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Item	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.
1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0150	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, R/1-327, AT819867, 311430H. While on ptl obsr 1xVC prox 1000m NW, processed arty, expended 12x105mm HE and 1xWP. G/S checked area w/neg res. At 1500H, rec SAF fr NW w/neg cas or dam.
3	0150	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 3/51 ARVN, AT876615, 311110H. While on ptl eng 1xVC prox 75m N, res in 1xVC KIA, med supplies, CIA. (Info only)
4	0155	196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8, AT998528, 010400H. While flying N/H Box#18 obsr 1xcam struc, 1xbnkr, eng w/neg res.
5	0415	196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8, AT945545, 010400H. While flying N/H Box#18, obsr cam sampan, res in 1xsampan dest.
6	0740	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Jacobson, RF#424, BT130410, 311800H. While on ptl eng UNSEF, res in 2xVC KIA, 1xM-60 MG, CIA. (Info only)
7	0810	23d Inf, MAJ Schultz, G4. EOD will have a 15xton blast in the CHL Rock Quarry between 1300H & 1700H. Ntfy: C/S, Sgt Bryan; G2, SFC Stewart; G3, LTC Watts; FSE, CPT Langley; AAE, MAJ Swift.
8	0945	TF Americal, Sp Marata, 3/6 ARVN, BS525798, 312250H. Amb UNSEF, res in 2xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
9	0947	(DELAYED) TF Americal, Sp Marata, 4/6 ARVN, BS533933, 312315H. Had MA det, res in 2xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA, 1xrucksack CIA. (Info only)
10	0950	(DELAYED), TF Americal, Sp Marata, 1/6 ARVN, BS452843, 312020H. Amb UNSEF, res in 2xVC KIA, 1xCC sub MG, CIA (type 43), 5xCCHG, CIA. (Info only)
11	1030	196 Bde, Sgt Lee, R/1-327, Unit cond an extr fr PZ at AT822756 at 1000H to LZ at LZ Maud, compl 1008H. (Cold)
12	1035	TF Americal, Sp Marata, B/2-1, BT549061, 010930H. Bnkr#304 obsr 2xsampans 400m off shore, eng & dispersed.
13	1035	TF Americal, Sp Marata, D/2-1, BT523106, 010950H. Bnkr#123 obsr 15xVN children stealing concertina wire off of perimeter, eng & dispersed w/C/S.
14	1115	TF Americal, LT Packard, A/2-1, BT529080, 011030H. Bnkr#218 obsr 10xVN children stealing building supplies inside perimeter and eng w/C/S. VN ran in direction of USO beach. MP's ntfy.
15	1310	TF Americal, Sp Crabb, E/1-6, BT421048, 011100H. 1xUS hurt back while lifting 4.2 mort, man taken to 91 Evac by R/S acct.
16	1425	196 Bde, LT Orrison, R/1-46, (en) AT863618, 011315H. While on ptl obsr 5xVC w/wpns mov W, prox 700m at 1330H. Recon eng w/SA/AWF at 1350H. G/S fr F/8 on sta, en rtn SAF. G/S eng SEL, A/1-46 compl a CA to area, compl 1612H, res in 2xUS WIA(M) fr R/1-46. Unit swept area w/neg findings.
17	1500	TF Americal, LT Packard, 1/C/3-21, BT428028, 011300H. While on ptl fd 1xM-16 w/20xrds in mag leaning against tree. (SN#170708) Wpn was rusty, est to have been in place 6xmonths.
18	1650	196 Bde, Sgt Lee, A/1-46, Unit cond a CA fr PZ at AT876657 at 1522H to LZ at AT863618, compl 1612H. (Cold)
19	1755	TF Americal, Sp Crabb, D/1-1, 011300H. While flying Air Cav Box#31, unit obsr 1xstruc w/bnkr nearby, obsr at BS447902. Struc was eng & dest. At BS467897 obsr fresh tracks.
20	2250	196 Bde, LT Dennis, 100% practice alert DNG & all sub-sectors beginning at 012200H. Compl 012235H, Satisfactory.
21	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Night Hawk Req. Time: 011900H-020600H Nov. Box#35: BT4209-BT4408-BT4406-BT4206-start. Box#39: BT4101-BT4601-BT4603-BT5003-BS5094-BS4194-start. Box#46: BT4307-BT5301-BS4598-BT4300-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; Salv, PFC Lengyel.
22	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Air Cav Req. Time: 020600H-022000H Oct. Box#31: BS4094-BS4894-BS480885-W along river to BS4088-start. Box#33: UL BT4209, LR BT46060. Box#39: BT4101-BT4601-BT4603-5003-BS5094-BS4194-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
23	2400	Inclsure #1: Unit Locations.
24	2400	23d INF DIV OPS SUMMARY. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOI with the 2d ARVN Div & 1 <sup>st</sup> Special Brigade, as Tac air and artillery provided support. There were no enemy losses. US forces conducted 1 CA, 1 Extraction. US casualties during the period were 2 WIA(M).
25	2400	Journal Closed.

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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0110	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-46, AT854618, 012230H. While in NDP obsr 2xVC prox 40m N, eng w/SAF & M-79 fire, processed illum, VC evad w/neg res.
3	0110	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8, AT865515, 012045H. While flying N/H Box#10, 1xUH-1H rec SAF fr bnkr complex, res in 7xrds in lower part of gas tank w/neg cas, eng w/neg res.
4	0337	TF Americal, Sp Duncan, C/3-21, BT406017, 020215H. Ele reported 10xrds of 105mm Arty impacted vic BT410021 (400-500m fr NDP) w/NCD. Sgt Moore (Fat City) confirmed the rds were fired by A/3-82 loc at Fat City as scheduled fires. The grid rec neg clnc fr 3-21 Bn, however was inadvertently fired on.
5	0450	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, C/1-327, AT844755, 012000H While in NDP obsr lights prox 1000m S and heard noises, prox 200m S. Processed arty w/unlk res. Unit swept area w/neg res.
6	0455	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-46, AT854618, 011805H. While on sweep obsr 1xVC w/wpn, prox 300m N, eng w/SAF, swept area & fd caves.
7	0755	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Miami & Moscow Rngr Tms at AT889744 020630H rec AWF fr E, G/S checked area w/neg findings.
8	0945	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair PF#195, BT026689, 012030H. While in NDP rec SAF, res in 5xPF WIA. (Info only)
9	0945	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#743, BT110380, 011520H. Eng UNSEF & rec SAF, res in 1xRF KIA, 1xVC KIA, 5xHG, CIA and several docu CIA. Evac to Dist HQ. (Info only)
10	0945	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#121, BT170530, 010800H. Eng UNSEF & rec SAF, res in 1xRF WIA, 1xM-79 partially dest. (Info only)
11	0945	(DELAYED) 196 Bde Sgt Sinclair, Quang Nam (P), BT054698, 311910H Oct. While riding bike, det unk type mine, res in 1xciv WIA, 1xciv KIA (Info only)
12	1000	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, while flying Air Cav Box#10 fr 0810H-0855H at AT941529, obsr 4-5xbnkr w/2'x2' openings & cam w/rec use AT943521 obsr 20xfighting pos, 1xbnkr 4'x6', campfire w/rec use AT940519 obsr 1xbnkr w/2'x4' opening AT936522 obsr 2xbnkr 2'x4' openings, cam. AT950538 1xbnkr w/2'x2' openings, 8'x8' w/rec use Also obsr several bnkr under constr, 1xcave. At AT957541, 3xsets of hard sole footprints mov S along river. AT955536 obsr additional constr material AT964531 obsr 20-25xfighting pos and 1xsampan. AT967526 obsr 2xsets hard sole footprints mov W along river.
