11: BS5271-5766-5262-5067-start. Msn #98-12: UL BS6336, LR BS7531. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
46	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cln. Time: 090500H-092000H Mar. Msn #10: UL BT0728, LR BT1523. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
47	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 090500H-092000H Mar. Box #40: BS3351-4454-4751-4345-3443-start (Clear W of 42 grid line). Box #42: UL BS0980, LR BS1674. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
48	1630	(DELAYED) 23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 080500H-082000H Mar. Box #42: UL BS3757, LR BS4542. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Garwood. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; FSE, SSG Johnson; TACP, Sgt Kozue.
49	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 090500H-092000H Mar. Box #20: UL ZC2004, LR AS8797. Box #21: BS0390-AS0086-9590-9994-start. Box #22: ZC1620-2115-AT8120-ZC2024-along bdry-1722-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.
50	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, Air Cav Req. Time: 090500H-092000H Mar. Box #19: AT9424-along FFZ and river-AT930199-BT9920-0222-0224-start. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, Sp Hicks; TACP, A1C Elliott.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0130	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, OP 3, BS798454 at 0115H. Radar detected 20xpax mov to NE. Eng area w/arty. D/1-1 is checking area. Obsr area w/bnkrs & struc. Eng area w/AWF w/unk res.
3	0555	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0600	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-46, AT958113 (LZ Grunt) at 0540H. Had mech amb det within 100m of their loc. Eng w/M79 fire. Swept at first light w/neg res.
5	0900	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT213207 at 082115H. Eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 5xChicom H/gren, 100 kilos rice. (Info only)
6	0900	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 199,221, BT180504 at 070710H. Fd 1xbnkr, searched & fd 1xM60 MG (SN: 93973). Bnkr dest. (Info only)
7	0900	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 192, BT238472 at 081400H. Eng 2xVC w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16, 1xAK47. (Info only)
8	0900	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT210497 at 081000H. Det B/T M79 rd w/TWFD. Res: 1xBiet Lop WIA(E). D/O compl 0920H to HH. (Info only)
9	0900	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT159224 at 082230H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47. (Info only)
10	0935	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT407038 at 081915H. Mech amb det. Swept & fd 1xpr sandals and blood trail. Followed blood trail but rain washed it away. Neg tracker dog tm because of rain.
11	1025	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-6 and B/26 Engr, BS573817, (en) BS573821. Rec 8x60mm rds and SAF. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1040H to 91 st Evac. Rtn SAF, mort fired. Swept area & fd tunnel complex. Req a tunnel dog tm. Will pick up at Div Arty pad at 1120H. Appr: 63d CTT, Sgt Wilson. Saber 74 on station at 1040H. Broke station at 1105H w/neg res.
12	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, BS563728 at 0920H. Swept area of last night's contact and fd a heavy blood trail. Followed w/neg res. Neg tracker dog because of B/T area. Also fd a mech amb missing.
13	1110	196 th Bde, Sg Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT177022 at 1000H. In amb, obsr 2xVC. Eng w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, neg wpns. CIA 2xpks w/salt, potatoes, & rice. (Info only)
14	1110	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/5 ARVN, BT210133 at 0545H. While in NDP, 1xARVN det a B/T. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E), will D/O by R/S acft today. (Info only)
15	1110	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/5-46, BT279085 at 1000H. While on S&C det a dud B/T, bottom of 7-Up can w/TWFD (fish line across trail). Res: 1xUS WIA(M) w/powder burns. Treated in field.
16	1128	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, (en) AT986092 at 080800H. Update of previous spot. On further search of area fd: 3xNVA packs w/5 lbs assorted food, 1xpr sandals, 1xhypo-dermic kit, 1xbottle vitamins, 1xbottle morphine, assorted bundles of gauze, 1xsyringe, 3xNVA uniforms (new), 1xfishnet, 1xblue sweater, 2xpr glasses, 1xBulova watch. All except food will be extr to Mary Ann.
17	1150	26 Engr, Sgt Edds, B/26, BS577816 at 1100H. 5xton dump truck det an est 50 lb mine w/PTFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1315H to 91 st Evac. Truck a combat loss. Crater 41/2' by 10'. Road passable.
18	1335	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/26, BS576815 at 1235H. Det a mine believed to be a 105mm or an 81mm rd w/a PRD. The mine left a crater 2'x1'. Res: 1xUS KIA, 1xVN male civ WIA(E), 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl at 1300H to 91 st Evac. Mine was on the road.
19	1350	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/26, BS576814 at 1230H. Fd an AT mine w/PRD between rocks. Est to be 40 lbs explosive w/1xblock of C4. Size: 12"x10". DIP.
20	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4-21, BS648324 at 1220H. Fd 1xbnkr, 3xstruc w/signs of rec use. Dest.
21	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4-21, BS649321 at 1230H. Fd 1xstruc. Signs of rec use. Dest.
22	1445	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT910274 at 1340H. Fd 5xbnkrs 8'x4', 1xwas built into hill; 12xfighting pos, 1x.51 cal pos. Neg rec use. All dest.
23	1445	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/1-46, AS978964 at 1300H. Fd 1xstruc 10'x15' w/signs of rec use & 3xbnkrs 3'x5'x3'. Inside struc fd 1x105mm rd, 1x250 lb bomb w/explo removed, 10x12.7 empty casings, 1x12.7 empty ammo can. All dest.
24	1510	39 Engr, Sgt Davis, C/39, BS740806 at 081000H. Rec 3 rds sniper fire fr unk loc. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl at 1140H to 91 st Evac. Neg sweep due to unk en loc. (Info only)
25	1515	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Biet Lops, AT215500 at 1430H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD loc across trail. 1xBiet Lop WIA(E). D/O compl to HH at 1440H. (Info only)
26	1525	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, B/3-1, BS522706 at 1420H. On patrol det B/T coke can w/petna w/TWFD across trail. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O to 27 th Surg at 1442H.
27	1545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.
28	1545	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 107, BS723877, (en) BS712879, 714875, at 1305H. Obsr 20xVC. Arty fired. Res: 2xpaks CIA, small amt of rice. (Info only)
29	1615	ADE, MAJ Kelly, 26 Engr, BT498067 at 1340H. An M48A3 tank belonging to 26 Engr damaged the N ramp of the floating portion of An Tan bridge. Repairs are underway and est compl time is 1700H. At 1735H CPT Pendergrast states bridge is now passing traffic. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sgt Floyd.

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30	1645	23d MP's LTC Perrin, 4 th QM Bakery, BT536107 at 1630H. An individual was shot in the left leg by 1 rd SAF fr unk loc while walking along beach near 137 th Engr Co. Admitted to 91 st Evac. The person walking with him heard only the one shot. MP are investigating.
31	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF 102, BT140225 at 1200H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
32	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Biet Lops, BT237204 at 1100H. Eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA. CIA: 1xM79. (Info only)
33	1700	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R, A/1-52 and LRRP's. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Ha Thanh at 0930H to BS122772 and 117766, compl cold at 1620H. R/1-52 back to Stinson, A/1-52 back to Ha Thanh.
34	1700	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Ha Thanh at 0930H to BS123773 and 079799. Compl (hot on BS079799 LZ); at 1620H back to Ha Thanh.
35	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, RF 102, BT160234 at 1330H. Det mine. Res: 2xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1335H to HH. (Info only)
36	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, RF 102, BT148238 at 1120H. Det mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). (Info only)
37	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Biet Lops, BT213210 at 1310H. Eng 3xVC. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM79, 1x.45, docu. (Info only)
38	1700	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF 113, BT176197 at 0950H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 7xVC KIA, CIA: 1x60mm rd, 1xAK47. (Info only)
39	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Ha Thanh at 0930H. Enroute VIP pad at 1130H. Enroute 1-52 opn NW of Ha Thanh at 1415H. Enroute Quang Ngai at 1600H. Enroute VIP Pad 1645H.
40	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute HH at 0840H. Enroute Tam Ky at 1250H. Enroute Center at 1300H. Enroute Tam Ky at 1420H. Enroute VIP Pad 1720H.
41	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0830H.
42	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/4-21, BS637442 at 1705H. Det B/T homemade H/gren w/TWFD on a trail. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1727H to 91 st Evac.
43	1940	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/4-21, BS668433 at 1630H. Fd 14xhuts, 5xwere 5'x10', 3xwere 10'x15', 6xwere 6'x6'. Inside fd 1xpr black PJ's, 1xblue sweat shirt, 2xpr purple shorts, 1xhomemade saber, 10 lbs pol rice, 1xNVA canteen, 1xUS H/gren, 1xUS smoke gren, 3xbottles penicillin, 1xbottle cough medicine, 1xbottle glucose, 2xbottles stomach med, 1xbottle cold med, ¾ lbs salt, 2 lbs tea, 2xpr class 6 sandals, 2xrice knives, 2xNVA bush hats, 1xpot fresh meat & rice.
44	2010	26 th Engr, LT Clement, A/26, BT231241 at 1500H. While clearing foliage along Hwy 586 w/bangalore torpedo, rec a number of secondary explosions. Believed to be 2xM16A1 apers mines, small amt mort rds & SA ammo. Fd & dest 1x155mm rd B/T w/TWFD.
45	2035	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, R/5 ARVN, BT207133 at 1730H. While on raid, eng 2xVC in 2xwell cam struc. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 2xpistol belts, 10xChicom H/gren, sm amt docu. Struc dest. Docu will be extr thru GVN channels. (Info only)
46	2035	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/1-46, BT010128 at 1620H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 8'x10' w/1xVN fem approx 60 yrs, 1xVN male child 7yrs, neg res of military value. Will extr to Hau Duc.
47	2200	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, 2/6 ARVN, BS510762 at 1400H. Rec 1xHoi Chanh. Will be evac to Arty Hill. (Info only)
48	2200	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, 3/6 ARVN, BS508812 at 0700H. Det 1x105mm rd B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 2xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl at 0715H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
49	2200	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, R/5 ARVN, BS515935 at 2101H. Amb 1xVC plat. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16. (Info only)
50	2200	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, D/3-1, BS542616 at 2035H. Amb est 10xVC, prox 100m SW. Arty fired. Will sweep at first light.
51	2200	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/5-46, BT238037 at 1900H. While in NDP obsr 5-6xVC/NVA mov up a hill prox 900m NW. Could not tell if they had wpns or pks. Arty fired w/unk res. Obsr en evad S.
52	2200	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, 3/6 ARVN, BS488809 at 1845H. Eng 1xVC squad. Res: CIA: 1xVN, 1xK44, 16xChicom H/gren, 50 rds SA ammo. (Info only)
53	2325	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe. Subsector #1 reported that Bnkr 123 at 2040H saw mov to front. At 2050H Bnkr 123 again obsr mov to front. Eng w/M60 fire, Bnkr 122 fired flares. At 2055H Bnkr 123 had mov again. Subsector Security NCO checked area. Guards reported firing 6 rds at 2xVN male, military dress, neg wpns. They evad into tree line 30 min later obsr 1xVN male in open area. He evaded into tree line.
54	2335	196 th Bde, LT Smith, F/17 Cav, BT209488 at 2240H. Rec 2xB40 rkts prox 200m N. NCD. Rtn w/M79, .50 cal, M60 and mort.
55	2350	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 69 th ARVN Rangers, BS568340 at 082120H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xMAM, 1xAK47, 1xB40 rkt. (Info only)
56	1640	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 100500H-102000H Mar. Msn #98-11: BS5271-5766-5262-5067-start. Msn #98-12: UL BS6336, LR BS7531. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
57	1200	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 091900H-100600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, Sp Eichmeier.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0105	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS725445 at 092010H. Obsr 10xVC 500m W. Eng w/arty. D/1-1 on station 2055H. Rec SAF and rtn w/SAF. Broke station 2215H. Res: 2xVC KBG/S. B Co swept area and fd several struc and 15xfighting pos. DIP. Dtn 2xVN children. Will evac to Liz.
3	0105	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20, BS660580 at 092250H. Heard loudspeaker broadcasting VC propaganda. Eng w/arty and mort. "Americans will leave you some day. Chieu Hoi because when they leave we will overrun you."
4	0145	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-20, BS690514 at 0130H. Mech amb det. Swept w/neg res. At BS688514 (at same time) had 2d mech amb det. Swept area under arty illum. Res: 1xNVA KIA, green unif, 25-30 yrs, neg pack or wpn. Body searched, fd 7xAK47 rds, neg ID or docu. Fd another individual had been in area (footprints).
5	0200	Div Avn, Brunger, 123d Avn, BS565785 at 092230H. While enroute level at 2000' and 80k, the PSYOPS acct rec intense (25 rds) of AWF. Neg hits, continued to fly and compl mission.
6	0454	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS583813 at 090800H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Crater 6"x3"x3". Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 0814H to 91 st Evac.
7	0600	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
8	0840	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/3-1, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS522708 at 0733H to BS497688, compl cold at 0813H.
9	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT140255 at 091200H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF and M79. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
10	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 186, BT171198 at 090950H. Contact w/12xVC. Eng w/SAF & M79. Res: 4xNVA KIA, 3xVC KIA. CIA: 1x60mm mort tube, 1xM16. UPDATE: Ref spot PF 113, 090950H, BT176197, TOR: 091700H. Spot should read as above. (Info only)
11	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT237204 at 091100H. Amb 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xM79 CIA. (Info only)
12	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT148238 at 091120H. 1xRF det a mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E), D/O compl 1120H. (Info only)
13	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, MACV Tm 16, BT112024 at 091130H. 1xUS Advisor det a mine. D/O compl 1255H to CHL. (Info only)
14	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT160234 at 091230H. Det 1xmine. Res: 2xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1330H. (Info only)
15	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT213210 at 091310H. Unit eng 3xVC w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1x.45 cal pistol, 1xM79, docu. One of the VC was identified as VC District Chief of North Tam Ky district. Identification made by a Hoi Chanh. (Info only)
16	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 192, BT185500 at 091400H. Det B/T. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1430H to Tam Ky. (Info only)
17	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT182205 at 091700H. Det a mine. Res: 1xRF KIA, 9xRF WIA(E). D/O 1805H. (Info only)
18	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 102, BT163230 at 091830H. Det a mine. Res: 1xRF KIA, 3xRF WIA(E). D/O 1910H. (Info only)
19	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 722, BT176234 at 091915H. Det a mine. Res: 1xRF WIA, unk if he was D/O. (Info only)
20	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Chieu Hoi Plat, BT195197 at 092000H. Amb 4xVC. Res: 4xVC KIA, CIA: 1x.45 cal pistol, 1xM79. (Info only)
21	0930	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT233197 at 092050H. Amb 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, docu CIA. VC identified as VC security chief of Tam Ky district. (Info only)
22	1000	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Da Nang EOD, BT226347 at 081000H. Fd 5xWP H/gren, 1x2.75" rkt. H/gren DIP, rkt to DNG.
23	1045	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS545798 at 0600H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, blk PJ's. CIA: 4xhammocks, 3xbags rice, 4xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
24	1045	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-52, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Ha Thanh at 0920H toBS413832, compl cold at 1012H.
25	1155	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, R/1-6, Unit cond a CA at 1120H fr Dottie to cold LZ at BS445946, compl 1135H.
26	1200	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, B/1-20, BS725447 at 0745H. While sweeping area of last night's obsr, dtn 1xVN fem, approx 17 yrs old, maroon top, blk pants, neg ID. She attempted to evad when being dtn. Evac to MACV Duc Pho.
27	1200	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 4/4 ARVN, (en) BS610516 at 0530H. Eng 7xVC w/wpns. Res: 5xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 2xCarb, 6xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
28	1205	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, AT967100 at 0900H. On patrol fd docu on trail. Will extr to Mary Ann. Docu were about 2xVC KIA and Tien Phuoc req replacements.
29	1205	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT970307 at 0900H. On S&C det B/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 4xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 0918H to HH.
30	1205	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, AT965095 at 1025H. Eng w/SAF 2xVC, green unif approx 25m. Res: 1xVC KIA, dtn 1xMAM WIA(E), D/O compl 1305H to Mary Ann. CIA: 1xM16 (SN: 1306292), 5xrucksacks. Extr to Mary Ann. D/O compl to CHL 1425H. KCS questioned MAM WIA(E), said 11xVC operated in area w/4xwpns (w/today's contact only 3xwpns remain). Docu extr to HH.

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31	1245	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, C/4-21, BS668434 at 1000H. On patrol fd 5xstruc 5'x10'. Inside fd 1xNVA pack, 7xNVA ponchos, 1xletter, 1xNVA unif, 10' electrical wire, 11xhammocks, 2xNVA shirts, 15 gal kerosene, 550 lbs salt, 1xbox of "D" batteries (23), 24x"C" batteries, ink, pens, soap, bra, food, mosquito net, tobacco, pots & pans, tea, toothpaste, razors, 1xhelmet, socks, paper, 15 lbs candy. Signs of recent use. Struc dest. All else extr to Debbie.
32	1250	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, B/4-21, (en) BS811268 at 0920H. Obsr 6xVC, blk PJ's, w/packs and wpns, bush hats mov on trail approx 1000m NE. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
33	1330	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-52, BS396816, (en) BS398814 at 1123H. On patrol eng w/SAF a squad size element. VC rtn SAF and evad S. They ran into another element of B/1-52 approx 15m. Res: 2xVC KIA, 18-20 yrs, dark green unif, 1xUS WIA(E), D/O 1200H to 91 st Evac. CIA: 2xAK47 w/full mag for each, 5xChicom H/gren, watch "NICKS", 2xVN ponchos, 1xhammock, 1xClaymore bag, 2xNVA pistol belts w/a star on buckle. Neg docu or ID. Will be extr on first avail acft to Stinson.
34	1340	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, A,D/3-21. A/3-21 cond a CA fr PZ at Center at 1150H to BT104294, compl cold at 1308H. D/3-21 cond an extr fr PZ at BT133208 at 1317H to Center, compl cold at 1336H.
35	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-52, BS403832, (en) BS401832 at 1215H. On patrol obsr & eng w/SAF a squad size force. VC rtn SAF and evad W. Res: 1xUS KIA, 1xUS WIA(E). D/O to 91 st Evac at 1300H. Warlord G/S expended on en loc. Arty fired and A/1-52 swept w/neg res.
36	1420	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 186, BT179181 at 0700H. Det B/T H/gren M26 w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 0905H to Tam Ky. (Info only)
37	1420	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/123 Avn, BS325805 obsr & eng a number of bnkr, bnkr dest. BS352806, obsr a cave area, eng w/unlk res.
38	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, BT006126 at 1335H. Fd 3xstruc 9'x9' and 2xnbkr w/5x5 gal cans, 2xbaskets, 1xstruc, cooking utensils, food. 4xrefugees in area were extr to Hau Duc. Struc dest.
39	1545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.
40	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, BT009118 at 1555H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 8'x10' w/1xmale, 70 yrs. Struc dest. Refugee to Hau Duc.
41	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, B/123 Avn, BS631542 at 1615H. Obsr heavily fortified bnkr, fighting pos and well used trails. Recent use in area. Firing arty to dest.
42	1700	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, B/4-21, BS803284 at 1400H. While mov eng 4xVC w/SAF in small base camp 100m W. VC evad W. Fired arty then moved in and fd 8xhammocks, 6 lbs rice, assorted med supplies, 4xNVA rucksacks, 2xcartons of cigarettes, 8xNVA ponchos, 3xNVA flashlights, 5xChicom H/gren, 1xUS M26 H/gren, 100 lbs salt, 1xpr black PJ's, 2xNVA shirts, 1xpr US pants, 12xmosquito nets, docu, 1xAK47. All evac to Debbie. At 1600H rec sniper fire at same grid w/neg cas. Rtn w/SAF & M79. Res: 1xVC KIA, neg wpn, green shirt & shorts.
43	1710	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, Req a tracker dog tm to be picked up ASAP at Div Arty pad. Appr: G3, CPT Parrish. Ntfy: 63d CTT, Sgt Wilson; 198 th Bde, Sgt Greene.
44	1710	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, B/4-21, (en) BS782305 at 1315H. Rec 8-10xrds SAF w/neg cas. Rtn w/SAF, fired arty. Direction SE approx 150m. Swept w/neg res.
45	1720	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS472894 at 1700H. While in day amb obsr and eng w/SAF 5xVC/NVA w/wpns and packs approx 15-20m E. VC rtn fire & tried to evad W. Res: 2xUS WIA(M), 1xevac to Dottie compl at 1800H and other treated in field and released; 3xNVA KIA, green unif and bush hats. CIA: 3xAK47 w/10xfull mags and 3xpacks containing in each one: 1xhammock, 2xChicom H/gren, 1xSoviet M1-33 H/gren, ¼ lb C4, 3xblasting caps and time fuze. Fd 2xlarge blood trails, req tracker dog tm and they are now being used. All items will be evac to Dottie.
46	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute HH at 0925H. Enroute Quang Nam at 1020H. Enroute HH at 1230H. Enroute Center at 1320H. Enroute West at 1350H. Enroute Tien Phuoc at 1415H. Enroute VIP pad 1500H.
47	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute LZ1 Da Nang at 0925H. Enroute VIP pad 1645H.
48	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0820H. Enroute HH at 1035H. Enroute VIP pad 1130H.
49	1815	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, 196 th Bde, BT224320 (HH) at 1555H. Fougasse det for unk causes in the 3d & 4 th strands of secondary wire. Det caused 4xstruc to be dest. Neg cas. S5 will settle the claims.
50	1825	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS557785 at 1020H. Fd 2x105mm rds hidden in bushes. B/T connected to a third 105mm rd buried in the ground w/a PRD. Connected as a daisy chain. In same area fd 2xtin cans full of petna w/PRD. Also 2x82mm not B/T. All DIP. (Info only)
51	1830	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, C,B,R/4-31. C/4-31 cond a CA fr PZ at Siberia & West at 1455H to AT960266, compl cold at 1531H. B/4-31 cond an extr fr PZ at AT911276u at 1622H to Siberia & West, compl cold at 1650H. R/4-31 cond a CA fr PZ at West at 1652H to AT812258, compl cold at 1705H.
52	2000	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/4-46, BT321104 at 1617H. Det unk mine w/PFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl at 1630H to I27th Surg. Crater 6" x 12".
53	2030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 169 ARVN Rangers, (en) BS558399 at 1720H. 169 ARVN Rangers obsr 5xVC/NVA. Eng w/SAF. Req Arty. Swept area. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA: 2xpacks, 1xAK47. (Info only)

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0010	196 th Bde, LT Garman, Req 1xmine dog for 26 Engr. Appr: G3, MAJ Sutton. 63d CTT had no dog available. The 1xdog at Bronco belonging to 198 th Bde will be taken on flareship prior to 110700H to HH. LT Ellis, 63d CTT, said he would ntfy his people at Bronco to put dog on flareship and go to HH.
3	0025	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, BS704574 at 102400H. IOS sighting of 10-12xpers w/packs & wpns mov W. Arty fired 20xrds 155mm. At 0045H, Night Hawk checked area w/neg res.
4	0055	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Req 1xtracker dog for D/1-20. Appr: G3, MAJ Sutton. Tracker dog standing by at Bronco will be picked up by flareship and flown to 1-20 loc.
5	0145	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, HHC/1-20, (en) BS702257 at 0130H. Obsr 20-30xpers w/packs & wpns. Arty fired. At 0115H Night Hawk checked w/neg res.
6	0210	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, E/26 Engr, BT550058 at 0003H. 20 lbs of C4 det outside NCO living quarters. Res: 1xNCO (E-7) WNB(M), treated at aid station and 1xside of struc blown away. Unit mustered. PMO and CID investigated w/neg susp.
7	0215	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT052253. Obsr flashlights approx 800m SW. Mort fired w/unk res.
8	0550	CLDC, Sp Bryan, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
9	0730	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-6, BS566828 at 0530H. Dtn 2xMAM, 1xMAF, neg ID. Will extr to Binh Son.
10	0735	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Ba To Rangers, BS560403-540395, (en) BS556397 at 100954H. Eng est VC Bn. G/S req but not used. Contact broken at 1110H. Unit rec SAF and 60mm mort fire. Neg res.
11	0800	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 121, 73, 74, BT397118 at 101925H. Amb eng UNSEF w/mort. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
12	0800	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT115248 at 102035H. Dtn 1xVC w/docu. Will extr to Tam Ky. (Info only)
13	0825	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, C/1-6, BS473895 at 0750H. Dtn 1xVC suspect w/AK47. VC attempted to evad but gave up. Will be extr to IPW. Had neg ID. Classified as VC PW.
14	1045	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, BT013104 at 0955H. On S&C rec 6 rds SAF approx 700m E w/NCD. Arty fired. Swept area & fd 1xstruc 8'x8' w/3xrefugees. Will extr to Hau Duc.
15	1045	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Jake 23 (FAC), BT207118 at 0908H. Obsr 3xVC in open. Arty fired. Res: 3xVC KBA, credit B/3-82.
16	1115	AAE, CPT Lutz, D/1-1, AT798297 at 0935H. A LOH made emergency landing for mech problems. NCD. Blues were inserted to pull security and G/S were enroute. Blues were out at 0950H. Pilot checked acct, decided it was okay and flew it back to HH at 0945H.
17	1125	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26, BS554893 at 1020H. Fd and dest unk type mine w/PTFD. Crater 3'x4'x6'. (Tra Bong Rd)
18	1130	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-52, BS396830 at 1005H. While mov to new loc, obsr & eng w/SAF a squad of NVA, prox 75-100m W. NVA rtn SAF and evad N. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), 1xKCS WIA(E), D/O compl 1055H, US to 91 st Evac and KCS to 27 th Surg. Fired arty, swept w/neg res.
19	1200	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT187020 at 1045H. Rec SAF. Rtn SAF. Res: 1xNVA KIA, 1xARVN WIA(E).D/O compl 1130H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
20	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 716, BS754450 at 0945H. Rec SAF. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). (Info only)
21	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, BS690513 at 0910H. While mov to pick up mech amb, det 1xB/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 0920H to Bronco.
22	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-20, BS714435 at 1020H. Tracker dog employed, led unit to fresh tracks mov W & NE, 1xpouch tobacco, 6xAK rds.
23	1320	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #15, BT210480 at 1110H. Det B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1148H to Da Nang. (Info only)
24	1320	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Sniper Tm/5-46, BT328113 at 1125H. Sniper 194 obsr & eng 2xVC w/SAF. Wounded 1xVC and other helped him to try and evade. Sniper & security element pursued and went across a stream and det unk type B/T. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1134H to CHL by R/S acct. VC evad, swept w/neg res.
25	1320	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/5 ARVN, BT227139 at 1215H. While on S&C eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
26	1350	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-20, BS724437 at 1230H. Obsr & eng 2xVC w/SAF prox 100m. VC evad E. Wearing blue PJ's. Swept w/neg res.
27	1415	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, F/17 Cav, BT185149 at 1248H. On Tien Phuoc road APC det 80-85 lb mine w/PFD loc on edge of road. Crater 4'x6'. Road is passable, APC a combat loss. Res: 4xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1320H to HH. Ntfy: C/S, LTC Holihan; ADE, Sgt Corkery.
28	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Duc Pho PRU and R/1-20, BS760456 at 0600H-1100H. On S&C dtn 9xVN (5xmales, 4xfem). Were extr to Duc Pho. Had neg ID. (Info only)
29	1500	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 23d S&T, BT170135 at 1246H. 5xton truck hauling 155mm ammo was wrecked in ditch when driver lost control. Res: 1xUS WNB(E), D/O compl 1320H to HH.
30	1520	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/3-18, BT040208 at 1400H. FAC obsr 1xVC w/wpns in trench. Arty fired. Res: 1xVC KBA
31	1520	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn, BT095270 at 1450H. UH-1H rec 3xrds SAF fr struc area while at 500', 40k. NCD.

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32	1550	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/1-46, AS975966 at 1430H. Fd 3xRPG rds in good cond hanging in tree, not B/T. DIP.
33	1550	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 1300H-1507H. AT980217 obsr 2xcam struc w/1xperson evad, Blues inserted and dest 2xstruc and 1xMG pit. AT997212 obsr 1xVC w/wpn, eng. Blues inserted & dest 2xstruc.
34	1605	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/3-1, 1450H. At BS567649 fd a note written on Quang Ngai National Liberation paper. Unable to translate and will be extr to 411. At BS555654 fd 10x60mm rds, 3x60mm fuzes, a B40 nose cone, and 1xAK47. All in poor condition, fd in bushes. At BS556652 fd 3xtunnels, 20xbnkr approx 4'x8' w/overhead cover. Bnkr & tunnels dest, ordnance & wpn extr to 411.
35	1620	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Binh Son HQ, BS625979 at 1530H. Villagers rept 20xVC in area at 110900H mov S. Neg action taken by Binh Son. (Info only)
36	1620	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A,D/1-6 & B/26 Engr. At 1345H at BS572817 a mine detector revealed a probable mine. While probing for it, it det. Believed to be a 25 lb charge, crater 6'x6'x3'. Res: 2xUS KIA and 6xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1350H to 91 st Evac and 27 th Surg. 4xD/O to 27 th Surg (while there, 2xwere released & taken to 91 st Evac). Also other 2xwere (M) and taken to Engr Aid Station, treated & released. At the time D/O came in he heard an explo fr a B40 det (not a mine). Searched & fd crater 6'x6'x3', NCD. At 1345H at BS570816 rec 2xB40 rfts & 4x60mm rds w/NCD. At 1420H at BS570816 D/1-6 rec 12xrds SAF. Rtn w/SAF and 81mm rds, NCD. A/1-6 at same time reported 50xVN mov ahead of cattle at BS578808. At 1500H at BS568817 A/1-6 fd 1xB40 rft slightly damaged. DIP. Swept w/neg further res. Arty will be fired tonight.
37	1625	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, A/4-31, AT975315 at 1437H. Unit walked into an amb by UNSEF. Arty was fired. Neg cas in amb but while checking area rec sniper fire. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O to 27 th Surg compl at 1650H. D/O rec SAF, 2xhits and neg cas. Was almost landed.
38	1640	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.
39	1650	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, C/1-20, BS677553 at 1447H. Fd & dest 10-12xfighting pos, old, 4'x3'. Fresh footprints in area.
40	1655	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, D/1-20, BS718434 at 1600H. Dtn 1xmale, 14 yrs, brown shirt w/blue trousers. Hiding in bush and tried to evade. Had pack strap marks on back and possible false ID card. Will evac to Bronco.
41	1725	S3, 26 Engr, CPT Winkle, B/26, Req mine dog tm to work w/unit on Stinson Road. To be picked up at 63d CTT loc at 120645H. Appr: 63d CTT, LT Blevens.
42	1800	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, R/1-46, AS982948 at 1720H. On S&C fd 6xbnkr 3'x7' w/1xbottle of medicine, signs of rec use. Medicine will be extr to Mary Ann. All else dest.
43	1800	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/1-1, 1557H-1658H. AT803307 obsr 12xtunnels and 1xbnkr, dest. AT794390 obsr 1xsampan, 1xcam struc, 1xbnkr, 1xtunnel, dest. ZC215295 obsr trail 3' wide, E-W, signs of rec use. ZC213295 obsr 3xbnkr, damaged. AT791286 obsr well used trail, NE-SW. AT795290 obsr rice. AT795289 obsr 1xstruc, 20'x20', 4xpks, dest.
44	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute 198 VIP pad at 1315H. Enroute Tam Ky at 1405H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1430H. Enroute Stinson at 1530H. Enroute VIP pad 1630H.
45	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0705H. Enroute VIP pad 0820H.
46	1800	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, PF 15, BT185500 at 1100H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E), D/O compl 1150H to HH. (Info only)
47	1840	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, C,D/5-46. C/5-46 cond a CA at 1546H fr Fat City to cold LZ's at BT239094, BT260105, compl 1800H. D/5-46 cond an extr at 1624H fr BT264079, BT250080, BT275109 and BT287087 to Fat City, compl 1830H.
46	2000	26 Engr, Sp Kroll, B/26 Engr & D/1-6, BS576816 at 1810H. While rtn to NDP rec SAF & unk amt B40 rfts. NCD. At 2005H rec more SAF and B40 fr 300m N. D/1-6 rtn w/SAF & 81mm mort w/unk res. Will sweep area at first light.
47	2150	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 198 Avn, BS475918 at 1750H. A LOH, while cond VR of 1-6 contact area, had malfunction (binding in collective), the acft hit top of trees damaging lower portion of acft. Neg cas. Acft extr to CHL at 1855H.
48		[No entry]
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50	2155	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/1-6, BS577814 at 1807H. While in NDP rec 2xrds B40 rfts fr UNSEF. NCD. Rtn w/SAF and 81mm mort w/unk res. Will check area at first light.
51	2155	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/1-6, BS575817 at 1735H. Obsr 4xVC wearing green unif approx 150m W. Eng w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF & evad W. Swept area w/neg res.
52	1240	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 120600H-121800H Mar. Msn #98-16: UL BS3395, LR BS4489. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
53	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
54	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Mar. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
55	1100	23d INF DIV, Sp Floor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 11900H-120600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 2000m each side. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #24: AT9220-along river-928160, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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56	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Mar. Box #44A: BS635801-along road-550821. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
57	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594, Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
58	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 120500H-122000H Mar. Box #42: BS3786-4183-4182-3782-3778-3576-3277-3180-start. Box #44: BS635801-along road-550821. Box #45: UL BS0681, LR BS0978. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
59	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 120500H-122000H Mar. Box #20: UL ZC2004, LR AS8797. Box #21: BS0390-AS0086-9590-9994-start. Box #22: ZC1620-2115-AT8120-ZC2024-along bdry-1722-start. Box #23: UL BT3307, LR BT4100. Box #24: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
60	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, Air Cav Req. Time: 120500H-122000H Mar. Box #12: ZC2130-AT8335-8533-8028-start. Box #14: ZT9524-9521-BT0122-0124-start. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
61	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Air Cav Req. Time: 120500H-122000H Mar. Box #33C: UL BS6357, LR BS6848. Box #33D: UL BS6347, LR BS6739. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
62	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
63	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 4 VC KIA with 2 IWC. There were 2 VN dtn US/GVN forces combined in 6 operations. US Engr land cleared 10 acres. US forces conducted one CA and one Extr. The 198 th Bde reported that B/26 Engr det a mine res in 2 US KIA and 6 US WIA(E). US casualties reported during the period were 2 KIA and 16 WIA(E).
64	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0415	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 1/6 ARVN, BS450770 at 0030H. Obsr 1xVC Co mov E. Eng w/arty w/unk res. (Info only)
3	0540	CLDC, Sgt Lark, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0800	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 157, BT099289 at 111900H. Eng 15xNVA approx 150m w/SAF. Res: 1xNVA KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
5	0800	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 221, BT185495 at 112105H. Rec unk amt SAF fr est squad VC/NVA. Rtn w/SAF w/unk res. Res: 1xPF WIA. (Info only)
6	0900	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-20, BS677554 at 0400H. Had mech amb det. Swept & fd at first light 1xNVA KIA, green unif, docu & small amt rice. Docu will be extr to Liz.
7	1020	26 Engr, PFC Boodris, A/26, BT215225 at 0920H. While on mine sweep, 1xUS det apers mine w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 0930H to HH.
8	1025	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/3-21, BT146215 at 0910H. On S&C had 1xUS det B/T Chicom H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 0921H to HH.
9	1025	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/1-46, AS983944 at 0950H. Mech amb det. Res: 2xVC KIA, 22 yrs, 1xwearing blk PJ's, 1xwearing grn unif. CIA: 2xAK47 w/4xloaded mags (120 rds), wpn and ammo will be extr to Mary Ann. Neg unit ID.
10	1050	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A Xuan(V), BT089403 at 112200H. Rec 10xrds 60mm mort prox 1200m w/NCD. (Info only)
11	1120	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, LZ Siberia at 1030H. Obsr 4xVC/NVA wearing dark clothing w/packs & wpns prox 2000m SW. Arty fired w/unk res.
12	1120	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, A,B/1-46. B/1-46 cond a CA fr PZ at Mary Ann at 1015H to BS025976, compl cold at 1107H. A/1-46 cond an extr fr PZ t AS962952 at 1030H to Mary Ann, compl and cold at 1120H.
13	1140	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 1/6 ARVN, BS420800 at 0800H. Fd & dug up 5xgraves. Inside each grave were 5xbodies for a total of 25xVC KIA. Approx 1xwk old. Credit to 1/6 ARVN. At 281000H at BS432798 4xVC, at 010232H at BS420794 4xVC, at 070900H at BS412788 3xVC. These 11xVC KIA plus the above 25xVC KIA total 36xVC in those 3xincidents. (Info only)
14	1200	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-6, (en) BS565830 at 1110H. Obsr 4xVC w/packs evad into a village approx 1000m. Did not fire arty due to prox of friendly village.
15	1200	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/5-46, BT275125 at 1120H. Obsr 4xVC/NVA wearing dark clothing, neg packs or wpns, approx 1000m. Arty fired w/unk res.
16	1305	39 Engr, Sgt Rucker, A/39, BS578729 at 0905H. Fd 1x105mm rd mine w/PFD on approach to fill pit. DIP w/NCD. (Info only)
17	1310	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-20, BS742453 at 1125H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD across hedgerow. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1140H to 23d Med.
18	1325	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/3-21, BT103286 at 1045H. Obsr 4xVC wearing dark clothing, neg packs or wpns, prox 500m NW. Swept w/neg res.
19	1350	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT992285 at 1000H. Rec 3-5xrds SAF prox 500m W. G/S expended on area and arty fired. While sweeping area, rec SAF. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1355H to HH. Arty fired. Swept area w/neg res.
20	1400	198 th Bde, LT Smith, A/1-6, BS587813 at 1237H. On patrol fd 6xM16-A1 fuzes lying on ground. DIP.
21	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6. Req tunnel dog tm to be picked up at Div Arty pad at 121515H, acft tail #366. Appr: 63d CTT, LT Elvins; G3, CPT Parrish. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Greene.
22	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6, BS560824 at 1315H. Rec SAF fr 3-4xloc approx 100m S. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Req Air Cav and B/123 on station at 1405H. Checked village and interrogated some individuals. Also swept area w/neg res.
23	1445	196 th Bde, LT Smith, R/1-46, AS982945 at 1330H. While rtn fr R/S, 2xUS took wrong trail and det their own mech amb. Amb had not been moved and was in the same loc as it had been set up. Res: 1xUS KNB, 1xUS WNB(E). D/O compl 1410H to Mary Ann.
24	1445	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6, BS561823 at 1300H. Unit dtn 1xVN male, 19 yrs, neg ID or docu, wearing green unif. Extr to Son Tinh. At 1308H, fd 1xVN civ KIA who had det B/T. Been dead approx 2xhrs. Wearing light green clothes, neg ID or docu.
25	1500	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, BS558797, Vinh Loc (H) at 0800H. Dtn 2xVC and 2xhamlet chiefs. 1xVC was messenger, 1xVC was medic. Will be extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
26	1515	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-52, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Stinson at 1413H to BS335810, compl cold at 1505H.
27	1540	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1-52, BS335810 at 1430H. On LZ fd 7xrefugees, extr to Tra Bong (1xmale, 2xfemales, 4xchildren, blk PJ's). Refugees said they had been captured by VC and taken into mountains. When they saw the helicopters they evaded the VC and went to the LZ to be extracted.
28	1600	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT983293 at 1315H. Obsr 1xVC in blk PJ's near a struc prox 300m N. Eng w/SAF and arty fired. Swept area w/neg res.
29	1600	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, BT018102 at 1415H. Fd 1xstruc 9'x10' w/3xrefugees, blk PJ's. Struc dest. Refugees will be extr to Hau Duc.

