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1	(u)	0001	Journal Opened				
2		0010 (c)	FM: Bde informs that we have one kill.	S,L	32		
3		0030 (c)	FM: CID team coming down to evac wounded from A6 element, no time given.	S,L	32		
4		0155 (c)	All units SITREP Neg. JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC:	S,L,Bde	32		
5		0255 (c)	FM: All units SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	32		
6		0355 (c)	FM: All units SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	32		
7		0400 (c)	FM: Co D moving toward village.	S,L	32		
8		0410 (c)	FM: Co D reports 1 indiv (in 1st Plat) passed out--possible dysentery; loc 400m W of psn last night coord 568898; Med-ivac XXXXXXXX Requested. Approved.	S,L,Bde	32		
9		0520 (c)	FM: Co D reports Medivac completed; Sgt Glover evacuated.	S,L	32		
10		0550 (c)	FM: All units SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	32		
11		0557 (c)	FM: Co D reports they are moving up river --rec'd burst of AW fire from bridge on HW #1 at Binh Son vic coord 597928. Coordination made w/unit in Binh Son AO.	S,L,Ragged Ladder	32		
12		0600 (c)	FM: 4.2 Mort Plat ceased firing H&I. Stand-To completed.	S,L	32		

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13	(C)	0610	FM: Notified Bde of Co D psa vic coord 597928.	S,L,Bde	am
14		0625 (C)	FM: Prowler (1/6) : have element at Bridge; we could help you w/PF; also our element is in mine fld. Coordination made and guided by 1/6th.	S,L,Co D	am
15		0635 (C)	FM: Co D 26 element is out of mine fld. ARVN soldier led 2d Plat Ldr & 5 EM out. rest of element told to stand fast. Will be led out at first light.	S,L	am
16		0645 (C)	FM: Co D reports mine fld is ARVN or French, obs claymores and grenades in area Made contact with Prowler B6.	S,L	am
17	(C)	0650	Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	am
18		0730 (C)	FM: Co A req Dustoff, Routine, One EM w/grenade frag in R shoulder; EM is ambu- latory, not serious; Coord 575795. (This station call Dustoff).	S,L,Dustoff	am
19		0740 (C)	FM: B Co 2d Plat moved out fm LZ SUE at 0740 on assigned mission.	S,L	am
20		0755 (C)	Ref to minefield (D Co) location: coord 596925 - 597926 (Marked w/sign near bridge)	S,L	am
21		0805 (C)	FM: A Co now moving to lat obj; unable to contact Payroll Delta.	S,L	am

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JOHN P. McANAM, CPT, Inf

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22	0818	(C)	FM: A Co reports Dustoff of one (1) EM with grenade frag, ^{right shoulder} completed at 0818.	S,L	gm
23	0820	(C)	FM: Co B SITREP Neg; Loc coord 568886.	S,L,M	gm
24	0851	(C)	FM: Co B SITREP Neg; Loc coord 567891.	S,L,M	gm
25	0855	(C)	FM: Co D reports made contact w/VN Lt. at 0850 hrs; VN police are searching village. Expected completion time 1100 hrs (village loc 600920).	S,L,S3,CO	gm
26	0910	(C)	FM: C Co locations- CP(-) 551814 (RON pan) 1st Plat 533815. Co D sweeping village, HW #1, and RR north to river vic coord (center of mass) 598920.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
27	0940	(C)	"Chieu Hoi" being returned to GATOR with S-2 (Cpt Lawson).	S,L,Bde	gm
28	(C)	0955	Called Bde ref ARVN wounded at base of OP GEORGE last night (1700); origin of wound unknown. ARVN was carried up OP GEORGE. Req came from GEORGE. Cpt McANAW coordinated Dustoff.	S,L,Bde	gm
29	1020	(C)	FM: Recon Plat reports Dustoff of ARVN completed at 1012 hrs.	S,L	gm
30	1035	(C)	FM: Co B 2d Plat SITREP Neg; Loc 575894. Co C SITREP Neg, locations: 1st Plat- 533815, CP(-)- 541816, 3d-536814. Co A		