13	1100	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/26 Engr, 021051H. 540 bypass soft but is passable, liberty bridge is still under water, culvert out at AT984588, hwy#4 not passable 13C is in good shape, 12# good shape, 535 bridge out 108423 not passable, bridge out at AT081390 being repaired by ARVN, have stringers in place Low spot ford at AT016338 2' of water, low spot at AT973270 1 1/2' water, passable for light traffic below 5 ton, 12W in good shape.
14	1105	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 196 Ranger, Unit cond an extr fr PZ at AT889744 at 0630H to LZ at Pad 401 (DNG), compl 0650H. (Cold)
15	1130	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 1-327 Ranger, Recon Tm#3 cond an ARMV fr PZ at LZ Maud at 1038H to LZ at AT844717, compl 1048H. Recon Tm#4 cond an ARMV fr PZ at LZ Maud at 1055H to LZ at AT868713, compl 1104H (Cold).
16	1130	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, B/1-327, Unit cond an extr fr PZ's at AT844717, AT868713 and AT835733 at 1026H to LZ at Pad 401 (DNG), compl 1110H. (Cold)
17	1140	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, D/1-1, (en) BS446903, 020930H. While in Air Cav Box#31 obsr & eng 4xstruc frames, 2xstruc, 8xbnkr, stacks of wood, a poncho & clothing. Res: 3xstruc dest, 1xbnkr dest.
18	1220	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT863618, 021100H Fd 1x2 quart cooking pot, 1xbloodstained cloth, 1xCCHG, and 1xAK-47 rd.
19	1220	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Recon Tm#2, AT836855, 021015H Obsr 1xVC/NVA 600m to W. Unit processed arty w/unlk res.
20	1220	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, R/1-327, AT836853, 020945H. Fd tracks of 1xindiv approx 24-48xhrs old, tracks leading W.
21	1220	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, R/1-46, AT865616, 021040H. Fd 2xtrails following stream bed At AT863618 fd 10xsets of footprints.
22	1220	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT858618, 021105H. While on S&C msn fd 1xbush hat, 1xempty bag, 1xcanteen, 1xpr Ho Chi Minh sandals.
23	1240	TF Americal, Sp Crabb, 2-1, Gate#3, BT560009, 021140H. 2xUS MP's and interpreter, while driving on QL#1 along perimeter wire, obsr 3xVN in wire. Interpreter fired 2xshots in the air, 3xVN evad. MP's then checked out wire, where 3xVN were, the wire was cut out MP's stated they looked like they were carrying a mine. 2-1 investigated at this time. Investigated w/neg res.
24	1330	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 1-327 Inf, 1/D/1-327 cond an ARMV fr PZ at AT845843 at 1255H to LZ at LZ Maud, compl 1304H. 3/D/1-327 cond an ARMV fr PZ at LZ Maud at 1246H to LZ at AT845843, compl 1255H.
25	1640	196 Bde, Sp Hightower, F/8. Res of APD#16. At 1530H to 1605H, 3xmedium readings at ZC054698, ZC113676, ZC095670, 2xmedium readings at ZC080690, ZC085696. 1600H at ZC092680 LOH rec unk amt SAF flying at 15' and 60 knts w/NCD. Acft cont msn.



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2	0500	TF Americal, Sp Duncan, C/2-1, (en) BT576022. While in amb pos at 0001H obsr 6xpers mov SW to NE prox 100m. Flaeship & N/H req and on sta. Arty Hill, Ly Tin, and Binh Son were checked to insure no RF's, PF's or ARVN were in the area, response was neg. At 0030H, C/2-1 eng enemy & obsr 1xVC fall and was being dragged away by others. Enemy rtn SAF & CCHG, res in 2xUS WIA(E). D/O to 91 Evac compl at 0045H. At 0105H all 2-1 units on CHL perimeter were put on 100% alert. N/H eng the area of contact under direction of the ground unit. N/H rec SAF at 0110H and again eng the area w/unlk res. F/17 Cav was sent to help secure the ASP. There are no sentry dogs at the ASP At 0105H, 0120H and 0200H tower #52 had sensor activations at BT560009. N/H broke sta at 0300H and C/2-1 set up additional claymores at 0430H. 2-1 Bn will conduct a sweep of the area today. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sgt Vansteinberg.
3	0505	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8, 022230H. While in N/H Box#11 at BT003647, obsr what appeared to be an aluminum boat, 12x3', eng w/unlk res. At AT995605 obsr 1xbnkr (5'x8').
4	0630	TF Americal, Sp Norman, 2-1, alert cond WHITE, eff 0700H.
5	0825	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Rngrs, Tm's Paris & Seattle cond an insertion fr PZ at Pad 401 (DNG) at 0640H to LZ at ZC205660, compl 0700H. (Cold)
6	0825	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, Unit cond an extr fr PZ at AT859616 at 0815H to LZ at Pad 402 (DNG), compl 0916H. (Cold)
7	1010	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT850618, 030540H. While in NDP obsr 2xVC/NVA w/packs prox 150m N, eng w/claymore, unit swept w/neg res.
8	1010	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#111, BT076698, 021540H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res in 1xRF WIA. D/O compl to DNG at 1630H. (Info only)
9	1307	TF Americal, Sp Marata, 2-1 Inf, BT525035, 031110H. Gate#2 was fd open w/neg military police around. 2-1 closed gate and ntfy MP's. MP's checked gate to find lock on gate was broken off and there was one VN fem who entered the gate and was in the 27 Surg area. MP on post at the gate at 1420H.
10	1444	196 Bde, Sp Marata, 1/A/1-327, Unit cond an ARMV fr PZ at Pad 401 at 1348H to LZ at AT868713 at 1434H.
11	1444	196 Bde, Sp Marata, R/1-327, Unit cond an ARMV fr PZ's at AT868713 and AT844717 at 1355H to LZ at LZ Maud, compl 1420H.
12	1448	TF Americal, CPT Guill, 1/C/2-1, 031000H. 1xplt of C/2-1 made a sweep thru wire and around area where enemy was obsr last night No blood trails, tracks or tampering with wire was fd, but earlier in the morning VN civ were in the same area. Lt ended sweep at 031130H.
13	1510	196 Bde, LT Orrison, 031020H-1120H. Bde Arty Air obsr 4-5xstruc w/rec use. F/8 and FAC sent to area. F/8 at ZC024379 obsr eng & dest 2x6'x7' cam struc; at ZC025385 obsr 1x10'x10' cam bnkr; at ZC024389 obsr eng & dest 3x6'x8' cam struc; and at ZC074391 obsr 1x4'x6' cam concrete or brick reinforced bnkr.