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30	1600	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/1-46, BT018102 at 1510H. Eng w/SAF 3xVC/NVA w/2xwpns approx 300m E. Arty fired. Swept area & fd 1xM16 (613467), 1xrucksack. Will extr to Mary Ann.
31	1600	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn, AT983298 at 1415H. UH-1H on R/S for C/4-31 rec SAF at 500', 80k. While on ground rec 1xhit from prox 300m N. Obsr 1xVC while leaving LZ and eng. C/4-31 swept area w/neg res. UH-1H compl mission, neg cas.
32	1650	26 Engr, Sgt Kech, A/26, BT205224 at 1435H. D7-E det B/T 105mm rd w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1520H to HH. Neg damage to D7-E.
33	1650	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 1300H-1400H. BS972891 obsr 1xbnkr, signs of rec use. BS002870 obsr 1xcultivated field, 1xtrail w/signs of use going E-W. BS008998 obsr 1xVC evad into woodline. BS005885 obsr 1xbnkr w/a campfire.
34	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT296118 at 1315H. On S&C fd 5xstruc 6'x10' w/bnkr 3/x6'. Signs of rec use. Fd 1x2 week old grave w/1xpr of blk PJ's. All dest.
35	1730	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/5-46, BT294115 at 1600H. Patrol on water run coming back & while on trail det B/T H/gren w/PRD. Res: 5xUS WIA(E). D/O to CHL at 1625H. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, MAJ Helton; XXIV Corps, Sp Runyan.
36	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dottie at 1320H. Enroute 411 at 1400H. Enroute Liz at 1430H. Enroute VIP pad 1500H.
37	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0825H.
38	2110	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/1-1, 1945H. BS451758 Night Hawk obsr 1xhut 10'x8'. Dest w/AWF. Obsr & eng 1xVC w/AWF w/unk res. BS535765 rec 30-40xrds SAF at 700' and 60k w/neg hits.
39	2225	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/5-46, BT292119 at 1940H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
40	2240	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 3/6 ARVN, BS545774 at 2140H. While on raid, eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 4xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 20xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
41	2245	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, E/5-46, BT421046 at 2210H. 1xUS was killed by unk type explosion of unk origin. Matter is under investigation at this time. Obsr tower inside perimeter. Do not think it was initiated.
42	2250	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS736610 at 0230H. While on raid, eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 7xChicom H/gren CIA. (Info only)
43	2325	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/1-6, BS456884 at 2105H. While in amb eng UNSEF w/SAF prox 50m N. VC rtn w/20xrds SAF & evad N. D/1-1 on station at 2150H. Checked area w/neg obsr. Broke station 2205H. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 2202H to 27 th Surg.
44	2325	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-20 (OP Wink), (en) BS705573 at 2315H. IOS obsr 30xpersonnel in the open. Eng w/art. D/1-1 will check area.
45	1255	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc, Time: 130600H-131800H Mar. Msn #98-17: UL BS3752, LR BS4743. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
46	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 121900H-130600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, Sp Costa.
47	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 121900H-130600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT470085-4610-4814-500127-512086-485120-start. Box #24A: Fly road from Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
48	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 121900H-130600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side (all clear S of 53 grid line). Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road from 635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side (all clear NW of stream). Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197- along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
49	1100	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, Night Hawk Req. Time: 121900H-130600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 2000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
50	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 130500H-132000H Mar. Box #40: UL BS5147, LR BS6039. Box #42: BS6936-7239-7932-7430-start. Box #45: UL BS0681, LR BS0978. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
51	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 130500H-132000H Mar. Box #20: UL ZC2004, LR AS8797. Box #23: UL BT3307, LR BT4100. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
52	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 130500H-132000H Mar. Box #21: UL ZC0402, LR ZB1696. Box #22: BT1701-BS1797-3197-BT3103-2303-2301-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Smith. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
53	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 130500H-132000H Mar. Box #10: UL AT9017, LR AT9412. Box #12: ZC2130-AT8335-8533-8028-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
54	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Air Cav Req. Time: 130500H-132000H Mar. Box #31: BS3786-4486-4482-4182-4184-3784-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0340	D/1-1, CPT Cardin, D/1-1, BS703570 at 0030H. While reacting to IOS sighting, Night Hawk rec intense AWF (.30 cal) w/8xhits. Rtn fire. Res 2xVC KIA. Acft was able to continue to fly but unable to complete mission.
3	0545	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/3-21, AT969312 at 011400H. Dtn 2xVN. Evac to HH. Classified as civ defendant.
4	0550	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, A/3-21, BT098293 at 122300H. Heard voices and movement 500m N. Eng w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
5	0555	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
6	0730	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, D/4-31, (en) AT960180 at 121900H. While in NDP heard movement approx 2500m SE. Arty fired w/unk res. Will not check because it is across river.
7	0925	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT990288 at 0830H. Obsr 2xVC/NVA wearing dark clothing, neg pk or wpn, approx 1000m. Arty fired w/unk res. Swept area w/neg res.
8	0945	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D, A/3-1. D/3-1 cond an extr at 0730H fr PZ at BS568655 to a cold LZ at 411, compl 0915H. A/3-1 cond a CA at 0735H fr 411 to cold LZ's at BS663589, BS647587, BS645576, compl at 0830H.
9	1000	26 Engr, Sgt Bazbrbsch, A/26, BT231229 at 0915H. Fd unk type apers mine 12"x12"x18" w/PTFD. A/26 will keep mine for display purposes after it has been deactivated.
10	1015	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS329818 at 121845H. While making sweep of perimeter, fd a B/T K44 bolt rifle. Set up on a 1' square board, trigger w/trip wire across trail. Had 3xrds in it Wpn good cond, recently used, evac to Stinson.
11	1105	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Biet Lops, BT224227 at 0900H. Det unk type apers mine w/unk type firing device. Res: 1xBiet Lop WIA(E), D/O compl 0920H to HH. (Info only)
12	1110	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, A/4-21, BS793325 at 0730H. Mech amb det. Res: 1xMAM wearing blk PJ's, WIA(E) CIA. D/O compl 0817H to 91 st Evac.
13	1115	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/3-1, CP of 3-1 cond an armv at 1050H fr 411 t cold LZ at BS596593, compl at 1100H.
14	1140	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/3-1. Unit cond a CA at 0942H fr BS497689 to cold LZ's at BS596593, 603592, and 590570, compl at 1126H.
15	1210	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1. Unit compl an armv fr PZ at BS545674 at 1140H to BS603592, compl cold at 1206H.
16	1220	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/123 Avn, BS411861 at 1130H. Obsr 7xfighting pos, signs of rec use.
17	1325	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/4-31, AT921182 at 1113H. Rec SAF prox 700m NE. NCD. Arty fired, swept w/neg res.
18	1325	196 th Bde, LT Smith, R/5 ARVN, BT225143 at 1130H. Eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA. In area fd 7xstruc w/4400 lbs rice. At 1715H LT Smith contacted ARVN and they say they dest the rice. (Info only)
19	1345	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D/1052, BS338808 at 1305H. On patrol fd 1xSKS on trail w/6 rds, not B/T. Will extr to Stinson.
20	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/3-1, BS645584 at 1245H. Patrol fd a mil struc w/pieces of aluminum 4'x6'x6', last used w/in last 2xwks. Inside fd rice storage bin w/200 lbs spoiled unpol rice, also 1xbushel unpol spoiled rice. All DIP.
21	1430	FSE, CPT Miley, B/1-14 and C/3-16, (en) AT930134 at 0845H. FAC eng bnkrs and est 8-10 VC. Res: 5xVC KBA (3xcredit C/3-16 and 2xcredit B/1-14). 2xbnkr dest w/1xsecondary explo. Confirmed by LT Boyd, Tam Ky.
22	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4 ARVN, BS736610 at 0230H. Eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA, 7xChicom H/gren CIA. (Info only)
23	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/4 ARVN, BS753551 at 0700H. Eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
24	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/4 ARVN, BS763551 at 0800H. Eng 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: 1x.45 cal pistol, 3xMAF CIA. (Info only)
25	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4 ARVN, BS764600 at 1050H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 5xVC KIA. CIA: 1xM2 Carb, 15xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
26	1500	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 178 Avn, 1015H-1350H. BS663576, BS685589, BS686578. In area bounded by these grids a flame drop was cond. 20% of the area was covered.
27	1525	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-6. Unit cond a CA fr PZ's at BS529975, 495974, 528959 and 506965 at 1355H to BS574826, 564820, 571828 and 555822, compl cold at 1458H.
28	1545	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, 6 ARVN LRRP, BS720845 at 0620H. On search dtn 2xMAM, 18 & 25 yrs, neg ID, pks or wpns and 1xMAF, 17 yrs, neg ID. Will extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
29	1550	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
30	1555	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/4-21, BS783319 at 1445H. On patrol fd 1xstruc 10'x4'x5' made of bamboo. Outside was small natural cave 3'x8' and signs of recent use of area. Struc dest.
31	1555	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, C/1-6, BS476908 at 1505H. On patrol fd 1xVC KBA, 1xwk old, blk PJ's, neg ID. Credit D/1-14 on 2, 3, 4, 6 Mar had scheduled fires in this area.
32	1555	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-1, 1100H-1345H. AT934138 obsr unk number VC. Inserted Blues, obsr & eng 3xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 2xVC evad W. Swept area & fd 1xstruc, dtn 1xMAM, 1xMAF WIA, 6xchildren. Extr to HH (classified as civ defendant), struc dest. AT939134 insert Blues, swept area w/neg res. AT940133 obsr 1xcam struc. Blues inserted & fd struc w/pots & pans, dest. AT929133, obsr 3xstruc, dest.

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33	1600	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6, BS558814 at 1115H. Obsr 7-10xVC w/pks & wpns approx 400m SE. Arty & mort fired. Sweeping area det unk type B/T w/PFD. Res: 1xUS KIA, 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1234H to 91 st Evac. G/S fr D/1-1 expended 1305H-1400H. A/1-6 swept w/neg res.
34	1630	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/3-1, BS670588 at 1545H. Det unk type B/T w/TWFD on side of trail. Res: 4xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1510H to Bronco (1) and 1550H to 23d Med (3).
35	1700	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6, BS563813 at 1542H. Dtn 2xVN fem (50 yrs), blk PJ's, 1xVN male (71 yrs) w/gm unif, neg ID. Extr to Dottie.
36	1730	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, A/3-21, BT111294 at 1200H. Fd 1xstruc 10'x10' w/signs of rec use, 15 rds of AK47 ammo. DIP.
37	1730	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, C/4-31, AT992285 at 1235H. Rec several rds sniper fire approx 300m W. Neg arty due to friendlies in area. NCD. Neg rtn fire due to unk loc.
38	1730	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, RF 929, BT178140 at 0815H. Rec unk amt SAF fr UNSEF. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 6xRF WIA(E), D/O compl 0925H, 2xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 6xB40 rkts. (Info only)
39	1745	AAE, Mr Myrer, B/123 Avn, (en) BS6254 at 1650H. An OH-6A rec hvy .51 cal fire w/3xhits. Acft forced to land w/1xUS WIA(M). Crew immediately extracted and PF's secured acft until a UH-1H lifted it out at 1900H.
40	1745	196 th Bde, 196 Avn, and R/5-46, BT281108 at 1055H. OH-6A on VR obsr 3xVC, grn unif, carrying rice w/wpns. Rec SAF at 1300' and 60k. NCD. VC evad W. R/5-46 swept area and fd 2xstruc 10'x8'x8' w/bnkr. Inside fd pots & pans, 2xkhaki unif, 1xentrenching tool, 4xbags tea leaves (100 lbs), 4xVC ponchos, 2xUS canteens, 1xblk PJ's, 1xVC hammock. Struc dest. Will extr all else to Ky Tra. KCS obsr 1xVC, blk PJ's, 100m N. Eng w/SAF. Swept area w/neg res.
41	1810	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, 196 Avn LOH, AT984297 at 1545H. Rec SAF at 1700' & 60k. NCD. Arty fired w/neg res.
42	1820	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, A/4-21, BS766357 at 1545H. While on patrol eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, assorted docu CIA. Approx 10m N, 40 yrs, green pants and blue shirt w/neg pk or wpn. Docu extr to Debbie. VC was in small base camp area of 2xstruc 4'x5'x5' and 1xbnkr 2'x7'. Fd a US bayonet and 2xUS helmet liners. All DIP except bayonet & helmet liners which were extr to Debbie.
43	1945	198 th Bde, Sp Dupuy, D,B/1-20. D/1-20 cond a CA at 1429H fr Dragon to cold LZ's at BS643515, 636489 and 628488, compl 1610H. B/1-20 cond a CA at 1622H fr Dragon to cold LZ's at BS667480, 671489 and 691478, compl 1719H.
44	2020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/5-46, BT263123 at 1855H. Mov to NDP obsr 1xVC w/pk & wpn prox 1000m W. Arty fired w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
45	2020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/1-46, BS025977 at 1950H. NDP had mech amb det. Eng area w/SAF. Will sweep at first light.
46	2020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, RF 136, AT952240 at 0900H. Eng VC plat w/SAF and 60mm. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xRF WIA(E) to Karen by GVN. 2xruksacks w/med supplies CIA. (Info only)
47	2020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, A/4-31, BT005348 at 1615H. On S&C KCS det B/T 105mm rd. Rec burns on arm and neck. D/O compl 1645H to HH.
48	2020	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, A/4-31, AT995345 at 1700H. On S&C eng w/SAF 1xVC w/pk and wpn prox 200m S. En evad SW. Swept area and fd 1xM1 carb (1939454), 1xUS pistol belt, 1xhammock, 10xrds AK47, 25 rds Carb, 3xblasting caps.
49	2055	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, PF 07, BS666979 at 1500H. While on S&C fd 1xAK47, 6xChicom H/gren, 2xM26 H/gren. (Info only)
50	2100	AAE, CPT Lutz, B/123 Avn, (en) BS624522 at 1830H. AH-1G at 75' and 100k rec est 10-15 rds unk type fire w/1xhit. The acft able to fly and compl his msn w/neg cas.
51	2215	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/1-6, BS565805 at 2147H. Dtn 3xVN fem (1xage 20, 2xage 50-60, all had blk PJ's, neg ID) and 2xVN children w/the females. Will evac all to Dottie on 14 Mar.
52	2215	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/3-1, BS667586 at 1900H. Fd 1xM16 receiver group, 2xbear traps, 2xpistol belts, 2xcanteens, 1xentrenching tool. Also fd 1xmech amb left in area by ARVN's.
53	2215	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, R/3-1, BS504742 at 1945H. Obsr & eng 2xVC on sampan. VC jumped in water & evaded. Eng again w/SAF w/unk res. Will sweep again at first light.
54	2215	AAE, CPT Lutz, 116 Avn, (en) BS6254 at 1700H. A UH-1C at 100' and 80k rec light .30 cal fire w/4xhits. The acft was able to fly and continue his msn. Rtn fire. Res: 3xVC KIA.
55	2230	AAE, CPT Lutz, 176 Avn, (en) BS624545 at 1555H. 2xUH-1C rec hvy .51 cal fire while escorting a CA. 1xUH-1C was forced to land w/1xhit and 2xUS WIA(E). Crew was evac immediately and PF's secured the acft until it was extr by CH-47 at 1900H. Other UH-1C rec 1xhit w/1xUS WIA(E) but was able to fly w/out compl his msn.
56	1400	2d ARVN, CPT Loc, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 140500H-142000H Mar. Msn #3: UL BT2007, LR BS3098. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
57	1115	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 140600H-141800H Mar. Msn #98-18: UL BS3687, LR BS4081. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
58	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 131900H-140600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Eichmeier.
59	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 131900H-140600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 2000m each side. Box #20:UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2915-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0030	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/3-1, BS667586 at 131900H. Fd 4xbnkr (1x12'x10'x8', 3x4'x2'x3'). Inside fd 2xUS LAW's, 3xrifle slings, 5xAK47 rds, 5xM16 mags (full), 1x105mm dud rd, 3xcans petna, 2xNVA helmets, 1xUS helmet liner, 10 lbs corn, 1xRPG rd, 2xhomemade sights for .51 cal, assorted cooking utensils, 3xsets blue uniform. All extr to 411 tomorrow. Bnkr dest.
3	0115	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/4-21, (en) BS767358 at 131840H. Fd 1xstruc 8'x5'x5' w/tunnel 3' dia entrance. Will check tunnel at first light. Inside struc fd 2xlarge and 2xsmall ammo cans, 2xrucksacks, 3 lbs pol rice, 1xpr blk PJ's, 1xUS uniform, 1xpr US Levis, 2xhammocks, 1xNVA canteen, misc docu and med supplies. Tunnel will be dest tomorrow. Med supplies evac to Debbie on 14 Mar.
4	0315	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, HHC/5-46, BT537071 at 0255H. Unk person or persons det 1xHG outside living quarters of HHC 1SG. NCD. The company was mustered. Investigation is being conducted at this time.
5	0415	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, F/17 Cav, BT215487 at 0245H. While in NDP, mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
6	0415	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT997298 at 132315H. While in NDP, mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
7	0550	23d INF DIV, SSG Travis, G2 Ops. Winds 20xknots, gusting to 32xknots between 0700H-1300H. Direction NNE. Rec fr Staff Weather Officer. Area: CHL, Duc Pho, and Quang Ngai. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark; 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; CLDC, Sgt Johanssen; Quang Ngai (P), Sgt LeMasters; Quang Tin (P), Sgt Shannon; DISCOM, Sp Turner; 2d ARVN, Sgt LeMasters; G3, LTC Saint; G2, MAJ Swain; FSE, MAJ Lynch.
8	0555	CLDC, Sgt Johanssen, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
9	0628	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, (en) AT984297 at 0132H. Obsr campfire, fired arty. Will check at first light.
10	0628	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C./4-31, AT998302 at 0015H. In NDP, had mech amb det. Will check at first light.
11	0930	196 th Bde, LT Smith, F/17 Cav and PF 119, BT210500 at 0850H. Rec 3xRPG rds 150m NE fr UNSEF. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 0947H to HH. Rtn SAF. Swept area & fd 1xbnkr w/100 lbs unpol rice in good cond, loc grown. Neg signs rec use. Rice given to PF 119.
12	1000	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, C/1-20, BS670555 at 0750H. Unit went out to pick up mech amb and det it. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 0813H to Bronco. Update 1100H: Unit states the mech amb was not moved, but that the VC had attached a trip wire to the mech amb trip wire. The 2xUS tripped the added trip wire. An investigating officer has been appointed and an investigation is underway. Ntfy: C/S, CPT Lippincott; G3, LTC Saint; G1, CPT Sprouse; XXIV Corps, J.R.
13	1105	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, PF 34, BS495865, (en) BS501862 at 0930H. Rec SAF fr est squad of VC. NCD. VC evad SW. Arty fired. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
14	1105	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/26 Engr, BS568817 at 1015H. A D7 det a mine in the road. Was believed to be 25 lbs of explo w/PRD. Crater 5'x5'x4'. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O to 26 Engr Admin pad, then to aid station by vehicle. Mine was on S side of road. Damage to D7: Blew left track off. Rec 2-3xrds SAF w/NCD. Neg rtn fire due to unk en loc.
15	1245	196 th Bde, LT Cobb, A(-)/3-21, Unit cond an extr at 1156H fr cold PZ at BT117298 to Young, compl at 1232H.
16	1250	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 489, BT683017 at 0950H. On patrol det M16 mine w/PRD. Res: 3xRF WIA(E), 2xRF KIA, D/O compl 1047H to 27 th Surg. At 1120H, det M16 mine. Res: 2xRF WIA(E), 1xRF KIA, D/O compl 1140H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
17	1300	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 4/4 ARVN, BS620554 at 0700H. Rec SAF and unk amt B40 rcts. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 0800H to 91 st Evac. Rtn SAF. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
18	1300	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, Motor Pool/1-52, BT538071 at 1045H. Grease rack caught fire, roof ignited. Roof damaged, 1/4 ton damaged. Fire put out by fire department. Fire started by unk causes. Incident under investigation.
19	1310	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 116 Avn, AT985298 at 1155H. UH-1H rec SAF at 1500' and 80k. NCD. Arty fired w/unk res.
20	1310	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 116 Avn, BT218150 at 1100H. On R/S for 6 th ARVN Recon, UH-1H rec SAF fr prox 500m NW w/NCD. At 500', 60k. Door gunner rtn fire. R/6 ARVN swept w/neg res.
21	1320	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-20, BS648494 at 1245H. Fd 1xB/T 105mm rd packed w/petna rigged w/TWFD on side of hill. DIP w/NCD.
22	1400	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/4-31, AT946182 at 1202H. Obsr 1xVC prox 500m E on other side of river, blk PJ's. Eng w/M60 MG. Res: 1xVC WIA and possibly KIA. Obsr him fall in brush. Will check area tomorrow. No credit claimed.
23	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/4 ARVN, BS750561 at 131615H. S&C fd 2000 lbs pol rice, extr to Dragon.
24	1400	196 th Bde, LT Smith, ARVN FAC, AT959186 at 1200H. Obsr 3xVC in open. Fired arty w/unk res. (Info only)
25	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 4 th ARVN LRRP, BS785525 at 0905H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 1xM16 CIA. (Info only)
26	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-20, BS655555 at 1315H. Fd a recently used trail w/a 10' tower which had good view of OP Woodstock (tower made of reinforced bamboo pole w/foot pegs to climb it). DIP. Also fd & dest 1xNVA canteen & 2xempty baskets.
27	1400	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT983298 at 1045H. Rec sniper fire prox 700m SW. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xUS WIA(M). Slight wound in hand. Will not dust off, treated in field and released. Arty fired and unit swept area w/neg res.

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28	1450	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn, AT983298 at 1400H. R/S acct rec 12 rds SAF w/neg hits at 1200' and 80k.
29	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-52, BS327814 at 1230H. Fd 3xstruc 30'x20'x15', 12'x16'x16', 20'x7'x10'. Inside fd 1xNVA helmet, 300 lbs pol rice loc grown, 10 lbs salt, 200 rds M16 ammo. All items to Stinson, struc dest.
30	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/1-6, BS565805 at 1300H rec 5-10 rds SAF approx 150m W. Rtn SAF & swept w/neg res. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1332H to 91 st Evac. BS554802 at 1332H rec 1xrd M79 fire fr 300m S. Rtn w/SAF & arty w/unk res. BS554814 at 1345H rec 5-10 rds SAF approx 500m W. Rtn w/SAF and arty w/unk res. Swept w/neg res..
31	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, R/1-52, BS539821 at 1400H. Dtn 2xVN females (40-60 yrs), blk PJ's, neg ID. Extr to Son Tinh.
32	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-52, BS399803 at 1430H. Obsr & eng 3xVC, blk PJ's, neg pack or wpsn approx 30m. Res: 3xVC KIA.
33	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/3-1, BS652583 at 1340H. Fd B/T Coke can filled w/petna w/PTFD along side of trail. DIP.
34	1520	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 103, BS593844 at 131030H. Rec unk amt SAF fr UNSEF. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Res: 1xVC KIA, 2xChicom H/gren CIA. (Info only)
35	1545	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B(-)/5-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BT272124, 281119 and 288104 at 1345H to BT245134, 243138 and 239141, compl cold at 1445H.
36	1600	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
37	1615	S2, 26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS571817 at 1545H. D7 det B/T 60mm mort rd w/unk type firing dev. Neg cas, fuel line on D7 damaged. The B/T was on the road. Crater 1'x1'x6".
38	1630	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/5-46, BT227142 at 1428H. Rec SAF fr est 2xVC. Rtn/SAF and arty. Neg cas. Swept w/neg res.
39	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 4/4 ARVN, 141500H. Update from yesterday's spot of 176 Avn G/S being secured by ARVN at BS633513. ARVN swept area and fd at 1500H t BS625545 5xNVA KBG/S, 2xNVA KIA by 4/4 ARVN, 1xAK47. Also fd 2x.51 cal pos and 2xbnkr complexes which they dest.
40	1700	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/3-1, BS504742 at 131945H. Unit swept at first light and fd 2xVC KIA wearing dark clothes. Neg search of bodies because water was too deep. Bn CO confirmed the KIA's.
41	1730	196 th Bde, PFC Foor, B/5-46, BT303113 at 131453H. Rec 10-15 rds SAF fr 2xVC wearing blk PJ's approx 25m NE. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xVN WIA(E) (NVA PW), D/O compl 1625H to 91 st Evac.
42	1755	26 Engr, Sgt Harding, B/26. Req exchange of mine dog tms, transportation to be arranged & coordinated by him w/63d CTT for 151200H at Div Arty pad. Appr: 63d CTT, LT Elvins; G3, CPT Parrish.
43	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP Pad enroute 411 at 0925H. Enroute CA (S) Nghia Hanh at 0950H. Enroute Liz at 1000H. Enroute vic OP Pax at 1035H. Enroute Dottie at 1120H. Enroute VIP pad at 1135H.
44	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0815H. Enroute 270 at 0935H. Enroute (VR) Highway 522 at 0950H. Enroute VIP pad 1055H.
45	1820	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 4/4 ARVN, BS635514 at 0715H. On patrol det unk type mine. Res: 2xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl to Quang Ngai. CIA: 1xM26 H/gren, 4x60mm rds. (Info only)
46	1830	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, R/1-20, BS736434 at 1547H. Dtn 1xMAF, 21 yrs, green & blk PJ's; 1xchild 14 yrs. Extr to Duc Pho.
47	1830	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, R/4 ARVN, BS785525 at 0950H. On patrol eng UNSEF. Res: 4xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16, 4xChicom H/gren. Will extr to Dragon. (Info only)
48	1830	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, C/1-20, BS658552 at 1440H. Fd 1xstruc 5'x10' w/an ID card, 50xAK47 rds, 1xflashlight, cooking utensils. Signs of rec use. Dest struc & all items of neg value. ID card extr to Bronco, it was very old & mutilated.
49	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS455884 at 1800H. Fd 2xwell cam struc 3'x8'x12' made of bamboo w/grass roofs. Inside fd 2xVN children & 1xVN female. Female evaded. They dtn 2xchildren (male 9 yrs, fem 10 yrs). Children will be evac to Dottie then to Binh Son. Also fd 2xwell used trails, a tunnel and 1xmore military struc. Will amb area tonight, dest area tomorrow.
50	1850	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/5-46, BT273122 at 1330H. S&C fd 1xSKS hidden in bushes, operable condition. Will be extr to Ky Tra.
51	1850	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT995302 at 1805H. While mov to NDP, fd 1x500 lb bomb. Will be dest on 15 Mar.
52	1940	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/1-20, BS737427 at 1700H. While on patrol eng 1xVC 200m N. VC evad NE. Swept area & obsr 1xVC 100m N. Eng w/SAF. Swept area w/neg res.
53	1940	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 61 st ARVN Rangers, BS307856, (en) BS304852, 299856 at 1715H. Rec 6 rds 60mm mort. NCD. Eng susp en loc w/arty w/unk res. (Info only)
54	2055	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS572814 at 2045H. Radar sighted 4xpersonnel mov N. Fired 15xrds 81mm, 1xsecondary explosion. Sweeping area at this time.
55	2100	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/4-31, BT003342 at 1955H. Dtn 1xMAM (28 yrs), blk PJ's. Will be evac to HH tomorrow.
56	2100	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT983305 at 2000H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
57	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 150500H-152000H Mar. Msn #20: UL AS9888, LIR BS0383. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, HHC/1-20, BS812383 (Bronco) at 0001H. Person or persons unk det 1xHG near CO's living quarters. Res: 1xUS WNB(E), frag wounds to head & body. Taken to "B" Med at Bronco. Mustered HHC. CID & MP's are investigating at this time.
3	0550	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0810	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/1-46, BS024977 at 0715H. While disassembling a mech amb 2xUS det an M26 H/gren which had apparently been placed under the mech amb by the US in an effort to B/T it. The unit commander had specifically instructed the 2xindividuals not to B/T mech amb's. Res: 2xUS KNB. Ntfy: CG, update; C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint; G1, CPT Sprouse.
5	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Box #22. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, LT Moody; FSE, SSG Raulerson.
6	1015	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/3-1, BS647684 at 1000H. Had mech amb det. Patrol checked area w/neg res.
7	1030	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT982308 at 0850H. Rec 30 rds sniper fire approx 350m NW. Fired arty. While checking area at AT989311 fd a B/T M26 H/gren in a can w/TWFD and dest it. Swept area w/neg res.
8	1030	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 110, BT207511 at 0942H. On S&C det unk type B/T. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O to HH at 0956H. (Info only)
9	1100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 3/6 ARVN, BS502758 at 1015H. On search eng 1xVC squad w/SAF. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 2xARVN WIA(E), neg immediate D/O due to weather. D/O finally compl at 1325H to 91 st Evac. (Inf o only)
10	1100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-6, BS544822 at 0935H. Obsr 2xVC w/pack & wpns approx 300m SE. Eng w/SAF. VC evad SW. Fired arty blocking fire. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xpack CIA w/small amt food, 1xChicom H/gren and assorted clothing. VC wearing blk PJ's, neg ID of docu, 30-40 yrs. Other en evaded. Swept area w/neg res.
11	1145	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, TOC/4 ARVN. At 0920H TOC/4 ARVN at Dragon called TOC/3-1 to ntfy them an ARVN element was moving by B/3-1 to BS594596. Msg rec by JC at TOC/3-1. At 1023H, the ARVN element det a mech amb 50-75m E of B/3-1 loc. ARVN states visibility was less than 50m and the CO of B/3-1 had rec a report from his men that all mech amb had been retrieved. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl 1100H to Quang Ngai. Investigation to follow. (Info only)
12	1205	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT981308 at 1040H. On S&C rec sporadic sniper fire. Rtn w/SAF and had 1xUS det a B/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O to HH at 1145H. Swept w/neg res.
13	1340	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B/5-46, BT232138 at 1105H. On S&C det unk type B/T. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), D/O compl to 91 st Evac at 1235H. B/T had PRD, placed in ground in elephant grass field. Crater 11"x3".
14	1340	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B/5-46, BT242143 at 0955H. On patrol obsr 3xMAM and 6xMAF standing amid several large boulders forming a cave approx 50-100m to NW. Eng w/2xHG which did not det. Eng w/1xHG & SAF. H/gren det. En evad out back opening to NE. Res: 1xVC KIA, black & green, MAM 35 yrs, neg ID or docu. Fd 6xsandbags w/black and green clothes, docu, and some type of prescription. Docu and prescription to be extr to CHL(E). One VC carrying AK47.
15	1350	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT985296 at 1150H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC, blk PJ's, approx 800m SW. Arty not fired due to prox of village. Swept area w/neg res.
16	1415	198 th Bde, Sgt Simmons, BTOC, BT5704 at 1200H. Noticed CS gas in area. Swept beach & fd an Air Force CS bomb along beach from 198 th Bde-US). Chem Officer says that is persistent and water resistant. EOD req. As much as possible is being buried. Bomb washed up on beach. EOD tm arrived and bagged bomb and put it in ASP. Also as many small pieces as possible were bagged up and put in ASP. Was identified by Air Force as Blue 52 CS. Chemical unit was ntfy to try to neutralize remainder on beach. CPT Harris states chemical unit cannot neutralize the CS and best thing is to let it blow away.
17	1500	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT946178 at 1410H. Obsr 7xVC/NVA wearing dark clothing w/packs, neg wpns, prox 700m S. Arty fired w/unk res. Neg sweep due to weather, terrain & proximity.
18	1500	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, C/4-21, BS655433 at 1000H. Rec SAF & AWF approx 75m W. Rtn w/SAF. Contact broken at 1010H. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O to Bronco at 1332H. D/O attempted 2xtimes but diverted because of weather. Swept area w/neg res.
19	1535	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/1-20, BS728453 at 1320H. On patrol obsr & eng 1xVC MAF w/wpn evading W. Pursued & eng. Res: 1xVC MAF KIA, 1xM16 w/mag (7 rds) CIA (835810). Extr to Liz.
20	1535	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-6, BS457884 at 1410H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O compl to 91 st Evac at 1430H.
21	1535	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/6 ARVN, BS692843 at 1525H. Patrol eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 3xVC CIA. CIA: 1xUS .45 cal pistol, docu. POW's and docu to Arty Hill. (Info only)
22	1600	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
23	1725	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT991297 at 1555H. Rec sniper fire approx 250m W. Rtn w/SAF. Swept area w/neg res. NCD.
24	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP enroute Liz at 0910H. Enroute Dragon at 1015H. Enroute Stinson at 1050H. Enroute VIP pad 1130H. Enroute Tam Ky Prov HQ at 1420H. Enroute HH at 1550H. Enroute VIP pad 1650H.
25	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0820H.

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26	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-6, BS558832 at 1500H. On patrol dtn1xMAM, 32 yrs, tan PJ's, poncho rain jacket and hammock tied around waist, expired ID card (1962). As unit started back w/dtn at approx 1530H-1540H rec hvy SAF fr est 3xVC approx 150m N. Rtn w/SAF, 81mm & arty. G/S on station at 1608H and expended. Unit then received SAF fr E fr a struc and woodline. G/S made a sweep and rec SAF fr struc w/NCD (100', 60k). G/S broke station at 1645H. Unit closed on VC loc at approx 1650H w/neg res. Dtn to Dottie then to Binh Son on first avail acct tomorrow.
27	1920	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/16, (en) BS560832 at 1530H. One VN female reported there were 13xVC and 2xNVA in village and had 2xrks of unk type & small arms. Also reported a B/T in a struc. Unit checked w/neg res.
28	1940	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 4/4 ARVN, BS613513 at 1730H. On patrol det unk type B/T. Res: 2xARVN WIA(E) (1xCO), D/O compl 1905H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
29	2050	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, F/17 Cav, BT210492 at 1838H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
30	2050	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, R/4-31, AT913250 at 1750H. Obsr campfire approx 1400m S. Eng w/arty w/unk res.
31	2125	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/3-1, BS659592 at 2025H. While in NDP heard voices & 1xrd of SAF approx 400m E. Eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
32	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Msn #98-17: BS3752-4452-4245-4243-3743-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott. (for ARVN's)
33	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Msn #3: UL BT2007, LR BS3098. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott (for ARVN's)
34	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Msn #10: AT850236-along river-180126. Msn #12: UL BT0727, LR BT1422. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
35	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Msn #20: UL AS9888, LR BS0383. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
36	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Msn #23: UL AS9090, LR AS9780. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
37	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 151900H-160600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
38	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 151900H-160600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: L BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road from BS635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
39	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 151900H-160600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 1000m each side. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2915-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road from Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
40	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Box #43: UL BS2464, LR BS3158. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
41	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
42	1530	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Box #12: UL AT9016, LR AT9412. Box #21: AT9626-9529-9735-BT0234-0226-start. Box #22: AT8335-8533-8028-ZC2130-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
43	1530	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Air Cav Req. Time: 160500H-162000H Mar. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
44	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations
45	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 3 VC KIA with one IWC. US/GVN forces combined in 4 operations. US Engr land cleared 19 acres. US casualties reported during the period were 8 WIA(E).
46	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0100	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, PF 172, BS843315 at 0030H. Rec 8 rds 60mm mort. NCD. Rtn w/81mm mort w/unlk res. (Info only)
3	0540	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0810	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 221, BT185500 at 152000H. Rec 2xunk type H/gren fr est 2xVC. Rtn w/SAF and M79. Swept w/neg res. Neg cas. (Info only)
5	0915	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, 4/4 ARVN, BS621512 at 151930H. Rec sporadic 60mm and 82mm mort rds throughout the night fr unk direction. Res: 4xARVN WIA(E), evac to unk place. Casualties inflicted fr mort at 0645H. (Info only)
6	0930	198 th Bde, LT Miller, B/1-52, BS391804 at 0830H. Rec 15-20xrds AWF prox 100m E. Rtn w/SAF w/unlk res. Swept w/neg res. Res: 1xUS KIA.
7	1005	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT985300 at 0850H. S&C rec 5 rds SAF approx 300m S. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res. Neg cas.
8	1100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, RF 18, BS902225 at 0815H. PF plat 252 rec SAF fr UNSEF. PF rtn SAF, 81mm & arty. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xPF WIA(E). D/O to Bronco. (Info only)
9	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, R/6 ARVN, BS696851 at 0930H. Rec sniper fire fr UNSEF. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E), 2xD/O to 27 th Surg, 1xD/O to 91 st Evac at 1035H. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
10	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, 2/6 ARVN, BS555797 at 1030H. On patrol amb by UNSEF. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 1xWIA(E), neg D/O. 5xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16, 12xChicom H/gren, neg ID or docu. (Info only)
11	1130	26 Engr, Sgt Baz-Dresch, B/26, BS567817 at 1040H. Mine dog fd B/T 105mm rd w/TWFD alongside of Stinson Rd. DIP.
12	1140	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, A/B/4-31. A/4-31 cond an extr fr PZ at AT997347 at 1049H to West & Siberia, compl cold at 1132H. B/4-31 cond a CA fr PZ at West & Siberia at 1145H to AT959242 and AT960226, compl cold at 1252H.
13	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT228510 at 1100H. Obsr & eng 1xVC wearing blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn prox 50m w/neg res. Swept w/neg res.
14	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT188017 at 1040H. Det apers mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). (Info only)
15	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT113247 at 0915H. Eng 1xMAM and 1xMAF wearing blk shorts & green shirt w/neg pk or wpn evading prox 10m. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xMAF dtn w/neg ID. CIA: 2xpacks w/docu, 30 lbs pol rice, 4xgreen unif. All extr to HH.
16	1300	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 176 Avn, AT995339 at 1140H. On extr for A/4-31 UH-1H on LZ rec SAF res in 2xhits at 20' & 30k. Acft not able to complete mission and rtn to CHL (extr of A/4-31 compl, CA force then rtn to CHL). G/S eng susp en loc w/unlk res.
17	1305	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-52, (en) BS390804 at 1130H. On patrol rec 10 rds SAF approx 500-600m W. Fired arty. Did not sweep due to terrain features and lack of definite target. NCD.
18	1315	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, D/4-31. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at AT930178 at 1255H to AT950182, compl cold at 1301H.
19	1330	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, R/4 ARVN. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS724544 at 1100H to BS612508, compl hot at 1140H. On 2d lift, on acft rec SAF at 40' & 10k (just landing). NCD.
20	1345	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, 3/6 ARVN, BS478784 at 1130H. Det unk type mine. Res: 2xARVN WIA(E), 11xcivilians WIA(E). ARVN's D/O compl 1245H to 91 st Evac. Civilians D/O compl 1245H to 27 th Surg. D/O rec SAF at 100' and 25k. NCD. Flew to OP1 for inspection then rtn to compl D/O w/G/S.
21	1400	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/4 ARVN, BS615509-629510 at 1130H. Fd 1xlarge bnkr complex. Obsr by C&C acft during CA. Neg action taken then, but will search area in their operations of Wasco Rapids. (Info only)
22	1410	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, 2/6 ARVN, BS564761 at 0725H. Dtn 1xMAF, neg ID. Will extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
23	1415	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-20, BS671486 at 1300H. Fd 1xhomemade pressure firing device, 2xbamboo strips w/wire contacts. Also 1xPRC 25 battery. Neg mine or B/T in area. Items dest.
24	1415	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, C/1-20, BS653562 at 1145H. Fd 1xsleeping pos 6'x10' w/an OP to obsr mountains to W. Also fd 2x55 gal drums. 1xw/250 lbs unpol rice in fair cond. On the container was written "Do N ATO/3-1". Thought B/T so DIP w/1xsecondary explosion. Position & OP dest.
25	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1, BS595583 at 1200H. Fd 3xbnkrs 5'x5' w/overhead cover, neg rec use. 1xfighting pos, neg rec use. Also 1xsight for 60mm mort, old, unusable w/Russian markings. Will extr to 411.
26	1430	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1, BS594573 at 1200H. On patrol fd & dest 2x81mm rds B/T w/PRD along trail in holes.
27	1500	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT986296 at 1330H. Obsr 15xVC, blk PJ's, neg pks or wpns, prox 700m S. Arty fired. Swept area w/neg res.
28	1500	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT237134 at 1240H. Eng w/SAF 3xNVA, green unif w/AK47's, prox 15m SW. Swept area w/neg res.
29	1500	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Thang Binh PSDF, BT196345 at 152215H. VC eng PSDF. Res: 1xPSDF WIA(E), D/O compl 2305H to HH. (Info only)
30	1500	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-52, BS338814 at 1400H. Fd 1xstruc 8'x8'x5' which was built in front of a cave 3'x3'x7'. Searched & fd small amt corn 50 lbs unpol rice, 10 lbs salt in bamboo basket, 1xNVA pistol belt, 1x18" crossbow. Signs