14	1525	TF Americal, Sp Marata, D/1-1, 031300H-1400H. While in Air Cav Box#31 at BS470910 obsr 1xcam bnkr. Between BS475907-BS477903 obsr 1xbnkr & 3-5xlean-to's. LOH on VR at 75' and 25 knts rec hvy SAF. G/S eng area w/unlk res.
15	1750	TF Americal, Sp Marata, D/1-1, 031420H-1500H. While in Air Cav Box#31 at BS479896 and BS475905 LOH on VR rec SAF while at 75' and 25 knts w/NCD. A/S fr 21 <sup>st</sup> RAC processed on BS480894 res in 5xstruc w/bnkr and 1xsec explo. LOH on VR rec SAF while at 50' and 40 knts w/NCD. LOH obsr 2xVC evad wearing blk PJ's and packs. LOH eng res in 1xVC KIA. G/S at 100' and 90 knts rec SAF w/NCD. G/S eng, res in 1xVC KIA. Arty fired w/unlk res.
16	1800	23d Inf, CG. Dept VIP to Mo Duc 1340H, to Bronco 1431H, to VIP 1555H.
17	1825	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, A/1-327, AT873705, 031600H. Fd 1xsleeping pos 7'x3' capable of sleeping 3-4xindiv, obsr trail mov NE w/guard pos off trail 5'x6', trail 18" wide w/overhead cover, sleeping pos 2-3xdays old.
18	1630	196 Bde, Sp Hightower, APD Msn Req. Time: 040600H-042000H Nov. Box#16: UL ZC0369, LR AT8262; Box#17: UL ZC0049, LR ZC0741. Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT High; TACP, A1C Barnes.
19	1630	196 Bde, Sp Hightower, Night Hawk Req. Time: 031900H-040600H Nov. Box#10: AT7954-along Son Via Gia river to AT920533, S along Song Thu Bon river to AT835460-AT7946-start. Box#11: BT1161-AT9760-AT8860-AT9271-AT9770-BT0870-start. Box#14: AT9381-AT997747-AT9771-AT895775-start. Box#15: UL AT9449, LR AT9943. Box#16: UL AT8746, LR AT9434. Box#17: AT950548, E along Song Ky Lam river to BT015559-BT015520, W along Quan Dien Ban border-start Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
20	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Night Hawk Req. Time: 031900H-040600H Nov. Box#35: BT4209-BT4409-BT4406-BT4206-start. Box#39: BT4101-BT4601-BT4603-BT5003-BS5094-BS4194-start. Box#46: BT4387-BT5301-BS4598-BT4300-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
21	1630	196 Bde, Sp Hightower, Air Cav Req. Time: 040600H-042000H Nov. Box#13: UL YC8643, LR YC9438. Box#15: AT793350, S along Son Thu Bon river to AT804290, 300m ea side of river. Box#18: UL ZC1783, LR AT8179. Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
22	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Air Cav Req. Time: 040600H-042000H Nov. Box#33: UL BT4009, LR BT4606. Box#35: BT3609-4804-3800-3406-start. Box#39: BT4101-BT4601-BT4603-BT5003-BS5094-BS4194-start. Appr: TFA, Sp Riggs. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.





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2	0445	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Hall, A/1-327, AT874710, at 041730H, obsr 2xVC evad NE of their loc, at 1730H obsr 1xVC w/wpn evad NE, at 1830H rec SAF fr NE & rtn SAF w/unk res. At 1905H, MA det 100m N, N/H on sta at 1910H to recon area w/neg res.
3	0445	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Hall, HQ/1-327, AT839748, 042230H. Radar det mov 500m S of LZ Maud, process arty w/unk res.
4	0500	196 Bde, LT Hall, F/8, AT972528, 050320H. N/H obsr 2xcam struc, eng w/neg res.
5	0745	196 Bde, SFC Blackwood, 196 Rngs. Tm Miami cond an insertion fr PZ at Pad 401(DNG) at 0700H to LZ at AT876659, compl, cold at 0725H.
6	0930	TF Americal, Sp Marata, 1/6 ARVN, BS426795, 050430H. Unit had MA det, res: 2xVC KIA, 4xCCHG and 50 kilos salt CIA.
7	1105	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 050635-0747H. While in Air Cav Box#12 at AT875710, obsr 1xtrail 2' wide used in last 6xhrs. At AT979723 obsr 1xtrail 2' wide w/hvy use in last 6xhrs. At AT878722 obsr an old bomb crater w/hvy rec use.
8	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#214, BT028692, 040115H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res: 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
9	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#161, AT962532, 041500H. While on ptl fd 10xVC KBG/S (VNAF). Also fd 15xCCHG and docu. (Info only)
10	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#38, BT076706, 041700H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res: 1xPF WIA. (Info only)
11	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#38, BT076706, 041715H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res: 1xPF KIA. (Info only)
12	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#117, AT935578, 042115HY. While on ptl rec 6x60mm mort rds w/NCD. (Info only)
13	1105	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#106, BT064695, while on ptl det unk type mine, res: 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
14	1115	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Ranger, 051105H, AT867653. Tm Miami obsr 5xVC, (3xw/packs and 2xw/wpns) believed to be on a rest break along stream. Arty fired w/unk res.
15	1115	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 050819H-0905H. While in Air Cav Box#12 at AT893740 obsr a tunnel complex w/2'x3' openings. At AT897741 obsr 1x51 cal pit w/no rec use. At AT903737 obsr 1x51 cal pit used in last 3xweeks.
16	1125	TF Americal, Sp Marata, B/2-1, conducted an ARMV fr PZ at Chu Lai(E) at 0905H to LZ at BS465965, compl 1109H. B/3-21 cond an ARMV fr PZ at BS465965 at 0917H to LZ at CHL, compl 1125H.
17	1130	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 050909H-0915H. While in Air Cav Box#10, at AT911519 obsr 3-4xfighting pos used in last 12xhrs. At AT866521 obsr 1xstruc 4'x5' used in last 24xhrs. At AT867522 obsr 1xcam struc 8'x10' used in last 8xhrs.
18	1135	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 051020H-1055H. While in Air Cav Box#10 at AT872523 obsr 10-20xcult fields, 1xbnkr 2'x3' and 1xbridge 6' long and 1 1/2' wide w/use in last 12xhrs. At AT869527 obsr 1xcam struc 3'x5' used in last 6xhrs At AT861540 obsr 1xacft fuel tank dropped in last week, area used in last 12xhrs.
19	1145	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, PSDF, BT014683, 050010H. An UNSEF entered Mieu Bong(H), Hoa Phuoc(V), and eng VN civ PSDF w/SAF. PSDF rtn SAF & VC evad toward Hoa Chau(V). There was no NCD. (Info only)
20	1315	TF Americal, B/2-1, BS469952, 051130H. Unit fd 1xUS a/pers mine, date on mine is May 57, mine is bouncing betty type, fd off trail in a device 4" wide & 4" long. Mine was DIP.
21	1330	TF Americal, Sp Marata, A/3-21 cond an ARMV fr PZ's at CHL & Fat City at 1125H to LZ's at BT410019, BT426024 and BT425034, compl 1323H. C/3-21 cond an ARMV fr PZ at BT410019, BT426024 and BT425034 at 1135H to LZ at CHL, compl 1320H.