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30	(cont'd)	of recent use. All dest.
31	1530	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, D/1-1, BT125271 at 1305H. Enroute to Air Cav Box #22 obsr 3xNVA, green unif, evad into struc. Inserted Blues. Swept area & dtn 2xMAF and 4xchildren. Extr to HH. 2xMAF wore green top, blk bottom, neg ID or docu. Blues extr cold at 1330H.
32	1610	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/4-21, (en) BS764364 at 1405H. Element obsr 5xVC w/packs & wpns approx 400-500m NW. Eng w/M60 MG and fired arty. Patrol fd 1xB/T at BS762356, a 60mm rd w/PRD on trail. DIP w/NCD.
33	1610	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
34	1620	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS612532 at 1240H. Req D/O for 1xARVN WIA(E) who det an M14 apers mine. G/S req to cover D/O as LZ not secure. Did come on station to cover. D/O to Quang Ngai at 1300H. (Info only)
35	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, R/6 ARVN. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS486925 at 1545H to BS486863, compl cold at 1605H. Unit then cond an extr fr PZ at BS486863 at 1626H to Dottie, compl cold at 1636H.
36	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-52, BS339812 at 1525H. On patrol fd 1xmilitary struc 35'x15'x12'. Also fd in same area 1xbolt action rifle w/inscription SNFS52431. On the side was written MASMLY, also #1936267310, 3xfull M16 mags, 1xM1 Carb mag, 3xrds AK47, 2xUS helmet liners, 1xUS steel pot, 6xD cell batteries, several C-ration cans, 5xrice knives, numerous articles clothing (civilian) and 2xUS 1 pt canteens. All items of intel value evac to Stinson and struc dest.
37	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT996296 at 1621H. On S&C obsr and eng 6xVC w/SAF. Req G/S and Saber 77 on station at 1637H. Expended & broke station at 1700H. Res: 5xVC KIA (credit C/4-31), 2xMAM CIA, 2xMAF CIA, also CIA: 1xAK47, 1xAK50, 1xM16. 1xCIA was DOA. The 4xCIA will be extr to West, had neg ID or docu. Also fd 1xVC KBA in the area. Credit C/3-82 for msn 161330H at AT986296.
38	1710	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/4 ARVN. At 1200H unit rec 2-4 rds unk type mort fire. Unit fired arty into BS615515 w/unk res. At 1250H at BS614513 unit eng UNSEF. Fired SAF and arty & req G/S. G/S on station at 1400H and expended w/unk res. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 5xChicom H/gren CIA. (Info only)
39	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dragon at 0940H. Enroute SJ Hill at 1040H. Enroute Stinson at 1112H. Enroute VIP pad 1148H. Enroute DNG at 1450H. Enroute VIP pad 1645H.
40	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0810H. Enroute Bronco 1440H. Enroute 411 at 1600H. Enroute Dottie at 1630H. Enroute VIP pad 1700H.
41	1855	Tam Ky, PFC Garcia, PSDF Ta Da, BT198167 at 1500H. Playing w/H/gren, it det. Res: 1xPSDF KIA, 1xWIA(E). D/o compl 1635H. (Info only)
42	1855	Tam Ky, PFC Garcia, RF 723, BT165225 at 1005H. Det unk type mine. Res: 1xRF KIA. (Info only)
43	1855	Tam Ky, PFC Garcia, RF 401, BT269141 at 0900H. Det unk type mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E), D/O compl 0915H. (Info only)
44	1900	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS516926 at 1706H. Obsr 2xVC w/packs, neg wpns, dark unif, prox 700m N. VC evad into village. Could not use arty due to prox of friendlies. LOH VR'd area w/neg res.
45	1915	198 th Bde, Sp Paine, 2/6 ARVN, BS554795 at 1700H. G/S Stingers fr 116 Avn eng unk number VC in open. Res: 7xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM79 rd, 10xChicom H/gren, 5xdocu. Unit ID is 48 NVA Bn.
46	2000	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, B/3-21, BT026285 at 1850H. Mech amb det w/neg res. Will sweep at first light.
47	2010	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, BS605606 at 1920H. In amb heard movement 50m N. Eng area w/SAF. Swept area w/neg res. Will sweep again at first light.
48	2010	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, D/4-31, AT959187 at 1955H. Eng 1xVC approx 10m E. Res: 1xVC KIA, neg ID, blk PJ's.
49	2010	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-1, BS725943 at 1915H. While enroute to test fire range obsr 1xcampfire and 1xbnkr. Rec clearance and eng area. VC attempted to evad. Eng w/AWF. Res: 1xbnkr dest, 1xVC KBG/S.
50	2050	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-6, BS568808 at 1930H. Radar detected est 3-5xpax. B/123 Avn on station at 1935H and checked area w/neg obsr. Eng area w/arty. Will check at first light.
51	2115	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, BS604598 at 2030H. In NDP obsr 5-6xlights 300m N. Eng w/SAF. Lights went out. Will fire arty in area tonight & sweep at first light.
52	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Msn #44: UL BS3586, LR BS4281. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
53	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Msn #3: UL BT2007, LR BS3098. Msn #12: UL BT0727, LR BT1422. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
54	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Msn #10: UL AS9090, LR AS9780. Msn #20: UL AS9888, LR BS0383. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
55	1330	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 170600H-171800H Mar. Msn #98-17: BS3752-4452-4245-4243-3743-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
56	1105	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 170600H-171800H Mar. Msn #13: AT850236-along river-ZC180126. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
57	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 161900H-170600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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60	1300	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Night Hawk Req. Time: 161900H-170600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
61	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Box #12: UL AT9016, LR AT9412. Box #22: AT8335-8533-8028-ZC2130-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
62	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
63	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentive, Air Cav Req. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Box #43: UL BS2464, LR BS3158. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
64	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 170500H-172000H Mar. Box #19: UL AT9724, LR BT0222 (neg clearance W of 98 grid line). Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
65	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
66	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 16 VC KIA with 4 IWC. There were 7 VN dtn. The 196 th Bde reported that C/4-31 killed 5xVC. The 198 th Bde reported that 116 Avn killed 7 VC. US/GVN forces combined in 4 operations. US forces cond 3 CA's and two extr while supporting one ARVN Co CA. US Engr land cleared 24 acres. US casualties reported during the period were one KIA.
67	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0315	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/5-46, BT240140 at 162200H. While in NDP, rec 4 rds 60mm mort w/NCD. Rtn w/arty on susp en loc.
3	0545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0800	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-1, 0715H. Air Cav Box #41: BS508928 eng 1xbnkr, cam. Dest.
5	0800	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/123 Avn, BS576812 at 0700H. Eng large bnkr. Bnkr dest. Air Cav Box #33A.
6	0850	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 116 Avn, (en) BS380804, 377803 at 0735H. Rec 60-80 rds AWF. UH-1C rec 2xhits at 80k and 500'. Rtn fire & arty fired. G/S flew to Quang Ngai. A UH-1H fr 116 Avn at same loc and time rec intense .30 cal AWF while flying at 300', 60k. Neg hits. Both acct flew to Quang Ngai for inspection. UH-1H cont to fly CA. UH-1C was replaced. G/S eng susp en loc w/unk res.
7	0900	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/3-21, BT169217 at 0745H. In NDP rec 5-10 rds SAF approx 1000m N w/NCD. Believe it came fr RF unit operating approx 1000m N. RF unit ntfy they were eng US & SAF stopped. RF unit is 115 Co.
8	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops. LRRP AO Req #32: UL BS 4097, LR BS4394. DTG: 250600H-041200H. Appr: G3, CPT Parrish; 198 th Bde, MAJ White.
9	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops. LRRP AO Req #30: UL BS4491, LR BS4788. DTG: 210600H-311200H. Appr: G3, CPT Parrish; 198 th Bde, MAJ White.
10	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops. LRRP AO Req #31: UL BS4494, LR BS4791. DTG: 230600H-021200H. Appr: G3, MAJ Parrish; 198 th Bde, MAJ White.
11	0935	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/4-21, BS777337 at 0915H. Eng 1xVC/NVA, blk PJ's, approx 10m w/pack and wpn. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1x9mm pistol w/2xfull mags (16 rds), 2xM26 H/gren, 1xChicom H/gren, med supplies, docu. All extr to Debbie.
12	1020	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, BS444776 at 0700H. 1xARVN det B/T. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). (Info only)
13	1020	196 th Bde, LT Smith, Bde Avn/D/1-1, AT935089 at 0845H. Obsr 10-15xVC/NVA, dark clothing. Arty fired and LOH obsr 7xVN waving a white flag. At 0920H D/1-1 was checking area and extr 1xMAM w/neg ID, 1xMAF WIA(E) and 5xVN children to Mary Ann.
14	1025	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, BS444776 at 0630H. On patrol eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, male, 24 yrs. Neg wpn, ID or docs. (Info only)
15	1025	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, BS431801 at 0910H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). (Info only)
16	1110	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/123, 1030H. Air Cav Box #33D: BS659498 obsr a struc w/recent use, neg eng. BS686457 fd a well-used trail & obsr mov. Eng w/unk res. Neg suitable LZ.
17	1125	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT999314 at 0905H. Rec 1 rd sniper fire approx 300m. Rtn w/SAF. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
18	1130	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT109233 at 1000H. Obsr 2xVC/NVA, blk PJ's, one w/wpn, neg packs, approx 400m. VC/NVA obsr C/3-21 and evad into woodline. C Co swept area w/neg res.
19	1145	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1, BS603578 at 1120H. On patrol fd VN NDP, 3xmos old, w/1xB/T w/TWFD explo. DIP NDP was 100xfighting pos 3'x4'x5'. In area they fd 4xempty AK47 ammo boxes, 1x5gal can made into stove. Signs of rec use. All items dest.
20	1150	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, A,B/5-46. A/5-46 cond a CA fr PZ at Fat City at 0920H to BT240133, 245140, 248133 and 281119, compl cold at 1130H. B/5-46 cond an extr fr PZ's at BT237123, 245124, 255125, 245135 and 281119 at 0947H to Fat City, compl cold at 1135H.
21	1215	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Biet Lops, BT199481 at 162115H. Fd 1xVC KIA, 1xM16. (Info only)
22	1310	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, C/1-52. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Stinson at 0725H to BS372806, compl cold at 1215H.
23	1350	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, C/1-46. Unit cond an extr fr PZ at BT012106 at 1310H to Mary Ann, compl cold at 1355H.
24	1350	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, B/1-52, unit cond an extr fr PZ at BS395811 at 0940H to Stinson, compl cold at 1240H.
25	1415	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 196 Avn, AT998302 at 1315H. Rec SAF, took hits. Pilot hit in both legs and flew acct to HH. Pilot evac to CHL at 1400H. Was on S5 mission, 80k and 1700'. 2xhits through Plexiglas.
26	1425	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/1-6, BS516926 at 1325H. Obsr & eng 1xVC fem, 23 yrs, evad NE. Res: 1xVC WIA CIA (will not live). She had 25 docs, personal letters to be distributed to other VC and a med supply req. KCS said she was a nurse and had on blk PJ's, neg ID. D/O at 1400H to 91 st Evac. Docu will be evac to Dottie.
27	1425	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/3-1, BS634577 at 1300H. Fd 1xstruc 6'x8'x6u'. Inside fd an NVA poncho, 1xblue shirt, 1xpr US jungle fatigues, 1xblk PJ top, not recently used. DIP.
28	1435	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, TOC/1-52, 0930H. Lift acct, 116 Avn due to en SAF was forced to land at BS446800. Acft secured by 1/B/1-52. Extr by CH47 compl at 1040H. Took 1xhit w/neg cas at 80k, 1700'.
29	1445	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, 1/6 ARVN, BS494793 at 1330H. Det unk type B/T on patrol. Res: 1xARVN KIA. (Info only)
30	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, C,D/3-1. C/3-1 cond an extr fr PZ at BS664532, 675561 and 663564 at 1555H to Dragon, compl cold at 1625H. D/3-1 cond a CA fr PZ at 411 at 1535H to BS594553 and 591537. Compl cold at 1634H.

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31	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/4-21, BS783342 at 1400H. Fd 1x55 gal drum of CS, "For Riot Control". Fuze in place on drum w/huge dent in drum. EOD tm req. Appr: 133d EOD, CPT Caulky; G3, CPT Parrish. Tm to be picked up at CHL(W), NW corner at 180700H by Bde R/S acft.
32	1550	39 Engr, Sgt Rutherford, D/39, BT182146, 1200H. Fd w/mine detector a mine buried on side of road 4' deep, DIP. Road open. (Info only)
33	1550	39 Engr, Sgt Rutherford, D/39, BT188151 at 1200H. 5xton dump truck det est 50 lb mine in rut on road. Crater 4'x4'. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1225H to 91 st Evac. 5xton truck combat loss. (Info only)
34	1555	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, BT111229 at 1250H. Eng 3xNVA mov E along trail w/SAF prox 30m. Res: 3xNVA KIA, green unif. CIA: \$28,400 VN, 3xponchos, 2xhammocks, 1xuniform, 2xpistol belts, 10 lbs pol rice, 1xChicom H/gren, docu. Will extr to Center.
35	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, BT111229 at 1230H. Dtn 1xMAF, blk PJ's, neg ID w/12 lbs pol rice. Will extr to Center.
36	1615	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 110, BT197515 at 1415H. Det B/T 105mm rd w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1505H to DNG. (Info only)
37	1650	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 196 and 401, BT280138 at 1320H. ON patrol element det unk type mine. Res: 1xRF KIA, 1xRF WIA(E). D/O 1330H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
38	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT988298 at 1600H. Rec sniper fire approx 400m W. Checked area w/neg res. NCD.
39	1700	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, D/4-21, BS638455 at 1400H. On patrol fd 1xpiece of paper w/VN writing on it. Fd an old dest bnkr on a trail. Trail w/signs of rec use. Paper to CHL IPW tomorrow.
40	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT198502 at 1400H. Fd 5xbnkr, dest. Also fd 4x82mm rds, 5x60mm rds filled w/petna and 60xblasting caps, 1xNVA poncho w/blood stains. DIP w/NCD.
41	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, #221, BT195507 at 1515H. Fd 1xVC WIA by arty last night. Evac thru GVN channels. Fd 1xB40 rkt in a case, 1xAK47, 1xClaymore, 2x60mm rds, 20 lbs pol rice. VC wearing green pants, blue shirt, 20 yrs. All extr thru ARVN channels. Neg ID or docu. Credit C/3-82 161330H, BT986296.
42	1710	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 1/4 ARVN, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Dragon at 1435H to BS634515, compl cold at 1700H.
43	1745	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, RF 489, BT631012, (en) BT635013 at 1645H. Eng est 10xVC. VC rtn w/SAF. Contact broken 1655H and VC evad S. ARVN arty fr Binh Son fired 5 rds 105mm HE at BS637998. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA 1xAK47, 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
44	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Tri at 0905H. Enroute VIP pad 1640H.
45	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0815H. Enroute HH at 0930H. Enroute Center at 1030H. Enroute VIP pad 1100H.
46	1830	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, C/5-46, BT248125 at 1640H. On S&C obsr 2xVC, neg pk or wpn, approx 1400m NW. Arty fired. VC evad into woodline. Were mov into night pos and did not sweep.
47	1835	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, D/1-1, AT935132 at 1717H. Obsr 2xVC evad into bnkr. Arty fired w/unk res.
48	1835	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, D/1-1, AT997225 at 1550H-1700H. Obsr 2xstruc 10'x12', signs of use, dest. BT008222 obsr 1xstruc 5'x8', dest. AT991230 obsr rest area.
49	1905	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/C/1-20. A/1-20 cond a CA fr PZ at Dragon at 1747H to BS644523, 665552, and 655574, compl cold at 1833H. C/1-20 cond an extr fr PZ's at BS664532, 675561 and 663564, compl cold at 1830H.
50	1925	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, 178 Avn, AT939117 at 1730H. Rec 6-8 rds SAF w/NCD to Ch47. Arty fired w/unk res. Acft was at 90k and 1000'.
51	1930	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT985300 at 160850H. Upon further sweeping of area in yesterday's contact at above time and grid, fd 1xVC KIA, neg pack, wpn or ID. Dressed in black.
52	1955	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, D/4-31, AT959188 at 1840H. In NDP obsr 1xVC approx 600m E. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
53	2030	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS347810, (en) BS351808 at 1820H. While in amb obsr 5-6xVC w/packs and wpns. Eng w/SAF. VC evad E. Eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
54	2205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-6, BS516926 at 1950H. Mov to amb site rec 10 rds SAF approx 10m N. Rtn fire, swept w/neg res. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 2010H to 91 st Evac.
55	2245	Tam Ky, Sp Reed, RF 1/15, BT165233 at 0610H. Rec 2 rds 82mm mort. 105mm illum and HE fired on susp en loc BT157236 and BT157231. NCD, unk en res.
56	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cln. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Msn #10: UL AS9090, LR AS9780. Msn #20: UL AS9888, LR BS0383. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
57	1300	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, APD Msn Cln. Time: 180600H-181800H Mar. Msn #98-20: UL BS7729, LR BS8224. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
58	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 171900H-180600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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59	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 171900H-180600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2915-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
60	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 171900H-180600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
61	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Valentine, Night Hawk Req. Time: 171900H-180600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
62	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Box #43: UL BS2464, LR BS3158. Box #45: BS3752-4452-4245-4243-3743-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
63	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
64	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Box #11: UL BT1128, LR BT1325. Box #12: UL AT9016, LR AT9412. Box #19: UL AT9724, LR BT0222 (all clear E of 98 grid line). Box #29: ZB0397-ZC1701, 2000m each side of line. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
65	1600	198 th Bde, Sgt Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Box #31: BS3786-4486-4482-4182-4184-3784-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
66	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 180500H-182000H Mar. Box #13: AT850236-ZC180126, along river, 2000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
67	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
68	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. En losses were 3 NVA and 2 VC KIA with one IWC. There were 4 VN dtn. US/GVN forces combined in 4 operations. US forces conducted 4 CA's and 5 extr while supporting a 2 Co ARVN CA. US casualties reported during the period were 2 WIA(E).
69	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0300	198 th Bde, LT Bilstorm, OP3, BS724418 at 0135H Radar detected 9-12xpax, stationary. Eng w/arty w/unk res.
3	0400	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Air Observer, (en) BS405480 at 171415H. Update to initial report. APD Box flown by 198 Bde Air Cav w/Div Arty Observer obsr 60-70xNVA. Eng w/arty. Res: 8xsecondary explosions.
4	0545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
5	0715	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tm Mont, BS480075 at 0655H. Tm Mont inserted Box #28: UL BS4772, LR BS5069, cold LZ at BS480705. Ntfy: C/S, MAJ Cox; G2, PFC Williams; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark.
6	0800	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, 3-21, LZ Center at 0700H. Req an EOD tm to remove 81mm mort rd stuck in tube. Appr: 133d EOD, Sgt Christy; G3, CPT Parrish. Tm to be picked up at CHL(W) NW corner at 1100H by 3-21 R/S acft, tail #638.
7	0810	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT983307 at 0715H. S&C obsr and eng 2xVC/NVA, wearing dark clothing, prox 400m w/SAF and arty, w/neg res. Swept w/neg res.
8	0815	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 17, BT189500 at 171200H. Eng 1xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1xAK47. (Info only)
9	0915	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 2/6 ARVN, BS558780 at 0730H. Det 1xM14 apers mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E), D/O to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
10	0915	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 1/6 ARVN, BS497828 at 0310H. On amb eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, CIA: 1xM16, 5xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
11	0950	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/1-52, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Stinson at 0908H to BS570863, compl cold at 0915H.
12	1005	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/1-6, BS545812 at 0900H. Fd a village 200mx200m, 14xstruc, neg signs rec use. Also 1xcement storage bin 4'x5', 3xplovs. Inside storage bin was 600-800 lbs rice. Will extr rice to Dottie & keep village under obsr.
13	1010	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn, BT075035 at 0905H. On R/S rec SAF w/NCD. UH-1H at 150' and 90k. Were not able to locate source of fire.
14	1020	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 3/6 ARVN, B422781 at 172200H. In amb eng w/SAF est squad of VC. Res: 2xVC KIA, neg wpns, docu or ID. (Info only)
15	1045	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/4-31, AT806245 at 0945H. On S&C fd 1xdamaged struc w/1xNVA rucksack, docu. Docu will be extr to West. Signs of rec use. Dest.
16	1100	26 Engr, Sp Kroll, B/26, BS567817 at 1040H. D7 det M26 H/gren B/T w/TWFD. NCD.
17	1115	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, E/4-21, BS925230 at 0915H. Req urgent D/O for 2xVN civ (1xfem and 1xchild) w/gunshot wounds. VN civ stated they were shot when they refused to give food to an ARVN. D/O compl at 0935H to Bronco.
18	1125	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/1-6, Unit cond an extr fr PZ's at BS497917, 514928, 523912 and 514914 at 1020H to Dottie, compl cold at 1110H.
19	1130	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS351805 at 171830H. While sweeping area of yesterday's contact fd 2xVC KIA, 20-25 yrs, male, 1xhad green unif, other blk PJ's. Neg packs, wpns or docu.
20	1150	198 th Bde, LT Miller, B/26 Engr, BS563816 at 1120H. Mine dog fd apers mine w/PFD on road. Crater 18"x6". DIP.
21	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, D/3-1, BS597554 at 1125H. Det apers mine w/PFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl at 1140H to Stinson.
22	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 116 Avn, BS496926 at 1105H. On extr for C/1-6 obsr spider hole, dest.
23	1330	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-52, BS378796 at 0800H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC, green clothes, approx 15m S. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: 1xpack, 1xChicom H/gren, 2 lbs salt, 2xponchos. VC was mov along a trail.
24	1330	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 1/6 ARVN, BS493844 at 1130H. On S&C w/a Hoi Chanh fd 1xM1 Carb. Will be extr to Arty Hill. (Info only)
25	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, AT954105 at 1000H. Rec 1xHoi Chanh, 20 yrs, blk PJ's. Extr to Mary Ann.
26	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Helix 13, AT848213 at 1210H. Obsr struc. Arty fired w/unk res.
27	1330	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT117271 at 0955H. Inserted Blues and fd 6xstruc. Dtn 1xMAF, grey shirt, blk pants; 1xMAM, blk PJ's; 2xchildren. Obsr 1xVC evad w/wpn. VC evad successfully. Dtn extr to HH.
28	1340	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/1-52, BS411831 at 1000H. Eng w/SAF VC squad approx 100m W. Swept area and fd 1xAK47, 1xAK47 mag w/20 rds.
29	1350	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/5-46, BT254104 at 1045H. In day laager obsr 2xVC in rice paddy approx 2500m NW. Fired arty w/unk res. Did not sweep due to prox and a lot of VN in the area.
30	1350	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT238146 at 1000H. On S&C obsr 4xVC, green unif, approx 500m NE, neg pks or wpns. Pursued and at 1055H went back to old position because en evad NE. Was heavy brush area & close to friendlies. Fd 2xsleeping pos at BT237146. Unit split into 2xelements and are setting up day laager there. Could not eng w/SAF due to hvy brush and prox of friendlies.
31	1400	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/4-21, and PRU, Units cond a CA fr PZ at Debbie at 0835H to BS906203, compl cold at 0920H.
32	1400	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/1-52, BS371797, (en) BS371802 at 0915H. Unit eng w/10-15xVC at approx 600m. Firing arty and have req G/S which have been sent. G/S broke station at 1035H after expending. Res: 3xVC KIA, 20-25 yrs, green Unif. CIA: 3xrucksacks w/50 lbs rock salt. Swept area and fd blood trails. Did not req tracker dog tm due to bad terrain

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32	(cont'd)	and hvy underbrush.
33	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT243150 at 1205H. On S&C rec SAF w/NCD. Rtn SAF and arty. Obsr 2xVC, blk PJ's, evad E. Swept area and fd 1xstruc 10'x10'. Neg signs of recent use, dest.
34	1425	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT117271 at 1145H. Dtn 1xMAF, blk PJ's, neg ID, 1xchild. Will extr to HH.
35	1430	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT266130 at 1320H. On crest of hill fd 2xNVA ponchos, 100 lb bag of charcoal. Dest.
36	1440	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, A/3-1, BS645575 at 1130H. Fd 3xgraves w/3xNVA in green unif KIA by SAF (credit 1/4 ARVN) approx 2xdays ago. Swept area and fd 7xNVA ponchos, 4' electrical wire, 1xB41 booster, 1xM16 mag w/20 rds, 9xM16 rds, 7xM79 casings, 2xNVA shirts, 2xUS pants, 2xblack shorts, 2xblack pants, 1xM79 rd, 2xblue shirts, 100' Claymore wire, 1xClaymore w/clacker, 1xlb salt, 1xblk PJ's, 2xChicom H/gren, 1xUS pistol belt, 7xpairs of sandals, 1xUS helmet liner, 2xpacks, 1xNVA helmet liner. Will extr to 411.
37	1500	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/1-6, BS553805 at 1400H. Dtn 1xMAM 26 yrs, neg ID pack or wpn. Was one of 3xMAM evad W, all in blk PJ's. At 1420H, 553805 dtn 1xMAF, 25 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID but had package w/med supplies. At 1415H, CP element at BS568801 dtn 2xfemales and 1xmale, all wearing black, all over 50 yrs w/neg ID. Evac to Son Tinh. Req tracker dog tm for the 2xMAM who evaded. Appr: 63d CTT, SFC Romento; G3, CPT Parrish.
38	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT983300 at 1400H. Mech amb det. Res: 1xVC KIA, cam fatigues.
39	1530	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-20, BS640491 at 1500H. On patrol fd a 60mm rd B/T w/a TWFD across trail. DIP w/NCD. Signs of recent use on trail (footprints).
40	1545	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, B/1-6, BS568816 at 1330H. Dtn 2xMAF, blk PJ's, w/neg ID. Extr to Son Tinh.
41	1605	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, D/3-1, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS597555 at 1530H to BS603562, compl cold at 1538H.
42	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, D/1-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at AT956100 at 1343H to BS093948, compl cold at 1555H.
43	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT245146 at 1420H. On S&C rec 2xrds of SAF approx 400m NE. Rtn SAF. Swept area w/neg res.
44	1650	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 403, BT235158 at 1000H. Eng 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1xpack, 5 lbs rice. (Info only)
45	1700	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF 162, BT175336 at 1130H. Several civ, while helping PF's clearing trees, det apers mine. Res: 2xVN KIA, 5xVN civ WIA(E). D/O at 1205H.
46	1700	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT120220at 1610H. Sniper eng 4xVC, blk PJ's, 1xwpn, approx 800m S. C/3-21 obsr 2xVC fall down as if WIA. Arty fired. Swept & fd 2xKIA and 2xKBA. (KBA credit to B/3-82)
47	1755	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, RF 403, BT225165 at 1530H. On sweep, CIA 5xVC. Extr to Tam Ky. (Info only)
48	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute West at 1000H. Enroute Center at 1110H. Enroute HH at 1130H. Enroute VIP pad at 1350H. Enroute Stinson at 1440H. Enroute 411 at 1515H. Enroute Quang Ngai 1530H. Enroute Dottie at 1615H. Enroute VIP pad 1650H.
49	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Tam Ky at 1340H. Enroute VIP pad 1615H.
50	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0815H. Enroute Da Nang at 0905H. Enroute VIP pad 1030H.
51	1800	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, D/1-1, AT905142 at 1520H-1715H. Air Cav Box #12: Dest 1xstruc 10'x10'.
52	1805	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B/1-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Mildred at 1729H to BS114944, compl cold at 1801H.
53	1920	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/4 ARVN, BS607505 at 1808H. On patrol det 1xM14 apers mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl to Duc Pho at 1835H. (Info only)
54	1920	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, Warlord 25, 1645H-1845H. Air Cav Box #43. BS383611 obsr area of possible base camp, eng w/unk res. BS285618 obsr 5-6xbnkr, 5'x3'x5'. BS302628 obsr & dest 3xbnkr. BS275591 obsr area of air strike, bnkr & .51 cal pos dest.
55	2025	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, C/3-21, BT113233 at 1830H. While setting up mech amb dtn 1xMAF, 40 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID. Dtn had 1xVN child w/her. Will evac both to Center.
56	2025	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, C/3-21, BT115224 at 1911H. Sniper eng w/SAF 3xVC approx 500m W. VC evad W. Eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light.
57	2035	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-46, AT954105 at 1200H. Rec 2xMAM Hoi Chanh. Extr to HH and classified VC returnee.
58	2140	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, PF 146, BS709627 at 0300H. While in amb, eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xVC KIA, CIA: 2xM16, 2xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
59	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/4-21, BS872324 (Debbie) at 2205H. Bnkr #10 obsr 1xVC in the wire approx 50-75m. Eng w/SAF. VC evaded. Fired illum, swept area w/neg res.
60	1100	196 th Bde, Sp O'Grady, AO Req #15: UL AS9389, LR BS0484. DTG: 180900H-312400H. Appr: 198 th Bde, MAJ White; G3, CPT Skinner. Ntfy: FSE, Sgt Johnson.

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61	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Msn #10: UL AS9090, LR AS9780. Msn #20: UL AS9888, LR BS0383. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
62	1415	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 190600H-191800H Mar. Msn #98-18: UL BS3687, LR BS4081. Msn #98-21: UL BS5838, LR BS5838 [same ?]. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
63	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 181900H-190600H. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT White; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
64	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 181900H-190600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS3359-along river-3445, 2000m each side. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345-, 2000m each side. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197- along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT White; Salv, PFC Lengyel.
65	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 181900H-190600H Mar. Box #13: AT851234-along river-ZC183126. Box #20: UL BT4036, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road to Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Box #25: UL AT9325, LR AT9621. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT White; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
66	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
67	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Box #13: AT850236-along river-ZC180126. Box #29: ZB0397-ZC1701, 2000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
68	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Box #43: UL BS2464, LR BS3158. Box #45: BS3752-4452-4245-4243-3743-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
69	1600	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Air Cav Req. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Box #14: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Box #15: UL AT8319, LR AT8815. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
70	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 190500H-192000H Mar. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
71	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
72	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air, arty & naval gunfire provided support. En losses were 11 VC KIA with one IWC. There were 7 VN dtn. The 196 th Bde reported that D/1-46 rec 3 Hoi Chanh. US/GVN forces combined in 3 operations. US forces conducted 5 CA's and one extr. US casualties reported during the period were one WIA(E).
73	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	182225	(DELAYED) 23d INF DIV, Red Rocket Message. At 182225H DTG of Red Rocket message. At 182220H Com Center warned. At 182237H Com Center rec msg. At 182239H DTOC rec msg. At 182239H XXIV Corps, MAJ Church ntfy.
3	0030	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, PF27, BS582906 at 182330H. Rec SAF fr 10xVC. Res: 1xVN fem WIA(E). D/O compl 0023H to 27 th Surg. Arty fired w/unlk res. (Info only)
4	0640	CLDC, CPT Stroebel, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
5	0815	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-1, 0745H. At BS475942 obsr 2xcam struc, eng & dest.
6	0950	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT971302 at 0805H. Obsr & eng 4-5xVC/NVA approx 400m W. En evad W. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
7	1100	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/1-46, BS123955 at 0950H. On patrol rec 2 rds SAF prox 75m E. Rtn SAF. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl at 1012H to 91 st Evac. US was DOA. Swept area w/neg res.
8	1100	196 th Bde, LT Smith, RF 403, BT215156 at 181655H. Eng 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
9	1145	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, B/1-20, BS691479 at 1040H. Fd on a trail, B/T can petna w/TWFD. DIP w/secondary explo 15m fr B/T. Res: 2xUS WIA(M).
10	1210	26 Engr, Sp Mayberry, A/26, BT193222 at 1105H. Fd 1x60mm rd B/T w/TWFD in tree alongside of road. DIP.
11	1320	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF 113, BT206143 at 0515H. Eng VC squad w/SAF and arty. Res: 4xVC KIA. (Info only)
12	1355	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, A/5-46, BT241147 at 1130H. On patrol fd 1xstruc 10'x10', 20x20mm casings, 30 lbs pol rice. Neg signs recent use. Dest casings & rice.
13	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-46, BS095959 at 1145H. Eng w/SAF UNSEF 100m E. Swept & fd 1xsleeping pos, 1xstruc 15'x20' w/2xbags clothes, 2xprs sneakers, 3xblk PJ's, 1xNVA poncho, radio parts & docu. Signs of rec use. Docu to Mary Ann, all else dest.
14	1400	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, F/17 Cav and Biet Lops, BT195507 at 1214H. Det B/T 81mm casing filled w/explosive w/TWFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), 1xBiet Lop WIA(E). D/O compl 1230H to HH.
15	1410	196 th Bde, LT Smith, LRRP Tm Ohio, AS955904 at 1055H. Lead acft fr D/1-1 inserted 6xpersonnel on ground. Second acft came in to hover and radioed, "I am settling." Then crashed from a hover. Acft is in 2xparts at 45 degree angle on slope of a hill. Res: 2xUS WNB(M). Rangers now cutting LZ. 14xRangers and 4xfr D/1-1 on ground. Acft a total loss. Extr team sent to location and was extr at 1720H and back at CHL at 1805H. Crew extr w/acft and Rangers still on ground for the night. Cause of crash was mechanical failure.
16	1415	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, F/17 Cav and PF 222, BT182506 at 1100H. Det B/T H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). In area fd 2xstruc 2/10 lbs petna, 4xM26 H/gren, 2xChicom H/gren, 60 lbs pol rice, 1xAK47 bayonet, 1xSKS bayonet, 2xbags starch, 1x105mm rd (DIP). Struc dest, all else extr thru ARVN channels.
17	1425	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, D(-),D/3-21. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Center at 1330H to BT113246, compl cold at 1417H.
18	1440	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 4/4 ARVN, BS607505 at 1435H. Det B/T M14 apers mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl 1410H to Duc Pho. (Info only)
19	1445	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 197, BS669964, (en) BS670960 at 0830H. 1xRF and 2xciv amb by UNSEF. Res: 1xRF KIA, 2xciv WIA. (Info only)
20	1450	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, B/3-21, Unit cond an extr fr PZ at BT176216 at 1423H to Center, compl cold at 1449H.
21	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT242147 at 1310H. Eng w/SAF, 1xVC, blk PJ's, mov NE on trail, approx 50m. Res: dtn 1xMAM WIA(E). D/O compl 1327H to 91 st Evac. CIA: 1xwallet, extr to CHL. Swept area & fd 1xstruc 5'x7' w/bnkr 4'x6', 1xNVA mess kit, 1xblk PJ's. Signs of recent use. Dest.
22	1535	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/1-52, BS378802 at 1345H. On patrol obsr & eng 1xVC sitting by a struc 4'x3'x3' approx 100m NE. VC obsr patrol and tried to evade. Res: 1xVC KIA, neg pk, wpn, ID or docu. CIA: 400 lbs pol rice, 500 lbs salt, 40xbottles syrup, 5xcans condensed milk, 50 yds black material, 15 lbs fish, 1xcarton VN cigarettes, 5 lbs tea, 8xwriting tablets, 40xbottles VN perfume, 30xpacks Kool-Aid, 30xbars VN soap, 3xpts soy bean oil, 50 lbs spaghetti, 5xsacks assorted candy 2xVN ponchos, 16xtubes VN toothpaste, 5 lbs black pepper, 10xflashlight batteries, 6xpr ladies panties, 4xbras, 2xgreen towels, personal letters. Permission to dest all except any item of military intel value which will be extr. No suitable LZ w/in 1xkm and bad terrain. Permission rec 191550H.
23	1535	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-52, BS355807 at 1400H. Eng w/SAF 1xNVA, blk clothes, approx 20m N. Res: 1xNVA KIA, CIA: 1x9mm pistol, 14xrds 9mm ammo, 1xwallet, 1xhammock, 1xpistol belt. Will extr to Stinson. NVA was mov E down a trail. CIA on body was \$228,000 VN.
24	1530	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/4-21. At 1230H at BS748367 on patrol unit obsr & eng 5-7xVC w/packs & wpns wearing blk PJ's, prox 300m S. VC neg rtn fire & evad S into woodline. Arty fired blocking fire at BS745355. At 1408H at BS745359 in a sweep of area, unit det B/T RPG rd w/TWFD across trail. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1423H to 23d Med at Bronco.
25	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 196 Avn, AT998312 at 1235H. On VR rec 15 rds SAF at 1500' and 80k w/NCD.

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26	191600	(DELAYED) Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PSDF, BT355245 at 181940H. PSDF of Phu Tan (H) obsr 2xVC by a woman's hut. PSDF eng VC w/SAF, VC rtn w/SAF & evad N. Res: 1xPSDF KIA, dtn 1xVN female. Neg en cas. (Info only)
27	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 194, BT214503 at 1510H. Det B/T 60mm rd w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1527H to HH. (Info only)
28	1610	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1900H.
29	1620	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF 102, BT229230 at 1415H. 2 ½ ton truck det unk size mine. Res: 1xRF KIA, 20xRF WIA(E), D/O 1445H, 10xto Tam Ky, 10xto 91 st Evac. Truck dest. Crater 6'x4'. (Info only)
30	1625	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF 102, BT229230 at 1445H. 2 ½ ton truck det unk size mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E), D/O compl 1445H to 91 st Evac. Truck dest. (Info only)
31	1650	198 th Bde, MAJ White, Bob Cat 81 (USAF), (en) BS537780 at 1535H. Air strike target-a booby trap area. Unit expended 18x750 lb bombs. Res: 1xVC KBA and confirmed by Black Ace.
32	1705	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/1-6, BS547807 at 1630H. Fd 20xsleeping pos 6'x6'x5' w/signs of rec use. DIP.
33	1705	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, C/3-1, BS602567 at 1400H. Fd 2xstruc 6'x8' and 12'x17', 9xfighting pos, 3xChicom H/gren 2xRPG rds, docu, 1x250 lb bomb casing, 1xB/T ammo can w/TWFD, 1xM16 upper rec group in poor cond. Dest all but docu which were extr to 411.
34	1745	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, C/1-52, BS365790 at 1145H. On patrol heard 6-8xvoices approx 500m E. Fired arty. Swept area & fd 2xblood patches and many spider holes 2'x5'. Neg req for tracker dog due to bad terrain. Spider holes caved in and dest.
35	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Liz at 1310H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1430H. Enroute 270 at 1600H. Enroute VIP pad 1620H.
36	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Pleasantville at 1100H. Enroute Mildred at 1325H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1420H. Enroute Ky Tra at 1530H. Enroute VIP pad 1615H.
37	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0820H. Enroute BS719781 at 1425H. Enroute Cindy at 1530H. Enroute 91 st Evac at 1605H.
38	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-52. Req mine dog tm and pick up at 0700H 20 Mar at Div Arty pad by Bde R/S acft. Appr: 63d CTT Sgt Wilson; G3, CPT Parrish.
39	1900	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/1-20, BS674520 at 1820H. Recon area of night loc, unit eng 1xVC carrying wpn approx 50-60m. VC evad W. Swept w/neg res.
40	2025	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, B/1-46, BS123957 at 1825H. Amb 1xVC approx 20m S. Res: 1xVC KIA, 18-20 yrs old, khaki unif, neg ID. CIA: 1xrucksack, 400 rds small arms ammo, 2xB40 rkt boosters.
41	2025	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, D/3-21, BT134287 at 1615H. Eng 2xNVA approx 300m E w/SAF, M60 & M79. Res: 2xNVA KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 1xChicom H/gren, 60 rds small arms ammo, docu. KIA were 23 & 25 yrs, 1xin khaki, 1xin green unif. Dest Chicom H/gren, all else evad to Center.
42	2025	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, B/1-46, BS125952 at 1610H. Eng 3xVC/NVA 300m E. Arty fired. Swept and fd 3xrucksacks w/25 lbs unpol rice in waterproof bag, 1xNVA helmet. Extr to Mary Ann. Will amb area tonight.
43	2055	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, PF 134, BS592620, (en) BS604613 at 1955H. Obsr 1xplat VC. Eng w/artly. Will sweep at first light. VC were mov E. (Info only)
44	2255	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/123 Avn, 1435H-1820H. At the following loc eng UNSEF w/AWF and killed indicated number of VC. BS289620 1xVC; BS273599 1xVC; BS276606 1xVC; BS246577 3xVC; BS240586 1xVC; BS237588 1xVC; BS288620 dtn 2xMAM and 1xMAF, evad to CHL.
45	2320	Ranger Ops, Sp Stauffer, Tm Mont, (en) BS470708, BS476702 at 2328H. At 2328H Tm Mont heard 3xmort type shots 800m NW. At 2329H Tm heard 2xmore shots 800m NW. At 2329H Tm heard 2xmore shots, appears to be in 2xseparate tubes. At 2330H Tm reports additional 2xshots, same as before. At 2335H, Tm reports hearing 1xshot fr NE 1000m. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey.
46	1600	2d ARVN Div, MAJ Tuy, APD Msn Cinc, Time: 200500H-202000H Mar. Msn #1: UL BS3952, LR BS4942. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
47	1120	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 200600H-201800H Mar. Msn #98-21: UL BS5145, LR BS5838. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
48	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 191900H-200600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
49	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 191900H-200600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Box #26: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
50	0930	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 191900H-200600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #42: BS8032-8132-835300-835280-8530-8630-8526-8325-start. Box #43: BS6357-along river-6345, 2000m each side. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0030	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT125275 at 192000H. NDP obsr 2xVC/NVA approx 600m NW w/packs & wpns. Arty fired w/unlk res. Will sweep at first light.
3	0030	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT994306 at 191940H. NDP obsr 3xVC/NVA approx 300m SW. Eng w/SAF & arty. Will sweep at first light.
4	0400	Co G, 75 Rangers, Sgt Henderson, Tm Mont, BS477700 at 0205H. Tm Mont reports movement 25m N. Eng w/arty w/unlk res. Night Hawk on station at 0305H. Checked w/neg res.
5	0540	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
6	0745	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 1/6 ARVN, BS564762 at 0740H. Update on 1/6 ARVN contact. At 0120H Night Hawk came on station. At 0200H Night Hawk broke station for the night. Neg eng due to unk friendly loc. As of 0725H the cas are as follows: 16xARVN KIA, 2xARVN WIA(E), 35xARVN MIA, unk equipment missing. 19xM16, 4xM79, 3xPRC25 recovered.
7	0820	196 th Bde, LT Smith, RF 403, BT242167 at 191600H. Det unk type mine. Res: 1xRF KIA, 1xRF WIA(E). Taken by vehicle to Tam Ky. (Info only)
8	0900	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS550802 at 0825H. Dtn 1xVN male, 35 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID. Extr to Son Tinh. Sitting in struc 8'x10'.
9	0900	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS556802 at 0830H. Fd docu under rafter behind some boards. Will extr to Dottie on first avail acft.
10	0945	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS562816 at 0910H. Fd 1x105mm rd B/T visually w/trip wire, hanging on bush approx 10'-12' fr side of road. Approx 1' off ground. Res: DIP w/1/2 stick C4. NCD.
11	1000	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/26 Engr, BS578814 at 0915H. Fd 2xtunnels 2'x2'x10m, 2xspider holes 2'x2'x3'. Dest by dozer. As they were being dest, dozer det apers mine. Believed to be 1 lb explosive w/PRFD. NCD.
12	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 4 ARVN LRRP, Unit cond a CA fr Dragon at 0810H to cold LZ at BS455333, compl 0830H.
13	1050	26 Engr, PFC Boodris, B/26, BS557815 at 1025H. On Stinson road fd apers mine w/PFD w/metallic detector. DIP in center of road. Crater 12"x6".
14	1150	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-1, BT099281 at 0927H. Air Cav Box #10, obsr 2xpossible .51 cal pits. Arty fired w/unlk res.
15	1210	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-6 and B/26 Engr, BS562816 at 1102H. 5xton truck det an unk type mine w/PFD on Stinson road. Crater 4'x5'. Res: 5xUS WIA(E) (3xfr D/1-6, 2xfr B/26). As D/O was leaving, prop wash det 105mm rd w/TWFD in tree. Res: 1xUS WIA(E) fr D/1-6. D/O compl 5xUS WIA(E) 1125H to 27 th Surg. 5xton a combat loss. D/O NCD. Ntfy: G2, SSG Reule; G3, LTC Saint; XXIV Corps, Sp Franklin.
16	1335	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-6, BS561816 at 1030H. Fd 1x105mm rd w/TWFD in hedgerow. DIP. Crater 6"x18".
17	1340	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-46, BS095597 at 1000H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 8'x10', 4xstruc 15'x40', 1xshower point w/running water, 3xfenced corrals. Searched struc and fd 1xM1 Carb, 3x.45 cal pistols, 12xmort fuzes, 14x.45 cal rds, 1xNVA rucksack, 1xholster, 1xempty .30 cal mag, 3xNVA uniforms, 3xblue sweat shirts, 1xhammock, 2xblk PJ's, med supplies. Signs of rec use. Items will be extr to Mary Ann. All else dest. Update: 2xradio bags w/parts, 1xempty AK47 mag, 2xpistol belts, 160xM16 rds, 3x82mm mort rds, 12xexplosive mort heads, 1xwpon cleaning kit. Al extr to Mary Ann. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, MAJ Hilton; XXIV Corps, CPT Nichols.
18	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 87 Chem, 1042H-1247H. BS5376, 5377, 5378. Flew 7xsorties of 14xdrums fougasse on hill mass w/approx 20% covered w/good res. Neg secondary explo.
19	1400	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS578814 at 1120H. Fd 1x105mm lllum rd off side of road. DIP w/NCD. Neg B/T.
20	1535	196 th Bde, LT Navor, 3/5 ARVN. Unit cond a CA fr PZ at Hau Duc at 0955H to AS972899 and 989888, compl cold 1455H.
21	1550	196 th Bde, LT Smith, Tm Ohio, AS955905 at 1528H. Tm extr cold.
22	1555	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-20, BS670497 at 1400H. While searching area vic of last night's eng of 1xVC, fd trail of fresh footprints. Followed to 1xfresh grave, approx 8-10 hrs old. Beside it fd a hammock covered w/blood & in grave was 1xVC, blk PJ's, 20-26 yrs, neg ID or docu. Mult gunshot wnds. Credit to B/1-20, 191820H, BS674520.
23	1600	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
24	1600	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, A/3-1, BS649588 at 1410H. While burning brush obsr an explosion. Checked area & fd crater 2'x2'. Believed to have been made by B/T can of petna. w/TWFD. NCD. A wire was fd.
25	1600	137 Engr, Sgt Franklin, 1700H. Will be blast in rock quarry at 1700H.
26	1610	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT098277 at 1200H. Air Cav Box #10. Obsr 3xstruc and rec unk amt SAF w/NCD. Arty fired w/unlk res. 50' and 60k.
27	1610	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS576812 at 1435H. Fd 4xpartially dest bnkr. Inside fd several empty clay pots. Neg signs rec use. DIP.
28	1610	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS575812 at 1430H. Fd 3xaluminum containers 10"x30", 2xlarge clay pots. 1xaluminum container held 50 lbs rice. DIP.