22	1427	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT868609, 051330H. While on S&C msn fd 12xcaves of assorted sizes, inside were assorted clothing, cooking pans, and 35 lb of unpol rice. Caves last used in last 2-3xdays.
23	1545	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 051412H-1437H. While in Air Cav Box#18 at YC990660 obsr 1xtrail 1' wide used by 20-30xindiv in last 24xhrs. At YC965635 obsr 1xfreshly cult field and 1xcam struc 4'x8' w/rec use. At YC956624 obsr eng & dest 1xstruc cam 4'x5' and 1xstruc 6'x8'. Also while on VR OH-6A (LOH) rec SAF while at 200' and 35 knts w/NCD. G/S eng area w/unk res.
24	1550	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Hiway Broadcast Tm, AT898813, 051000H-1430H. Rec fr 2xVN children 3x81mm HE rds, 1xM-26 HG, 1x60 & 2x105mm HE rds, paid 1400 P's.
25	1550	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Ranger, (en) AT870662, 051520H. Tm Miami while on recon fd 1xtrail going N w/fresh footprints, 25xM-60 rds, 1xcooking pot and 1xcave 4'x4', also fd 1xM-16 mag. At AT871664 fd along trail 3xUS steel helmets & 30xrds M-16 ammo.
26	1605	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, D/1-1, 051400H-1445H. While in Air Cav Box#35 at BT346054 obsr unk# of struc 10'x15' and several bnkrs. LOH on VR rec SAF while at 60' and 45 knts w/NCD. G/S eng w/unk res. At BT346051 obsr 1xstruc 15'x25'. At BT349054 obsr several bnkrs dest by Typhoon Hester.



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0140	(DELAYED) TF Americal, Sp Norman, BT433049, 052205H. Obsr 1xVC in open, processed 81mm mort, en evad. Arty processed by 3-21 Inf (R/3-21).
3	0148	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-327, AT868710, at 052030H. Detected mov, prox 75m NW of NDP, fired illum, recon by fire w/SA & M-79 w/unk res.
4	0148	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, D/1-327, AT826818 at 052030H. Obsr 3xlights in open, prox 200m NE of NDP. Fired arty (30xrds 105mm HE), lights went out upon impact of arty.
5	0148	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-327, AT871708 at 052040H. Detected mov, prox 25m SW of NDP. Recon by fire w/SA & M-79 w/unk res.
6	0730	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 196 Rangers. Tms Paris & Seattle cond an insert fr PZ at Pad 401 (DNG) at 0649H to AT837594, compl 0700H. (Cold)
7	0745	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#106, BT064695 at 050800H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res in 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
8	0750	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#239, BT032667 at 050900H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res in 2xRF WIA. (Info only)
9	0750	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#04, BT176593 at 052230H. While on ptl eng UNSEF, res: 2xVC KIA, 1xM-16, 4xCCHG CIA. (Info only)
10	0750	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#161, AT945535 at 051530H. While on ptl eng UNSEF, res: 5xVC KIA, 3xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
11	0750	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#101, BT070516 at 041945H. While on ptl det unk type mine. Res: 2xRF KIA, 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
12	0750	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#101, BT052570 at 040605H. While on ptl eng UNSEF & rec SAF. Res: 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
13	0920	TF Americal, Sp Marata, 3/6 ARVN, BS512820 at 060730H. Eng UNSEF, res 3xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
14	0920	TF Americal, Sp Marata, 3/6 ARVN, BS512830, 0815H. Eng UNSEF, res: 12xVC KIA, 1xM60 MG CIA, 1xM16 CIA. (Info only)
15	1000	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, C/1-46 cond a CA fr Pad 402 (DNG) at 0841H to AT839675, compl Cold at 0932H.
16	1010	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8 Cav, 0820H-0910H. While in Air Cav Box#14 at AT981361, obsr a cleared area w/a cooking pot; area used recently. AT982350 obsr footprints going W, made recently.
17	1015	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 173 AHC, AT881665, at 0845H. While on CA for C/1-46, UH-1H rec 5xrds SAF while at 150' and 40 knts w/NCD. G/S did not eng due to no SEL.
18	1110	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RD Cadre, AT975540 at 041600H. While returning fr work to Dinh Ban was amb by est sqd of VC w/SAF. Res: 2xRD Cadre KIA. (Info only)
19	1110	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#37, BT033668 at 050830H. While on ptl det unk type mine, res in 2xPF WIA. (Info only)
20	1125	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, D/1-1, (en) BT358044 at 0900H-1025H. While in Air Cav Box#35 obsr numerous struc & bnkrs, G/S eng, res: 1xbnkr dest.
21	1230	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT855618 at 0700H. While on S&C msn fd 1xcave, 10'x20'x20', in it fd 1200lbs pol rice. Extr to DNG. 500lbs dest because of spoilage. Also fd docu dtd 26 Oct 71, 3xpr sandals, 8xsleeping pos (DIP), 1xrtk firing table booklet. Will extr all to DNG.
22	1245	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, B/3-21, BT550058 at 1215H. 1xUS accidentally shot himself in the head w/a .38 cal pistol. D/O compl at 1230H to 95 Evac, incident occurred in B/3-21 quarters area. MP's/CID investigating. EM DOA. Ntfy: C/S, G3, PMO.
23	1255	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-327, AT874710 at 1100H. While on S&C fd 1xfighting pos, 4'x4'x6', 20m fr stream; also fd 2xtrails w/footprints made in last 24hrs.
24	1300	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, D/1-327. 1/D/1-327 cond an ARMV fr Maud to AT853849 at 1018H, compl 1031H. 2/D/1-327 cond an ARMV fr AT853849 at 1032H to Maud at 1046H.
25	1310	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8 Cav, 1045H-1134H. While in Air Cav Box#15 at ZC205322 obsr 1xcam struc, numerous ponchos, empty 55 gal drum & 1xtrail 1 1/2' wide ZC201330 LOH on VR rec 1xrd SAF while at 50' & 40 knots w/NCD. G/S eng SEL w/unk res. ZC199331 obsr 1xbarn, 1xwater buffalo, 5xtrails & 1x2'x2' ammo box, area used last 2xhrs. ZC203339 obsr numerous reinforced bnkrs. ZC203337 obsr & eng 5xstruc, 8'x10', 1xNVA poncho liner w/rice on it, res: 3xstruc & poncho dest. ZC203337 obsr eng & dest 2x5'x8' struc. ZC209336 obsr eng & dest 1xstruc 8'x10' & 1xbnkr 4'4'.
26	1450	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT845622 at 1305H. While on S&C msn fd 1xtrail going E leading to a cave 5'x8'x3' w/6xsets of footprints on trail, area used in last week. In cave fd 2xused smoke gren & empty c-ration cans. 75m W of cave fd 3xsleeping pos, 1xstraw mattress, 1xempty milk carton, shirt torn into strips. All DIP.
27	1450	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, D/1-46, AT846672 at 1335H. While on S&C fd 1xCC rifle gren, DIP.



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0030	(DELAYED) TF Americal, LT Wilson, 2-1 Inf, BT525093 at 061920H. A WP gren exploded on a road in the MP Co area. No cas resulted however the gren started a fire which partially dest an abandoned bldg. Bldg partially dest due to Typhoon.