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29	1715	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 3/6 ARVN, BS418809 at 1600H. Amb UNSEF mov NW to SE. Res: 28xVC KIA, CIA: 6xAK47, 1x82mm mort tube, 37xChicom H/gren, 12xkilos rice, 20xpacks, 16xhammocks. Had neg ID or docu. All will be evac to Arty Hill. (Info only)
30	1725	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS669501 at 1550H. Obsr 5xVC w/packs and wpns approx 500m W. Fired arty. Swept & obsr 7-9xVC w/rucksacks and wpns. VC rtn fire & evad into woodline approx 500m. Fired arty again. Warlord on station at 1850H and dest 2xbnkrs. Unit obsr and eng 1xVC, wearing white and black w/a pistol belt, approx 200m W. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xVC KBA by A/1-14. KIA had neg packs, wpns, ID or docu.
31	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dottie at 0850H. Enroute Quang Tin (Tam Ky) at 0930H. Enroute HH at 1030H. Enroute VR 17 Cav area at 1115H. Enroute new outpost in Tam Ky at 1130H. Enroute VIP pad at 1145H. Enroute Stinson at 1430H. Enroute OP1 at 1455H. Enroute OP3 at 1530H. Enroute VIP pad 1610H.
32	1800	23d Inf Div, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute 411 at 0910H. Enroute Liz at 1045H. Enroute VIP pad 1145H. Enroute West at 1400H. Enroute VIP pad 1610H.
33	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0715H. Enroute VIP pad 0815H. Enroute Cu Lao Re at 1426H. Enroute VIP pad 1545H.
34	1820	196 th Bde, LT Devor, R/5 ARVN, Unit cond a CA at 1745H fr PZ's at Hau Duc and Hill 29 to LZ's at AS972899 and AS989888, compl cold at 1825H.
35	1910	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B,R/1-52. B/1-52 cond a CA fr PZ at Stinson at 1655H to BS535791 and 538782, compl cold at 1730H. R/1-52 cond a CA fr PZ at BS563851 at 1805H to BS536771, compl cold at 1810H.
36	1935	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS367792 at 1100H. On patrol obsr 10-15xNVA on top of a hill, prox 700m W. As they maneuvered toward the NVA the rec 50 rds SAF. Rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O 1800H to 91 st Evac. D/O rec 10-15 rds SAF approx 300m W. NCD at 0 k and 40'. G/S eng w/unk res. Swept and fd 9xNVA KIA, 1xNVA WIA CIA. CIA: 6xrucksacks w/97xtablets writing paper, 3000 sheets typing paper, 59xflashlight bulbs, 6xprs khakis, 5' time fuze, 1xwatch (no name), 2xAK50, 3xfull AK50 mags. 4xhad khakis on and 4xhad black PJ's and 1xhad green unif. The WIA had blk PJ's. On further check, eng UNSEF 150m NW. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 8xrucksacks w/1xVC gas mask, 450 lbs salt, 50xgood pol rice, 1xpair field glasses, 1xNVA hat and 150xbars soap.
37	2025	198 th Bde, LT Wilson, PF 151, BS739631 at 1600H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O to Bronco at unk time. (Info only)
38	2025	198 th Bde, LT Wilson, PF 07, BS667979, (en) BS652976 at 1850H. Rec 500-1000 rds .51 cal fire. VC broke contact at 1905H and evad. Fired blocking arty, NCD. (Info only)
39	2025	198 th Bde, LT Wilson, RF143, BS722621 at 0700H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA, MAM, 29 yrs, said he was a medic. Was hiding in bnkr. Extr to Mo Duc. (Info only)
40	2025	198 th Bde, LT Wilson, RF 937, BS740574 at 1755H. Obsr 2xVC hiding in tunnel. Eng w/H/gren. Res: 1xVC fem KIA, 1xVC fem CIA (said she was a nurse). Extr to Mo Duc. (Info only)
41	2025	198 th Bde, LT Wilson, RF 143, BS756626, 0710H. 1xRF WIA by unk type B/T det by him. D/O to Bronco. (Info only)
42	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT982258 at 1200H. On S&C eng w/SAF 4xVC w/wpns prox 125m S. En evad S. Swept & fd 1xM16 mag w/20 rds, 2 lbs C4, 30' det cord, 5 lbs unpol rice in ammo can, assorted clothing and cooking utensils. Saved C4 and M16 mag, Dest rest.
43	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/3-21, BT184121 at 1500H. Moving to NDP det unk type B/T w/PTFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O det another unk type B/T when landing. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). Both D/O 1805H to CHL.
44	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT106236 at 1620H. On S&C obsr 1xfem, 23 yrs, blk PJ bottoms, green shirt, evad N, prox 75m. Eng w/SAF. Res: 1xMAF WIA CIA. CIA: 1xrucksack w/bandages, tourniquet, bug juice, and kerosene. Wearing pith helmet. Extr to HH for interrogation.
45	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/3-21, BT115216 at 1445H. On S&C fd 1xstruc and dtn 1xmale, 30 yrs, blk PJ's; 1xfem, 27 yrs, blk PJ's and 1xchild 4yrs. All evaded. Fd 1xM16, 2xciv radios, 3xwatches, 4xB/T parts. All extr to Center. Will dest struc at first light. Setting up mech amb in area tonight.
46	2215	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT111325 at 2110H. NDP had mech amb det. Will check at first light.
47	2245	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, RF 115, BS921261 at 2100H. Amb rec SAF fr 3-4xVC. Rtn w/SAF and mort. Res: 1xRF WIA(M). VC evad E. RF swept w/neg res.(Info only)
48	2305	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 228, BS537884, (en) BS542875-548875 at 2220H. Rec 2xrds 82mm. ARVN rtn w/10x105mm rds. Neg friendly cas. (Info only)
49	2310	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF 157, BT055203 at 2125H. Eng w/SAF est 1xNVA plat. NVA rtn w/SAF & evad. PF eng area w/arty. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
50	191400	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, Sgt O'Grady, AO Req #16: UL BS4900, LR BS520985. DTG: 200600H-221800H Mar. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Parrish. Ntfy: FSE, Sgt Johnson.
51	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 210500H-212000H Mar. Msn #45: UL BS7337, LR BS7830. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
52	1240	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 200600H-201800H Mar. Msn #1: BS0490-0894-1092-0688-start. Msn #16: UL BT1522, LR BT2117. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0115	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-1, BS788543 at 0050H. Obsr & eng 2xVC evading w/unlk res.
3	0215	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/3-21, BT188120 at 201540H. On S&C rec SAF fr UNSEF prox 300m E. Arty fired w/unlk res. Checked area & eng 1xVC w/SAF prox 10m N. Res: 1xVC KIA. Fd 1xB40 rkt, DIP. Rec SAF prox 20m E. Res: 1xUS KIA, 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl to CHL at 1615H. 1xM16 lost.
4	0215	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF 238, BS609904, (en) BS608897 at 0030H. Eng w/SAF 10xVC. VC rtn SAF and evad E. Res: Village Chief fr Binh Phuog WIA w/gunshot wound to head. D/O compl to 91 st Evac at 0125H. Fired 81mm illum w/neg res. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
5	0540	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 3/6 ARVN, BS453816, (en) BS449807 at 0420H. Radio relay element rec 2xB40 rkts fr 300m SW. Arty fired w/unlk res. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). (Info only)
6	0545	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
7	0550	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 1/6 ARVN, BS566762 at 202300H. Rec 2x105mm rds of friendly fire. Res: 1xARVN WIA(M). Arty was fired from Son Tinh without clearance. (Info only)
8	0925	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 53, BT208250 at 0500H. Eng est plat of VC w/SAF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
9	0950	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF 20, BS553987 at 200420H. Eng est 2xVC plat w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF & evad. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
10	0950	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/4-21, BS641429 at 0730H. 1xUS rec 2xgunshot wounds to leg fr unk source. The wounds are believed to be self-inflicted. An investigation is now underway. D/O compl 0757H to Bronco. There was no contact w/the en at the time of the incident. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint; G1, CPT Sprouse.
11	0950	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/1-52, BS535766 at 0830H. While on patrol fd 1xUS mess kit, 1xB40 rkt, 2xM18A1 Claymore mines, 1xVN poncho, 2xbottles ink, 3xempty M16 mags, 2xM60 ammo cans w/blk PJ's, 100 lbs pol rice, assorted docu. Dest B40 rkt & claymore. All other items will be extr to Stinson.
12	1005	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS674507 at 0900H. While on patrol fd 2xbnkrs 6'x10' and 6'x12'. Inside fd 2xgreen unif, 25 lbs rice, 2xempty rucksacks, 1xcooking pot, eating utensils for 20xpers. Signs of rec use w/in last 3 days. Bnkrs & all items dest.
13	1005	26 Engr, Sgt Baz-Dresh, D/26, BT440089 at 0945H. Mine sweep tm on Fat City access road fd 1xapers mine w/PTFD. Discovered by metallic mine detector. DIP. Crater 1'x1'.
14	1015	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/4-21, BS629423 at 0935H Fd 1x40 lb shaped charge. Neg B/T. DIP.
15	1115	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/1-6, BS540803 at 0930H. Obsr 5xVC w/packs & wpns approx 300m SE. Eng w/SAF. VC evad into woodline. Swept area. At 1025H at BS558806, dtn 1xVN fem, 17 yrs, blk PJ's, neg ID. Has gunshot wound to left leg. D/O compl 1040H to 91 st Evac.
16	1115	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, B/4-21, BS644442 at 1025H. While on patrol fd 7xspider holes 3'x2', 1xcampfire, 5xcans fish (approx 3 lbs). Signs of rec use in area.
17	1130	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/5-46, BT254139 at 1030H. On S&C fd 2xstruc 5'x5'. Inside fd 15 lbs rice, 2xblk shirts, 2xstraw hats. Will set up amb pos in area and dest struc and all items tomorrow.
18	1130	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 3/5 ARVN, AS999905 at 1030H. On patrol fd 3xstruc. Inside fd 1xAK50, misc clothing, misc med supplies. Will extr wpn and dest struc and all other items they fd. (Info only)
19	1130	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/3-1, BS629573 at 1050H. UH-1H fr 176 Avn on R/S msn rec 3-4 rds SAF fr NW w/neg hits. Door gunners rtn fire w/unlk res. A Co swept the area w/neg res. Acft at 50-100' and 60-70k.
20	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS674507 at 1140H. While sweeping area of earlier contact, fd 3xbnkrs 8'x10'. Inside fd 10 gal can corn oil, 4xempty rucksacks, 75xrice bowls, 300' commo wire, 10xempty 105mm canisters, 2xUS rain jkts, 5xmachettes, 6xBA30 batteries, 2xNVA unif, 1xNVA pith helmet, 10 lbs salt. Dest salt, M16 mags and ammo, 2xNVA unif, 10xempty 105 canisters and the 3xbnkrs. All other items will be extr to Liz. In same area also fd & dest 1xB/T H/gren w/TWFD.
21	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS678510 at 1140H. Fd 1xbnkr 8'x10'. Inside fd 4xsterile dressings. Dest bnkrs & bandages.
22	1250	26 Engr, Sp Boodris, A/26, BT229228 at 1140H. Fd 2xunk type mines w/PTFD. They were beside road (HI533) and detected by non-metallic mine detector. DIP. Craters 8'x4'. Neg dam to road.
23	1310	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, HHC/3-1, BS656705 at 1240H. 1xUS 2 ½ ton truck was involved in an accident approx 2 km N of Tu Nghia District HQ. Truck was in 5xtruck convoy. 1xVN fem killed. District personnel have been ntfy and are mov to scene. Involved parties are meeting w/DSA at District HQ. Confrontation is occurring at this time. At 1800H vehicle was released and will remain at Tu Nghia District HQ. Vehicle will rtn to Bronco tomorrow. Payment: 118,000 piasters. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint; G5, CPT Hill.
24	1330	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/1-52, BS376795 at 1230H. Fd 3xstruc 5'x4'x4' w/bnkrs 3'x4'x4'. Searched & fd 500 lbs salt, 200 lbs potatoes. Signs of rec use. All dest. Ntfy: G3, LTC Saint.
25	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, A/1-6, BS539806 at 1115H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC, green shirt, blk pants, prox 400m W. Swept area and at BS543805 dtn 7xMAF w/ID and 3xMAF w/o ID. Will extr to Son Tinh. VC evad.

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26	1405	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/3-1, BS622563 at 1150H. Fd 3xfoxholes 4'x4' w/1xNVA poncho, 2xburlap bags, 1x9mm holster. All dest.
27	1420	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 58, BT225218 at 0730H. Amb 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: 1xpk w/rice. (Info only)
28	1420	26 Engr, Sp Moore, B/26, BS578813 at 1305H. Fd 150 lbs unpol rice in good cond in woven basket on Stinson rd. Rice will be extr to Dottie.
29	1430	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF 51, BT220217 at 0730H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA: docu. Will extr to Tam Ky. (Info only)
30	1430	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-1, AS922911 at 1040H. Obsr 8xstruc and 6xbnkr. Eng struc and 2xVC evad fr structure. Eng 2xVC w/unk res. Arty will be fired tonight.
31	1430	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/5-46, BT255137 at 1130H. Fd 1xstruc 10'x30' w/200 lbs unpol rice, good cond, loc grown this year's crop in baskets. 1xUS M26 H/gren, 1xNVA pistol belt, 20 lbs potatoes, blk pants, khaki shirt, docu. In area fd struc 6'x8' w/1500 lbs potatoes in straw baskets. All food will be extr to New Hau Duc, docu to HH. Struc showed signs of rec use. Dest. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sp Franklin.
32	1430	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/5-46, BT256125 at 1315H. Fd 1xsack w/50 lbs pol rice 15m off trail. Dest.
33	1500	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire Obsr, (en) BS664548 at 1401H. Naval Gunfire Obsr at Wink directed fire at suspected en pos. Expended 23 rds 5"/54 HE and 8 rds WP res in 3xsecondary explosions.
34	1500	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire Obsr, (en) BS665579 at 1530H. Naval Gunfire obsr struc and bnkr in heavy foliage. Fired 53 rds 5" 54 HE. Res: 2xstruc damaged, 1xbnkr dest, 50m trail interdicted and 3xcultivated fields damaged.
35	1520	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/123 Avn, 1110H-1320H. Air Cav Box #33E. BS535436 G/S eng 2xVC w/AWF, 2xVC KBG/S. BS532436 G/S eng 1xVC w/AWF, 1xVC KBG/S. BS535436 G/S eng 12xstruc w/AWF, 12xstruc dest.
36	1550	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire Spotting Tm, (en) BS663578 at 1544H. Naval Gunfire Spotter obsr fr the air 1xcultivated field, well used trail. Eng w/53 rds 5"/54 Naval gunfire. Res: 1xcultivated field dest, 20m of trail dest, 30m of treeline dest. Spotter fired 40 rds at susp en loc in Wasco Rapids, unobsr.
37	1600	Div Arty, MAJ Lynch, 1-14 Arty, BS732542 at 1530H. 1x ¼ ton veh fr 1-14 hit a VN civ vehicle, causing minor damage to the VN vehicle. There were neg cas. VN civ in area are holding the vehicle and personnel involved. They are demanding payment. Bn S5 enroute to accident scene. At 1600H 1-14 vehicle and personnel released. Neg payment.
38	1610	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
39	1615	196 th Bde, Sgt Kecf, RF #102, BT190205 at 1245H. While on S&C, eng 3xVC w/SAF. Res: 1xM-1 Carb, 300xkilo rice CIA. 5xstruc dest. (Info only)1
40	1615	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF #102, BT236165 at 1330H. While on S&C, eng 5xVC w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1445H to CHL. (Info only)
41	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, AT839249 at 1510H. Inserted Blues at 1510H to check area where there were signs of rec activity. Blues fd 2xrucksacks containing assorted clothing and small amt of rice. Dest all. Blues extr cold at 1555H.
42	1705	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-52, BS405807 at 1535H. While on ptl obsr 3xNVA prox 400m to W. NVA eng A w/SAF (25 rds) and then evad to W. A rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res.
43	1730	198 th Bde, MSG Simon, C/1-52, BS347799 at 1500H. While on ptl rec 20 rds SAF fr UNSEF prox 300m to NW. Rtn w/SAF and arty. Swept area w/neg res. Res: 1xUS WIA(M).
44	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Ctr at 0705H. Enroute VIP pad at 0825H.
45	1800	AAE, Sgt Gaskins, D/1-1, ZC133250 at 1645H-1745H. Air Cav Box #14. LOH obsr & eng w/AWF 1xVC, green shirt, black pants, evad N along a trail. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1x9mm pistol CIA, docu. Extr to HH.
46	1805	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/5-46, 1500H. At BT227134 dtn 2xMAF, 4xMAM wearing blk PJ's, all w/neg ID. 1xMAF had \$23,920 VN in her possession. At BT230138 while mov to LZ rec 6xChicom H/gren fr UNSEF. Rtn w/M79 & AWF res in 5xVC KIA, wearing blk PJ's w/neg ID. CIA: 8xChicom H/gren, docu, med supplies, unk amt blasting caps. Dtn and items extr to LZ Donna.
47	1810	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, R/1-52, BS537768 at 1130H. While on patrol fd 1xM26 H/gren, 2xNVA canteens, 1xUS entrenching tool, 20 lbs potatoes, 2xrucksacks w/assorted docu, 5 rds M1 ammo, 100xChicom H/gren casings, 1xVN mess kit, assorted clothing. Will evac all to Stinson.
48	1955	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/3-1, Req a mine dog tm, to be picked up at Div Arty pad at 220645H by Bde R/S acft. Appr: 63d CTT, Sp Owens; G3, CPT Croy.
49	2145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, R/5 ARVN, BT069210 at 1030H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA 1xsubmachine gun. (Info only)
50	2145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, R/4-31, AT854241 at 1917H. While mov to NDP rec SAF fr UNSEF prox 900m N. Arty fired w/unk res. Will not check because en loc is across the river.
51	2145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT985304 at 1930H. While in NDP eng w/SAF 1xVC w/pack and neg wpn prox 150m S. En evad S. Checked w/neg res.
52	2145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/4-31, AT959188 at 2045H. While in NDP obsr 1xcampfire prox 1000m NE. Arty fired w/unk res. Will check at first light.

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53	2145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT986303 at 2100H. On night amb eng w/SAF 1xVC, neg pack or wpn, prox 100m E. En evad E. Checked area & fd 300 piasters and a cigarette lighter. On further search obsr & eng 6xVC w/SAF prox 300m E, neg packs, two w/wpns. Will check at first light.
54	2215	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, PF 26 and 265, BS723952, (en) BS710946-710957 at 2030H-2120H. Units rec unk amt of 82mm rds. At 2045H, rec ground attack and SAF. Night Hawk flying strip msn #49 on station at 2105H. Obsr ground contact & rec SAF. PF given check fire and at 2120H he rec SAF and obsr mort flashes. He expended on area. At 2120H contact broken and VC evad W. Neg PF cas. PF will sweep at first light (Info only).
55	2255	CLDC, Sgt Johannssen, Sub-sector 2, BT522095 at 2215H. Tower #21 and Bnkr #203 obsr movement in wire. Bnkr #207 fired hand flare. Bnkr #203 eng movement. Res: 1xdog killed.
56	2330	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 3/5 ARVN, AS956904 at 2000H. Rec unk amt SAF prox 300m S. Rtn SAF, M79 and arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
57	2345	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-1, BS707877 at 2145H. Rec SAF and obsr and eng 5-7 bnkr and cam struc w/unk res. Broke station and rtn to CHL to rearm. At 2315H on station, same loc. Took sporadic SAF for approx 30xmin. NCD. Eng again w/1xVC KIA, wearing blk PJ's. Obsr numerous corrals and 6xfresh graves.
58	1240	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 220600H-221800H Mar. Msn #98-23: UL BS4669, LR BS5462. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
59	1100	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 220600H-221800H Mar. Msn #15: UL ZC1522, LR ZC2117. Msn #18: AS7991-8991-9089-7989-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
60	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 211900H-220600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
61	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 211900H-220600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801-550821. Box #45: BS6859-along river-6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197-along coast-7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
62	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 211900H-220600H Mar. Box #12: AT9431-9532-9732-9728-9428-start. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Box #26: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
63	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 211900H-220600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Box #37B: UL BS6292, LR BS6987. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
64	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 220500H-222000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
65	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 220500H-222000H Mar. Box #26: UL BT1402, LR BS2496 (all clear S of 99 grid line). Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
66	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 220500H-222000H Mar. Box #46: UL BS7337, LR BS7830. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
67	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Air Cav Req. Time: 220500H-222000H Mar. Box #9: UL AT8426, LR AT8720, Box #14: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Box #17: AS9298-9096-8498-8500-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
68	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 220500H-222000H Mar. Box #31: BS2882-3282-3279-3679-3677-2877-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33D: UL BS6348, LR BS7140. Box #33E: UL BS5145, LR BS5838. Box #33F: BS3952-4352-4348-5148-5138-3938-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Elliott.
69	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
70	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air, arty, and Naval gunfire provided support. En losses were on NVA and 10 VC KIA with one IWC. There were 7 VN dtn. The 196 th Bde reported that A/5-46 killed 5 VC. US/GVN forces combined in 3 operations. US Engr land cleared 40 acres. US casualties reported during the period were one KIA, one WIA(E) and one WIA(M).
71	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0005	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/123 Avn, at 211530H-1800H. Flying Priority 4. At BS532436 obsr & eng 1xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA. At BS537448 obsr & eng 4xVC. Res: 4xVC KIA. Ntfy: LT Ruperich, XXIV Corps at 220220H.
3	0500	23d MP's, SSG Shaffer, 39 th Engr, BT536036 at 0230H. An M-26 H/gren was det about 9' fr the HQ/39 th Engr CO (CPT McAffe) BOQ res in his receiving a frag wound (entered between two toes & lodged in heel) & about 10xsmall holes in the struc. It also left a small crater in the cement patio by the struc. The CO was admitted to 91 st Evac. CID is presently investigating.
4	0540	CLDC, Sgt Nelson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0700H.
5	0845	198 th Bde, Sp Greene, R/4 ARVN, BS759559 at 0700H. While on S&C eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 2xCCHG, 2xpacks CIA. (Info only)
6	0845	198 th Bde, PFC Payne, A/1-6, BS594815 at 0835H. Fd B/T can of C-4 w/TWFD. DIP. Crater 19"x5".
7	0915	23d INF DIV, MAJ Swain, G2 Ops. LRRP AO Req. AO: UL AS9788, LR BS0184. DTG: 230600H-011800H. Msn: Area Recon. Appr: 196 th Bde, MAJ O'Connor; G3, CPT Skinner; G2, SSG Buehrig; FSE, SSG Johnson; Rangers, SFC Sutton.
8	1020	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/1-52, BS351806 at 0900H. Heard 2xRPG rds & SAF near an OP. While mov to OP rec 1xunk type rd believed to be B40. Eng area w/arty & swept w/neg res. Res: 3xUS WIA(E), one was DOA. 1xUS was D/O by 198 th R/S bird (Bn surgeon was on board), 2xUS D/O by D/O 82. D/O compl 1155H to CHL. R/S bird rec SAF while in area. Alt 40', spd 0k. Rec 1xhit. Employed arty w/neg res.
9	1040	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, SFC Kech, Sniper 191/C/4-31, AT995308 at 212000H. Eng w/2xrd SAF, 1xVC prox 100m E in grn shirt blk pants. Res: 1xVC KIA.
10	1040	196 th Bde, SFC Kech, A/5-46, BT220131 at 0700H. Obsr 3xVC wearing dark clothing, mov approx 900m NW. Arty fired. Swept area w/neg res.
11	1040	196 th Bde, SFC Kech, C/4-31, AT986303 at 0835H. Rec 50xrds SAF fr 600m SW. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 0845H to HH. Rtn SAF, arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
12	1040	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/4-21, BS637465 at 0855H. Eng sus en loc w/arty. Loc was SSE, 300m fr ground unit. They fired 1xWP marking rd & 2xHE rds. The Inf adjusted right 500, add 100. The arty then fired 2xHE rds which landed near the Inf. The gun target line was 0 mils. Res: 1xUS KNB, 3xUS WNB(E). D/O compl 1010H to CHL. B/6-11 fired the msn. Ntfy: G3, LTC Saint; G1, CPT Sprouse at 1055H; JAR, XXIV Corps at 1110H.
13	1040	196 th Bde, SFC Kech, Biet Lops, BT212506 at 0900H. Det B/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. Res: 1xBiet Lop KIA. (Info only)
14	1045	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/4-21, BS658438 at 0800H. While retrieving mech amb, rec 10xrds SAF fr UNSEF 30m to E. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res.
15	1115	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26 Engr, BS565816 (Stinson rd) at 0900H. Fd w/detector 1xapers mine on S side of road. DIP.
16	1115	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26 Engr, BS562816 at 0920H. Fd visually, 1xtoe popper 50m N of road. DIP.
17	1115	26 Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26 Engr, BS558815 at 1005H. 1xUS walking in front of pressure test vehicle after Stinson road had been swept, det est 25 lb mine w/PRFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1015H to 27 th Surg, DOA & 1xUS WIA(M).
18	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, A/1-52, BS409807 at 1020H. Eng 1xNVA, prox 30m to W. NVA rtn w/SAF. Res: 1xNVA KIA (grn unif, age 23, neg ID). 1xAK50 CIA.
19	1125	198 th Bde, Sgt Simon, B/1-52, BS536787 at 1040H. While on ptl, det B/T 81mm mort rd w/PRFD. Left crater 4'x4'x1'. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1055H to 91 st Evac.
20	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT116266 at 0900H. Dtn 1xVN fem age 60, wearing blk PJ's neg ID. Extr to HH.
21	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT115253 at 0920H. Obsr 3xNVA wearing grn unif prox 20m NW. Eng w/SAF resulting in 1xNVA KIA; docu CIA & extr to Center. Other VC evad to N. Swept w/neg res.
22	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT221122 at 0935H. Obsr 2xVC/NVA wearing grn & blk PJ's prox 1200m neg pk or wpn. Eng w/arty w/unk res. Swept w/neg res.
23	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT116265 at 0945H. Fd 1xM26 H/gren B/T w/TWFD along trail. DIP.
24	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, R/4-31, AT872221 at 0945H. Eng 3xVC, neg pk or wpn wearing blk & blue PJ's, prox 150m w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA, other VC evad SE, swept w/neg res.
25	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT952198 at 0950H. Fd 3xB40 rkt in good cond along trail. Neg B/T. DIP.
26	1145	198 th Bde, Sgt Hay, B/26 Engr, BS578814 at 1114H. Det B/T 105mm rd w/TWFD loc S of rd 527. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1128H to 91 st Evac.
27	1155	196 th Bde, SFC Kech, 196 Avn, BT294104 at 0955H. On VR rec 1xrd SAF. NCD at 1500', 90k. Rtn fire w/unk res. (LOH)
28	1205	26 Engr, SSG Baz-Dresch, B/26, BS557815 at 1135H. Pressure truck det unk type mine w/PTFD. NCD. Loc on outside edge of Stinson road. Crater 2'x1'.
29	1220	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 1/6 ARVN, BS559774 at 0945H. Eng 10xVC w/arty. Swept w/neg res. (Info only)

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30	1300	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, 23d MP/4-21, BS901267 at 0848H. VN civ det unk type mine. D/O compl 0913H to 23d Med. MP's were not able to find out where he det the mine.
31	1300	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/4-21, BS650436 at 1100H. Fd a trail system w/markings on trees. Markings were copied & will be extr to SJ Hill.
32	1325	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF #489, BT643004 at 0920H. Rec SAF fr est 2xVC squads. Rtn w/arty & swept area w/neg res. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 0950H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
33	1325	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, PF #06, BS488875 at 0945H. Rec SAF fr ext 1xVC plat. Rtn w/arty & swept area w/neg res. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1010H to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
34	1325	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/26 Engr, BS578814 at 1225H. Visually obsr 1x81mm mort illum casing filled w/petna. It was B/T & had TWFD. DIP. Crater 1 1/2' x 1'.
35	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, R/1-52, BS541767 at 1235H. While on ptl fd 4xM16 mag (empty), 1xNVA pistol belt. Extr to Stinson.
36	1400	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-52, BS536786 at 1300H. While on ptl fd 1x.30 cal rd, B/T w/PTFD. DIP.
37	1430	23d Inf Div, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Tri at 0840H. Enroute VIP pad 1430H.
38	1430	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1 at 211015H-1040H. AS895967, 1xstruc dest. AS881961 NVA C-ration can. AS889965 2xbnkr. AS8896 trail. AS871965 1xbnkr & 1xshelter, dest. AS872968 2xstruc dest.
39	1500	39 th Engr, Sgt Meeks, 39 th Engr, 1500H. There will be blasting in the CHL quarry at 1700H. Ntfy: C/S, Sp Mitnick; G2, PFC Williams; G3, SGM Hayes; FSE, SSG Raulerson; Avn, CPT Prentice.
40	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, R/5 ARVN. Unit cond a CA at 1400H fr PZ at BT072215 to LZ at AS956906. Compl cold at 1510H. (Info only)
41	1545	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT988298 at 1330H. While on S&C obsr 1xVC in open prox 800m to SW. Eng w/arty & swept area w/neg res.
42	1610	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Center at 0715H. Enroute VIP pad 0810H. Enroute Quang Ngai at 0940H. Enroute VIP pad 1145H. Enroute LZ Donna at 1415H. Enroute 91 st Evac w/WIA at 1600H. Enroute VIP pad at 1610H.
43	1620	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, C/1-6, (en) BS545822 at 1325H. Obsr UNSEF, 450m to W. Eng w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF & evad NW. Eng area w/arty & mort. Swept w/neg res.
44	1620	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 1845H.
45	1630	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT231126 at 1430H. While on S&C KCS fd possible pay station. Consisted of 1xstruc 5'x6'. Inside fd: 2xtablets w/94 names, misc papers that appear to be pay vouchers. Will evac to LZ Donna.
46	1635	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Bronco at 1400H. Enroute Debbie at 1505H. Enroute SJ Hill at 1535H. Enroute Liz at 1600H. Enroute 411 at 1610H. Enroute VIP pad 1635H.
47	1725	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 417, PF 55, BS592763 at 0150H. Rec 9xrds 60mm mort. NCD. (Info only)
48	1820	198 th Bde, Sp Green, R/1-52, BS541767 at 1715H. On ptl fd 1xsign w/"MIN" written on it. KCS said it meant area B/T. Searched area & fd: 1x.45 cal clip w/9xrds; 1xVC flag; 1xplastic bag full of petna; 1xbelt of .50 cal ammo; 1xUS shovel; 1xUS knife; 3xVC entrenching tools; 1xUS entrenching tool; 450xblasting caps w/fuses; 30xCCHG; assorted docs; 1x.51 cal tripod. Will evac all to Stinson.
49	1840	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/5-46, BT222130 at 1530H. On S&C rec 15-20 rds SAF fr 2xVC approx 50m W. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1605H to CHL. Helix obsr 2xVC BT226128, eng w/organic wpns & arty. Swept w/neg res.
50	1840	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-1 (APD #18) at 1645H-1745H. AS893888 obsr 1xsampan dest; AS900890 eng w/SAF 1xVC w/unk res. AS795901 obsr 1xfire.
51	1845	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT993314 at 221640H. Obsr 2xVC prox 1000m NE. Arty fired w/neg res.
52	1918	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-52, BS350810 at 1800H. While enroute to their NDP, they fd the graves of 2xVC KB arty (D/1-14 on 13 Feb), dressed in blk PJ's & bodies searched w/neg res.
53	211925	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sgt Kline, E/4-21, BS924220 at 211500H. On Charlie Brown req urgent D/O for 1xVN fem w/gunshot wounds. She claims she was shot during conflict between RF & VC however 4-21 was unable to verify her story. D/O compl 1515H to Bronco.
54	211925	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, HHC, 4-21, Debbie, BS818310 at 211750H. Req urgent D/O for 1 fem w/gunshot wounds. Claims she was shot in an exchange of gunfire between PF & VC. Unable to verify her story. D/O compl 1800H to Bronco.
55	2000	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/4-31, AT980300 at 1813H. Obsr 4-5xVC w/wpns 1000m W. Arty fired w/neg res.
56	2050	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, A/1-52, BS409808 at 1645H. Rec 30-50xrds SAF & 1xHG fr est NVA sqd, prox 200m S. 1650H req G/S. Neg fr Div. 1705H req Helix, Helix exp on area & broke stat 1720H. Arty fired. 1800H, Helix rtn & exp on area. Broke station 1820H. "A" swept, fd 3xnew bnkr, 1xstruc w/signs of rec use. Bnkr 3'x5'x3' w/overhead cover. Struc 6'x8'x6'. Search stopped by darkness. Will finish tomorrow.
57	2055	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, E/1-6, BS554804 at 1405H. Sniper tm report 1xVN child det 1xunk type B/T. (Info only) Res: 1xVN civ KIA.

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58	2100	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire Spotter, BS708292 at 1545H. Naval Gunfire Spotter obsr cultivated fields & well used trails; fired 5x5"/54xrds naval gunfire w/neg res due to crest & dead space difficulties.
59	2100	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/3-21, BT192132 at 1700H. Mov N to NDP det B/t 60mm rd w/PRD. Res: 1xKCS WIA, 1xUS WIA. D/O compl 1725H to 91 st Evac. Ntfy: 635 MI, Sp Martin.
60	2100	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT119270 at 1820H. On night amb, unit obsr & eng 1xVC w/SAF, prox age 20, wearing blk top, white shorts, 25m to E. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: empty rucksack, 1xrice knife, neg ID docu or unit.
61	2120	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, D/4-21, BS637464 at 1400H. On ptl fd 1xtunnel 20'x2', neg signs rec use, dest.
62	2200	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF Le Tien & RF192, BT405137 at 2035H. Reported was in contact w'est VC Co. Rec B40 rkts & SAF. Fired arty illum & SAF Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
63	2205	196 th Bde, Sp Del Rio, A/5-46, BT254137 at 2130H. In NDP heard mov 100m to E by 2-3xVC/NVA. Eng w/M79. At 2145H had mov & eng w/M60. Will sweep at first light.
64	2210	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, PF 05 & 33, (en) BS641985 at 2153H. Rec 3xrds M79 fr unk size en force. NCD. ARVN fired arty w/unk res. (Info only)
65	2255	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, E/50-46, BT274129 at 2100H. Obsr campfire prox 1500m NW. Mort fired w/unk res.
66	2320	Ranger Opns, Sp Stauffer, Tm Montana, BS478701 at 2318H. Tm Mont has rec 2xCCHG fr unk size en force S. One claymore was set off.
67	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Msn #29: UL AT8805, LR AT9501. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
68	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
69	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Box #26: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT Devore. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
70	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #22: BT2022-2522-2519-2117-start. Disapprov: 196 th Bde, LT Devore. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
71	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44: BS4474, along river to 500743, to 5370, to 5170 to 5073, to 4873, to 4970, to 4870 to 4674 to start. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
72	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
73	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 221900H-230600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Box #37B: UL BS6292, LR BS6987. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; SALV, PFC Hamlin.
74	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
75	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #27: UL AT9431, LR AT9927. Disapprov: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
76	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #28: UL BT2404, LR BS3199. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
77	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #42: UL BS4570, LR BS5062. Box #43: BS7934 - 8331-8227-7927-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
78	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #17: UL AT8501, LR AS9295. Box #18: UL AT8519, LR AT8914. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
79	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 230500H-232000H Mar. Box #31: BS2882-3282-3279-3679-3677-2877-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33F: BS3952-4352-4348-5148-5138-3938-start. Box #33E: UL BS5145, LR BS5838. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, SFC Gaskin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Liput.
80	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
81	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air, arty, and Naval gunfire provided support. Enemy losses were 2 NVA and 10 VC KIA with one IWC. There was one VN dtn. The 198 th Bde reported B/123 Avn killed 5 VC. US/GVN forces combined in 3 opns. US Engr land cleared 37 acres. US forces supported one ARVN Co CA. US cas rept during the period were 11 WIA(E) and one WIA(M).
82	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0020	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, PF #03, BS573937, (en) BS570940 at 222300H. Eng 1xpilt VC. VC rtn w/3xM79 rds & 4xB40 rcts. ARVN arty fired 15x105mm rds. Neg PF cas. VC cas unk. VC evad W. (Info only)
3	0030	Co G, 75 th Inf, Sgt Henderson, Tm Montana, BS478701 at 222350H. Tm Montana reports mov at 30m, 360 degrees.
4	0125	CDLC, Sgt Johnson, CLDC alert cond Yellow in bnkr, Grey all else, eff: 0125H.
5	0130	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, A/3-1, BS630579 at 0030H. Obsr mov & heard voices. Arty fired w/unk res. Will search 1 st light.
6	0200	CLDC, LT Fells, 39 th Engr, BT535036 at 0046H-0047H. 39 th Engr area rec ext 12xexpl & identified 8x82mm mort fins. There was neg dam & 1xWIA(E) fr 39 th Engr w/shrapnel wounds to back & head. 1-14 Arty fired 93x rds 105mm & 3-16 Arty fired 20x155x rds counter battery. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, CPT McCary.
7	0200	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF 114, BT188497 at 0115H. Rec 1xB40 rkt & SAF fr UNSEF. Res: 3xVN civ WIA(E). D/O compl at 0145H. (Info only)
8	0415	Co G, 75 th Inf, Sgt Henderson, Tm Montana. BS478701 at 0405H. Tm Mont reports hearing possible rkt being fired N of loc, approx 1000m. Eng w/arty w/unk res.
9	0550	CLDC, CPT Stroble, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0700H.
10	0830	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT166080 at 0515H. Mech amb det. Re: 3xVC KIA. CIA: 1xAK47, 8xCCHG. (Info only)
11	0840	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, Cancel LRRP Box #30. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark; FSE, Sgt Johnson; Rangers, SSG Jones.
12	0845	CLDC, Sp Huckaby, 133d EOD, 1210H. EOD will blow approx 10xtons ordnance 2xkm NW of LZ Gator. Ntfy: C/S MSG Chapman; G2, SSG Ruele; G3, SGM Hayes; FSE, SSG Johnson; AVN, CPT Prentice.
13	0920	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT984310 at 0750H. While enroute to pick up mech amb, det unk type B/T w/TWFD res in 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 0815H. D/O rec several rds SAF res in 1xUS pilot WIA(M). Alt 75', spd 80k. D/O pilot cont msn. Eng area w/arty w/neg res. D/O pilot not carried on sitrep because he does not belong to 23d INF DIV.
14	0920	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF 744, BT037113 at 221415H. Eng 4xVC. Res: 4xVC KIA. (Info only)
15	0950	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/1-52, BS740775 at 0900H. While on ptl fd 1xhomemade B/T, C-ration can filled w/unk type explo. B/T had TWFD. DIP. Crater 1'x1'x6".
16	1015	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT870222 at 221400H. Dtn1xMAM age 55, wearing blk PJ's w/neg ID. Extr to Hawk Hill.
17	1020	Co G, 75 th Inf, Sgt Henderson, Tm Mont, BS478701 at 1016H. Tm Mont extr fr Box #28 at BS478701 (cold) at 1016H. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, LT Miller; G2, SSG Ruele; FSE, SSG Johnson; C/S Sp Mitnich.
18	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Box #28. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, LT Miller; Rangers, LT Topping; FSE, SSG Johnson.
19	1040	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT117268 at 0845H. While on S&C fd 1xbear trap loc on trail 25m to W of their loc (NDP). DIP. In same area fd old US NDP, B/T w/81mm mort w/PTFD. DIP.
20	1040	26 th Engr, Sgt Harding, B/26 Engr. Req 1xmine dog tm for 240800H. Engr will pick up at 63 CTT Co area. Appr: 63 CTT, Sgt Rimento. Passed to B/26 Engr, Sgt Harding.
21	1050	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Canc LRRP Box #26. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sp Green; FSE, SSG Johnson.
22	1050	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Req start time on Box #32 240600H. Appr: 198 th Bde, MAJ White; G2, SSG Travis; G3, CPT Croy; FSE, SSG Raulerson; Rangers, Sgt Monce; G2, MAJ Romine.
23	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Canc LRRP Box #31. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy; FSE, SSG Johnson.
24	1120	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 155, BS913242 at 0920H. Fd 1xdaisy chain B/T consisting of: 2x105mm rds, 2xUS H/gren, 1xbeer can full of petna. B/T had PTFD. DIP. (Info only)
25	1210	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-52, BS408809 at 1035H. While on ptl fd 1xAK50 w/2xfull mag (60x rds). Wpn will be extr to Stinson. Wpn in good cond.
26	1225	26 Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26 Engr, BS578811 at 1130H. Fd in hedgerow a tin can w/60x rds small arms ammo. Will ext thru Engr channels.
27	1245	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-52, BS350808 at 1045H. While in amb pos eng w/SAF 2xNVA prox 10m to S, 1xNVA evad to W. Res: 1xNVA KIA (blk shirt & shorts, 25-30, neg ID). CIA: 1xrucksack, 1x9mm pistol, 1xpistol belt, 1xknife, 1xnotebook. All items will evac to Stinson.
28	1245	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-52, BS540775 at 1130H. On trail fd 1xB/T H/gren w/TWFD. DIP.
29	1315	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 3/5 ARVN, BS014904 at 1130H. Eng 3xVC. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xARVN KIA. (Info only)
30	1315	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/4-31, AT983298 at 1145H. Rec 10-15x rds SAF prox 500m NW. NCD. Arty fired w/unk res. Swept w/neg res.
31	1330	198 th Bde, PFC Payne, A/1-52, Unit cond an Extr at 1250H fr PZ at BS384813 to LZ at Stinson. Compl cold at 1325H.
32	1330	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF #45, BT214220, at 1030H. Rec SAF fr est 1xVC squad. Res: 1xPF KIA, 1xPF WIA(EO). D/O compl 1110H to CHL. (Info only)

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33	1335	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/4-31, AT957262 at 1145H. Rec 25-30 rds SAF prox 500m. Rtn w/arty & SAF. G/S also eng the area. Res: 2xUS WIA(E), 1xUS WIA(M). D/O compl 1307H to HH. Swept w/neg res.
34	1350	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 1/6 ARVN BS553780 at 1200H. Det unk type B/T. Res: 1xARVN KIA. (Info only)
35	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-52, BS540774 at 1300H. While on ptl mine dog fd on trail 1xB/T can petna w/PRD. DIP. Crater 3'x3'x1'. 1315H, visually obsr 1xB/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. DIP.
36	1450	198 th Bde, PFC Payne, D/1-52, BS350808 at 1345H. While sweeping area of 1045H contact obsr & eng 1xNVA, prox 50m to NW. Res: 1xNVA KIA (blk PJ's, 25-30, neg ID). Cont to sweep area & fd: 1xNVA KIA, credit to "D" fr 1045H contact (blk PJ's, 20-25, neg ID). CIA: 2xCCHG & DIP.
37	1515	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS620515 at 221620H. Det CCHG w/TWFD. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O to Duc Pho. (Info only)
38	1515	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4 th ARVN LRRP's, BS590474 at 0805H. Fd & dest 9x82mm mort rds, 5xpk, 1xbox blasting caps. (Info only)
39	1530	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/3-1. Unit cond CA at 1445H fr PZ at FSB 411 to LZ's at BS522621, 529639, 535642. Compl cold at 1643H.
40	1540	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/3-1, Unit cond an extr at 1441H fr PZ's at BS603592, 612583, 604587, 598577 to LZ at 411. Compl cold 1622H.
41	1545	39 th Engr, Sgt Davis, D/39 Engr, BT181148 at 1500H. While probing fd a homemade mine (est 40 lbs) w/PTFD. Loc on shoulder of road. DIP. Crater 8' dia. Road is passable. (Info only)
42	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Weather warning fr 1600H-2200H tonight. Severe winds fr N at 20k gusting to 32k. Ntfy: C/S, Sp Mitrich; G2, PFC Williams; G3, Sp McAullif; CLDC, Sgt Johanson; FSE, CPT Miley; AAE, CPT Prentice; 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark; 196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor; DISCOM, SGM Potts.
43	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT951263 at 1510H. Fd struc 40'x4'x3' w/bnkr, while checking area obsr & eng 1xVC wearing blk PJ's prox 400m, w/wpn & pk, w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res. Struc & bnkr DIP. Neg signs rec use.
44	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT117263 at 1440H. Obsr & eng 2xVC wearing blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn, prox 200m w/SAF & M79, w/unk res. Swept & dtn 1xMAF wearing blk PJ's WIA(E). Will D/O tomorrow.
45	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT249141 at 1440H. Obsr 5xVC wearing blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn prox 600m. Eng w/arty, swept w/neg res.
46	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 2/C/5-46, BT227144 at 1450H. Obsr & eng 1xVC wearing brn PJ's, neg pk or wpn, prox 500m w/SAF & arty. Swept w/neg res.
47	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, RF 155, BS916240 at 0815H. Mine sweep truck rec 50-100 rds SAF fr est 5-6xVC. Vehicle rec 2xflat tires. RF rtn w/SAF & 81mm mort. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
48	1645	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT132282 at 1600H. Obsr 1xVC prox 2000m to N. Eng w/arty. VC evad to N.
49	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, Ba To Rangers, BS593277 at 1135H. Eng UNSEF, w/SAF. Prox 200m E. Res: 3xVC KIA. CIA: 2xAK44. (Info only)
50	1650	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 3/C/5-46, BT210158 at 1450H. Eng 1xVC wearing blk PJ's w/wpn prox 50m w/SAF. Res: 1xAK47 CIA. VC evad into woodline. Swept w/neg res.
51	1700	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
52	1720	39 th Engr, Sgt Davis, D/39 Engr, BT195158 at 1130H. Fd 2xpropaganda sheets written in VN. The sheets said, "All ARVN are doing is fighting for US." (Info only)
53	1750	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, Warlord 21/B/123. BT672033 at 1635H. Obsr 2xVC w/pk & AK47. VC evad into rocks. Eng area & had neg sightings.
54	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Nhat at 0940H. Enroute VIP pad at 1645H.
55	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute HH at 1135H. Enroute VIP pad at 1305H.
56	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Quang Ngai at 0915H. Enroute Liz at 1310H. Enroute Debbie at 1345H. Enroute Stinson 1445H. Enroute VIP pad 1530H.
57	1825	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, B/1-20, Unit cond a CA at 1740H fr PZs at BS654516, 655506 to LZ at BS648494. Compl cold at 1756H.
58	1855	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Mo Duc National Police Field Force. Unit cond CA at 1600Hfr PZ at Mo Duc to LZ at BS761614. Compl cold at 1615H. At BS761614, Mo Duc Nat'l Police Field Force rec 1xHoi Chanh. Unit cond an extr at 1645H fr PZ at BS761614 to LZ at Mo Duc. Compl cold at 1655H. (Info only)
59	2000	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT117268 at 1640H. Fd & dest 1x60mm mort rd B/T w/PRFD.
60	2000	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 4/5 ARVN, BT174036 at 1745H. Eng 2xVC w/SAF. CIA: 7xcarb, 1xsub machine gun. (Info only) Res: 2xVC KIA.
61	2000	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/5-46, BT224134 at 1500H. Eng 11xVC prox 700m NW w/arty. Neg res.
62	2010	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 1-20/OP 3, BS804425 at 1945H. Detected 10-20xpers mov NE. Arty fired.

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63	2105	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/3-1, BS586542 at 2020H. Obsr mov in bushes prox 600m to S. Eng w/SAF & M79. Will sweep at first light.
64	2105	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, BS538642 at 1915H. Obsr 2xVC digging holes, fired 81mm mort. Will check at first light.
65	2105	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, BS627536 at 1800H. Obsr 6xVC W prox 1300m. Arty given neg clnc due to friendlies. N/H checked area, expended w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
66	2105	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 933, BS687764 at 222235H. Amb UNSEF. Res: 3xNVA KIA. CIA: 1xAK47, 15xCCHG (Info only).
67	1030	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 0700H-2000H Mar. Msn #10: ZC2093-AS8095-AS8391-AS8088-start. Msn #11: BT3312-BT3612-BT3907-BT3604-BT3307-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
68	1240	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 240700H-242000H Mar. Msn #98-23: UL BS4570, LR BS5762. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
69	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 231900H-240600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
70	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 231900H-230600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #22: UL BT1423, LR BT1818. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
71	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 231900H-240600H Mar. Box #26: UL BT1329, LR BT2124. Disapprov: Tam Ky, (Diem); 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
72	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 231900H-240600H Mar. Box #40: UL Bs4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44: BS4474, along river to 500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
73	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 231900H-240600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Box #37B: UL BS6292, LR BS6987. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
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75	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 240500H-242000H Mar. Box #21: AT1226-1730-1928-1424-start. Box #22: AT9531-9731-9827-9125-9128-9429-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
76	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 240500H-242000H Mar. Box #44: BS3952-445520-4396-4244-3944-start. Box #45: BS5391-5596-5948-5941-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
77	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Air Cav Req. Time: 240500H-242000H Mar. Box #12: UL BT2210, LR BT3006. Box #19: UL BT0728, LR BT1123. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
78	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 240500H-242000H Mar. Box #31: BS2882-3282-3279-3679-3677-2877-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Cardin; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
79	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
80	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as artillery & Naval gunfire provided support. Enemy losses were 3 NVA KIA with 3 IWC. There were 2 VN dtn. US/GVN forces combined in 3 opns. US Engr land cleared 38 acres. US forces conducted 2 CA's and 2 Extractions while supporting one ARVN LRRP Extraction. US casualties reported during the period were 5 WIA(E) and one WIA(M).
81	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0005	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, Nghia Hanh OP Warrior, RF Recon Plat, BS540635 at 231820H. Obsr 1xVC Co in open. N/H & flareship checked area, broke station at 232010H w/neg sightings.
3	0005	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, RF 18, BS880287 at 232350H. RF on Bridge #104 eng UNSEF, fired illum, neg cas, unk res. Will sweep at first light.
4	0030	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, PF 03, BS573937, (en) BS578938 at 232330H. PF 03 eng 8xVC w/SAF. VC rtn w/SAF & evad SW. Neg PF cas. (Info only)
5	0100	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 1/6 ARVN, BS547795 at 0005H. While in amb, eng 6xVC w/SAF. Res: 6xVC KIA. CIA: 1xThompson submachine gun; 10xCCHG. (Info only)
6	0545	CLDC, CPT Stroble, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0545H.
7	0612	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, C/3-21, BT116214 at 0540H. In NDP, obsr 1xlight prox 400m SW. Fired arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
8	0625	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, D/1-1, BS460770, Night Hawk Box #44 at 0505H. Obsr & eng 1xlean-to & bnkr w/2xentrances. Bnkr dest. At BS484757 obsr 1xcement well, cam. Rec 3-5xrds SAF, eng area, well dest. NCD.
9	0730	Ranger Ops, SFC Jordan, Tm Me, BS705958 at 0730H. Tm Me inserted into Box #32, UL BS4097, LR BS4394. LZ: BS405958, cold. Ntfy: C/S, Sp Mitnich; G2, SSG Reulle; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; 198 th Bde, LT Miller.
10	0810	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/123 Avn, BS595807 at 0725H. Obsr tunnels and bnkr in area. Inserted Blues to check area. Neg findings & neg signs rec use. Extr cold at 0745H.
11	0845	198 th Bde, Sp Green, D/4-21, Unit cond an extr at 0803H fr PZ at BS653453 to LZ at SJ Hill. Compl cold 0900H.
12	0845	198 th Bde, Sp Green, C/4-21, Unit cond a CA at 0931H fr PZ at Debbie to LZ's at BS804297, 816264. Compl cold at 1025H.
13	0915	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT118274 at 0745H. Fd 1xgrave, 3-4xdays old. Grave contained: 1xVC KBA (25, blk PJ's, neg ID); 1xrucksack containing bloody clothes, 1xflashlight. Credit B/3-82 Arty for scheduled fire on 20 Mar 71.
14	1025	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/26 Engr, BS583816 at 0950H. 5xton truck det est 35 lb mine w/PTFD on Stinson access road. Road had been swept this morning. Crater 8'x5', truck is combat loss. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1000H to Dottie.
15	1030	196 th Bde, O'Grady, AO Req for time extensions. AO #16, DTG: 241800H-272400H Mar. Area: UL BT4900, LR BS520985. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; G3, CPT Parrish. Passed to: FSE, Sgt Johnson; 196 th Bde, LT Kapp, 198 th Bde, LT Miller.
16	1030	Co G Rangers, SFC Sutton, Tm Me, BS405956. At 0844H, Tm Me was being followed by 1xNVA in gm unif w/rucksack & AK47. They eng him at 15' at 0850H, began rec sporadic SAF fr an est 3-5xpers 50m N. They rtn SAF, HELIX came on sta at 0900H and B/123 G/S arrived at 0911H. At this time contact ceased. Helix & G/S expended in the area. At 0934H a 3xman recon ele swept the area & fd 1xpistol belt, 1xmachette, & blood trail to NW. At 0945H & 0955H Helix & B/123 broke sta, leaving Rangers to evad fr the area & continue their mission. Ntfy: C/S, MAJ Cob; G2, MAJ Crump; LTC Saint, G3; 198 th Bde, LT Miller.
17	1035	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT986299 at 0920H. Rec 15xrds sniper fire prox 1000m NE. Arty fired w/unk res. Swept w/neg res. NCD.
18	1100	198 th Bde, Sgt Simmons, 2/6 ARVN, BS535864 at 0635H-0730H. Contact w/est 50xVC. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O at 0925H; 12xVC KIA. CIA: 1xM60 MG; 1xAK47, 20xCCHG, 7xpacks; 1x81mm mort base plate; docu stating unit was fr 48 th LF Bn. (Info only)
19	1115	198 th Bde, Sg Simmons, 3/6 ARVN, BS457773 at 0215H. Amb unk size en force. Res: 6xVC KIA; 1xAK47, 30xkilos rice; 8xCCHG, 5xpacks CIA. Neg docu. (Info only)
20	1120	39 th Engr, Sgt Rucker, 59 th Land Clearing, BS722853 at 0940H. D-7 det unk type mine w/PTFD. NCD.
21	1130	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/1-46, BS117937 at 1010H. While in amb pos, eng 3xVC prox 20m to W. Swept area & fd 1xblood trail & fd: 1xrucksack containing 1xcompl surgical kit & bloody clothes. Will extr rucksack, clo & surg kit to Mary Ann. Neg tracker dog because no suitable LZ available.
22	1140	198 th Bde, LT Miller, B/26 Engr, BS584816 at 1025H. Dtn 3xMAM in area of earlier mining incident. 2xVN were on bicycle. Res: 3xMAM (age 12, 15, 19, 2xdressed in blk PJ's, 1xgrn fatigues, all neg ID). CIA: 1xM16, 1xM79. Evac all dtn & wpns to Dottie. Identified as PF's and released.
23	1140	26 th Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26, BS584816 at 1110H. Security ele visually obsr 1xB/T potato chip can filled w/petna. B/T had TWFD. B/T loc 50 S of road. DIP. Crater 1'x6".
24	1145	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-52, BS541767 at 1040H. Fd 1x60mm rd B/T w/TWFD; 1xsoybean can filled w/petna; 1xNVA canteen; 4xrds 30 cal, 1xM16 mag, cooking utensils, 5xmetal tubes, 18"x2". All items fd in rocky area. All dest.
25	1205	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/5-46, BT219130 at 1050H. On S&C fd lean-to w/200 lbs spoiled rice in basket. All dest. Neg signs of rec use.
26	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Req LRRP AO Box #35: UL BT4501, LR BS4898. DTG: 240630H-031800H. Msn: Area recon. Appr: 196 th Bde, MAJ Hardin; 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Johnson; Rngr, SFC Sutton.
27	1300	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2, Ops. Req LRRP AO Box #34: BT4200, LR BT4597. DTG: 240630H-031800H. Msn: Area recon. Appr: 198 th Bde, CPT Hicks; 196 th Bde, MAJ Harkin. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Johnson; Rngr, SFC Sutton.

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28	1320	26 th Engr, SSG Baz-Dresch, B26 Engr, BS607810 at 1230H. Metallic mine detector detected unk size mine w/PRFD. The mine was loc N of Stinson rd. DIP. Crater 5'x5'.
29	1325	AAE, SFC Gaskins, R/6 ARVN, Unit cond a CA at 1155H fr PZ at Arty Hill to LZ at BS553859. Compl cold at 1210H.
30	1345	39 th Engr, Sgt Lohman, RF #929, BT187153 at 1000H. Det B/T PRC 25 radio. Res: 2xRF KIA; 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1015H to CHL. (Info only)
31	1355	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lop PF, BT206234 at 1220H. Det unk type mine. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1240H to HH. (Info only)
32	1415	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT984310 at 1140H. Obsr 4xVC wearing blk PJ's, neg pack or wpn, 700m NW. Eng w/artly w/unk res. Swept w/neg res.
33	1415	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 4/5 ARVN, BT173097 at 1200H. Fd 3000 rds 7.62mm ammo, 9xB40 rkt rds, 10 82mm mort rds, 3xM16A-1 anti pers mines, 1xM1 Cbn, 3x60mm rds, 5000xunk SAF rds. Extr thru ARVN channels.
34	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/4-31, AT984310 at 1140H. Fd B/T CC H/gren w/TWFD alongside of trail. DIP.
35	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 0915H-1115H. Air Cav Box #12: BT262093 obsr 1xstruc & dest. BT266086 obsr 7xtunnels. BT263089 obsr 1xbnkr & dest. BT266089 obsr 1xMAM wearing blk PJ's, evad into struc, eng w/unk res.
36	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT209239 at 1200H. Fd B/T consisting of 80 lbs nitro starch w/PTFD along trail. DIP.
37	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT205236 at 1310H. Fd 2x81mm mort rds B/T w/TWFD along trail. DIP.
38	1435	198 th Bde, Sp Green, RF #115, BS907293 at 0600H. While on raid, eng est 1xVC plat. VC rtn w/SAF & evad. Res: 1xRF KIA, 1xRF WIA(M), 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
39	1505	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT231142 at 1230H. Obsr & eng 2xVC/NVA wearing blk PJ's & grey PJ's in sleeping pos prox 150m w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA; CIA: 6xNVA ponchos, 6xcans fish, 1xNVA helmet, 200 lbs spoiled rice. Dest all. Other VC/NVA evad into woodline.
40	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Red Baron/B/3-16 Arty, AT986295 at 0850H. Obsr 1xVC wearing blk PJ's, arty fired. Res: 1xVC KBA.
41	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-52, (en) BS347817 at 1445H. While on ptl rec SAF & 1xRPG fr est VC squad prox 300-400m to W. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res. B/123 on sta for Air Cav Box #31. Neg res. 1xUS WIA(M).
42	1545	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT133282 at 1300H. Eng 3xVC/NVA wearing jungle fatigues prox 200m w/Wpns & pks w/SAF, M79 and arty. Swept & fd 3xammo cans containing tobacco, asst'd clothes. DIP.
43	1600	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, B/5-46, B(-) cond airmove at 1450H fr PZ at Fat City to LZ's at BT219133, 224126. Compl cold at 1550H. 1/B/5-46 cond a CA at 1410H fr PZ at Fat City to LZ's at BT225115. Compl cold at 1430H.
44	1600	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
45	1615	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, 1350-1500H. BT083252 obsr 1xcam struc, dest w/AWF; obsr 1xVC evad into tunnel. Eng w/AWF w/unk res. BT080240 obsr 2xcam struc, dest w/AWF. BT103258 obsr 2xcam struc, dest w/AWF.
46	1630	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS659440 at 1600H. Obsr 3-4xVC/NVA wearing blk PJ's prox 200m, eng w/SAF & M79. VC/NVA evad. Swept w/neg res.
47	1637	Ranger Ops, Sp Copas, Tm Me, BS405954, (en) BS406954 at 1509H. At 1509H Tm Me reported obsr 2xVC/NVA 100-120m NE of tm's loc. Tm Me was unable to id type clo or if pers had wpns or equip. Tm Me firing arty. En pers were sitting on trail. Unk res.
48	1640	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, C/5-46, Unit cond airmove at 1435H fr PZ's at LZ Young, BT219133, 224126 to LZ at Fat City. Compl cold at 1635H.
49	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Stinson at 0915H. Enroute HH at 1035H. Enroute Center at 1145H. Enroute West at 1215H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1325H. Enroute Pleasantville at 1400H. Enroute Donna at 1500H. Enroute VIP pad 1600H.
50	1800	23d Inf Div, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr at 0715H. Enroute VIP pad 0800H. Enroute Minh Long at 1450H. Enroute VIP pad 1640H.
51	1800	23d Inf Div, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Vandergrift at 0745H. Enroute VIP pad 1415H.
52	1810	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/1-46, BS112931 at 1700H. Eng w/SAF 1xVC, khaki top, blk pants 60m E. Neg pk or wpn. VC evad E, swept w/neg res.
53	1810	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, 1/3/5 ARVN. Unit cond CA at 1715H fr PZ at BS002905 to LZ at AS955905. Compl cold 1755H.
54	1815	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-1, (AC 19) at 1540H-1634H. BT090269 dest 1xstruc; BT092270 dest 1xstruc; BT099261 dest 3xstruc; BT099269 dest 4xstruc under constr; BT092270 dest 1xbnkr; BT095265 obsr 1xMAF, 1xMAM evad SE.
55	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/4-21, BS664442 at 1630H. Eng w/SAF mov & voices. Arty fired as blocking force. Swept area, fd 4xcampfires, 5xtorches 4'-10' high, fd writing on tree, copied & will extr to Bronco. Swept w/neg res.
56	1845	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/1-6, BS595807 at 1820H. Fd 1xtoe popper B/T w/PRFD in open area. DIP. Also fd 1xM79 canister.
57	1930	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 1/A/1-20, BS623536 at 1900H. Rec RPG rds & unk type mort rds fr UNSEF. Rtn SAF & arty. N/H req & approved. At 2015H N/H expended w/unk res. At 2030H N/H broke sta. Unit will sweep at first light. Res: 1xPF WIA(M). D/O in am compl 250915H. PF was working w/1/A/1-20 as interpreter.

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58	1930	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 1/B/4-21, BS637431, (en) BS635435 at 1905H. Obsr & eng est 10xNVA, rtn w/SAF. Fired arty. Req N/H fr A/1-20 if possible & are now using arty illum. Swept w/neg res.
59	1945	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R&3/6 ARVN. Units cond CA fr PZ's at Arty Hill & Honey at 1840H to BS460780. Compl cold at 1911H. Unit also cond an airmove fr PZ at Honey (16xpax) at 1915H to Arty Hill. Compl cold at 1930H.
60	2000	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, LZ Honey at BS461815 at 1715H. Ref contact ARVN had several days ago w/the MIA's. Today 5xARVN that were MIA came to LZ Honey, stated there were more prisoners & 14-15xVC in vic BS460780 & S-SE of Honey. At 1230H, 10xmore ARVN came to Honey & said they escaped fr VC company at BS473784. Arty being fired into these areas. (Info only)
61	2030	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT129292 at 1840H. In NDP eng 3xVC w/packs & wpns prox 10m NE. Dressed in blk PJ's. CIA: 2xAK47's, 2xK54 pistols, 4xCCHG, 1xB40 rkt, 3xrucksacks, misc clothing, med supplies, maps & docu. Dest rkt & H/gren's All else will be evac to Center. Inventory of ammo & med supplies will be sent up tomorrow.
62	2040	23d INF DIV, MAJ Lynch, G3 Ops. AO Req #18: DTG: 250600H-312400H Mar. Purpose: Arty raid. Area: Fr AS884870-S along I-II MR Bdry-AS885700-E along 70 grid line to BS100700-N to BS180870 along 196-198 AO bdry to BS040855 along AO Box 15-S bdry to start. Appr: 198 th Bde, Sgt Greene; FSE, Sgt Raulerson; Avn.
63	2120	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/3-21, BT130254 at 1840H. NDP obsr 10-12xNVA wearing grn w/packs & wpn w/sus 60mm tube prox 1500m NE. Arty fired. Res: 10xsecondary explo. Will send further later.
64	2233	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, 60 th ARVN Ranger, BS300615 at 1610H. Eng UNSEF. (Info only). Res: 2xVC KIA; 1xAK47 CIA.
65	2300	198 th Bde, Sgt Dupuy, C/1-52, BS379800 at 1615H. Fd 3xgraves & fd 3xbodies 3xdays old. Killed by SAF. Credit 1/C/1-52 contact 21 Mar general vic. VC wearing blk PJ's w/neg ID or docu.
66	2325	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #05, OP George, (en) BS457859 at 2230H. PF rec 8x82mm rds & 2xB40 rkts fr est 1xCo VC. Arty fired fr Stinson & contact broken at 2255H. En evad W & had NCD. (Info only)
67	2345	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 61 st Rangers, Tra Bong, BS365870, (en) BS352856 at 2245H. OP rec 6x82mm rds. NCD. Fired arty illum & HE. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
68	1310	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 250900H-252000H Mar. Msn #98-25: UL BS6551, LR BS7148. Msn #98-26: UL BS4096, LR BS4791. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
69	1130	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 250700H-252000H Mar. Msn #13: UL AT8917, LR AT9613. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
70	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 241900H-250600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
71	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 241900H-250600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #22: UL BT1423, LR BT1818. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
72	1030	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 241900H-250600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44: BS4474-along river-500743-5370-570-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
73	1030	198 th Bde, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 241900H-250600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Box #37B: UL BS6292, LR BS6987. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Prentice; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
74	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 250500H-252000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
75	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 250500H-252000H Mar. Box #23: UL BT0204, LR BT0901. Box #24: UL ZB0998, LR ZB1796. Box #29: ZC1226-2033-2131-1424-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
76	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Air Cav Req. Time: 250500H-252000H Mar. Box #12: UL BT2210, LR BT3006. Box #19: UL BT0728, LR BT1123. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
77	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 250500H-252000H Mar. Box #31: BS2882-3282-3279-3679-3677-2877-start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33G: UL BS4868, LR BS5263. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
78	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
79	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air & arty provided support. En losses were 14 VC KIA with 7 IWC. The 198 th Bde reported that C/1-52 killed 5 VC. US/GVN forces combined in 4 operations. US Engr land cleared 75 acres. US forces cond 2 CA's, one Extr, & 2 Airmoves, while supporting 2 ARVN CA's. US cas reported during the period were one WIA(E) and one WIA(M).
80	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0020	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, Binh Son Dist HQ, BS601922 at 242245H. Binh Son rep 4-6xVC were obsr prox 300-400m E of their perim. Arty fired by ARVN (2xrds 105mm HE). N/H on station 2330H-2400H w/eng obsr. (Info only)
3	0210	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF #107, BS730894, (en) BS725887 at 242350H. Rec 7xM79 rds est 10xVC VC evad S. Arty fired (20x105 HE rds). NCD. (Info only)
4	0235	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, CP/1-20, (en) BS765386 at 0055H. Radar sightings of 12-15xper. 18xrds 105mm HE fired. A VR will be cond of the area ASAP, and if there are findings, an ele will be mov into area to search.
5	0330	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #205, BS435751, 0015H. On OP 66 rec 10x57mm rds and SAF fr prox 300m E, also followed by gnd attack. Res: 1xPF KIA; 3xPF WIA, 4xVC KIA. (Info only)
6	0330	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF #147, BS921211, (en) BS922210, 922213 at 0220H-0250H. Req illum on sus en loc. At 0250H rec M60 fire fr 2xen loc. At 0250H RF fired 81mm on VC. Fired 4xHE and 4xillum fr Debbie. RF will sweep 1 st light. (Info only)
7	0400	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, 1xsqd 81mm & 1xsqd 4.2, E Co/1-6, (en) BS680877 at 0350H. Rec 10-12xrds SAF. Rtn 2x4.2mm HE & SAF, NCD.
8	0445	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/1-20, BS627551 at 0320H. While in NDP had mech amb det. Eng w/SAF. Will sweep at first light.
9	0810	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, Tam Ky. Req 1xEOD tm. Pick up at Admin pad 1000H. Appr: 133d EOD, Sgt Christies; G2, MAJ Sutton. Passed 196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor.
10	0930	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, A/26 Engr, BT182222 at 0845H-0900H. Fd unk type mine w/PTFD along road. DIP w/NCD. Crater 4'x6'x3'. Fd est 50 lb nitro starch mine w/PTFD along road, DIP w/NCD. Crater 8'x9'x4'. Road is passable.
11	0940	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, C/4-21, BS807266 at 0800H. Fd 1xUS pistol belt w/M26 H/gren, 3xrds AK47 ammo, 3xbottles filled w/gun oil & kerosene. 1xunk type homemade firing device. Will be extr to CHL. All items except firing device DIP.
12	0945	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/1-46, BS110939 at 0920H. While in amb, eng 2xNVA w/grn unif & bush hats, w/wpns & pks, prox 20m E. Res: 2xNVA KIA. CIA: 2xAK47, 2xrucksacks, w/docu & clo. Will extr to LZ Mary Ann, neg unit ID.
13	1000	26 th Engr, Sp Boodris, B/26 Engr, BS556814 at 0905H. Fd 60mm dud embedded in grnd neg B/T. DIP, NCD.
14	1050	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-20, BS726433 at 0915H. Fd 4000 lbs unpol rice, loc grown, good cond in burlap bags in hedgerow. Will be extr to Duc Pho. Ntfy: G3, MAJ Helton; XXIV Corps, Sgt Floyd.
15	1110	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 2/6 ARVN, BS554856 at 0400H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA. CIA: 4xB40 rkts, 20xCCHG. (Info only)
16	1120	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 3/6 ARVN, LZ Honey, 1100H. 1xARVN believed WIA fr 1/6 ARVN walked into LZ Honey. (Info only)
17	1120	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, R/6 ARVN, BS474798 at 1100H. Fd 3xVC KBA. ARVN arty fired fr Honey, 3xARVN KBA, 2xARVN WBA, will extr by ARVN. (Info only)
18	1130	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/4-21, BS651444 at 1030H. Fd 1xB/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD across trail. DIP.
19	1130	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/26 Engr, BS545825 at 1050H. Mine dog fd 1xB/T 105mm rd w/TWFD, DIP. Crater 1 1/2'x1'. Mine dog fd 1xB/T 155mm rd w/TWFD, DIP. Crater 2'x1 1/2'. Both B/T fd approx 25m N of road.
20	1210	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/1-6, BS556817 at 1150H. Fd 1xB/T 8" rd w/PTFD, loc on trail, DIP. Crater 5'x5'.
21	1250	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/1-20, BS637490 at 1200H. While eng area where Bde LOH rec SAF, 1xUS was wounded by frag fr rd fired fr an M-203. The rd hit brush & the US was wounded by the frags. Res: 1xUS WNB(E). D/O compl to Bronco at 1235H. Indiv was treated & released at Bronco.
22	1300	198 th Bde, Sp Green, 198 th Bde LOH, BS615495 at 1140H. While leaving D/1-20, R/S rec 10xrds SAF. Shut bird down at Dragon, checked bird out w/neg hits. Firing arty at present time. Spd 80k, alt 1600'.
23	1310	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT115263 at 0845H. Fd 1xstruc 6'x8' & dtn 1xMAF, blk PJ's, neg ID, 1xchild. Will extr to HH. Struc dest. KCS questioned MAF, she said 5xVC were in area & there was a base area nearby.
24	1310	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/1-46, BS106933 at 0945H. Obsr 3xVC, blk PJ's mov down a trail prox 60m S. VC alerted to possible amb & evad S. Eng w/SAF, swept area w/neg res.
25	1315	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/5-46, BT233145 at 0915H. Eng 3xVC in struc w/2xHG, 1xM79 rd w/neg detonation. VC evad W & E. Eng w/SAF. Swept area, fd 1xpiece of paper saying area was B/T. VC wore grey clo. Neg det due to faulty H/gren & rds. Dest struc & dud rds.
26	1315	196 th Bde, LT Smith, B/4-31, AT928279 at 1010H. Fd 1x81mm rd B/T w/TWFD. DIP. B/T was on a trail.
27	1315	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT122295 at 1130H. Det B/T CCHG w/TWFD. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1155H to HH.
28	1320	198 th Bde, Sp Green, R/4 ARVN, BS740571 at 0800H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 10xCCHG CIA, 1xMAF dtn. (Info only)
29	1320	198 th Bde, Sp Green, A/3-1, BS627560 at 0900H. Obsr 2xMAM, 800m to S. Eng w/arty. Checked area w/neg res.
30	1320	198 th Bde, LT Smith, B/5-46, BT223137 at 1015H. Rec 6xrds SAF approx 400m E. Rtn SAF. Swept area w/neg res.

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31	1345	198 th Bde, Sp Green, A/3-1, BS616558 at 1100H. While searching vil: dtn 3xMAM (20-30 yrs, neg ID, blk PJ's); 1xMAF, (25 yrs, blk PJ's, said she was 16 yrs). Will evac all to Nghia Hanh.
32	1345	198 th Bde, Sp Green, A/1-20, BS630551 at 1330H. While on ptl fd 1xB/T can of petna. Neg firing device. Loc near trail. DIP.
33	1350	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF #102, BT196208 at 0650H-0730H. RF #102 encountered 12xVC, eng w/SAF & arty. VC fled W. Neg friendly cas, 5xVC KIA, 2xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
34	1405	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/26 Engr, BS548823 at 1315H. Fd bnkr complex (8xbnkr 8'x6'x4') w/neg signs rec use. Dest all w/D7 dozer.
35	1410	198 th Bde, Sp Green, Binh Son Dist HQ, BS546973 at 1235H. Rec 1xHoi Chanh, age 39, name Binh Jon. Hoi Chanh had: 1x.45 cal pistol, asst'd docu, med records. (Info only)
36	1410	198 th Bde, Sp Green, B/4-21, BS634440 at 1145H. Fd 2xpartially dest struc containing 1xpr binoculars, 1xtransistor radio, 5xNVA hammocks, 20lbs salt, docu, med supplies, misc clothing. All extr to Debbie.
37	1445	198 th Bde, Sp Green, D/1-52, BS357811 at 1030H. While on ptl rec SAF, AWF 50-75xrds fr UNSEF 75-100m to E. Rtn w/SAF & fired arty as blocking force. Swept area w/neg res. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1300H to 91 st Evac.
38	1445	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/1-6, BS554813 at 1346H. 1xUS det B/T 60mm mort illum rd w/PRFD. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O 85 compl 1400H to 27 th Surg.
39	1505	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/4-31, AT925279 at 1230H. Dest 1x81mm rd B/T w/TWFD on trail.
40	1505	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 4 th ARVN LRRP, Unit cond an insertion at 1400H fr PZ at Dragon to LZ at BS563583. Compl cold at 1438H.
41	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, C/4-31, Unit cond an airmove at 1442H fr PZ at BT004297 to LZ's at Siberia and West. Compl cold at 1520H.
42	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, D/4-31, Unit cond an airmove at 1433H fr PZ's at Siberia & West to LZ at BT004297. Compl cold at 1514H.
43	1510	196 th Bde, B/4-31, AT947272 at 1125H by Sp Alban. Obsr 1xVC prox 1000m to E. Eng w/arty, swept w/neg res.
44	1510	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 3/5 ARVN, AS957890 at 1100H. Eng UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 7xVC KIA. CIA: 1xM1 Carb, 1xAK47, 1xThompson SMG. (Info only)
45	1510	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/5-46, BT217134 at 1130H. While on ptl det 1xB/T M26 H/gren w/TWFD. NCD.
46	1540	G5, MSG Massey, 661 Ordnance, BT426116 at 1230H. 1x 1/4 ton vehicle hit 1xVN boy. The had run fr the W side of road & hit his head on back of jeep. D/O at 1300H to 91 st . The vehicle & driver were held until the Dist Senior Advisor & Distr Chief arrived. The crowd dispersed at 1325H. The boy's family, G5, DSA, & Dist Chief are now at G5 office making settlement. Initial settlement of 6,000P was paid to family. A further claim is being filed.
47	1545	26 th Engr, SFC Jones, C/26 Engr, BT182144 at 1100H. Fd & dest unk type mine w/PTFD (est 20-40xlb charge). Mine loc on shoulder of road. (Info only)
48	1605	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT127251 at 1420H. While on ptl obsr 1xNVA prox 20m to N. Eng w/SAF, NVA evad to N. Swept area. Res: 1xNVA KIA (grn jungle fatigues, 20-25, neg ID); CIA: 1xAK47, 2xCCHG, 1xrucksack, 20 lbs rice, asst'd clo, 15xrds AK47 ammo, asst'd docu. Will evac all to Center.
49	1605	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 60 th ARVN Ranger, BS284681 at 0800H. Eng 2xVC w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
50	1615	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute DNG at 0800H. Enroute VIP pad at 1100H. Enroute Dottie at 1430H. Enroute 411 at 1530H. Enroute VIP pad 1615H.
51	1620	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT109221 at 1345H. While on S&C obsr 2xNVA in grn unif prox 200m to SW. Eng w/SAF. Swept area. Res: 1xNVA KIA (grn unif, neg ID, 20-25 yrs).
52	1630	(DELAYED) Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Trung Luong, BT454035 at 242200H. Est VC plat in Trung Luong hamlet kidnapped 7xchildren, one child escaped. Village chief told people of hamlet to go to mountains & ask VC to rtn children. Res: 6xchildren kidnapped.
53	1635	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Hamlet, BT490090 at 0815H. Dept Hamlet Chief wounded by VC. Chief was in defensive position & spotted 3-4xVC, he opened fire. Treated by Thanh Binh medic for wounds in arms & stomach. D/O to CHL. Res: 1xhamlet chief wounded, evac. (Info only)
54	1635	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Biet Lops, BT201238 at 1130H. Rec reports of 3xVC at above grid, upon checking fd 3xB40 rkts. Res: 3xB40 rkts CIA. (Info only)
55	1635	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS653445 at 1345H. While on ptl fd 2xstruc (12'x8'x8'). Dest. Inside fd: 1xtea pot, 1xcooking pot, 1xNVA poncho, 3xpr pants, 1xblk shirt, 1xtoothbrush.
56	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/1-52, BS534765 at 1500H. While on ptl fd 5xB/T all 15m apart, DIP. 3xB/T 105mm rd w/PRD; 2xB/T 81mm rds (1xw/PRD, 1xw/TWFD). Also in same area fd: asst'd med supplies, misc docu. Will evac to Stinson.
57	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS636442 at 1345H. While on ptl fd 1xrucksack. Inside fd: 1xtoothbrush, 1xbottle iodine, unk amt docu, 2xNVA unif. Will evac all to Debbie.
58	1700	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.