3	0030	(DELAYED) TF Americal, LT Wilson, 23d Admin, BT530095 at 062320H. Man fr 2d Admin detained after indiscriminately firing his M-16 in the company area. Indiv was intoxicated, no cas or dam.
4	0115	196 Bde, Sp Daley, 1-46 Inf, LZ Linda on practice alert (100%) between 070100H-0114H.
5	0330	(DELAYED) TF Americal, LT Wilson, 2-1 Inf, BT533087 at 061915H. While burning trash, fire got out of hand and caught building on fire, 100% dest.
6	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, VNAF, AT848546 at 051455H. C&C ship in support of 21 <sup>st</sup> Ranger E/F eng 1xVC, res: 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
7	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 78 <sup>th</sup> Ranger, AT877391 at 051430H. While on S&C dtn 3xVN (fem), 4xVN children & 4xpacks. (Info only)
8	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 4/51, BT129442 at 051410H While on ptl det unk type B/T. Res: 1xARVN WIA(E) (Info only)
9	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 21 <sup>st</sup> Ranger, AT9=849546 at 051400H. While on ptl det unk type mine. Res: 3xARVN WIA(E). (Info only)
10	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 21 <sup>st</sup> Ranger, AT853547 at 051340H. Made contact w/UNSEF. Res 2xVC KIA, 2xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
11	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, VNAF, AT853547 at 051340H. In support of 21 <sup>st</sup> Ranger E/F eng UNSEF. Res In 2xVC KIA. (Info only)
12	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 78 <sup>th</sup> Ranger, AT877391 at 051330H. Made contact w/UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
13	0415	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 21 <sup>st</sup> Ranger, AT854548 at 051245H. Made contact w/UNSEF w/SAF. Res: 6xVC KIA, 2xVC CIA, 5xARVN WIA(E). (Info only)
14	0420	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-327, AT869707 at 061740H. Obsr 2xVC prox 200m SE, did not eng or process arty. (Info only)
15	0420	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, A/1-46 Inf, AT867617 at 062105H. While in NDP MA was det. Processed illum & ptl checked area w/neg res.
16	0425	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, D/1-327, AT856849 at 061545H. While on ptl fd 1xtrail (E-W) & sleeping pos (2'x6'), actv w/in last 24xhrs.
17	0425	196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8 Cav, AT852548 at 070100H. N/H rec SAF, eng w/neg res. Alt 300', 30 knts. Neg hits or cas.
18	0825	196 Bde, Sp Daley, HQ 1-327, 100% practice alert at Maud fr 062000H to 062024H. Res: Satisfactory. Ntfy: XXIV Corps.
19	0850	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#708, AT996658 at 070030H. While in NDP eng UNSEF. 2xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
20	0850	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#23, BT056606 at 062030H. While in NDP eng UNSEF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
21	0850	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#110, BT108403 at 061430H. While on ptl eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 7xCCHG, docu CIA. (Info only)
22	0920	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, D/1-327, AT853847 at 0900H. While on ptl fd 7xM16A1 AP mines, est 1xyr old. DIP.
23	0925	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, D/1-46 conde an extr fr PZ at AT838675 at 0812H to LZ at Pad 402 (DNG), compl 0907H. (Cold). R/1-46 cond an extr fr PZ at AT858602 at 0918H to Pad 402 compl at 0925H. (Cold)
24	1000	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, F/8 Cav, BT139555 at 070939H. A UH-1H on admin msg while at 1500' & 80 knts rec mod SAF fr 5-7xVC w/NCD, ship cont'd msn.
25	1030	23d Inf, ADC(S). Dept VIP enroute 335 Trans Co at 0915H, enroute TFA VIP at 0950H, dept TFA VIP enroute VIP at 1004H.
26	1055	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, HQ/1-327, AT833758 at 1010H. Bnkr#7 on Maud obsr mov 500m NW of perimeter, obsr 2xindiv mov into a depression, 81mm mort rds were fired & R/1-327 sent a ptl to check area w/neg res.
27	1300	TF Americal, Sp Marata, R/3-21, BS489963 at 1020H. While setting up trip flares obsr 6xVC w/wpns prox 250m SW, unit eng w/SA/AWF & 10x81mm mort rds. En evad NW, unit swept w/neg res.
28	1300	TF Americal, Sp Marata, B/2-1, BS479969 at 0930H. While on ptl obsr 2xVC w/wpns prox 75m N. Unit eng w/SA/AWF/4.2 mort, en rtn SAF. D/1-1 on sta at 0940H & eng SEL w/unk res. Unit swept w/neg res. D/1-1 broke sta at 1117H.
29	1310	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, C/1-46, AT877662 at 0712200H. While on S&C msn fd 1xM-72, 1x60mm illum rd, 1x40mm HE rd, all old & rusty. DIP.
30	1546	196 Bde, F/8 Cav, AT983363 at 1105H. An A/S was flown in Air Cav Box#14, F/8 LOH on BDA obsr 1xNVA KIA, 1xbnkr dest & 1xsecondary explo. (Flown by 20 <sup>th</sup> TASS)



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0001	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, HQ/1-327, AT853817 at 082055H. Radar detected 6-9xindiv (fired 4x155mm HE, 10x81mm mort), mov ceased, unk res.
3	0001	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, B/1-46, AT888709 at 072200H. While in NDP had MA det. Res unk, will check 1 <sup>st</sup> light.
4	0001	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 2d Co/1 <sup>st</sup> Ranger Gp, BT092682 at 071500H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 1xVC, 2xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
5	0001	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, RF#709=8, AT996638 at 060300H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
6	0110	(DELAYED) TF Americal, LT Wilson, 3/D/3-21, BT484013 at 072140H. Obsr 2-4xVC mov NW along stream prox 100m, also obsr 8xVC evad SE, eng w/SAF w/unk res. En rtn SAF w/NCD.
7	0510	TF Americal, LT Wilson, D/3-21, BT473018 at 0300H. Obsr 5xVC link w/another element of VC. Arty fired & G/S & FAC's were req. G/S & flares on sta 0335H & broke sta at 0436H w/unk res. WSFL.
8	1000	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, D/1-46, AT834675 at 0845H. While on CA for D/1-46, UH-1H obsr 1xVC evad. G/S eng res in 2xsec 3xexpl. D/1-46 was insert & checked w/neg res.
9	1010	TF Americal, Sp Marata, B/2-1, BS465942 at 0905H. While on Admin msn for B/2-1 a UH-1H rec lt SAF while at 10 knts, 20' w/NCD. B/2-1 swept w/neg res.
10	1020	196 Bde, LT Orrison, D/1-46. Cond a CA fr Pad 402 (DNG) at 0815H to AT834675 at 0923H, compl Cold.
11	1045	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, F/8 Cav, 0820H-0908H. While in Air Cav Box#14 at AT981353 obsr 2xliving areas under rocks. AT981356 obsr 5xliving areas under rocks. BT007337 obsr trail tracks w/rubber tires made in last 12xhrs (going in circles), also obsr 4xindiv, 1xin grn unif (2xmale, 2xfem) ages 8-12 yrs old. AT972335 obsr 1xstruc 6'x8' w/sand bags outside. AT979345 obsr 1xgrn unif drying. BT001392 obsr 2xindiv (grn unif) evad into bnkr, also obsr 5x8'x10' struc w/5xcaches covered w/plastic, 6-7xfilled food bags & 3x4'x1' metal cylinders. Did not eng due to neg clnc to extend Air Cav Box.