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59	1705	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/6 ARVN, BS485799 at 0645H. Eng 3xVC w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA. (Info only)
60	1715	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, 4/5 ARVN, Unit cond an extr at 1701H fm PZ at Marge to LZ at HH. Compl cold at 1713H.
61	1730	196 th Bde, LT Smith, C/3-21, BT132252 at 1600H. While on ptl rec SAF fr est 4xNVA mov to W. Rtn w/SAF, swept area w/neg res. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1615H to HH.
62	1835	198 th Bde, PFC Smith, B/1-6. Req a mine dog to be picked up at CHL(E) at 261330H. Appr: G3, CPT Parrish. Ntfy: 63d CTT, LT Elvins; 198 th Bde, PFC Smith.
63	1845	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, D/1-1, 116 Avn, BT204143 at 1410H-1745H. 116 Avn G/S rec SAF at 80k, 1500'. 116 Avn & D/1-1 rtn SAF, AWF. Res: 4xVC KIA (2-116 Avn, 2-D/1-1). Blues inserted at 1415H & eng 2xVC approx 50m N. Res: 2xVC KIA. Swept area, dtn 4xMAM WIA(E), 1xMAF WIA(E). D/O compl 1500H to 91 st Evac & 3xMAM, 1xMAF, neg ID, asst'd colored PJ's, extr to HH. All bodies searched, neg unit ID. CIA: 1xAK50, 1xAK47, 2xmags, 60xrds, med supplies, docs. All extr to HH. Res: 6xVC KIA, 7xMAM, 2xMAF dtn.
64	1915	196 th Bde, LT LaVore, 2,3/A/3-21. Unit cond a CA at 1830H fr PZ at Center to LZ at BT130252. Compl cold at 1844H.
65	1945	FSE, CPT Miley, B/3-18 Arty, Pleasantville, (en) AS992858 at 1445H. During arty raid S & SW of Mary Ann, Div Arty obsr en struc at above loc. Res: 3xstruc dest, 2xsecondary explo.
66	1945	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Stinger 88, BT145229 at 1715H. Air Cav Box #19: Rec SAF fr 3xVC at 80k, 1500', NCD. Rtn SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA.
67	1945	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/5-46, BT258148 at 1815H. On S&C eng w/SAF 7xVC prox 500m to N. SAF rtn, VC evad S & W, NCD. VC wearing blk PJ's.
68	1945	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Hornet 15, BT130250 at 1830H. While extr A/3-21, rec SAF fr UNSEF prox 300m to W, NCD. G/S rtn SAF w/unk res.
69	1955	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at BS490653 & 492657 at 1750H to BS538642. Compl cold 1838H.
70	1945	198 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT109294 at 1900H. Putting out mech amb obsr & eng 1xVC w/SAF wearing grn & brown. Prox 100m SE. VC evad SE, NCD.
71	1950	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Binh Son, BS705950, (en) BS700957, BS710946 at 1841H. Rec 2xB40 rkts. VC evad W. Res: 3xciv KIA, 2xciv WIA(E), 1xPF WIA(E), 2xPSDF WIA(E). (Info only)
72	2015	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, D/26 Engr, BT187153 at 1015H. Fd & dest 1x30-40 lb mine w/PRFD on E side of Hwy #533. Crater 6'x4'. Road passable.
73	2035	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT123268 at 2005H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light. Swept & fd blood trail & 1xgrave containing 1xNVA wearing grn unif.
74	2045	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 3-1, B/123 Avn, 1520H. B/123 Avn flying Air Cav Box at 1520H reported contact at BS492657, eng 1xstruc w/5xVC/NVA inside. Res: 5xVC/NVA KIA; inside struc obsr OH fd: 6-7xbaskets of ammo, unif, wpns. At BS489658 reported obsr 5-7xVC/NVA in cave on hill side, called arty, at 1640H eng entrance to cave. Res: 1xVC KIA, 2xstruc dest. Cultivated field at BS488655 dest. 1705H, at BS492657 B/12d Avn obsr numerous struc & caves in area, did not eng. C/3-1 cond CA into this area at 1750H where B/123 obsr all these sightings.
75	2045	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/1-6, BS550825 at 1715H. Fd 1x55 gal drum pol rice buried in grnd. 25lbs. Will extr to Dottie.
76	2045	Quang Ngai Prov, CPT Glatterman, 2010H. Prov Chief req we keep QL#1 open tomorrow as there is a celebration & bicycle race between Tu Nghai & Binh Son. This will be cond between 0900H-1200H. This is in conjunction w/land reform day in this prov. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, LT Navor; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett; DISCOM, MAJ Tanny; MP's, CPT Dickerson; Arty, MAJ Lynch; G4, MAJ Dee; 26 th Engr, CPT Conkl; 39 th Engr, Sp4 Garrido; 523 Signal, Sgt Preston; C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint.
77	2100	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr 0710H. Enroute VIP pad at 0810H. Enroute Quang Ngai at 0945H. Enroute VIP pad 1200H. Enroute Quang Tin at 1345H. Enroute VIP pad 1525H. Enroute Quang Ngai at 1845H. Enroute VIP pad 2110H.
78	2100	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/4-21, BS654454 at 1535H. Obsr 3xVC w/wpns mov N, eng w/SAF, req arty, neg expenditure due to thickness of terrain, could not be able to obsr WP round. Swept w/neg res.
79	2100	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, B/4-21, BS653445 at 1545H. Fd 4xmil struc, 2xsleeping pos. Inside fd: various cooking utensils, 1xNVA entrenching tool, area had signs rec use, fd 1xmap (1"x2 1/2") on map had grid lines 34-36-38, also had field loc 846, 1171, map had VN writing on it. All equip dest, map will be evac to SJ Hill then to CHL.
80	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/4-31, AT967283 at 2015H. NDP obsr 3xVC, 1xcampfire, prox 2000m NE. Arty fired. Will sweep at first light.
81	2200	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire, (en) BS764321 at 1500H. Obsr naval gunfire was employed against cult fields & sus en struc w/unk res..
82	2210	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/4-31, AT839224 at 2140H. Obsr mov 700m N, eng w/arty w/unk res. Will sweep at first light.
83	2320	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #22, BS695974, (en) BS687969, BS694969 at 2115H. Eng 20xVC. VC attempted to blow hamlet gate w/bangalore torpedo, broke contact 2210H, evad S. US arty fired illum, Sabre 40 on sta 2200H, broke sta 2230H, w/neg sightings. Res: 2xbangalore torpedoes CIA, 4xCCHG CIA. Neg PF cas, unk en cas. Will sweep at 1 st light.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0050	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF #115, BS885288 at 252355H. On bridge 104 had sapper probe. Det mech amb, illum fired and en evad, fired 4.2mm on BS880287. Will search at first light. (Info only)
3	0505	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, 3/6 ARVN, BS454774 at 0405H. Rec SAF AWF & B40 rkts fr est 1xVC Co, prox 600m to E. Req G/S & N/H was diverted but req canc. Arty fired & contact broken 0420H. NCD. Res 3xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 0720H to CHL, 6xVC KIA, 1xB40 rkt, 1xbangalore torpedo, 60xCCHG CIA. (Info only)
4	0505	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Saber Black D/1-1, BS645580 at 0430H. Working N/H Box #46 eng & dest 1xbnkr surrounded by corrugated tin & well cam.
5	0540	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #31, BS665979, (en) BS670980 at 0150H-0440H. At 0150H unit & VC exchanged SAF At 0225H Binh Son reports VC mov into vil at BS665975. Req G/S & Saber 40 D/1-1 on sta at 0250H. 0300H, Binh Son reports VC trying to blow up mil struc, 0330H civ fighting hand to hand w/VC. Initial reports 4xciv WIA (2xchildren). 0400H, Saber 40 reports he eng VC. Res: 2xVC KIA confirmed & possible more. 0425H, Binh Son reports VC abducted Vil officials & evad N. 0440H, Saber broke station. D/O for 4xciv compl to 91 st Evac at 0623H. (Info only)
6	0550	CLDC, CPT Stroble, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
7	0640	Ranger Ops, SFC Vordar, Tm Ark, BS475983 at 0635H. Tm Ark inserted in Box #35, prim LZ, coord BS425983 at 0635H (cold). Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G2, Sp McCollister; FSE, SSG Johnson; 198 th Bde, Sp Cruz; 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy.
8	0800	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, BS610475 at 0655H. Obsr mov along river bank, 800m to W. Est 10-15xVC dressed in grn unif. Eng w/art. Swept area w/neg res.
9	0850	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/3-1, BS492657 at 0740H. While searching cave fd: 3xAK47, 200 lbs unpol rice, loc grown, good cond, assf'd clothing. Will extr all to 411.
10	0905	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C(-)/3-1. Unit cond a CA at 0835H fr PZ's at BS522622, 538642 to LZ at BS504654. Compl cold at 0905H.
11	0910	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/3-21, BT113257 at 252000-260630H. Mech amb stolen.
12	0915	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/4-31, AT992301 at 0800H. Rec 15xrds sniper fire fr est 2xVC/NVA prox 300m NE, rtn w/SAF & M79. Swept w/neg res.
13	0950	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, Tam Ky at ASAP-1200H. Traffic in the Tam Ky city area will be rerouted until approx 1200H due to a celebration in Tam Ky City. This rerouting was directed by the prov chief. Ntfy: G2, LT Enck; G3, LTC Saint; PMO, Sgt Green; 16 th CAG, CPT Prentice; FSE, SSG Johnson; AD Engr, Sp Mayer.
14	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. LRRP AO Req. Box #36: UL BT3805, LR BT4102. Time: 290600H-071800H Apr. Msn: Area recon. Appr: G3, CPT Parrish; 196 th Bde, LT Kopp. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Raulerson.
15	1000	196 th Bde, LT Smith, A/5-46, BT2[?]6140 at 0840H. Rec 5xrds SAF prox 600m E. Rtn w/art. Swept w/neg res.
16	1030	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 3/6 ARVN, BS451774 at 0600H. While on ptl, det 1xM-14 anti pers mine. 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 0800H to CHL. (Info only)
17	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT924280 at 1030H. Fd cave 10' deep containing 1xbox blasting caps, 1x250 lb bomb casing, DIP. Signs rec use.
18	1105	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/3-1. Unit cond an extr fr PZ's at BS603592, 627568, 623540 to LZ's at 411 and BS656565. Compl cold at 1035H.
19	1105	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1. Unit cond a CA at 0940H fr PZ's at BS522622, 538642 to LZ's at BS505646, 504655. Compl cold at 1100H.
20	1115	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 60 th ARVN Rangers, BS225634 at 1700H. Eng 5xNVA. Res: 5xNVA KIA, CIA: 1xAK47, 1xSKS. (Info only)
21	1140	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, at 0955H-1105H, Air Cav Box #29: ZC139262 obsr trail E to W; ZC154255 eng 1xVC wearing blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn. Res: 1xVC KIA; ZC 171256 obsr cultivated field.
22	1140	26 Engr, Sgt Baz-Dressor, B/26 Engr at BS552820, 1015H. Fd 1x105 rd not B/T along should of Stinson rd, DIP w/NCD. Crater 2'x6".
23	1145	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 3/5 ARVN, AS977973 at 1045H. Eng VC base camp. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: 100xpr blk PJ's, 50 lbs unpol rice, docu, med supplies. Extr thru ARVN channels. (Info only)
24	1205	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, A/1-46. Unit cond a CA at 1136H fr PZ at Mary Ann to LZ at BS045970. Compl cold at 1205H.
25	1245	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, PF #205, BS435757 at 0015H. Update to previous spot: Add: 1xVN civ WIA(M). CIA: 2xAK50, 50xCCHG, 1xBangalore torpedo, 4xB40 rkts. 15xVN civ struc dest. (Info only)
26	1410	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT986297 at 1130H. Rec 50xrds sniper fire prox 600m S. Arty fired w/unk res. Swept w/neg res.
27	1410	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT217503 at 1304H. While dest struc, 1xUS rec frag wnds, res in 1xUS WNB(E). D/O compl 1325H to HH. Taken fr HH to 91 st Evac. Ntfy: C/S, MAJ Cox; G3, MAJ Helton; G1, CPT Sprouse; XXIV Corps, Weaver.
28	1410	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #111, BT217503 at 1322H. Det 60mm mort rd B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1325H. (Info only)

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29	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Pho Chau Refugee Camp, RF #145, BS922215 at 0330H. Raid by UNSEF req illum, fired 3x81mm illum rds. Res: 3xPSDF KIA, 4xciv KIA, 1xDep Chief KIA, 2xRF WIA(E), 3xVN civ WIA(E), 1xPSDF WIA(E), 1xRD Cadre WIA(E). D/O's to Bronco. 1xPSDF was taken by VC. Lost during contact: 1xM2 Carb, 4xM1 Carb. (Info only)
30	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/4-21, BS807280 at 0935H. While on patrol fd: 9xstruc 8'x10'x4'; 1xtunnel 4'x4'x4'. Inside fd: 3xponchos, 1xNVA pith helmet, 1xNVA canteen, 1xUS entrenching tool. Will evac all to Debbie. Struc, bnkr, & tunnel all dest.
31	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS632442 at 1125H. Fd 1x.38 cal pistol w/holster, poor cond, prox 3yrs old. Inscription: "Mardas Redgisthadas." Will evac to Debbie.
32	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/4-21, BS653445 at 1215H. Fd 1xtunnel, 3'x4'x6', DIP. Inside fd: 1xUS canteen, asst'd clo, unk amt docu. Will evac to Debbie.
33	1420	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/4-21, BS808272 at 1235H. fd 10xstruc, 12'x12'x8'. DIP. Neg rec use.
34	1455	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS567824 at 1430H. Dtn 4xMAF (16-17, neg ID, blk PJ's). MAF were dtn while on ptl. Will evac to CHL. Classification civil defendant.
35	1500	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF #929, BT181144 at 251800H. 2xChieu Hoi to 929 RF Co, neg wpns. Interrogated at LZ Young. Neg info. (Info only)
36	1500	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, RF #402, BT153236 at 1200H. Encountered 1xsniper. Res: 1xRF WIA(E) by AK47. Evac at 1258H. (Info only)
37	1500	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Trung Luong Vil, BT451032 at 1300H. VC assassinated hamlet chief of Trung Luong vil. VC were waiting for chief at his house, when chief rtn home he was killed. Ly Tin Dist has ordered search for VC. (Info only)
38	1505	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 2/C/3-1, BS493656 at 1130H. Obsr 3xVC w/wpns, prox 400m to NE. Eng w/81mm mort & arty. VC evad NE. Swept area w/neg res.
39	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT130019 at 1325H. Obsr 1xVC/NVA w/pk & wpn wearing blk PJ's. Inserted Blues 1330H. Extr Blues 1352H, neg findings.
40	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT111299 at 1340H. Obsr 4xVC/NVA in blk PJ's approx 500m, neg pk or wpn, arty fired w/unk res. Swept w/neg res.
41	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, BT000302 at 1445H. Eng 2xVC in blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn, prox 200m w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA. Other VC evad into woodline.
42	1525	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, PF #31, BS665975 at 0150H. Phuoc Hoa. Update to previous report. No vil officials were abducted. Cas: 1xVN civ WIA(M), 1xPF WIA(M), 2xPSDF WIA(M). D/1-1 eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KBG/S.
43	1600	Div Arty, MAJ Lynch. Significant res fr arty raid. AT908055: 7-10xstruc dest, 10xbnkr dest, 2xsecondary explo; AT901062, 2xstruc, 10xbnkr dest; AT970028 3xstruc, 1xbnkr dest; AT922911, 3xstruc dest; BS068852, 9-12xstruc dest, 1xsecondary explo.
44	1600	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Helix #12, BT102302 at 1430H. Obsr 1xdowned helicopter that appeared to be 1-2yrs old.
45	1600	198 th Bde, Sgt Hay, B/3-1, BS501637 at 1520H. On trail, fd 1xB/T 82mm mort rd w/TWFD. DIP. Crater 2'x10".
46	1640	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond Grey, effe: 1845H.
47	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-20, Unit cond a CA at 1350H fr PZ at Dragon to LZ's at BS644513, 673443. Compl cold 1545H.
48	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, Unit cond an Extr at 1420H fr PZ at BS647494 to LZ at Dragon. Compl cold at 1553H.
49	1645	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 1,2/A-20. Unit cond a CA at 1605H fr PZ at BS623540 to LZ at BS656565. Compl cold at 1624H.
50	1650	39 th Engr, Sgt Jones, A/39 Engr, BS605720 at 1200H. M-290 (tractor) det est 40 lb nitro starch mine. Left wheel blown off. 1xUS WIA(E). D/O to 91 st Evac. (Info only)
51	1710	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/1-6, BS508893 at 1845H. Obsr 2xVC, 75m to N. Eng w/SAF, VC evad N. Swept w/neg res.
52	1720	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, E/1-6, 198 th Refit area at 1650H. PVT E-1 James N. Risch, E/1-6 drowned at 198 th Refit Beach. Indiv was DOA at 91 st Evac. Lifeguards on duty at time. 1xKNB US.
53	1725	AAE, SFC Gaskin, B/123d Avn, BS138769 at 1640H-1710H. Working Air Cav Box #40: Obsr 1xtrail 3'x6' wide, numerous bridges & struc, obsr 2xVC on bicycles w/pks, eng w/AWF, 2xVC KBG/S. Obsr 1x.30 cal pos w/wpn, obsr 3xVC w/pk & wpns, eng w/AWF, 3xVC KBG/S. In same area rec SAF at 50', 80k, 1xhit. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl to 27 th Surg at 1710H. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, CPT Nickles
54	1750	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, R/1-6, Unit cond a CA at 1709H fr PZ at Dottie to LZ at BS498891, compl cold at 1716H.
55	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr at 0710H. Enroute VIP pad 0820H. Enroute Chippewa at 1315H. Enroute Debbie 1425H. Enroute VIP pad 1625H.
56	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Dottie at 1415H. Enroute Debbie 1500H. Enroute VIP pad 1615H.
57	1840	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS565838 at 1742H. Obsr 2xVC w/pk & wpn prox 800m N. VC evad, dtn 1xMAF, neg ID, blk blue PJ's in area. Extr to Dottie.
58	1855	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 116 Avn, AT997300 at 1705H. R/S bird rec 30xrd SAF. Neg hits. 75k, 1500'.

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59	1855	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/1-46, BS045972 at 1725H. While on S&C fd 2xstruc 8'x10'. Inside fd: 1xAK47, 12xrds AK ammo. Extr to Mary Ann.
60	1855	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-46, BS089923 at 1750H. While in NDP eng 2xVC (blk PJ's, w/wpns), prox 75m E. VC evad E. Swept area w/neg res.
61	1925	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6, BS589817 at 1730H. While on ptl fd 1xB/T 155mm rd w/TWFD. Fd on trail. DIP.
62	1925	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, IOS Wink, BS705537 at 1900H. IOS obsr 10-15xpax w/wpns. Eng w/arty w/unlk res.
63	1930	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/4-31, AT978296 at 1850H. Obsr 1xcampfire prox 1000m S. Arty fired w/unlk res.
64	2005	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Sniper E/3-21, BT115263 at 1830H. Working w/D/3-21 eng 3xVC in blk PJ's, 1xw/wpn, prox 800m W. 2xVC evad W. 1xVC KIA.
65	2015	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF #32, BT400115 at 1715H. Rec unk amt SAF fr est VC sqd, rtn SAF & arty. Res: 1xPF KIA, 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
66	2030	G2 Air, Sp Ashton, Helix 37, (en) BS308715 at 1025H. Res of airstrike: 4xstruc dest; 6xbnkr dest; 1xVC KBA/S. (Info only)
67	2145	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Radar/1-20, (en) BS727450 at 2100H. Detected 20xpers, eng w/arty.
68	2145	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/3-1, Hill 411, BS539732 at 2130H. Bnkr 11 rec approx 20xrds SAF direct W prox 150m. Rtn w/SAF & 81mm HE & illum. Will sweep at first light.
69	2200	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/3-21, BT141271 at 1550H. Obsr 1xcampfire prox 800m W. Arty fired w/unlk res. Will check at first light.
70	2200	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/4-31, AT983330 at 2050H. Obsr 4xVC prox 600m S. Arty fired w/unlk res. Will check at first light.
71	2200	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Div Arty. Additional res of current arty raid. AT922046: 2xbnkrs dest, 5xbnkrs damaged; 5xsecondary explo. DTG: 1600H.
72	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Msn #42: UL BS1666, LR BS2461. Disapprov: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett; Ha Thanh. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
73	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Msn #21: UL ZC1314, LR ZC1810. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
74	1200	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 270900H-272000H Mar. Msn #98-30: UL BS3585, LR BS4281. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
75	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 261900H-270600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-to start. Box #22: UL B T1423, LR BT1818. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
76	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 261900H-270600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44: BS4474, along river to 500743-5370-5170-5073-4873-4970-4870-4674-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr fm BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
77	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 261900H-270600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; Savl, PFC Lengyel.
78	1000	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 261900H-270600H Mar. Box #15: AT950233, along river to BT060199, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
79	1000	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 261900H-270600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
80	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
81	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Box #20: UL ZB0999, LR ZB1795. Box #22: AT9017-9719-9613-9113-start. Box #28: UL BT1104, LR BS2198. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
82	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Box #31: BS2882-3282-3279-3679-3676-2876-start. Box #40: UL BS0879, LR BS1575. Box #44: UL BS3952, LR BS4645. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
83	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Air Cav Req. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Box #11: BT0922-090194, along AO bdry to 140176-1422-start. Box #29: ZC1226-2033-2131-1424-start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
84	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 270500H-272000H Mar. Box #33D: UL BS2550, LR BS3044. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
85	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0135	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 115 RF, BT185222 at 262000H. Unit reports obsr 1xVC Co mov E. Req G/S & they were on sta approx 2030H, expended on en loc & broke sta at 2050H. Had unk res. Will sweep in AM. (Info only)
3	0545	CLDC, Sp Clark, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
4	0720	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, D/1-6, (en) BS561811 at 0330H. While on raid of vil dtn 1xMAF (age 20-25, blk PJ's, neg ID). Will evac to Dottie.
5	0840	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #164, BT240412 at 0215H. While in amb pos, eng 8xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
6	0840	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Sniper/E/3-21, BT115263 at 261830H. Update to original spot. Swept area w/neg res.
7	0930	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, D/1-6, BS585817 at 0910H. Fd 1xCCHG B/T w/TWFD in hedgerow. DIP.
8	0950	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, F/17 Cav, BT212241 at 0745H. M-113 A-1 det 30-40 lb nitro starch mine w/PTFD. Left drive completely dest. Neg cbt loss. Res: 1xUS WIA(M).
9	0950	198 th Bde, Sp Green, 68 th ARVN Ranger. Unit cond a CA at 0745H fr PZ at Minh Long to LZ's at BS526419, 515410, 524434. Compl cold at 0850H.
10	0950	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT438041 at 0820H. Air Cav Box #41: Blues inserted 0815H to check out pos base area, extr 0820H, neg finding.
11	0950	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT997300 at 0825H. Rec 5-6xrds sniper fire prox 300m NE. Rtn w/SAF, M79. Swept w/neg res.
12	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT994303 at 1000H. While on S&C eng 1xVC 25m to W. Res: 1xVC KIA (blk top, white bottom, 45xrs. Neg ID).
13	1100	Ranger Ops, Sp Odem, Tm Arkansas, BS463990 at 1030H. Tm Ark fd abandoned 122mm rkt site, grid BS463990. Site seem to have been abandoned 3xmos ago. Tm fd recent footprints & shipping plugs for rkts. Tm is remaining in vic to keep area under obsr. 1100H, Tm Ark reports a circular trench on hill & in center of trench is mound where apparently rkts were fired. Trench is 3'x3'. Loc could be anti-acft site. Tm fd no burnt out areas, shipping plugs were made out of fiberglass, same as pistol grip on AK-50. Tm sent out to recon to W. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sgt Hay.
14	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT985335 at 1005H. While on S&C obsr 2xVC 3000m to N. Eng w/arty w/unk res. Neg sweep of area due to distance involved.
15	1100	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, BT005315 at 1040H. While on S&C rec SAF fr UNSEF 1000m to N. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res.
16	1110	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Duo Pho PRU, BS766418 at 0905H. Fd 5xbnkr, 1xw/tunnel containing 1xNVA hammock, 1xAK-47 mag w/30 rds, 1xpk, 1xgrn unif, misc clothing. All items extr to Duc Pho. Bnkr & tunnel DIP. (Info only)
17	1140	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, BT006315 at 1105H. Rec 15-20 rds sniper fire prox 1000m N. Arty fired, swept w/neg res.
18	1140	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-46, BT091922 at 1030H. Eng 1xNVA wearing grn shirt & brn shorts, neg wpn, w/pk, w/SAF. Res: 1xNVA KIA. 1xpk w/docu CIA, extr to HH.
19	1150	198 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 3/5 ARVN, AS96928 at 1050H. While on S&C, rec SAF & 3xB40 rkts fr UNSEF. NCD. Rtn w/SAF, swept w/neg res. (Info only)
20	1210	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/3-1, BS490656 at 1025H. While on ptl fd 10xstruc (8'x10'), DIP. Inside fd: 2xcanteens, 1xhammock, 1xrucksack, 2xbottles unk type pills, 3xM-16 cans, 1xpr blk PJ's, 2xVN ponchos, misc med supplies, 1xSKS, 2xwaterproof bags. Evac all to 411. On trail near struc fd 1xRPG rd, neg B/T. DIP.
21	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1, BS500646 at 1115H. Fd 3x60mm mort rds near stream bed. Neg B/T. Lot #MA-11-128. Good cond. Will evac to 411.
22	1240	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/1-52, BS384805 at 1040H. Obsr & eng est 1xNVA squad w/SAF & arty at 500m to NW. NVA evad to N. Swept area. Res: 1xNVA KIA (blk PJ's neg ID, 20-25), 1xAK47, 1xrucksack (1xponcho, 2xhammocks, 1xwallet, neg docu, 1xpistol belt) CIA.
23	1320	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/1-52, BS347797 at 1010H. Rec AWF, SAF fr UNSEF 500m to SE. Rtn w/SAF. G/S fr CA force expended on area w/unk res. G/S rec AWF & both G/S rec hits. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), fr D/1-52. D/O compl 1030H to 91 st Evac.
24	1345	Ranger Opns, Sp Odem, Tm Arkansas, BS463990 at 1250H. Tm Ark previously rpt trench contains a number of .51 cal shell casings, neg rust but discolored. Also discovered opposite end of shipping plug, 3" dia, rt hand thread & 2" notch for screwdriver. Recon ele discovered 3xcliffs not on map. Sheer drop offs, would require ropes to descend them. Cliffs W 200m drop, N 200m drop, S 300m drop. E is only access to hill top, BS463990. Also tm discovered 1xbnkr covered w/logs & leaves. Bnkr 4'x4'x4'. Tm dug up w/neg res.
25	1425	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-52, Unit cond a CA at 0950H fr PZ at Stinson to LZ at BS348834. Compl cold at 1320H.
26	1425	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-52, Unit cond an extr fr HOT PZ at 1305H at BS347797 to LZ at Stinson. Compl 1344H. 2xUH-1C 300', 70k, each ship took 1xhit fr .30 cal AWF.
27	1505	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, ZC133256 at 1045H-1155H. Obsr & dest 8xstruc 20'x30', 3xsecondary explo.

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28	1505	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT105241 at 1030H. S&C fd 1xstruc 6'x8' containing med supplies. Struc dest. Med supplies extr to Center, neg rec use.
29	1510	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/1-6, BS550812 at 1450H. Fd 1xMAM hiding in bnkr. Res: 1xMAM dtn (47, old ID, blk PJ's). Will evac to Dottie.
30	1510	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, C/4-21, (en) BS797268 at 1104H. Eng 1xVC w/SAF prox 75m to E. VC evad to E. Swept area. Res: 1xAK47 CIA.
31	1510	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT105240 at 1200H. Eng 1xVC/NVA wearing blk PJ's prox 70m evad fr struc w/SAF, VC/NVA evad into woodline. Swept w/neg res. Struc DIP.
32	1600	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/3-1, BS501655 at 1500H. Fd 2xstruc, 4'x6'. Neg signs of rec use, DIP. In same area fd 1xsleeping pos. Neg signs rec use.
33	1620	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, 3/C/4-31. Unit cond a CA at 1500H fr PZ at LZ Siberia to LZ at BT032377. Compl cold 1526H. The D/1-1 Air Cav birds were used to run this msn.
34	1620	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, Ba To Rangers, 69 th ARVN Rangers, BS537426 at 1300H. Rec 1xfem Hoi Chanh who stated she knows loc of warehouse containing rice, SA, RPG's. 1xUS MACV advisor will take her to SJ Hill. Hoi Chanh will be CA'd w/A/4-21 on 28 Mar & lead unit to sus loc. (Info only)
35	1640	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 1/3/6, 2/6 ARVN. Unit cond CA at 1315H fr PZ at BS557894 & Honey to LZ's at BS509809, 515812, 516820, 504834, 494837, 506843. Compl cold at 1600H.
36	1700	196 th Bde, LT Smith, D/1-1, BT032377. Blues inserted at 1403H, rec light SAF & obsr 2xMAM evad into struc, Blues threw H/gren into struc & rec 2xsecondary explo & began rec hvy SAF. Res: 1xUS KIA, 4xdtn: 1xVC PW, classified as VC PW (Que Son LR), extr to CHL; 1xMAF (67) who stated that she was being forced to give VC rice; 2xVN children 10 & 16 who were being used as forced laborers. C/4-31 inserted as reactionary force 1526H, BT032377, extr 1630H compl & cold. Blues extr 1710H, compl cold.
37	1715	196 th Bde, CPT Crockett, C/5-46. Unit cond a CA and Airmove at 1540H fr PZ at Fat City access road to LZ's at BS407037, 718015 (CA grids); 315078, 405056 (Airmove grids). Compl cold 1700H.
38	1725	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, D/1-6, BS569816 at 1530H. Dtn 1xVN male (13) wearing grn shirt & shorts who was obsr their pos. Dtn stated he would lead them to B/T at BS5583. Was evac to Dottie.
39	1730	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-6, BS552826 at 1600H. Fd 1x4.2" dud mort rd, neg B/T, DIP. Crater 4 1/2'x6'.
40	1745	196 th Bde, CPT Crockett, D/5-46, Unit cond an ARMV/Extr fr PZ's at BT405056, 395078 (airmove grids); BS507998 (extr grid) to LZ at Fat City. Compl cold 1739H.
41	1809	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, PF #164, BT24411 at 0815H. Amb ptl of 17xVC/NVA. Res: 3xNVA KIA, 1xVC WIA/CIA, 1xB41 launcher CIA. The VCI died at 1000H. Before he died he said the 17xpax were: 5xVCI who were guards & 12xNVA who were members of anti-tank unit. Their msn was to eng armored veh around Binh Duong vil. The group infiltrated fr Binh Phu vil. They crossed QL-1 at BT205308. He said unit still has: 1xB41 launcher, 30xB-40 rkts, 1xAK-47. He said group was in Binh Doa vil currently. PF's are checking area. (Info only)
42	1809	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, RF #110, BT160174 at 1400H. Det mine. Res: 1xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1438H to CHL. (Info only)
43	1814	G3 TOC, MAJ Proctor. LT Mathew, 4-21 TOC. Destruction of dikes is authorized.
44	1825	196 th Bde, LT Kopp, 3/C/4-31. Unit cond an extr fr PZ at BT032377 to LZ at Siberia. Compl cold 1700H.
45	1920	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/5-46, BT210142 at 1745H. Eng 7xVC/NVA wearing grn & blk clo prox 150m W w/SAF. Res: 1xVC KIA. CIA: 1xcompl RPG launcher in good cond, 3xCCHG. Other VC evad into woodline, swept w/neg res.
46	2025	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Saber Black D/1-1, BS480908 at 2020H. Eng & dest 1xcam bnkr.
47	2055	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-1, AT961238 at 1920H. Obsr 1xcampfire & 2xVC. Eng w/SAF w/unk res. At BT040205 eng & dest 1xstruc.
48	1135	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 280900H-282000H Mar. Msn #98-31: BS5649-BS5846-BS5570-BS5245-start.
49	1130	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 271900H-280600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: P AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
50	1130	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 271900H-280600H Mar. Box #15: AT9522-970244-BT0520-0518-start. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
51	1130	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 271900H-280600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243-7443-7837-7537-start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155. 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
52	1130	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Night Hawk Req. Time: 271900H-280600H Mar. Box #19: BT0424 to 0421, along AO to 090194 to 0924 to start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.
53	1130	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 271900H-280600H Mar. Box #36: BS3284-3684-3680-3580-3577-3277-start. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, Sp Burchfield.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0145	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #31, BS666979 at 272300H. PF made contact w/1xVC Co. VC fired 1xB-40 rkt, SAF, surrounded vil but didn't gain entry. ARVN fired 15xrds 105mm & US fired 38xrds 105mm. G/S on sta at 2345H. R/S PF w/ammo at BS633994. VC broke contact at 0015H & evad S. Res: 8xVC KIA, 1xB-40 rkt, 1xAK-47, 1x.45 cal pistol CIA. (Info only)
3	0455	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #05/71, BS210658 at 271500H. PF unit attacked a vil. Res: 2xVC KIA. Burned 23xmil struc. (Info only)
4	0500	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Mary Ann. Req EOD tm to check area for dud rds fr the attack at 0230H. Appr: 133 EOD, Sgt Christie; G3 CPT Croy. To be picked up CHL(W), NW corner at 0615H.
5	0520	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, 4/C/4-21, BS788269 at 0500H. Unit rec SAF, rtn w/SAF & firing arty, NCD. Will sweep at first light.
6	0545	CLDC, CPT Stroble, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0645H.
7	0630	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Div Arty, 0500H. s of 0500H, 3-16 & 3-82 expended 40xillum (155mm) & 150xHE, 40xillum (105mm) in support of Mary Ann.
8	0900	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, LT Smith, F/17 Cav, BT212241 at 270745H. Update of F/17 27 Mar. M-113 A-1 det 30-40 lb nitro starch mine, left final drive dest. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O 270950H to HH.
9	0900	(DELAYED) AAE, CPT Prentice, D/1-1, BT031379 at 271400H. Update of previous spot: Blues rec SAF fr UNSEF. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1430H to 91 st .
10	0930	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT985300 at 0820H. Rec SAF fr UNSEF, 500m to N&S. NCD, rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept w/neg res.
11	0930	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 196 th Avn, BT292148 at 0730H. While on VR, obsr 1xsus rkt launch pos & 3xmarking stakes. Eng area w/arty, dest the marking stakes.
12	0930	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #134, BT217374 at 0130H. Eng 2xVC w/SAF & arty. VC evad to NE, swept area. Res: 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
13	0930	AAE, CPT Prentice, 116 th Avn, BS625545 at 0810H. G/S, while covering D/O for 4/4 ARVN, rec AWF (hvy) fr UNSEF. Alt 100', 100-110k, 1xG/S took 1xhit in chin bubble, 1xG/S took 3xhits in fuel cell & in armament system. Both ships flown back to CHL.
14	0930	DTOC, MAJ Sutton, 280930H-291130H. QL-1 closed in Tu Nghia Dist for VN ceremonial activities. Fr 280930H-291130H. Ntfy: G4, MAJ Dee; Arty SSG Uaulston; 16 th CAG, CPT Lutz, LT Miller; MP's, Sgt Rodrigues; 26 th Engr, LT Van Horn; 196 th Bde, LT Devores; 198 th Bde, MAJ White; DISCOM, LT Boyes; 523d Signal, LT Cutiello; 1-44 Arty, Div Arty; C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint; XXIV Corps, MAJ Church.
15	0930	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #115, AT892235 at 0804H. While on S&C 1xPF det unk type mine. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 0843H to HH. (Info only)
16	1000	Ranger Opns, Sp Odem, Tm Ark, BS462993 at 0935H. Tm Ark fd man made hole shaped in L, 4' deep, 2'x2' wide, bottom of hole past L shape is 3' deep, 3'x3' wide. Approx 6 mos old to yr old. Hole at BS462993. Pos hiding place fr acct. Also fd in same vic 10xspider holes. Fd C-rations fr friendlies. Also fd casings fr AK-47, shipping plug for rkt. Coordinates BS462993, Tm now mov to NE. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech; 198 th Bde, Sp Ballentine.
17	1030	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, D/1-46. Unit cond an Extr at 1000H fr PZ at BS089918 to LZ at Mary Ann. Compl cold 1025H.
18	1035	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/4-21. Unit cond an Extr at 0920H fr PZ at BS636446 to LZ at SJH. Compl cold 1002H.
19	1100	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 4/4 ARVN, BS620553 at 0600H. Rec SAF, AWF, B40 rkts fr UNSEF 300m to W. Rtn w/SAF & ARVN arty. G/S on sta 0700H to cover D/O. Rec SAF & AWF, rtn w/SAF w/unk res.. Broke sta at 0730H. Contact finally broke at 1430H. Res: 1xUS advisor WIA(E), G/S pilot WIA(E), 4xARVN KIA, 6xARVN WIA(E), D/O compl 0700H to CHL. 7xNVA KIA, 2xNVA CIA. CIA: 3xrolls field phone wire, 4xB40 rkts, 10xB41 rkts, 3xpkts.
20	1115	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, C/1-46. Unit cond an extr at 1030H fr PZ at Mary Ann to LZ at CHL. Compl cold 1100H.
21	1200	198 th Bde, Sp Green, C/3-1, BS489654 at 1110H. While on ptl fd 1xcave 20'x10'x3'. Inside fd: 60 lbs rice, 8x10 lbs tobacco, misc med supplies, 35x.30 cal rds, 15xlbs salt, 30xlbs corn, 25xlbs potatoes, 7xrice baskets, 7xpots, 6xpans, 3xrice knives, 20xrds M16 ammo, 1xM16 (ser#882215). Will evac M16 & med supplies to 411, all else dest.
22	1215	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/4-21. Unit cond a CA at 1005H fr PZ at SJ Hill to LZ's at BS592424 & 571419. Compl cold 1142H.
23	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT986319 at 1125H. Spotted 2xVC running into treeline 1000m N. Fired arty. Swept w/neg res.
24	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, RF #02, BT258146 at 0700H. While on combined operation w/5-46, eng 1xVC w/M16 fire. Res: 1xVC KIA, 5xkilos rice CIA.
25	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/4-31, AT935282 at 1155H. Fd 1x82mm mort, AT937281 fd 1x105 rd. Neither B/T. DIP.
26	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Tam Ky PSDF, BT301282 at 2330H. Est 3xVC walked into Vinh Phuc vil & threw 5xHG into gathering of civ at comedy show. Res: 5xciv KIA, 16xciv WIA. WIA extr by boat to Tam Ky.
27	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 102 RF, BT249153 at 0830H. While rtn fr combined opn w/5-46 eng 1xVC on trail, rec VC CIA. VC stated he was rtn fr B/T school. Taken to Tam Ky Dist for questioning.