12	1120	196 Bde, LT Orrison, B/1-46. Cond an extr fr AT890710 at 1015H to Pad 402, compl 1119H, Cold.
13	1315	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-46, AT868609 at 1300H. While on pti obsr & eng w/SAF 1xVC evad into cave, prox 50m N. Res: 1xVC KIA, rocket table docu extr to 196 HQ. Dressed in grn unif, neg ID, age 24 yrs. Unit checked cave w/neg findings.
14	1352	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, HB Team, AT979648 at 1000H. HB bought for 100P 2xM-26 HG fr VN children.
15	1400	23d Inf, WO Stello, D/O control at 0940H. MACV Tm#17 req an Urgent D/O for US for exhaustion. D/O picked up 1xUS MAJ and 1xUS LTC (VN) at QNG & went to hamlet at base of OP1 (vic BS5177). There a man entered D/O & D/O left. ABC crew were on board & told to take neg pictures (covering "White Medevac".) Pilot felt that they did take pictures. D/O compl at 1120H. Indiv taken to DNG to COORDS.
16	1635	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, D/1-46, AT835673 at 1515H. While on S&C obsr 2xVC/NVA prox 900m W, arty eng w/unk res.
17	1635	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#210, AT977285 at 081930H. Eng UNSEF, res: 2xVC KIA, 1x9mm pistol CIA. (Info only)
18	1635	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#368, BT084593 at 071600H. Eng UNSEF & rec SAF, res: 2xRF WIA. (Info only)
19	1635	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#111, w/3/17 ARVN, BT103668 at 071430H. Eng UNSEF & rec SAF. Res: 1xARVN WIA, 2xVC KIA, 1xVC 1xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
20	1635	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 3/17 ARVN Cav, BT092682 at 071400H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 4xVC KIA, 1xVC CIA, 1xAK-47, docu, CIA. (Info only)
21	1730	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, A/1-46, AT868609 at 1305H. While on pti 2xUS slipped on rocks & 1xrec back injury & 1xsprained ankle. D/O compl 1527H to 95 Evac.
22	1730	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 196 Rngr, AT819756 at 1715H. Tm Seattle obsr 3xindiv mov towards their pos. Tm set up hasty amb. Res: 1xen evad W. Rngr Tm heard other noises throughout night at prox 50m. Will move out 1 <sup>st</sup> light.
23	1730	TF Americal, CPT Guills, B/1-1, BT178415 at 1500H. A 10 ton lowboy fr A/26 Engr w/personnel fr A/1-1 Convoy going fr DNG to CHL went off road 10xmile N of Tam Ky on QL#1. MACV advisor provided a plat of RF's for scty until tomorrow. Veh will be recovered by 196 Bde.
24	1730	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, Recon Tm#2/1-327 cond a CA fr Maud at 1608H to AT895728 compl Cold at 1613H. Recon Tm#5/1-327 cond a CA fr Maud at 1614H to AT820778 compl Cold at 1622H.
25	1742	196 Bde, LT Boggess, Recon Tm#5/1-327, AT820778 at 1635H. Obsr 2xVC 250m NW, eng w/SAF, en evad E. G/S fr 116 AHC eng w/M-60 MG w/unk res. G/S rec SAF at 1705H w/NCD at 100m & 60 knts. At 1740H obsr 4-5xmore indiv. Arty being processed at this time. Will insert 1/B/1-327.
26	2100	23d Inf, ADC(S). Dept VIP enroute Fat City at 1417H, enroute VIP 1545H, enroute XXIV Corps 1818H, landed VIP at 2100H.
27	2100	23d Inf, CG. Dept VIP enroute Quang Nam Prov HQ at 1430H<



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0005	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 2/D/1-327, at 081742H, vic AT823777. Platoon was inserted to reinforce Recon Tm#5, during insertion Recon Tm obsr 4-5xindiv mov toward their psn. After insertion the C&C ship and G/S fr 116 AHC rec approx 20xrds SAF fr vic AT825775. G/S eng SEL w/unk res. AT081825, G/S & CC ship rec SAF fr vic AT825775. G/S eng area. Res: 1xVC KIA, 1xsec explo. There were neg hits, neg cas when ships rec fire.
3	0005	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 3-17 Cav ARVN, BT084685, 080815H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xM-16 & 8xHG (M26) CIA. (Info only)
4	0005	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, 1-51 ARVN, BT050423, 081430H. Eng UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 2xHG CIA. (Info only)
5	0600	TFA, LT Wilson, R/3-21, BS492967, (en) BS495968 at 090400H. Obsr 1xVC cutting wood, process 81mm & obsr 1xVC coming fr woodline to help other VC. Process 81mm again. At 0430H obsr 2xVC coming from SE prox 300m, process 81mm at this time. Res unk.
6	0800	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, B/1-327, AT861765 at 090115H. Obsr several lights, Arty fired w/unk res.
7	0800	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Rngs, AT837645, 090200H. Tm Moscow while in NDP obsr 2-3xVC mov N within 10m of their pos. 10 mins later an UNSEF mov N within 50m of their pos. Rngs ntfy LZ Linda.
8	0835	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 090718H-0815H. While in Air Cav Box#14 at BT013363 obsr 1xstruc 8'x10' & 1xbnkr w/2'x4' opening used in last 12xhrs At BT007356 obsr 5xliving areas under rocks used in last 12xhrs. At AT997358 obsr 1xbnkr 3'x4' w/tin roof, used in last 12xhrs.
9	0945	(DELAYED) TFA, Sp Marata, 3/6 ARVN, (en) BS521849, 082135H. Cond a raid. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xM-79 CIA, 12xCCHG CIA. (Info only)
10	1000	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 1-327, B/1-327 cond a CA fr PZ at Pad 401 at 0706H to LZ at AT813752. Compl 0754H, Cold. Recon Tm #1/1-327 cond an extr fr PZ at AT820855 at 0837H to LZ at Pad 401, compl 0847H, Cold. 1/D/1-327 cond an extr fr PZ at AT855846 at 0855H to LZ at Pad 401. Compl 0909H, Cold. CP&3/D/1-327 cond an extr fr PZ at AT864825 at 0919H, Cold.
11	1000	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, 1-327, 2/D/1-327 cond an armv fr PZ at LZ Maud at 0922H to LZ at Pad 401, compl 0934H. Recon Tm#4/1-327 cond an extr fr PZ at AT862849 at 0925H to LZ at Pad 401, compl 0931H, Cold. 3/A/1-327 cond an extr fr PZ at AT868715 at 0943H to LZ at LZ Maud, compl 0952H, Cold.12
12	1130	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, F/8. Res A/C Box#10, 0945H-1020H 9 Nov. 0950H AT953516 obsr 1xbnkr 15'x20' w/3 entrances. 1xbnkr 6'x8' made of bricks. 0953H AT954513, 1x2'x4' bnkr w/2 entrances. 0955H AT947514 1x6'x8' bnkr under a concrete foundation. 0959H AT954507 1x2'x2' bnkr opening under a concrete foundation. 10001H AT954511, 1x6'x6' brick bnkr 2/1x2'x2' opening.
13	1340	TFA, LT Cromwell, D/1-1, (en) BS427946, 091230H-1325H. While in Air Cav Box#35 obsr eng & dest 2xbnkr w/signs of rec use.
14	1350	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 3/17 Cav, BT086633, 080600H. Eng UNSEF, res: 1xVC KIA, 1xM-16 CIA, 16xAP mines CIA. (Info only)
15	1350	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 1/51 ARVN, BT050423, 081430H. While on S&C msn eng UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA, 2xCCHG CIA. (Info only)
16	1350	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, AT983560, 081800H. While on ptl, combat police grp fr DIALOC rec unk amt SAF (sniper). Res: 1xCP WIA. (Info only)
17	1350	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair RF#924, AT914547, 081930H. While on ptl eng UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA, 5xCCHG CIA, 2xpacks w/rice CIA. (Info only)
18	1350	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#140, AT926814, 082030H. While on amb eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xCCHG CIA, 2xpacks CIA. (Info only)
19	1350	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-327, AT898705, 091005H. While on ptl obsr 2xsampans w/15xindiv in them. All had valid ID cards & sampans contained gravel. VN & sampans released.
20	1355	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-327, AT901707, 091300H. Dtn 6xVN fem w/1xchild at 1245H. 2xARVN w/wpns joined dtn's & were disarmed. ARVN & refugees extr to Hue Duc Dist HQ for interrogation.
21	1520	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, HB Tm, AT942651, 091510H. Rec fr 6 VN children: 6x105 HE rds, 1x90mm HE rd, 4xM-79 HE rds, 1xChicom HG, 2x60mm HE rds. Paid 1800 P's.
22	1520	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, 196 Rangers, Tm Miami cond an insertion fr PZ at pad 401 at 1310H to LZ at AT885750, compl 1330H, Cold.
23	1525	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 091400H-1500H. While in Air Cav Box#17 at ZC054489 obsr cult fields & 1xMAF evad into spider hole. G/S eng w/unk res At ZC033459 obsr, eng & dest rice drying in field & lean-to w/a pack in it. At ZC034459 obsr eng & dest rice drying on mats. At ZC032464 obsr eng & dest 1x8'x10' struc used in last 6xhrs.
24	1600	(DELAYED) 2d ARVN, WO Poole, RF#390, BS296603, 082400H. Amb UNSEF w/claymore. Res: 45 enemy (10xVC & 35 Civ laborers) KIA, 2xRPD MG, 1xAK-47, 5xrds B-40 rkt, CIA. (Info only)
25	1600	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, A/1-327, AT901707, 091210H. Obsr 6xindiv mov N-W approx 500m. Unable to notice if indiv had wpns or rucksack. Moved to intercept with neg res.



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0245	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Dennis, HQ/1-327, AT869761, 092155H. Obsr light fr LZ Maud Processed arty w/unlk res.
3	0330	196 Bde, LT Dennis, F/8, BT820480, 100100H. While flying N/H Box#17, obsr 2xsampans. Eng & dest.
4	0725	(DELAYED) TFA, Sp Marata, 1/6 ARVN, BS464794, 092245H. Amb UNSEF. Res: 3xVC KIA, 1xChicom carbine CIA. (Info only)
5	0725	TFA, Sp Marata, 1/6 ARVN, BS443837, 100530H. While in NDP eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xM1 carb, CIA. (Info only)
6	0745	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, PF#141, ZC168555, 100650H. While leaving NDP, det HG B/T w/TWFD. Res: 1xPF KIA. (Info only)
7	0745	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#321, BT110390, 091520H. While on ptl eng UNSEF. Res: 1xVC KIA. (Info only)
8	0745	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, RF#139, BT056651, 092100H. While in NDP eng UNSEF. Res: 2xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA, 1xM-16 CIA. (Info only)
9	0900	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Recon Tm #5/1-327 conducted a CA fr PZ at LZ Maud at 0814H to LZ at AT818814, compl 0830H, Cold.
10	0920	23d Inf, Sgt Dawson, PMO, BT263282, 100900H. The first veh of a 3 trk convoy fr 326 Trans Co (DNG) ran a VN bus off road (QL#1) into a rice paddy w/neg cas. Another VN bus blocked road & VN have strung concertina wire across road. Tam Ky MP's are at site. Road (QL#1) is closed at that point. At 1120H, QL#1 is open. At 1600H update fr G5, CPT Hayes. Bus driver has submitted a claim for repairs only-nothing paid to driver.
11	0930	TFA, Sp Riggs, D/1-1, (en) BT482004, 101855H-0930H. While in Air Cav Box#31, obsr 1xVC evad into cave w/neg wpn. G/S eng w/unlk res.
12	1105	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Boggess, RF#177, BT033648, 092010H. While in NDP rec unk amt SA fire fr UNSEF. Res: 1xRF WIA. (Info only)
13	1300	TFA, Sp Crabb, C/3-21 cond a CA fr PZ at CHL at 0825H to LZ's at BT433019, and BT417023. Compl 0928H, Cold. A/3-21 cond an Extr fr PZ's at BT412028, BT417028, and BT408018 at 0835H to LZ at CHL. Compl 1032H, Cold. D/2-1 cond a CA fr CHL at 1045H to LZ's at BS506968, BS507996 and BS497996, compl 1237H, Cold.
14	1320	(DELAYED) 196 Bde, LT Orrison, PF#194, BT029649, 092030H. While in NDP, rec 6xB-40 rkts. Res: 1xPF WIA. (Info only)
15	1400	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, HB Tm, BT065545, 101100H. Rec 7xCBU&, 3x60mm (HE), 13xM79 rds, 1xHG, 1x155 rd (HE). Paid 1400P's.
16	1415	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, B(-)/1-46, Cond a CA fr PZ at LZ Linda at 1330H to LZ at AT808650. Compl 1400H, Cold.
17	1430	TFA, Sp Crabb, B/2-1 cond an Extr fr PZ's at BS473956, BS479959, and BS493960 at 1101H fr LZ at CHL, compl 1456H, Cold. B/3-21 cond a CA fr PZ at CHL at 1403H to LZ's at BS483999 and BT473001, compl 1550H, Cold.
18	1445	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 101325H-1420H. While in Air Cav Box#17 at AT911382, obsr 3xbnkr used in last 12xhrs. At At912372 obsr and eng 6-8 struc used in last 12xhrs w/unlk res. At AT916373 obsr 1xtrail 1 1/2' wide used by est 15xindiv in last 1 to 2 hrs.
19	1510	196 Bde, LT Jacobson, F/8, AT934367, 101325H-1435H. While flying Air Cav Box#18, an OH-6A flying at 150', 60 knts, rec hvy 30 cal fire w/neg cas. G/S eng the SEL w/unlk res.
20	1708	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, while flying Air Cav Box#13 at 101535H, obsr 1xfoot trail 1' wide used by 6-10xindiv. Trail going E to W at ZC200443. At ZC188469 at 101630H, LOH rec 10-12xrds AK fire w/neg hits, alt 50', 40 knts. Also obsr 2xsampans, eng & dest.