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28	1230	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #73, 129, BT400125, BT400120, (en) BT405112. Spot some VC/NVA in attack pos. Fired arty, evad to recover KIA & WIA. En evad SW. Res: 4xVC KBA.
29	1230	Binh Son, Sp Hatfield, 198 th Bde, BT623012 at 1055H. Dep vil chief at Binh Giang vil, age 32, was wounded by sniper fr 50m N. He was visiting a vil. At 1110H, he was taken to BS623008 for D/O to Quang Ngai. D/O compl 1145H.
30	1240	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/1-52, BS534784 at 1140H. Det B/T 60mm mort rd w/TWFD on trail. Res: 2xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 12050H to 91 st Evac & 27 th Surg.
31	1240	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, D/1-20, BS643510 at 1100H. KCS (#456) det CCHG B/T w/TWFD on trail. Res: 1xKCS KIA. KCS office, DeCleene; G2, SGM Johnson.
32	1300	196 th Bde, LT Dorman, 1-46, Mary Ann. Req 1xmine dog tm. Pick up at Admin pad at 1400H. Ntfy: 63d CTT, LT Elvins; 196 th Bde, LT Dorman. Appr: 63d CTT, LT Elvins; G3, CPT Skinner.
33	1310	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 60 th ARVN Rangers, BS258670 at 1000H. While mov to S rec SAF fr UNSEF. Rtn w/SAF. Swept area. Res: 4xARVN KIA, 4xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 1215H to Quang Ngai. 5xVC KIA. 1xAK-50 CIA. (Info only)
34	1345	196 th Bde, CPT Crockett, C/3-21. Unit cond an extr at 1317H fr PZ's at BT105233, 135245 to LZ at Center. Compl cold 1337H.
35	1345	196 th Bde, CPT Crockett, B/3-21. Unit cond an airmove at 1320H fr PZ at Center to LZ's at BT105233, 135245. Compl cold at 1342H.
36	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT207143 at 1001H. S&C msn obsr 2xVC evad fr struc area prox 800m NW, wearing blk PJ's, neg pk or wpn. Arty fired, swept w/neg res.
37	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/3-21, BT112268 at 1210H. Pointman eng pos mov & eng w/SAF. Obsr 1xVC/NVA evad into woodline. D/3-21 followed VC/NVA & fd large spider hole & threw H/gren, res in secondary explo & 1xUS WNB(E). D/O compl 1236H to CHL. Ntfy: G1, CPT Sprouse; XXIV Corps, CPT Nichols.
38	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT222144 at 1307H. Rec 3xrds sniper fire prox 800m SW, arty fired, swept w/neg res.
39	1530	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT221132 at 1255H. Rec 10-15xrds SAF fr 2xVC wearing blk PJ's prox 300m N. Rtn w/SAF, VC evad. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1330H to CHL. 2xpk CIA cont map, CC pistol ammo, clo. Extr to Donna.
40	1540	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/1-52, 0846H. At 0846H obsr 30xNVA, 1000m E, eng w/arty. 0930H swept area rec SAF fr 75m to N fr 6xNVA. Rtn w/SAF. NVA evad to W. Res: 1xNVA KIA (grn unif, 20-25 yrs old, neg ID). Dtn 1xMAM trying to bury 4xNVA KBA. 4xNVA KBA (grn unif, 20-30, neg ID, credit to D/1-14). Cont to sweep & at BS394806 rec SAF fr 50m to E. Rtn w/SAF. During contact dtn was killed. 2xNVA KIA (grn unif, 25-30 yrs, neg ID). On sweep fd at BS393803 8xNVA KBA, cred to D/1-14, (4xblk PJ's, 2xgrn unif, 2xkhaki unif, neg ID, 20-30). CIA: 4xrucksacks, 1xUS H/gren, 1xwallet w/docu. Evac to Stinson. 15xNVA KIA. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, CPT Nichols.
41	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/4-21, BS571420 at 1235H. Fd 1xstruc 12'x4'x5', 3' off ground. Inside fd: 1xmachette, 1xcanteen, 5-7 baskets. Struc & conts dest. Neg signs rec use.
42	1540	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/4-21, BS576428 at 1355H. Fd 4xbnkr 4'x4'x5', wet footprints freshly made around bnkr. Fd 1xbush hat, 3xstruc 3'x5'x7', 1xskeleton of human. Bnkr & struc dest.
43	1550	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT25741 at 1445H. Rec SAF fr 1xMAM & 1xMAF wearing blk PJ's prox 200m N. Rtn SAF, swept w/neg res.
44	1555	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/4-21, BS534419 at 1305H. While on ptl obsr 4xVC 100m to S. Eng w/SAF. VC evad. Swept area. Res: 1xVC KIA (blk shorts, neg ID, 35-40). 1xMAM dtn WIA. D/O 1410H to Bronco. Civil defendant, 2xrucksacks, 1xcigarette lighter w/403d engraved on it, CIA.
45	1600	196 th Bde, CPT Crockett, R/5-46, Unit cond armv at 1445H fr PZ at CHL to LZ's at Ky Tra, Donna. Compl cold 1505H.
46	1615	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/1-6, BS549804 at 1500H. Fd 200 lb pol rice spread upon the gnd, will evac to Dottie. Rice loc grown, good cond.
47	1635	196 th Bde, LT Smith, HHC, 1-46, LZ Mary Ann. Rec SAF, mort fire fr 1547H fr N & NE. Firing ceased 1600H. Neg US cas. 60mm mort. Ntfy: XXIV Corps. CPT Nichols.
48	1705	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, CP/1-46, LZ Mary Ann (AS961998) at 0155H-0245H. Rec 50-60 rds 81mm or 82mm mort HE & CS. The perimeter rec a sapper attack during the attack by fire. The sappers attacked the S & possibly the NW sides of perimeter. They exited in the N side of the perimeter. They were wearing trunks & carrying satchel charges & CCHG. Res: 12xsappers KIA, 33xUS KIA (8xunidentified), 78xUS WIA, 1x155mm Howitzer dest, 1x155mm Howitzer damaged, Bn TOC dest, 1xCo CP dest, aid sta damaged, several perimeter bnkr dest, misc equip dest. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Ruperich at 290030H.
49	1730	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Yellow, eff: 1845H.
50	1735	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/1-6. Unit cond a CA at 1600H fr PZ at Dottie to LZ's at BS534934, 518934, 505934, 475936. Compl cold at 1702H.
51	1735	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/3-1. Unit cond a CA at 1315H fr PZ's at BS593558, 590538, 586548 to LZ at BS470735. Compl cold at 1655H.
52	1755	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/1-6, BS547803 at 1720H. Fd 1xM-1 carbine w/bolt missing in fair cond, extr to Dottie.

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53	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Mary Ann at 0635H. Enroute CHL VIP pad at 0900H. Enroute HH (35 & 67) at 1515H. Enroute VIP pad 1625H.
54	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(M). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr at 0655H. Enroute VIP pad 0800H. Enroute Mary Ann at 1100H. Enroute VIP pad 1235H.
55	1825	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, AT239150 at 1730H. On S&C fd 1x105mm rd B/T w/PRFD on trail. DIP.
56	1825	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, AT949006 at 0940H. Rec SAF fr struc area & ridge line, NCD. Arty fired w/unlk res.
57	1825	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn, BT113273 at 1520H. On R/S for 3-21, rec 8xrds SAF, NCD. 1500', 40k. Did not rtn fire. UH-1H compl msn.
58	1910	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/3-21, BT135245 at 1800H. Det 1xB/T pressure type shape charge. Res: 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1810H to HH. Fd 1xB/T trip wire type, will dest tomorrow to keep unit loc unk.
59	1920	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 4/4 ARVN, BS620553, (en) BS627542 at 0600H. 0600H rec SAF, AWF & B-40 rkt fire fr UNSEF 300m to W. Rtn w/SAF & arty, G/S on sta 0700H to cover D/O. D/O rec SAF & AWF w/neg hits. D/1-1 G/S on sta 0855H reported rec .51 cal fire w/neg hits. A/S was req at 1220H & at 1625H. 4/4 ARVN rpt they are still rec mort fire at 1900H. Res: 1xUS advisor WIA(E), 1xUS D/O pilot WIA(E), 6xARVN KIA, 8xARVN WIA(E), 11xNVA KIA, 6xAK-47, 1xAN/PRC 6, 3xrolls field phone wire, 15xB-40 rkt rds, 15xB-41 rkt rds, 3xpkcs CIA. (Info only)
60	1930	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF #197, PF #07, at 1902H. RF #197 reported 1xNVA Co at BS556964. PF #07 reports 2xVC Co at BS648976. Arty being fired. (Info only)
61	1930	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Tra Bong Rangers, BS433885 at 1140H. Obsr VC sqd (8-10xpers) mov E-NE. Est hasty ambush. Res: 2xVC KIA, dressed in blk PJ's, neg ID. 2xcarbines CIA. (Info only)
62	2100	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-20, Unit req a tunnel dog tm to be picked up at Div Arty pad at 290645H. Appr: G3, CPT Croy. Ntfy: 63d CTT, PFC Rebel. Appr: 63d CTT.
63	2120	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF #120, #114, BT174508 at 1950H. Eng est VC Co. VC evad NE. Arty illum fired during contact. (Info only). Res: 4xVC KIA, 1xPF WIA(M).
64	2120	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/5-46, BT221137 at 1930H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
65	2145	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/4-21, BS581411 at 1630H. On ptl eng 1xMAM prox 75m to W. Res: 1xMAM CIA wearing blk PJ's, age 20, neg ID. D/O at 1752H to Bronco. In area fd: 2xtunnels (1x3'x4'x12') 1x3'x4'x20') and 1xmil struc. Inside fd: 2xbags docu, 4x500P bills, 2xNVA hammocks, 1xNVA mess kit & canteen, med supplies and asst'd misc personal clo & items. Tunnels & struc dest, all other items will be extr to Debbie. Classified civil defendant.
66	2145	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/4-21, BS549428 at 1800H. Dtn 1xVN fem, age 50, wearing grn bottom, blk top. She was trying to evad & will be extr to Bronco on first avail bird. Had neg ID.
67	2150	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4 ARVN, BS739548 at 1605H. Made contact w/UNSEF. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E) at 1645H. Neg en cas. (Info only)
68	2150	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #238, (en) BS610912, 608912 at 1930H. Obsr 1xCo VC mov N. They had wpns to include 2xB-40 rkt launchers & 2x82mm tubes. Did not eng. (Info only)
69	2200	FSE, Naval Gunfire at 270001H-271800H. Summary of Naval Gunfire for 24 hr period. At 1556H 2xrds BT361086 (field), 5" guns; 0300H 16xrds BS698587, IOS at Wink saw lights, 5" guns.
70	2220	CLDC, CPT Williams, Subsector 5, BT578032, (en) BT582032. Tower #55 rec 2xrds SAF. 1xrd hit tower. Neg cas.
71	2230	196 th Bde, LT Navor, Stinger 89, AT849005 at 1830H. At 1500', 70k, rec unk amt SAF fr UNSEF, NCD. Rtn w/SAF & arty w/unlk res.
72	2230	196 th Bde, LT Navor, 2/F/17, BT209229 at 2130H. In NDP, rec 50-100 rds SAF fr UNSEF prox 250m to NW. Rtn w/SAF & will sweep at first light. NCD.
73	2230	196 th Bde, LT Navor, R/1-46, AS960997-956998 at 1630H. On ptl fd 1xwell used trail, also 2xCCHG, 1xpr wire cutters. All DIP.
74	2230	196 th Bde, LT Navor, D/1-46, AS969998 at 1630H. Fd well used trail running E-W marked by sticks w/bark removed, fd 1xB-40 rd & 2xpr wire cutters, all DIP.
75	2325	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, R/2/6 ARVN, BS508828 at 1955H. R/2/6 ARVN (approx 8xmen) obsr 40xVC, called for reinforcements & made contact w/VC before help arrived. They were forced to withdraw to link up with reinforcements. Res: 1 st contact 3xVC KIA, 3xAK47 CIA. Wpns were left on withdrawal. Total of 15xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA, docu showed the VC belonged to 48 th VC Bn. 3xKIA credit to G/S. 2xARVN KIA, 1xWIA(E). D/O 85 compl to 27 th Surg at 2115H. MACV reports VC were lead by a populist to make contact w/2/6 ARVN. (Info only)
76	0850	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 290900H-292000H Mar. Msn #13: ZC215160 aerial recon along river, ZC045095. Msn #14: ZC035205, aerial recon, ZB047960. Msn #17: UL AT8026, LR AT8621. All clear W of 85. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC, Elliott.
77	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, APD Msn Cinc. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Msn #44: UL BS1377, LR BS2073. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
78	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 281900H-290600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; Savl, PFC Lengyel.

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79	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 281900H-290600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
80	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 281900H-290600H Mar. Box #36: BS3284, to 3684, to 3680, to 3580, to 3577, to 3277, to start. Box #40: UL BS4899, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243, to 7443, to 7837, to 7537, to start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
81	1000	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, Night Hawk Req. Time: 281900H-290600H Mar. Box #15: AT9522, to 970244, to BT0520, to 0518, to start. Box #19: BT0424, to 0421, along AO to 090194, to 0924, to start. Box #21: BT2912, to 3409, to 3811, to 3218, to start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
82	1000	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 281900H-290600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
83	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
84	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Box #23: UL ZC0803, LR ZB1495. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; ; TACP, AFC Elliott.
85	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Box #47: UL BS5171, LR BS5865. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
86	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Fort, Air Cav Req. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Box #10: UL AT8912, LR AT9403. Box #12: UL AT8503, LR AS9796. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
87	1600	198 th Bde, Sp Valentine, Air Cav Req. Time: 290500H-292000H Mar. Box #31: BS3284, to 3684, to 3680, to 3580, to 3577, to 3277, to start. Box #33A: UL BS5283, LR BS6280. Box #33D: UL BS2550, LR BS3044. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
88	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
89	2400	23d INF DIV Ops Summary. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOR with the 2d ARVN Div as Tac air and arty provided support. Enemy losses were 15 NVA and 13 VC KIA with 2 IWC. There were 3 VN detained.. The 198 th Bde reports that D/1-14 Arty killed 12 NVA. US/GVN forces combined in 4 operations. US Engineers land cleared 64 acres. US forces conducted 3 CA's, 3 Extractions, and 3 Airmoves. In Opn Middlesex Peak, LZ Mary Ann received a mortar and sapper attack which penetrated the perimeter resulting in 33 US KIA, 78 US WIA(E) and 12 VC KIA. There was one 155 Howitzer destroyed and one 155 Howitzer damaged. US casualties reported during the period were 33 KIA and 88 WIA(E).
90	2400	Journal closed.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0005	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF fr Tra An, BS398868, (en) BS417875 at 282030H. Dist ele mov to amb site & were amb by UNSEF w/SAF. En evad unk direction. Arty fired 7xHE 105mm rds & 10x105mm illum. Res were NCD. Will sweep at first light. (Info only)
3	0105	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-1, BS788838 at 0030H. Working Box #49 obsr 1xcampfire & 1xVC evad. Eng area. Res: 1xVC KIA wearing blk clothing.
4	0140	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/4-21, BS538426 at 282015H. Eng 3xpers w/rucksacks (only visual sighting confirmed, pointman had neg wpn). Res: 1xVC KIA, age 18-20, blk bottoms, brown top. 1xrucksack CIA. Will be extr to Debbie. Will sweep at first light. Update: Add to CIA: 1xrucksack had assorted clo, docu, misc med supplies.
5	0314	2d ARVN Div, CPT Landale, PF #272, BS679667 at 0135H. PF on bridge rec grd attack fr UNSEF, contact broken 0250H. Res: Neg en or friendly cas. (Info only)
6	0315	196 th Bde, LT Navor, PF #103, 178, BT003277 at 0207H. Rec mort, SAF & grd atk fr est 40xVC wearing yellow unif. Res: 3xPF WIA(E). D/O compl to HH at 0250H, also 3xVC KIA. One in wire, 2x30' away fr wire outside.) CIA: 3xAK-47's. (Info only)
7	0330	196 th Bde, LT Navor, E/5-46, BT417045 at 0132H. LP obsr & eng w/SAF 4xVC prox 40m to SE. VC evad SE. Will sweep at first light, NCD, swept w/neg res.
8	0335	196 th Bde, LT Navor, 1/F/17, BT223501 at 0315H. Rec 6xB-40 rkts w/NCD. Rtn SAF, .50 cal MG. Will sweep at 1 st light.
9	0340	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-20, 0215H. At BS782433 rec mort, RPG's & SAF in gnd attack, also have hamlet burning. At BS784427 PF OP atk by UNSEF w/mort, RPG's & satchel charges. Vil burning & believed to be in en hands. PF OP is PF #169 unit. Update: Res: 4xPF WIA, 3xciv KIA, 4xciv WIA(E). D/O compl to Liz Medcap, 30xstruc dest.
10	0345	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-20, BS776446 at 0310H. PF #171, 189, OP obsr mov & eng w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA. VC rtn w/SAF & RPG, NCD. Update: 8xPF KIA, 1xPSDF KIA, 16xPF WIA(E), D/O compl to Medcap at Liz, 2xPSDF WIA(E), 5xVC KIA. (Info only)
11	0345	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-20, BS767473 at 0240H. Thach Tru rec a gnd atk fr UNSEF w/hvy AK-47 fire & satchel charges. Contact broken 0315H & VC evad SE. Res: 3xstruc dest. Swept area, fd: neg res. (Info only)
12	0345	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/1-6, BS569815 at 0235H. Rec 3xRPG rds fr N prox 150m, nearest one was 25m outside perimeter & 2xwre duds. NCD.
13	0350	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-20, BS753435, (en) BS775426, 723429. Rec 14xrds 82mm mort rds, landed outside peri in vic of 105mm & 4.2mm mort w/unk res. Update: 3xNVA KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA. PRU fr Duc Pho.
14	0350	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, A/5-46, BT228121 at 0259H. Obsr 2-3xVC prox 25m NW. Det claymore. Swept w/neg res.
15	0350	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Que Son (V), BT038347 at 0210H. Rec unk amt mort & gnd attack. Rtn w/SAF, arty fired w/unk res. Approx 100xVC in area. Res: 2xVN civ KIA, 5xVN civ WIA(E). Will sweep at first light.
16	0355	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, HQ 4 th ARVN Bn, 0240H. Rec light mort atk (82mm) fr UNSEF. Rec 2x82mm which impacted vic BS733533, NCD. (Info only)
17	0400	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/4 ARVN, BS769532, (en) BS765557, 771527 at 0215H. Nui Ong Do vil rec RPG & satchel charges & mort fire, fng atk fr UNSEF. Have unk amt cas. Update fr RF #712, PF #168: 5xPF WIA, 4xstruc dest, 1xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
18	0410	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Bde TOC, Bronco, BS812383 at 0225H. Rec 5xrds 82mm, all landed inside peri, NCD.
19	0420	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Saber Black D/1-1, LZ Bronco BS812383 at 0350H. Rec hvy SAF both acft rec numerous hits & 1xdoor gunner US WIA(E). Acft landed at Duc Pho. WIA taken to D/4-21 medics. Update at 0640H: Alt 500', 80k coming in SE of Duc Pho Saber Black & chase ship rec hvy 30 cal & AK fire. N/H had 1xhit to left side of ship, possible hit to fuel tank, door gunner wounded in leg. WIA will be evac to CHL.
20	0420	CLDC, CPT Mebici, CHL Base at 0153H. Rec 13x122mm rkt. Res: 3xUS WIA & hvy dam to 2xstruc. SS II 1xrd at BT524089, NCD; 3-16 Arty 2xrd at BT537095, NCD, S China Sea; SS III 1xrd at BT537071, direct hit on struc, 132 Avn (2xWIA-132 Avn, 1xWIA 5-46); 1xrd at BT538075, NCD, S China Sea; 4xrds at BT548064, NCD, POL tank farm; SS IV 1xrd at BT559047, NCD, high foliage; SS V 2xrd at BT561042, NCD, junk yard; 1xrd at BT555039, orderly room dam, E/723. 13xtotal rds. Res: 3xUS WIA. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sp Runyan.
21	0500	FSE, Div Arty at 0155H. Div Arty began counter rkt program at 0155H. Total exp: A/1-14 129x105mm HE; C/1-14 132x105mm HE; B/3-16 70x155mm HE. Total rds: 331xHE.
22	0555	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0700H.
23	0700	XXIV Corps, LT Buchel. DNG airfield rec rkt atk of 23xrds 122mm rkts. 0157H 3xrds. Res: 1xUS WIA(E), 1xbldg dam; 0245H 4xrds, 212 Avn area, 4xholes in flight line; 0320H 11xrds, 2xin ocean, 7xin Marine area, 2xUH-1H dam minor; 0453H 5xrds, direct hit VN bldg w/unk cas. Fired 300xrds counter battery. (Info only)
24	0730	Ranger Ops, SFC Jordan, Tm Tenn & Tm Me at 0730H-0740H. Tm Tenn inserted at 0730H at LZ BS436971. Tm Me extr at 0740H fr cold PZ at BS425954. Ntfy: 198 th Bde, Sp Ballentine; 196 th Bde, PFC Foor; FSE, SSG Raulerson; C/S, Sp Mitnich; G2, PFC Williams.
25	0800	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, PF #120, 114, BT174508 at 281950H. VC Co (Xuyen Phuoc Guerrilla Force) approached fr NW. Eng w/SAF M-79, illum rds. Res: 4xVC KIA, neg friendly cas. (Info only)

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26	0815	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, BT451031 at 0500H. 2xVC entered Trung Luong (H) & kidnapped 1x22yrs old girl, also 1xunk age girl who was gathering wood. (Info only)
27	0815	(DELAYED) 198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, 59 th Land Clearing Co, BS735845 at 281600H. D-7 detonated 2xanti-pers mines, NCD.
28	0815	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/1-6, BS549810 at 0720H. Fd 1x105mm rd neg B/T, DIP.
29	0815	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/1-6, BS553808 at 0723H. On trail fd 1xB/T M-26 H/gren w/TWFD, DIP.
30	0815	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS563802 at 0735H. Fd 1x155mm rd neg B/T, DIP. Crater 6'x4'.
31	0815	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, OP-3 Radar, BS814421 at 0415H. Detected 11-13xpax mov NE. D/1-1 checked w/neg sightings.
32	0815	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/1-6, BS548807 at 0800H. Fd 2xsleeping pos, 1-2xdays old. In same area fd 1x81mm mort rd tail fin, DIP.
33	0840	G3 TOC, MAJ Sutton, 39 th Engr, BT534034 at 0330H. Obsr 1xVN in area mov E, carrying 1xclaymore, swept area finding the shell of the claymore. Swept further w/neg res.
34	0845	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Canc LRRP Box #33. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Raulerson; 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech; 198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield.
35	0900	198 th Bde, CPT Begner, BS812383 at 0225H. Reference indirect fire on Bronco: heard 5-6xexplor not positive of type rds. Searched area this AM fd 1x122mm dud rd, DIP, NCD. Neg sus en loc.
36	0905	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/1-6, BS562802 at 0830H. Fd 1x155mm rd neg B/T, DIP. Crater size 2'x3'.
37	0945	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/4-21, BS571426 at 0810H. Mech amb det. Swept area: 1xNVA KIA (30, grn unif, neg ID). CIA: 1xAK-47, 2xAK-47 mag w/60xrds & ammo, 1xCCHG, 1xNVA pistol belt. Will evac all items to Debbie.
38	1030	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #186, BT177143 at 0915H. PF eng 10xVC w/SAF. VC evad SE, arty fired w/unk res. CIA: 2x155mm rds, DIP.
39	1030	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Ly Tin, BT397162 at 0330H. VC plat entered Ly Tra (H) 0330H, dest hamlet HQ at 0400H. Res: 1xVN civ age 65 KIA. At 0630H placed barbed wire across QL-1 & eng 1xVN civ. Res: 1xVN civ KIA. 0830H road cleared.
40	1035	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 176 th Avn, BS543428, (en) BS541423 at 0935H. COL Smith's (198 th Bde Cmdr) C&C ship rec SAF, neg hits. A/4-21 rtn w/SAF & swept area w/neg res. Airspeed 40k, 500'.
41	1035	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, 116 Avn G/S, BT221131 at 0930H. Obsr 1xVC blk PJ's w/wpn, eng w/unk res.
42	1040	PMO, MAJ Pike, 23d MP at 1030H. PMO rpts that bridge on QL-1 may have been da & is impassable. Possible loc of bridge: BT102511, BT055589. An MP ptl fr HH has been sent to check area. All N bound traffic will be stopped at HH until the area has been checked & status of QL-1 is determined. At 1325H, LT Brakora ntfy us that bridge was not dam. Road was cleared of mines by ARVN & opened at 1245H. 3xother mines or B/T were cleared. Ntfy: G4, Sgt Young; C/S COL Clark; G3, MAJ Helton.
43	1050	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, BT340285 at 0200H. VC killed one Chieu Hoi at above grid. Name of Chieu Hoi is Ho Ang Dinh. Neg en cas. (Info only)
44	1145	Tam Ky, LT Boyd, Quang Nam, BT064596 at 0630H. Honda det a 105mm B/T on QL-1. Road closed N of accident until 1330H. Possibly closed all day. Res: 3xciv KIA.
45	1210	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 4 th ARVN LRRP's. Unit cond an extr at 0800H fr BS557567 to Dragon. Compl cold 0815H.
46	1210	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B,R, Fwd TOC/1-52. Units cond a CA at 0942H fr PZ's at BS533783, BS544785 and Stinson to LZ's at BS411832, 379823. Compl cold at 1206H.
47	1220	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26, BS614800 at 1015H. Metallic mine detector detected 1xARVN mine w/PRFD. Loc S of Stinson rd, DIP. Crater 18"x12".
48	1240	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT215131 at 1015H. Rec 15xrds SAF prox 200m SW. Rtn SAF & arty, swept area w/neg res.
49	1240	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/5-46, BT222145 at 0830H. On S&C obsr 2xVC, grn unif, 700m SW. Arty fired, swept w/neg res.
50	1400	CLDC, CPT Medici at 0955H. CHL cbt base rec 2xconfirmed 122mm rkts at BT539057, BT510048; 1xpossible 122mm rkt at BT523058. Res: 1xUS WIA(E) fr HHC/123d Avn. Sus en loc: BT458012, 476015, 445006, 457012, 440985, 437986.
51	1400	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26, BS559813 at 1340H. D-7 det 81mm mort B/T w/PTFD. NCD.
52	1400	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, HHC/4-21, BS812383 Bronco at 1315H. 1xUS discharged his M-16 wounding 1xUS in neck. 1xUS was D/O to Bronco med station and was DOA at 1330H. CID is investigating. The rd went through 2xwalls before wounding the US.
53	1415	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/4-31, AT985305 at 1230H. Dtn 1xMAM wearing blk PJ's w/neg pk or wpn or ID. Extr to HH.
54	1510	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, A/4-21, BS553423 at 1245H. Fd 5xstruc, 15'x8'x7' w/sleeping pos for 30-40xpers, signs of rec use. Dest.
55	1510	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, C/4-21, BS795260 at 1207H. Obsr & eng 2xVC 100m to S. VC evad to SE, swept area. Res: 1xVC KIA (blk PJ's, 20-25, neg ID). CIA: 1xAK47, 1xNVA pistol belt, 1xNVA poncho, 1xmosquito net, asst'd canned

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55	(cont'd)	food, 1xresupply list date 27 Mar. Will extr all items to Debbie.
56	1550	Ranger Ops, Sp Odem, Tm Tenn, BS438974, (en) BS439978 at 1535H. Tm Tenn calls in loc fr where rkts came fr, BS439978. Tm now working on fire msn for 8" prox 500m direction 900 mills.
57	1550	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT210143 at 1125H. Eng 3xVC wearing blk PJ's w/neg pks or wpns prox 50m. VC evad into treeline. B/5-46 followed & fd several bnkrs which they eng w/M79 & SAF. Res: 1xVC (fem) KIA, 6xMAF CIA w/neg ID, 4xVN children, 1xVN child WIA(E). D/O compl 1230H to CHL. D/O rpt rec several rds SAF w/neg hits. No unit ID. 1xVC KIA, 6xMAF dtn, 4xVN children dtn.
58	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops. Cancel LRRP Box #32. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Raulerson; 198 th Bde, Sp Ballintine.
59	1605	CLDC, CPT Stroeble, 39 th Engr at 1520H. Rec 2x122mm rkts that impacted at: BT536035 & BT538036. There were neg cas or dam except for a small brush fire. EOD performed a crater analysis on the rkt that impacted at BT536035. They determined rkt was fired fr BT485021. Unable to perform analysis on other due to swampy area. Other counter battery grids rpt were E/5-46 rpt obsr rkts at BT448009; C/5-46 rpts obsr flashes at BT445008.
60	1630	2d ROK Marines, AT863477 at 0230H. Duc Duc (D) HQ's rec 80xrds 82mm & 60xrds 60mm mort fire. Res: 13xRF KIA, 15xRF WIA, 50xstruc dest. (Info only)
61	1630	2d ROK Marines, BT065583 at 0210H. Dien Ban (D) HQ's rec unk amt 82mm mort fire. Res: 7xRF KIA, 20xVN civ WIA(E), 7xRF WIA, 21xstruc dest. (Info only)
62	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, PF #31, BS658960 at 1430H. Rec SAF fr 1xVC sniper. Res: 1xPF KIA, rtn fire, neg res. (Info only)
63	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 1/4 ARVN, BS619552 at 1125H. Det M-14 mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 1305H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
64	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/3-1, BS495632 at 1600H. While on ptl fd 3xmil struc 5'x7', on 3' stakes, area shows signs of rec actv, footprints (7-9xpers) running N-S along stream. Struc dest.
65	1640	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4/4 ARVN, BS616550 at 1425H. Det M1-4 mine. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 1430H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
66	1645	196 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/3-1, BS495631 at 1630H. Fd 1xstruc 4'x4' on stilts 3' off ground, showed signs of rec use. Also fd 1x60mm mort box w/15 lbs unpol rice. All dest.
67	1650	21 st RAC, Sgt Edwards, AT955133 at 1015H. O-1G rec SAF while flying at 90k, 3200', neg hits, neg rtn fire. Source of fire unk.
68	1715	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, Bde Chem, AT9829 at 1650H. CS drop initial rpt 1708H adj to 1650H.
69	1740	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 1-46, Mary Ann at 1715H-1720H. Rec 7xRPG fr UNSEF. 5xRPG's hit Mary Ann, 2xrds went over the hill, neg cas, processing arty as sus en loc. Fr NW, prox 500m. 1800H, 4x82mm rds. NCD.
70	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr at 0655H. Enroute VIP pad 0800H. Enroute HH at 0945H. Enroute F/17 at 1050H. Enroute VIP pad 1110H.
71	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Stinson at 0920H. Enroute 411 at 1000H. Enroute VIP pad 1045H. Enroute Debbie at 1320H. Enroute Bronco at 1445H. Enroute Liz at 1510H. Enroute VIP pad 1530H. Landed Dottie at 1545H. Enroute VIP pad 1620H.
72	1800	26 th Engr, Sp Mayberry, B/26, BS570814 at 1745H. KCS set off trip flare res in 1xKCS WIA(E), 3d degree burns on hands, was driven to 91 st Evac.
73	1850	26 th Engr, Sgt Harding, B/26. Req 1xmine dog tm for 30 Mar. 26 th Engr will coordinate directly w/63 CTT for pick up time. Appr: G3, CPT Skinner; 63d CTT, LT Elvins.
74	2000	Ranger Ops, Sp Stauffer, Tm Tenn, BS435974 at 1955H. Tm Tenn rpts unidentified mov around his SW side, 10-12xm. Also rpt one claymore w/blasting cap missing, eng area w/arty.
75	2000	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, 3-21, BT017337 at 28 Mar. Bridge dest by UNSEF sometime last night.
76	2000	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, B/5-46, BT221131 at 1915H. While on amb site, spotted 2xVC prox 40m E mov W. Det claymore. Res: 1xVC evad E, saw 1xVC fall. Will check first light.
77	2005	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Charger 00, AT814263 at 1855H. While on VR, obsr 20xNVA in 3xsampans, rec unk amt SAF, res 2xNVA KIA. 3xsampans dest, obsr 6xcam sampans at AT878225, dest.
78	2010	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, B/5-46, BT224134 at 1750H. While on S&C msn rec 15-20 rds SAF prox 400m NE, rtn SAF, swept area w/neg res.
79	2010	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Saber 44 D/1-1, BS787837 at 1950H. Working Box #49 obsr a campfire w/3xpeople around it. Rec clnc fr Binh Son & eng. Dressed in blk PJ's, neg wpns. Indiv evad into woodline & unk res.
80	2015	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/3-21, BT113265 at 1720H. While on S&C msn spotted 1xVC mov N, eng w/SAF prox 300m to N. Checked area. Res: Fd 1xMAF WIA wearing blk PJ's, grn shirt, extr to HH.
81	2015	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, B/5-46, BT209116 at 1245H. Eng 1xVC in grn unif w/SAF prox 30m to S. VC evad to N. Check area w/neg res.
82	2020	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, Thang Binh (D), BT114378 at 1105H. Rec 6x122mm rkts fr UNSEF, NCD. Arty fired w/unk res. Xuao Tay (V). (Info only)

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83	2020	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, C/5-46, BT412012 at 1615H. While on S&C msn heard VN voices prox 25m W, eng w/SAF. Res: 1xVC WIA, male wearing shorts & jungle fatigue shirt. Dtn 1xVN fem age 10, wearing blk top & gunny sack dress, also dtn 1xbaby. CIA: misc clo & equip. D/O compl 1720H to 91 st Evac. Also fem & baby evac to 91 st Evac.
84	2020	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 1/60 th ARVN Rangers, BS304667 at 1130H. On ptl rec 40-50 rds 60mm, 82mm rds. Res: 4xARVN WIA. Arty fired w/neg res. D/O 85 compl 1315H to Ha Thanh then CHL. (Info only)
85	2025	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #09, BS628885 at 2000H. In contact w/2xplat of VC. (Info only)
86	2040	198 th Bde, Sgt Cruz, D/3-1, BS472729, (en) BS467724 at 1750H. In NDP rec unk amt SAF fr est 4xVC. D/3-1 rtn w/SAF, pulled back & fired arty. At 1800H VC broke contact & evad unk direction. Res: 3xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1845H to Bronco.
87	2100	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Naval Gunfire at 281800H-291800H. Naval Gunfire support for 24hr period: 16xrds 5" were fired as scheduled fires at sus en loc, obsr at Wink fr 282250H-290201H.
88	2142	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/5-46, (en) BT220148 at 2125H. While in NDP obsr mov up the ridge prox 700m to SW. Fired arty w/unk res.
89	2220	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF #197, 2050H. 1xplat VC at BS584926. Eng VC & VC rtn w/SAF & evad W. Res:3xRF WIA, 5xVC KIA, 1xAK-47, 1xM-16, 15xCCHG CIA. (Info only)
90	2228	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF #489, at 2005H. In contact w/1-3xcompanies of VC, have a .51 cal MG at BS660020 & a 60mm mort at BS647018. (Info only) Ntfy: CG, MG Baldwin; C/S, COL Clark, LTC Saint.
91	2230	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, B/6-11 Arty, BS633397 at 2115H. Obsr lights and fired 2x105mm HE direct fire, res unk.
92	2230	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/1-20, BS665530 at 2100H. In amb loc & heard voices 800m to S. Arty fired, heard screams where rds impacted. Will sweep at first light.
93	2230	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/4-21, BS545429 at 1545H. Fd 2xstruc 50' apart (12'x6'x5'). On inside fd: misc pots & pans, 1x105mm canister filled w/potatoes. All DIP.
94	2230	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/4-21, BS547425, (en) BS546421 at 1820H. Had mech amb det, swept area & fd 1xVC KIA, wearing light blue pants & shirt. CIA: 1xSKS. Neg docu or ID. Will extr SKS to Debbie.
95	2245	AAE, CPT Lutz; A/123, AT910490 at 1030H. Rec SAF prox 300m direction 90 degrees, acft at 50', sp 110k. Rec 2xhits & neg cas. Aircraft cont to fly & compl msn.
96	2255	Ranger Opns, Sp Stauffer, Tm Tenn, BS435974 at 2058H. Tm Tenn rpt another claymore being tampered with. 2100H, Tm rpts hearing voices & persons whistling. 2115H tm has blown 2xclaymores. 2135H tm rec 1xCCHG prox 15' fr SW. Approx 5xft fr SW rec 3xCCHG at 2137H. At 2205H tm rec 1xCCHG 15' fr SW. 2250H all lift ship unable to reach tm.
97	2300	XXIV Corps, MAJ Church, G3, AT8744, at 0200H. Rpts that the 38 th NVA Regt took over the Duc Duc Dist HQ w/approx 200xhomes dest, numerous cas, & cont fighting. Friendlies are trying to reinforce & retake Dist HQ. (Info only)
98	1600	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, APD Msn Cinc, Time: 300500H-302000H Mar. Msn #15: AT8320, to 8917, to 8912, to 8312, to start. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
99	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 291900H-300600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
100	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 291900H-300600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912, to 3409, to 3811, to 3218 to start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
101	1100	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 291900H-300600H Mar. Box #40: UL BS4599, LR BS5594. Box #41: BS7243, to 7443, to 7837, to 7537, to start. Box #42: BS8233, to 8429, to 8729, to 8426, to 8030, to start. Box #44A: Fly road fr BS635801 to 550821. Box #45: BS6859, along river to 6155, 1000m each side. Box #46: UL BS5662, LR BS6558. Box #49: BS7197, along coast to 7575. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
102	1100	196 th Bde, Sp Fort, Night Hawk Req. Time: 291900H-300600H Mar. Box #16: AT935090, along river to AT958010, 1000m each side. Box #17: AS970998, along river to BS050952, 1000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
103	1100	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, Night Hawk Req. Time: 291900H-300600H Mar. Box #37: UL BS4593, LR BS5289. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
104	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 300500H-302000H Mar. Box #41: Permanent Box. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy; 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
105	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 300500H-302000H Mar. Box #22: UL BT3702, LR BS4398. Box #23: UL ZC0803, LR ZB1495. Box #24: AT815257, along river to 882237, 2000m each side. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
106	1600	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Air Cav Req. Time: 300500H-302000H Mar. Box #42: BS4494 to 5094, to 4789, to 4489 to start. Box #47: UL BS5171, LR BS5865. Box #49: UL BS1278, LR BS2073. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0105	Ranger Opns, Sp Odem, Tm Tenn, BS435974, (en) BS435974 at 0100H. Tm Tenn extr fr loc above (hot) at 0050H. Lift ships & N/H were rec SAF. Hot PZ, lost 1xrucksack w/1xPRC-25, switching to alt freq. Ntfy: 198 th Bde; 196 th Bde; G2, LTC Pursell; FSE.
3	0115	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, C/3-1, BS490655 at 291830H. Ptl fd inside a natural cave 9xbaskets unpol rice approx 100lbs, good cond. Will extr to Hill 411 tomorrow. Also, fd 1xUS canteen, cultivated field, 300xsq ft planted w/potatoes, signs rec use.
4	0115	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, D/3-1, BS472729, (en) BS467724 at 291950H. Rec 5-10xrds SAF, rtn SAF & arty, NCD. Will sweep at first light.
5	0200	CLDC, CPT Stroble, BT529049 at 0043H. Update: 0715H: at 0700H fd crater of unk ordnance at BT529049. Cannot perform crater analysis because of depth of water. Crater inspected by sub-sector VI, DO LT Lanuller. Crater fr rd larger than 82mm. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Ruperich; SSG Tomlinson at 0735H.
6	0200	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #167 Nui Ong Do, BS776535 at 292305H. Rec unk amt mort fr UNSEF, unk loc, neg grn atk. 0010H, MACV Duc Pho req urgent D/O to be accompanied by G/S. 0050H, D/O 89 sit down, rec 1xHG thrown by 17 yr old VN who penetrated peri, D/O 89 lifted off immediately, req guns 2d time, neg dam to acct. 0015H, G/S req canc. Change in D/O to priority D/O. Res: 2xPSDF WIA, 8xPF WIA, 2xPF KIA, 2xPSDF KIA, 1x17 yr old who threw frag dtn.
7	0210	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, OP #3, BS775459 vic Duc Pho Bridge, 0200H. Detected 10-15xpers mov NE, arty being processed at this time.
8	0220	Quang Ngai, LT Delmonico, RF Quang Ngai, (en) BS615706 at 291920H. Rpts 1xCo of RF in contact w/1xplat of VC (Tu Nghia) at 2300H. Req flare ship. On station at 2352H. Flare ship released at 300100H. Res: 6xVC KIA, 2xRF WIA, 2xAK47 CIA. (Info only). Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Ruperich.
9	0230	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, 4/4 ARVN, BS632524 at 291855H. Obsr 40xVC/NVA mov SE towards BS622524, prox 1300m. Arty fired at 1857H. N/H on sta 1955H & obsr 30-40xblinking lights in BS6150. N/H on sta at 2055H obsr 1xCo VC/NVA between BS602495, 625462 mov S. Arty fired. N/H rtn w/out any further obsr. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Ruperich. (Info only)
10	0230	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, D/4-21, Debbie at 292330H. Bnr #17 rec 20xrds SAF. Fired illum (81mm) w/neg sightings. NCD.
11	0230	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, OP #3 E/1-20, BS777447 at 0210H. Radar sighted 10-15xindiv mov NE. Neg arty due to prox of vil.
12	0235	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, Biet Lops, BT230403 at 291820H. Est 50xNVA in bnkrs. Dropped 12x500 lb bombs & 8x500 lb napalm. Biet Lops advanced on pos, rec 6xrds 60mm mort fire & SAF. Fd 1xNVA KIA by SAF, 2xblood trails. Followed w/neg res. (Info only)
13	0235	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF #105, BT206385 at 292045H. Eng w/SAF UNSEF. Res: 4xVC KIA. (Info only)
14	0240	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #05, BS575936, (en) BS573942 at 0200H. PF agent rpt VC rally attended by 1xCo VC, can't use arty due to loc of vil. Will check at first light to see if VC are still there. (Info only)
15	0240	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, 4-21, SJ Hill, BS616420 at 0150H. Fired 10x105mm HE rds w/unk res. Will sweep area.
16	0405	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, OP #1, Son Tien Dist, BS517778, (en) BS512774, 514779, at 0200H. Rec 4xB40 rkts, 8x60mm rds & SAF. Direction fr N&W, unk prox, NCD. Neg arty fired due to prox of vil, illum fired. (Info only)
17	0405	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 1/16 HQ, BS733653 at 0158H. An UNSEF launched a mort & gnd atk w/approx 8x82mm rds. Req G/S & at 0225H N/H on station & obsr 1xindiv in a hole, got neg clnc to eng. Res: 2xUS WIA(M) MACV advisors, 22xRF WIA. RF rtn w/SAF & will sweep 1 st light. 2xVC KIA, VC killed beside the advisors bunker. Req D/O & is going in. D/O compl 0615H to Quang Ngai for 22xRF WIA(E). (Info only)
18	0405	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, C/1-14 Arty, BT435079 at 0250H. Peri obsr mov 25-30m S. Eng w/SAF. N/H Black on sta 0300H, rec unk amt SAF prox 100m SE & SW. Eng area w/mni gun & it jammed. Broke sta 0310H, Warlord 20 on sta 0355H, expend on sus en loc w/unk res. Will search first light.
19	0435	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP 1-52 Stinson, BS538824 at 0345H. Rec 5xunk type mort rds outside W peri, NCD. Neg sus en loc.
20	0440	(DELAYED) AAE, CPT Lutz, D/1-1, 291500H-1605H, (en) AS899992. Flying Air Cav Box #12 obsr 1xVC evad, eng w/res: 1xVC KIA.
21	0500	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, Div Arty at 0049H. Div Arty began counter battery for defense of CHL at 0044H. Expenditures: A/1-14 136x105mm HE; C/1-14 38x105mm HE; C/3-16 41x155mm HE.
22	0515	196 th Bde, Sp Foor, D/1-1, (en) BT433076 at 0445H. On VR rec long bursts of AWF prox 500m SW of Fat City. Expend on sus en loc. Checked area w/neg res, broke sta 0510H, flying 500', 80k, NCD.
23	0534	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, RF #228, BS537885, (en) BS535876 at 0315H. Rec SAF, M79 & 60mm mort rds. Unit firing arty, req G/S. Warlord 20 on sta 0440H-0515H & expended. At 0500H the VC launched atk on peri, at 0515H G/S broke to rearm & refuel. B/123 G/S on sta 0538H-0620H, expended on sus en loc. D/1-1 on sta 0543H-0555H, neg expenditure. 0640H contact broken. Res: 1xRF WIA(E), D/O to CHL, 1xRF WIA(M), 22xVC KIA (6xVC KBG/S credit to B/123, 14xVC KIA by RF), 1xMAM dtn taken to Binh Son. Dtn was fr 406 th Sapper Bn. Said there were 40xVC at BS545893, 60xVC at BS575885, 67xVC at BS555902 fr 406 th Sapper Bn. CIA: 3xAK-47's, 1xB-40 rkt launcher, 15xB-40 rkts, 100xCCHG, 5xbanglore torpedoes. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, LT Buekle.