21	1708	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, f/8, at BT018534 while flying Air Cav Box#10, spotted 1xspider hole w/3' opening. In Box at 101600H-, out at 101631H. At BT005538 obsr 1xstruc 6'x8' and 1xbnkr 2'x4' At AT999533 obsr campfire site used for cooking w/in last 48xhrs. At AT997533 spotted 5-6 footprints going E along stream. At AT979523 obsr 2xfields cult type worked w/in last 48xhrs.
22	1630	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, APD Msn Req. Time: 110600H-112000H Nov. Box#11: UL YC8444, LR YC9535. Box#17: UL ZC0049, LR ZC0741. Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
23	1630	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Night Hawk Req. Time: 101900H-110600H Nov. Box#11: BT1161-AT9760-AT8860-AT9271-BT0870-start. Box#13: BT0141-BT0636-BT0231-AT9734-start. Box#14: AT9381-AT999747-AT9771-AT895775-start. Box#15: UL AT9449, LR AT9943. Box#16: AT8455 E along Son Vu Gia river to AT905540, W to AT8454-start. Box#17: UL ZC2050, LR AT8343. Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; Salv, Sp Wry.
24	1630	TF Americal, Night Hawk Req. Time: 101900H-110600H Nov. Box#32: UL BT4514, LR BT5106. Box#34: BT5600-5803-BT6100-BS5996-start. Box#35: BT4209-BT4408-BT4406-BT4206-start. Box#37: UL BT4106, LR BT4304. Box#38: UL BS4898, LR BS5096. Box#46: BT4307-BT5301-BS4598-BT4300-start. Appr: TFA, Sp Riggs. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; Salv, Sp Wry.
25	1630	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Air Cav Req. Time: 110600H-112000H Nov. Box#13: ZC1550-2152-2143-1543-start. Box#14: BT0443-0939-0131-AT9735-start. Box#15: UL ZC2146, LR AT9130. Box#16: YC9536-9939-0831-0427-start.



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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0240	196 Bde, Sp Daley, HQ 1/46, 110215H-0235H. LZ Linda 100% practice alert, Red Alert, res was satisfactory. Ntfy: XXIV Corps, Sgt Helway.
3	0310	(DELAYED) 196 Bde LT Dennis, RF#368, BT073409, 100930H. While on ptl RF's det unk type mine, res in 5xRF KIA and 1xPRC 25 and 1xM-16 dest. (Info only)
4	1030	(DELAYED) TF Americal, Sp Marata, RF#390, BS452771, 102015H. Rec 8x60mm mort rds and 5xB-40 rkt rds w/NCD. (Info only)
5	1210	196 Bde, Sgt Blackwood, (en) AT837754, 111000H-111200H. 27 Chem w/178 ASHC cond a Flame Drop consisting of 5xsorties of 90 drums w/100% coverage.
6	1420	TF Americal, Sp Crabb, D(-)/3-21, Unit cond an extr fr PZ's at BT470029 and BT484024 at 1330H to LZ at CHL, compl 1410H. (Cold)
7	1420	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, Recon 1 <sup>st</sup> Ranger, (en) AT863502, 110920H. After CA eng UNSEF w/SAF, res in 4xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA. (Info only)
8	1430	TF Americal, Sp Marata, D/1-1, (en) BT405045, 111025H-1240H. While in Air Cav Box#31, obsr 1xstruc 50'x20' and 2xstruc 30'x20', also obsr numerous bnkrs & indiv. LOH at 65' and 40 knts on VR rec unk amt SAF w/NCD. G/S eng, dest 1xstruc 50'x20'. Cinc for the Air Cav to fire was granted by Ly Tin and 6 <sup>th</sup> ARVN.
9	1505	196 Bde, Sgt Sinclair, F/8, 111315H-1430H. While in Air Cav Box#17 at ZC054488 eng & dest 3xstruc 5'x8'. At ZC045484 eng & dest 3xstruc 3'x10'. At ZC033478 eng & dest 1xdrying rack 5'x50'. At ZC033469 eng & dest 5xstruc 5'x8'. At ZC034460 eng & dest 3xponcho liners w/drying rice. At ZC034458 eng & dest assorted pots & pans, 1xbnkr, 1xstruc 5'x8' and 1xlean-to 4'x4'. At ZC034454 obsr 1xtrail 1 1/2' wide used in last 12xhrs. At ZC042454 obsr 4xbnkrs used in last 12xhrs. At ZC050457 obsr 4xbnkrs used in last 1-2xhrs. At ZC050457 obsr & eng 1xwoden ammo box & 5xbnkrs w/unk res.
10	1620	TF Americal, 1/C/3-21, cond a CA fr PZ at Fat City at 1450H to LZ at BT405048, compl 1510H. (Cold)
11	1620	TF Americal, Sp Crabb, D/2-1 Unit cond a CA fr PZ's at BS497995 and BT506997 at 1524H to LZ's at BS479959 and BS472964, compl 1557H. (Cold)
12	1740	196 Bde, LT Orrison, C/1-46, AT854650, 111635H. While on ptl 1xUS accidentally shot another US w/M-16. D/O compl to 95 Evac at 1710H. Ntfy: C/S, BG Richardson; G3, LTC Watts.
13	1800	23d Inf, CG. Dept VIP to CHL(W) 0915H, to VIP 1000H.
14	1800	23d Inf, ADC(S). Dept VIP to DNG 0925H, to VIP 0934H.
15	1630	196 Bde, Sgt St Clair, APD Msn Req. Time: 120600H-122000H Nov. Box#16: UL ZC0276, LR ZC1671. Box#39: BT4101-BT4501-BT4603-BT5003-BS5094-BS4194-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
16	1630	196 Bde, Sgt St Clair, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Nov. Box#11: BT1161-AT9760-AT8860-AT9271-BT0870-start. Box#13: BT0441-BT0636-BT0231-AT9734-start. Box#14: AT9381-AT999747-AT9771-AT895775-start. Box#15: UL AT9449, LR AT9943. Box#16: AT8455, E along Son Cu Gia river to AT905540 W to AT8454-start. Box#17: UL ZC2050, LR AT8343. Appr: 196 Bde, LT Dennis. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; Salv, Sp Wry.
17	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Night Hawk Req. Time: 111900H-120600H Nov. Box#35: BT4209-BT4408-BT4406-BT4206-start. Box#37: UL BT4106, LR BT4304. Box#46: BT4307-BT5301-BS4596-BT4300-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; Salv, Sp Wry.
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19	1630	TF Americal, Sp Riggs, Air Cav Req. Time: 120600H-122000H Nov. Box#33: UL BT2301, LR BS4194. Box#35: BT3609-BT4203-BT4201-BT3601-BT3400-start. Appr: TFA, LT Wilson. Ntfy: AAE, CPT Walker; FSE, CPT Goldsmith; TACP, A1C Barnes.
20	2400	Inclosure #1: Unit Locations.
21	2400	23d INF DIV OPS SUMMARY. Div units reported light contact in their combined TAOI with the 2d ARVN Div & 1 <sup>st</sup> Special Brigade as Tac air and artillery provided support. There were no enemy losses. US Forces conducted 2 CA's and 1 Extraction. US Forces had no casualties.
22	2400	Journal Closed.