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24	0548	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, OP #3 E/1-20, (en) BS795452 at 0520H. Radar obsr 15-20xpers stationary. Firing arty at 0530H. Req G/S to check area. Neg G/S due to lack of assets.
25	0550	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0700H.
26	0610	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF #147, 154, BS715600 at 0300H. UNSEF atk Kien Khuong (H) w/SAF & B-40 rchts. Res: 2xPF KIA, 1xPSDF WIA, 1xciv KIA (ass't hamlet chief). Unk en cas. (Info only)
27	0705	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, RF 1-16, BS733656 at 0200H. 2xamb were atk & overrun by UNSEF. Res: 10xRF KIA. (Info only)
28	0740	Hoi An TOC, LT Lea, Hoi An HQ, BT146573 at 0100H. Rec 6x82mm mort rds. All impacted inside peri. Res: 4xPF WIA(M). (Info only)
29	0820	196 th Bde, MAJ O'Connor, 196 th Bde TOC. Req to divert Air Cav to AT8827. Permission to divert Air Cav after they have checked Air Cav Box priority #9, granted by MAJ Proctor.
30	0815	Ranger Ops, SFC Sutton, Tm Oregon, BT405033 at 0730H. Tm Oregon inserted Box #36 at BT387029 (cold), tm could not establish contact w/radio relay on Hill 270, was extr fr primary LZ BT405033 (cold). Ntfy: C/S, Sp Mitnick; G2, PFC Williams; FSE, SSG Rulerson; 196 th Bde, O'Grady.
31	0830	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/4-21, BS547425 at 1820H. Update to original spot: While searching body of KIA, fd 1xpiec of paper w/info about the KIA and his activities as a VC. Evac to Debbie. Also change the type wpn captured fr SKS to 1x7.62 German Mauser, evac to Debbie.
32	0855	Quang Ngai, LT Frazier, 2d ARVN Div TOC, (en) BS569762 at 0620H. Rec 2x122mm rchts. 1xrkt impacted at motor pool; res: 1xARVN KIA. 1xrkt impacted in Quang Ngai City, res: 3xhouses dest. (Info only)
33	0855	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, Canc LRRP Box #34. Ntfy: 196 th Bde, CPT Crockett; 198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom; FSE, SSG Rullerson.
34	0920	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF #174, BT427100 at 0025H. Rec 5xrds 60mm (NCD), fired arty, swept area, neg findings. (Info only)
35	0920	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT227132 at 0745H. While on S&C rec 40xrds AK-47 fire, rtn w/SAF, prox 500m N. Arty fired, sweeping area at this time. Neg findings.
36	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, LRRP AO Req. Box #39: UL BS4770, LR BS5067. DTG: 040600H-181800H Apr 71. Area recon msn. Appr: 198 th Bde, MAJ White. Ntfy: Rangers, SFC Sutton; FSE, SSG Johnson; G2 Air, Sp Gardner; G2, SSG Reule.
37	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, LRRP AO Req. Box #37: UL BS3797, LR BS4094. DTG: 310600H-091800H Apr. Box #38: UL BS4083, LR BS4380. DTG: 020600H-111800H Apr. Ntfy: Rangers, SFC Sutton; G2 Air, Sp Gardner; G2, SSG Reule.
38	1025	196 th Bde, LT Smith, PF #187, BT307145 at 0140H. PF #187 amb 2xVC w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, PF #187 fd name of vil Ky-Tin on 1xVC body. CIA: 1xM-16, 5xCCHG. (Info only)
39	1040	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/4-21, BS548410 at 0900H. Eng 2-3xVC w/SAF approx 200m to E. 1xVC evad to BS551411, swept area, fd 2xstruc (5'x8'x4') one w/tunnel (2'x3'); fd in struc & tunnel: cooking utensils, 2xlb rice & misc mil supplies. All struc, tunnel & items dest.
40	1045	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 3/5 ARVN, AS970910 at 0800H. 3/5 ARVN rec unk amt SAF fr est 3xVC fr prox 100m W of AS970910. Rtn SAF w/neg cas. VC evad to W. 3/5 swept area fd 1xAK47 mag. (Info only)
41	1055	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/1-20, Unit cond an extr/armv at 1001H fr PZ's at BS665558, 674554, 686533 to LZ at Dragon. Compl cold at 1046H.
42	1055	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-20, Unit cond a CA/armv at 0955H fr PZ at Dragon to LZ's at BS652558, 665564, 687534 (last grid is armv). Compl cold 1041H.
43	1100	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, C/1-52, BS377805 at 0830H. Obsr & eng est 1xNVA sqd. NVA rtn w/SAF & evad. Eng w/arty, swept area. Res: 1xNVA KIA (tan unif, 20-25), 1xUS WIA(E). D/O compl 1003H to 27 th Surg.
44	1130	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, A/4-21, BS571419 at 0945H. While on ptl det 1xB/T M-26 H/gren w/PRFD. Res: 4xUS WIA(E). D/O compl to Bronco.
45	1145	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, B/1-52, BS383824 at 1030H. On trail fd 1xB/T 105mm rd w/TWFD. DIP. Crater 1 1/2' x 1 1/2'.
46	1155	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT888224 at 0945H. On S&C eng w/SAF 1xVC prox 25m SE. Res: 1xVC KIA, blk PJ's. CIA: 1xAK-47, 1xCCHG. Will extr to Siberia.
47	1155	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, MAT 46, PF #136, AT915236 at 291900H. While firing a 60mm mort, the tube exploded. Res: 3xRF KIA, 3xRF WIA(E), 1xUS WIA(E), MACV advisor. D/O compl 1930H to HH. Was not captured ammo. (Info only)
48	1155	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, AT876204 at 0905H. Obsr 7xVC, blk PJ's w/wpns prox 1500m SE. VC were carrying water blivets. Arty fired. Swept w/neg res.
49	1200	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/26 Engr, BS5781 at 1037H. Fd: 1xtunnel 200m long w/2xentrances. Each entrance 3'x1 1/2'. 57xfighting pos, 4'x5'x3'; 2xbnkrs 8'x10'x5'; 150m trench line 2'x3'. Neg signs rec use.
50	1225	198 th Bde, CPT Bazner, B/1-6, BS543837 at 1130H. 2xUS WNB(E), D/O compl 1147H to 27 th Surg. Believed to be wounded by 1xlong rd fr msn fired by A/3-16 (155mm) at BS553837. The grid was cleared by: 1-6, 1-52, Son Tinh, ARVN. Tubes at Dottie (BS630855) firing at BS553837. Ntfy: G1, CP Sprouse; XXIV Corps.

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51	1340	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 87 th Chem Det, BS553774 at 1050H. Flame drop – TOT 0955H. End of msn 1225H. 84 sorties of 14xdrops ea. Acft rec prox 10-12xrds SAF at BS542773, no hits. Total area coverage 35%.
52	1343	Joint Chiefs of Staff. Receipt & disposition of Red Rocket message dtd 301345Z Mar 71. Rec fr Corps 301343H, called XXIV Corps 301356H.
53	1400	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, B(-)/1-46, Unit cond CA at 1315H fr PZ at BS105935 to LZ at BS010972. Compl cold 1354H.
54	1410	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/3-1, BS490630 at 1400H. B/3-1 while on S&C msn fd 1xcave w/entrance 4'x3', contents of cave were 4xsandbags of 40 lbs spoiled unpol rice, 1xsweatshirt, 1xNVA pistol belt. DIP.
55	1410	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, B/3-1, BS490633 at 1130H. On S&C fd 1xstruc 6'x6'x4', 3-4xmos old, last used 1xmo ago. Contents of struc: 300xM16 rds, 1xM79 rd, 2xtrip flares, misc utensils. Items will be extr to Hill 411. Surrounding struc were 3xacres cultivated field w/unk plants. Struc & equip DIP.
56	1435	Div Arty, CPT Miley, HHB/3-82, BT301192 at 1130H. Convoy fr HH to Nui Clop Tra det unk type mine w/unk type firing device. Res: 1x2 ½ ton truck dam. Neg cas. Rear wheels blown off.
57	1505	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 69 th Rangers, BS524408 at 1235H. Eng 5xVC w/SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA, unk docu CIA. Evac to Ba To. (Info only)
58	1612	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Yellow, eff: 1845H.
59	1613	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, Binh Son, BS721939 at 1500H. 2xPSDF & 2xVN civ were amb by unk no. VC. Res: 1xPSDF WIA(E), 1xPSDF KIA. D/O compl to CHL at 1545H. (Info only)
60	1615	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/1-46, AS963987 at 1300H. D/1-46 on S&C fd 4xfreshly dug graves 1200m S of Mary Ann, 1xgrave cont 1xVC KIA, 3xgraves were empty. The KIA was by SAF credit to D/1-46. 8-10xB-40 rkts casings, boosters & asst'd bandages were fd. Possible part of 28 Mar contact.
61	1615	AAE, CPT Prentice, D/1-1, AT941070 at 1545H. 1xOH-6A (LOH) went down at above grid. Engine failure was reason. The crew was extr unharmed. The acft is unsecure & believed to be dest. The crew was evac to CHL. Extr of acft compl 1900H. Ntfy: C/S, MAJ Cox.
62	1615	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, 196 th Avn, AT853234 at 1430H. Spotted 1xVC w/wpn at above grid. 1xVC evad NW, eng w/M-60. Res: 1xVC KIA, unable to recover wpn.
63	1615	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, D/3-82, BT065228 at 1150H. Battery spotted 2xVC w/blk PJ's digging holes. Arty eng w/unk res.
64	1620	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, B/5-46, BT226136 at 1145H. On S&C msn rec 10-15xrds AK fire approx 700m NE of above grid. Rtn SAF, fired arty, swept w/neg res.
65	1627	196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor, 4/5 ARVN. Unit cond a CA at 1334H fr PZ at Hill 29 to LZ at BT076207. Compl cold 1630H.
66	1630	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Cbt Ctr 0650H. Enroute VIP pad 0750H. Enroute Snoopy at 0930H. Enroute Mo Duc at 1145H. Enroute VIP pad 1230H. Enroute Stinson at unk time. Enroute VIP pad 1630H.
67	1630	Div Arty, CPT Miley, Naval Gunfire, vic BT6603 at 0415H-1400H. Naval Gunfire (USS Turner Joy) & Div Arty obsr supported Binh Son PF's in amphibious operation today. Res: Obsr 3xblood trails (did not follow); 2xIWC, 1xCSWC. BS669040, 1xsecondary explo caused by AWF (M-60). BS671032, BS668036 sus en res areas w/blood trails obsr. BS665034 bnkr w/1xponcho.
68	1630	Co G Rangers, Sgt Copas, Tm Oregon, BT407036 at 1500H. Obsr 3xVC 100m N of their pos. Employed mort w/unk res. Mov fr area.
69	1650	198 th Bde, Sp Green, C/3-1, BS489655 at 1545H. While on ptl fd 1xmil struc (4'x6'x3'), inside fd 200 lbs unpol rice, 1xSKS (old, rusty, broken stock), evac 30 lbs rice & SKS to 411, dest remainder of rice. Also fd: 4xnatural caves (1xcave 6'x4'x4'; 1xcave 4'x4'x8', 1xcave 2'x3'x3', 1xcave 4'x3'x3' w/wooden floor, all caves have sleeping areas. All rice not evac because of tactical situation.
70	1740	196 th Bde, CPT Crocket, 4-31. C/4-31 cond a CA at 1558H fr Siberia & West to cold LZ AT997347. Compl cold 1734H. B/4-31 cond an extr fr AT932277 at 1623H compl to Siberia & West at 1657H.
71	1745	Co G Ranger, Sp Stauffer, Tm Oregon, BT407035 at 1600H, rpt that they were being followed by unk # of pers. At 1640H rpt mov to their E & S.
72	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP enroute HH at 0835H. Enroute VIP pad 1010H. Enroute Tam Ky at 1340H. Enroute Center at 1415H. Enroute West at 1450H. Enroute Da Nang 1520H. Enroute VIP pad 1630H.
73	1800	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/1-1, 1445H-1520H. APD #15: Hot sustained AT865109 to AT863111. Hot spots AT855125, AT853135. Arty will fire these spots on scheduled fires.
74	1810	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, B/123d, BS165785 at 1655H. While working Air Cav Box #49, rec hvy AWF & SAF. 2xactf rec fire. After Air Cav broke sta, eng area w/arty w/unk res. 1xactf (OH-6A) alt 50', spd 70k, neg hits; 1xactf (AH-1G) alt 1500', spd 100k, neg hits.
75	1810	198 th Bde, Sp Fort, A/4-21, BS544431 at 1535H. While on ptl fd 3xstruc, 10'x8'x10'. Each struc had raised sleeping pos. Inside fd 4xempty baskets. Signs of rec use in area. Will set up amb in area tonight.
76	1810	198 th Bde, Sp fort, A/4-21, BS584396 at 1500H. Fd 1xstruc 12'x12'x6', 1xbnkr 4'x4'. Dest both.
77	1825	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 3/5 ARVN, AS963919 at 1540H. S&C msn eng 3xVC prox 50m E, SAF rtn. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xARVN KIA. 2xVC evad E. (Info only)

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78	1830	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 196 th Avn at 1415H. AT878226: 3xsampan; AT820242: 1xsampan; AT833237: 1xsampan; AT815268: 1xsampan; AT875222: 2xsampan. All sampan cam. All dest.
79	1830	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 196 th Avn, BT091219 at 1600H. G/S covering ARVN CA rec SAF, est 2xVC/NVA, neg hits or cas, rtn w/AWF. Res: 1xsecondary explo.
80	1830	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, D/4-31, AT994313 at 1610H. S&C msn rec 5xrds sniper fire approx 400m E, arty fired, checked area w/neg res.
81	1840	Div Arty, CPT Miley, C/3-16, (en) AT959185 at 1331H. ARVN FAC eng struc w/arty. Res: 1xsec explo.
82	1900	Co G Ranger, Sp Stauffer, Tm Oregon, BT405034. 1815H a Helix FAC came on sta to check the area. Approx 1830H tm rec 2xHG fr W & began rec SAF & AWF fr the E fr an est 10-15xVC. Rtn SAF w/unk res. Helix rec fire & eng area w/unk res. N/H arrived & eng w/unk res & Tm was extr at 1950H. Rec SAF during extr but w/NCD. Arty fired after extr w/unk res.
83	1905	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, R/5-46, BT301086 at 1800H. While on ptl obsr 4xMAM w/wpns & 1xVN male, 400m to SE. Swept area & dtn 1xVN male (60, blk PJ's, neg ID). Will evac to CHL. The same indiv as earlier, neg further sightings in area.
84	1935	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, C/1-20, BS707454 at 1905H. While in ptl base eng 1xVC w/pk & wpn. VC wearing blk bottom, grn top. VC evad SW. Swept area w/neg res.
85	1940	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, CP/1-6, LZ Dottie BS630855, (en) BS585855 at 1835H. LZ Dottie rpts 2xunk type explo 200-300m outside peri, NCD. Binh Son (D) rpts PF obsr rkts or mort fired at Dottie fr BS585855. The en loc was eng w/arty. PF's will sweep 1 st light. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sp Runyan. (Info only)
86	2000	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, D/3-1, BS473743, (en) BS474740. While mov into NDP rec 15-20xrds SAF fr est 2xVC, NCD. Rtn SAF & arty. Will sweep at first light.
87	2020	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, F/17, BT209483 at 1951H. In NDP rec 2xrds sniper fire, NCD. Rtn w/SAF, prox 250m to N. Will sweep at first light.
88	2055	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Binh Son RF #489, BT675033 at 1530H. Fd by a trail 1xM-60 MG US sn#7269203, 1xM-16 rifle US sn#520032, 1xAK-47. Will be evac thru PF channels.
89	2105	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/1-52, BS385832 at 2105H. Heard mov 25m to E, eng w/SAF, heard mov again & eng w/SAF & fired illum rds then swept w/neg res.
90	2105	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/4-21, BS547421 at 1830H. Fd 1xstruc 10'x8'x6'. Inside fd 4xbasket, 2xgrass knives, 3 lbs pol rice. Showed signs of rec use. Will mech amb it and dest in AM.
91	2110	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/3-82 Arty, Siberia, (en) AT889238 at 2029H. Radar detected 10xpers mov E. Eng w/mort w/unk res.
92	2110	196 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/4-31, (en) AT888197 at 1900H. Obsr 10xVC prox 1200m E of NDP, eng w/arty, will sweep first light.
93	2125	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, A/1-6, BS546805, (en) BS540805 at 1915H. Eng 10-15xVC w/pks & wpns w/SAF & 81mm mort, dir S. VC rtn w/SAF & evad S. NCD. Will sweep at first light.
94	2130	AAE, CPT Lutz, 178 th Avn, BT511052 at 1630H. Fly msn Booz, acct #68-18473 had a load of class II & V break away at above grid approx 200m S of Center. 1-46 went out & recovered the load & it was carried on next load out. The load landed in open field w/NCD. Update: 2315H: one of the straps on the sling net broke.
95	2205	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, R/1-5, BS411817i, (en) BS412806 at 1710H. Ptl obsr 20xNVA w/pks & wpns, maneuvered on them, neg arty due to friendlies. 1745H, G/S on sta & expended at BS418805. 1830H, G/S broke sta. 1835H, rec 15xrds automatic fire fr BS411809, swept & heard noise in bnkr, eng bnkr w/frag. Res: 2xNVA KIA (25-30 yrs, grn unif). CIA: 1xrucksack, 200 lbs rice, 50 lbs salt. Rice & salt dest. Will sweep at first light.
96	2230	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF Lo Tien, BT459036 at 1800H. Eng w/SAF est VC sqd. Res: 1xVC KIA. 1xAK-47 CIA.
97	2255	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #09, BS617874, (en) BS614877 at 2015H. Eng w/SAF, 1xVC plat. VC rtn w/SAF, evad W. Res: 1xPSDF WIA(E). D/O to 91 st Evac at 2155H. 1xM-2 carb MIA & 3xVC KIA. (Info only)
98	2255	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, PF #07, BS663983, (en) BS658985 at 2000H. PF eng UNSEF w/SAF, VC rtn SAF & evad E. Fired arty, swept area & fd 1xVC KIA, 1xM-26 H/gren CIA. Neg friendly cas. (Info only)
99	2330	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, Bn CP/3-1, BS639732 at 2000H. Fire broke out on top of bnkr belonging to C/1-44 Arty, neg cas & mod to severe dam to bnkr. Res: Fire set off SA rds & M-79 rds & M-26 H/gren. No one was in the area at the time & fire started fr an unk cause. Invest is continuing. (Info only)
100	1150	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Cln. Time: 310900H-312000H Mar. Msn #17: UL AS7999, LR AS8594. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
101	1130	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 301900H-310600H Mar. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
102	1130	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 301900H-310600H Mar. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912, to 3409, to 3811, to 3218, to start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

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1	0001	Journal opened.
2	0100	B/123 Avn, MAJ Drew, B/123, (en) BS799768 at 302400H. While working Air Cav Box #49, rec hvy AWF & SAF. Acft expended on suspected en loc. Res: 1xVC KIA.
3	0125	198 th Bde, Sgt Greene, Radar OP 3, 1/20, (en) BS751390 at 0112H. Detected 10-15xpers mov S. Firing arty.
4	0130	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, PF 167, BS776535 at 302305H. Rec 82mm mort & RPG's. Contact broken 2405H. D/O req 0005H for 1xPF. D/O compl 0040H to Duc Pho. (Info only)
5	0145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, String #131, (en) AT963224 at 0109H. Detected 2xpers mov NE & SW. Mort (81mm) fired w/unk res.
6	0145	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, PF 108, BT020335 at 0050H. Est VC plat ent Thang Tra vil w/SAF. PF in vil rtn w/SAF & arty w/un res. (Info only)
7	0345	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, E/4-21, BS913225 at 0215H. MACV at Charlie Brown req Illum & 31x81mm rds fired. At 0300H, during illum, the US obsr approx 20xpers leaving fr village getting into fishing boats which joined fishing fleet. RF 103 eng fishing fleet & all except 3-5 boats rtn to land. Ntfy: Sgt Bender at Quang Ngai to get more info.
8	0405	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, RF 743, BT081390 at 0235H. Rec SAF fr est VC plat. RF rtn w/SAF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 3xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
9	0500	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF 197, BS579924, (en) BS565916 at 0400H. Rec 3x60mm rds, landed in wire w/NCD. ARVN fired arty 10x105mm rds HE and RF 197 will sweep at first light. (Info only)
10	0555	CLDC, Sgt Johanson, CLDC alert cond White, eff: 0700H.
11	0630	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, RF 103, BS770470 at 0155H. Reported squad of VC entered a vil (Thach Tro) and burned several struc. Illum fired fr Liz & Max. RF checked out area w/neg cas & unk number of struc dest. (Info only)
12	0650	MP, 23d Inf, Sgt Scheever, BS567986 at 0640H. An MP V100 fd group of ARVN soldiers around a barrier of rocks across QL1. It is believed to be mined. The 26 Engr and an EOD tm will check to remove the barrier. At 0810H road clear as of 0755H. Neg mine on road. Ntfy: G4, MAJ McGee; 16 th CAG, MAJ Long; 198 th Bde, Sgt Lark; Div Engr, MAJ Kelly; Div Avn, CPT Prentice; DTO, Sgt Ariail; DISCOM, LT Bays; FSE, CPT Goldsmith.
13	0715	196 th Bde, LT Navor, CP/1-46, Mary Ann. Req EOD Tm to dest additional ordnance fd. Pick up at Blue Star pad, CHL, 1-46 area at 011300H by R/S acft. Appr: 133d EOD, Sp Johanus; G3, CPT Croy.
14	0740	Ranger Ops, SFC Jordan, Tm Ark and two radio relay, BS477994, Chippewa, Hill 270. Tm Ark extr at 0710H fr BS477994. Radio relay extr at 0730H fr Chippewa. Radio relay extr at 0735H fr Hill 270. All cold. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G2, PFC Williams; 196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor; 198 th Bde, Sp Fort.
15	0800	G2 Ops, MAJ Romine. Canc LRRP Boxes #35 & #36. Ntfy: FSE, Sp Vicks; 196 th Bde, Sgt Taylor; 198 th Bde, Sp Fort.
16	0900	FSE, CPT Goldsmith; C/1-44, Hill 411 at 302130H. Update to 30 Mar report. A fire started in the guard portion of C/1-44 sleeping bnkr. Neg personnel were in the guard area. 2xmin after the fire started there was a small explosion, 1xmin later 2xlarge explosions. Personnel extinguished the fire. The front of Bnkr collapsed due to the fire. There were neg injuries and neg major damage except to bnkr wall. Neg knowledge of cause of fire. Explosions assumed to be H/gren.
17	0915	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, 4 ARVN LRRP. Unit cond a CA at 0745H fr Dragon to cold LZ at BS564505, compl 0815H. (Info only)
18	0924	196 th Bde, MAJ Hardin, 1-46 Mary Ann at 0920H. Rec 1x60mm or 1xRPG rd w/NCD. Eng w/arty w/unk res. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint.
19	1000	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, R/6 ARVN, Unit cond an Eagle Flt fr Honey at 0740H to cold LZ's at BS483766, 495798, 502748 and Dottie, compl 0930H. (Info only)
20	1010	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, 1/4 ARVN, BS617533 at 0810H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 1xARVN KIA, 1xARVN WIA(E), D/O to Quang Ngai, 4xNVA KIA. CIA: 1xAK47, 1xM16, 6xChicom H/gren. (Info only)
21	1010	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, R/4 ARVN, BS739592 at 0800H. Det 1xM14 mine. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E), D/O to Quang Ngai. While waiting for D/O eng by UNSEF. Rtn SAF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xM1 Carb CIA. (Info only)
22	1010	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, R/1-52, BS410809 at 0900H. While sweeping area of last night's contact, fd 2xrucksacks (homemade) w/1xAK47 full mag (30 rds), 80xAK47 loose rds, 2xChicom H/gren, assorted food & clothing, 10-12 NVA ponchos, many assorted docu. All items of intel value will be evac to Stinson, all else dest.
23	1025	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, MACV Mo Duc, BS778531 at 0900H. Reported a Lambretta det unk type mine on road to Nui Ong Do. Est 30-40 lbs TNT. Res: 10xVN civ KIA, 2xVN civ WIA. (Info only)
24	1035	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 17, BT192500 at 302115H. On amb eng 1xsquad VC. Fired arty and illum. Res: 4xVC KIA. CIA: 1xAK47, 1xM16. Will extr thru ARVN channels. (Info only)
25	1035	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, C/1-6. At 0830H vic BS523930 obsr 1xVC w/pack and wpn approx 50m. Neg eng due to prox of civ & village. VC evad E. At this time obsr 5-6xmore VC evading w/the first VC. Villagers said there were many B/T in area. Req acft to obsr area. At 0935H, 198 th Avn obsr 1xVC w/pk & wpn evad into struc at BS517927. C/1-6 swept area w/neg res. Neg eng due to vic of village.
26	1035	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PSDF Ky Sanh, BT456055 at 0645H. At vil (Ky Sanh) meeting, 1xVC eng w/SAF the members of meeting. Res: 5xVN civ KIA, 2xVN civ WIA, 1xvillage ldr KIA. VC evad W. (Info only)

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27	1035	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, PF 153, BT296279 at 302145H. While in amb eng 1xVC plat w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, CIA 2xAK47. 1xVC KIA identified as plat ldr. (Info only)
28	1115	196 th Bde, LT Smith, 1-46, AS962997 at 1112H. Rec 6x60mm rds fr N, unk loc. NCD. Fired arty. Ntfy: C/S, COL Clark; G3, LTC Saint.
29	1140	26 Engr, Sgt Edds, B/26, BS606811 at 1050H. Visually fd 1xGerman plastic anti-tank mine. Neg firing dev visible. DIP. Crater 8'x3 1/2'.
30	1140	196 th Bde, Sgt Keck, F/17 Cav and PF 403, BT240473 at 0855H. Rec unk amt B40 rkts, SAF & Chicom H/gren fr UNSEF. Rtn fire w/organic wpns & arty. Res: 1xPF KIA, 2xPF WIA(E). D/O compl 1000H to Hawk Hill, 2xVC KIA. 1042H-1200H, F/17 eng 7-15xVC. Res: 9xVC KIA, 1xPRC 25 radio (freq 30.30). All kills credit to F/17. VC wearing blk pants, green tops. PF 403 CIA 9xAK47, 1xB40 rkt launcher, 2xB40 rkts, 4xChicom H/gren.
31	1144	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, A/4-31, (en) AT872229 at 0920H. Obsr 10-15xVC w/wpns approx 1300m N. Eng w/arty. VC evad N. Believe to be 5xVC KIA. Unable to check area, area is across river.
32	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Hay, 1/6 ARVN, BS538789 at 0745H. Det unk type mine. Res: 2xARVN WIA(E). D/O compl 0845H to Quang Ngai. (Info only)
33	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Hay, R/6 ARVN, BS498795 at 0805H. On S&C eng 2xVC w/SAF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xM2 Carb CIA. (Info only)
34	1205	198 th Bde, Sgt Hay, R/6 ARVN, BS496790 at 0840H. Eng 2xVC. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK47 CIA. (Info only)
35	1215	198 th Bde, Sp Green, D/3-1 cond an extr at 1052H fr PZ's at BS472732 and 477723 to 411, compl cold at 1200H. A/3-1 cond a CA at 1035H fr PZ at 411 to LZ's at BS495690 and 483704, compl cold at 1155H.
36	1325	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, B/1-6, BS556824 at 1100H. Fd 1xB/T 60mm mort rd w/TWFD. Fd on trail. DIP.
37	1325	198 th Bde, Sgt Lark, A/1-6, BS576817 at 1200H. Fd 1xAK47 in bushes along trail. Also fd 1xAK47 mag w/30 rds ammo. Wpn in good cond, SN: 1952AW7305. Will evac to Dottie.
38	1337	198 th Bde, LT Bilstrom, R/1-52, BS418809 at 1230H. While sweeping area of yesterday's contact, fd 2xNVA KIA (blk PJ's, neg ID, 20-25 yrs old, credit to R/1-52), 1xrucksack, 150 lbs salt. CIA evac to Stinson.
39	1420	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, B/5-46, BT229124 at 1225H. While on S&C rec SAF fr UNSEF 350m SW. Rtn w/SAF & arty. Swept area w/neg res.
40	1515	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, D/1-1, BT233502 at 1230H. Obsr & eng 1xVC w/M60 fire. Res: 1xVC KIA.
41	1520	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, C/3-1, BS497662 at 1300H. On trail fd 1xB/T 81mm mort rd w/TWFD. DIP. Crater 3'x1 1/2'. On same trail 50m N fd 1xB/T can of petna w/TWFD. DIP. Crater 4'x1'.
42	1540	23d INF DIV, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Grey, eff: 1845H.
43	1555	AAE, CPT Prentice, 116 Avn, BS362782 at 1530H. 1xUH-1C landed due to suspected engine failure. NCD. Aft being secured by element of D/1-52. Extr compl to CHL at 1645H.
44	1625	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, CLDC alert cond Yellow, eff 1845H.
45	1630	23d INF DIV, MAJ Romine, G2 Ops, Special Req. Box #39: Clearance be moved to 2 Apr thru 12 Apr. Diapprov: 198 th Bde, MAJ White. Ntfy: G2, SSG Reule; FSE, SSG Johnson; Rangers, LT Topping; G2 Air, Sp Ashton.
46	1735	196 th Bde, MAJ O'Connor, 3/5 ARVN, Unit cond an armv & CA fr PZ at Hill 885 to LZ's at Mary Ann and AT931031, compl cold at 1703H.
47	1800	198 th Bde, Sp Hatfield, C/D/1-52. C/1-52 cond an extr at 1358H fr BS382799 and 377805 to Stinson, compl 1720H D/1-52 cond a CA at 1340H fr Stinson to cold LZ at BS362782 compl at 1640H.
48	1800	23d INF DIV, CG. Dept VIP pad enroute Mary Ann at 1000H. Enroute Donna 1055H. Enroute VIP pad 1145H. Enroute Quang Ngai at 1340H. Enroute OP 3 at 1455H. Enroute OP 1 at 1530H. Enroute Chippewa at 1610H. Enroute VIP pad 1635H.
49	1800	23d INF DIV, ADC(S). Dept VIP pad enroute Combat Ctr at 0700H. Enroute VIP pad at 0750H. Enroute 411 at 0910H. Enroute CA of A/3-1 at 1015H. Enroute VIP pad 1120H.
50	1815	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/4-21, BS544412 at 1215H. Fd 2xstruc 10'x18'x5' w/signs of rec use. All dest.
51	1815	198 th Bde, PFC Paine, A/4-21, BS528432 at 1515H. Fd 1xbamboo struc 6'x10'x10' w/signs of rec use. Dest.
52	1845	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, B/5-46, BT283108 at 1506H. On security detail, obsr 1xVC approx 1300m S mov E. Arty fired w/unk res.
53	1845	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, RF 178, BT237215 at 1320H. Rec M79 fire during sweep. Rtn fire w/60mm. Res: 4xRF WIA(E). D/O compl 1505H to Hawk Hill. (Info only)
54	1845	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/1-1, 1535H-1621H. Air Cav Box #14. AT954236 obsr 1xcam struc & 2xbnkrs, dest. AT973234 obsr possible B/T area, eng, res in 1xsecondary explo. AT978218 obsr 1xcam struc, dest.
55	1850	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, Subsector I (MAJ Lawson), BT521103. At an azimuth of 227 degrees and 200m, Tower 13 fd 1xcross in middle of a trail. Slightly W of this was another cross, also on same trail. VN in area said the crosses meant rkts. The tower said the VN civ have been avoiding path all day.

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23d INFANTRY DIV TOC

CHU LAI, RVN

Item	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.
56	1850	196 th Bde, PFC Del Rio, D/1-1, 1530H-1615H. Air Cav Box #13: AT843224 obsr 1xstruc and 1xbnkr, dest. AT854194, obsr new field and high speed trail.
57	1900	198 th Bde, Sgt Fort, C/1-6, BS516936 at 1850H. Rec AWF fr UNSEF 75m N. Rtn w/SAF. Swept area w/neg res.
58	1920	CLDC, Sgt Crabbe, US Navy will fire in the Rocket Pocket 0200H-0500H 1 Apr 71.
59	1925	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/1-52, BS390831 at 1700H. On patrol eng by squad size element of NVA. Rtn SAF. NVA were in 4 newly constructed bnkr. NVA evad E. Res: 3xUS WIA(E), D/O compl 1800H to 91 st Evac. Arty fired on suspected en loc. Swept area w/neg res. 4xbnkr dest.
60	2000	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, 196 th Avn, BT225115 at 1835H. Obsr 15xNVA w/pks & wpns. Eng w/M60. Res: 2xNVA KIA. Arty fired w/unlk res.
61	2020	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, R/4 ARVN, BS728598 at 2000H. Rec SAF w/NCD. Rtn SAF. Swept area w/neg res. (Info only)
62	2025	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/3-21, BT126273 at 1815H. On S&C eng w/SAF 5xNVA, green unif, prox 200m NE. Res: 3xNVA KIA, CIA: 1xChicom H/gren. DIP. Docu will be extr to Center. Arty fired on evading NVA.
63	2035	198 th Bde, Sgt Terry, A/4-21, BS539427 at 1830H. Fd 1xold struc w/1xold female w/deformed legs. Female stated that 4xVC had just left area, each w/wpnr. Checked area w/neg res.
64	2100	FSE, SSG Johnson, 3-18 Arty, 1700H. D/1-82 rec 2x60mm rds w/NCD. Nearby village has been occupied by VC/NVA and all villages within 1 km have been evac. Intel reports Hill #37 will be hit and Rawhide is presently on 100% alert. Hill #37 located at AT916582 and Rawhide at AT787576. Arty did not fire due to EOD tm working in area and prox of friendlies (Marine Operation).
65	2100	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, Son Tin, 1-6, 2000H. Village reported that between grids BS581851 and 585865 4xUS were CIA by 6xVC. 1-6, B/26 Engr & 1-52 are checking their men. Night Hawk on station 2035H and 2100H-2145H w/neg obsr. All units in vic have accounted for all of their personnel. 198 th Bde states this report cannot be substantiated. Ntfy: G3, LTC Saint.
66	2130	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, C/5-46, BT413040 at 1930H. While in NDP rec 3 rds SAF prox 700m W. Arty fired w/unlk res. Will check at first light. Neg cas.
67	2200	FSE, CPT Goldsmith, HHB/3-82, BT281159 at 2020H. At radar site at Nui Chap Tra a fuel fire started as a res of fire in generator. Res: 1xgenerator damaged, 1xUS rec burns on hands and face, radar POL supply dest, 1xwooden latrine dest, personal equip of radar crewmen dest. Incident is under investigation. Q4 Radar not damaged.
68	2200	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, A/3-1, BS483705 at 2100H. Mech amb det. Swept area w/neg res.
69	2200	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, D/1-1, BS810330 at 2020H. Rec SAF fr UNSEF. Rtn fire w/unlk res. Acft at 400' and 50k. NCD.
70	2205	198 th Bde, LT Haslett, PF 05, BS570944 at 2000H. Reported 2xCo of VC taking over village. Villagers reported VC had 1x60mm mort. Binh Son ntfy and neg action was taken. (Info only)
71	2225	AAE, CPT Lutz, B/123, BS153754 at 1445H. An OH-6A on VR at 70k and 60' rec moderate SAF fr prox 25m w/neg hits. Acft cont to fly and compl mission.
72	2305	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, A/5-46, BT240141 at 2220H. Mech amb det. Will sweep at first light.
73	2315	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, A/4-21, (en) BS552426 at 2215H. Obsr 1xcampfire. Fired arty fr SJ Hill. Fire went out. Will sweep at first light.
74	2315	198 th Bde, Sgt Forrey, RF 228, BS542879 at 2150H. Reports seeing 2xVC Co rallying w/villagers. Arty fired w/unlk res. (Info only)
75	2350	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, B/4-31, AT901233 at 2300H. OP obsr 1xVN male approx 100m N mov toward perimeter wire of Siberia. Had neg shirt. Fired illum and eng w/SAF. Evad N.. Will check at first light.
76	2350	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, LZ A/5-46, BT279104 at 2250H. Radar detected 204xpers mov E-W prox 1200m. Arty fired w/unlk res.. Will check at first light.
77	301230	(DELAYED) 196 th Bde, Stoll, AO Req #20: AT9840-BT0440-0437-0237-0234-AT9734-9736-9836-start. DTG: ASAP-101800H Apr. Appr: 23d Inf, MG Baldwin; G3, CPT Skinner. Ntfy: FSE, Sp Hicks.
78	1600	G3, MAJ Lynch, AO Req #18: AS884970-S along I-II MR Bdry-AS885700-E along 70 grid line-BS1070-N-1087-along 196/198 Bde AO Bdry-start. DTG: 312400H-102400H Apr. Appr: 198 th Bde, MAJ White; G3, CPT Croy. Ntfy: FSE, SSG Johnson.
79	1600	198 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 010900H-012000H Apr. Msn #98-1: BS3595-3995-4498-4795-4791-3591-start. Appr: 198 th Bde, LT Haslett. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
80	1600	196 th Bde, LT LaJoy, APD Msn Clnc. Time: 010900H-012000H Apr. Msn #10: UL AT9317, LR AT9713. Msn #11: UL AT7923, LR AT8618. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, AFC Elliott.
81	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 311900H-010600H Apr. Box #5: Fly Chu Lai perimeter. Appr: G3, MAJ Proctor. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.
82	1000	23d INF DIV, MAJ Proctor, Night Hawk Req. Time: 311900H-010600H Apr. Box #20: UL BT4306, LR BT4801. Box #21: BT2912-3409-3811-3218-start. Box #24A: Fly road fr Tien Phuoc to Tam Ky. Appr: 196 th Bde, LT LaJoy. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Lutz; SALV, PFC Lengyel.