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30	cont'd		SITREP Neg, Loc: CP(-) 575791, 4th Plat 575795.	S,L,M	gm
31	1037	(c)	FM: Co D reports found booby trapped hand grenade at coord 602915.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
32	1045	(c)	FM: Co A reports found approx 1 ton rice Still finding more; 4 oz pot, 100 lbs un- identified substance-looks like salt, one VN ID card, and 6 bloody bandages, all loc at coord 575791.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
33	1100	(c)	FM: All units SITREP Neg; Locations: A - Same as Item 32 B - 2d Plat 573892 C - Same as Item 30 D - Same as Item 25	S,L,M	gm
34	1150	(c)	FM: All units SITREP Neg; No change in locations.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
35	1258	(c)	FM: Co B negative Sitrep, locations 2d Plat 571883.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
36	1300	(c)	FM: All other units negative Sitrep, locations same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
37	1400	(c)	FM: All units negative Sitrep, locations same except for 2d Plat, Co B which has returned to LZ Sue.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
38	1430	(c)	Co D negative Sitrep, now moving, location	S,L,M,Bde	gm
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38	(Cont'd)		600908.		
39	1509	(C)	FM: Co C extracted 7,500 lbs of rice. Approx 6,000 more to take out, need sling.	S,L,	gm
40	1510	(C)	COL Ware, Bde CO, visited this TOC and was briefed by CPT McAnaw.	S,L	gm
41	1555	(C)	Ragged Ladder came up on our push. In- formed us of visual sighting coord 611857 1 VC Plat, 35 men at 1530 hrs.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
42	1556	(C)	LTC Adkins brought in the interpreter who had passed out. Met by Medics.	S,L	gm
43	1600	(C)	FM: Co C negative Sitrep, locations: 1st Plat, 534816; 2d Plat, 536814; CP(-), 542818.	S,L,M	gm
44	1610	(C)	FM: Bronco reports enemy moving to vic 588845.	S,L,M,CO,S-3	gm
45	1630	(C)	Latest plot of VC Platoon coord 600855.	S,L,M	gm
46	1655	(C)	FM: Bronco 2. Village of Xuan Yen Tay (1) is still under attack.	S,L,M,S-3	gm
47	1700	(C)	COL MAVER ^{v, m} , Sr Advisor, 2d ARVN Div, arrived this location. Briefed by LTC Adkins and CPT McAnaw.	S,L	gm
48	1716	(C)	FM: Recon Plat negative Sitrep, loc same	S,L,M,Bde	gm
49	1725	(C)	FM: Co D negative Sitrep, location 590871 (RON position).	S,L,M,Bde	gm

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50	1730	(c)	LL. Rec'd rept that Aloha spotted 50-60 VC in vic 585835.	S,L,M,Units	am
51	(c)	1735	FM: Requested RON position from Co A, negative at this time, still destroying rice.	S,L	am
52	1736	(c)	FM: Recon Plat & Co A, negative Sitrep location same.	S,L,M,Bde	am
53	1752	(c)	FM: Co A destroyed rice, moving to RON position. Co B negative Sitrep, location same.	S,L,Bde	am
54	1752	(c)	FM* 4-5 ARVN. Location of elements: 598809, 592807 & 599801. Element located at 598809 found 4 Mark 16 mines and blew them place.	S,L,M,Bde	am

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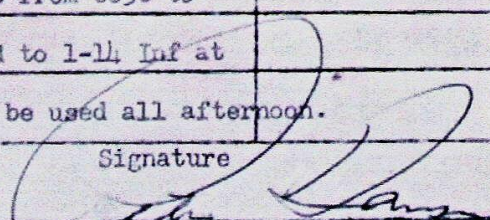
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55	1808	(c)	4.2 Mortar requests permission to register on RP to settle base plates. Granted.	S,L,Arty LNO	PL	
56	1835	(c)	FM: Co A negative Sitrep, RON position 575875.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
57	1836	(c)	FM: Ragged Ladder "B" inquired about ROK AO (When do we release it?) Haven't taken over yet!	S,L,R Ladder	PL	
58	1840	(c)	FM: Recon Plat negative Sitrep, location OP George. Co C negative Sitrep, location 3d Plat, 546814; Co(-), 552817.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
59	1842	(c)	Co A negative Sitrep, location same. Co B negative Sitrep, location same. Co C negative Sitrep, location same.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
60	1843	(c)	FM: Ragged Ladder informs us of PF Positions; 1st Psn, 811887; 2d Psn, 548889; 3d Psn, 617877; 4th Psn, 619877; 5th Psn, 611900.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
61	1940	(c)	FM: Co C informs us of seeing 10 lights in grid square 5582, 5682 and 5681.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
62	1950	(c)	FM: All units negative Sitrep, locations same. Co C reports observing 2 lights 500 M from position vic 543824.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
63	1957	(c)	FM: Co A reports destroying 3 ton rice.	S,L,Bde	PL	
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64	2023	(C)	FM: Co D. Hear Tom Tom in three different locations 100 meters south of our positions. We are going to move 4.2 round into area, also going to fire M-79.	S,L,Bde	R		
65	2030	(C)	4.2 firing illumination over Co C position in reference to Item 61.	S,L	R		
66	2032	(C)	Informed Co D of fire mission for Ragged Ladder elements north of Co D's position.	S,L,Co D	R		
67	2033	(C)	LL. Bde notified TOC that VC attacked Long Vinh (1) and are now fleeing south vic 603918. Bde estimates that enemy force was not large since attack was made with grenades and M-79s.	S,L	R		
68	2045	(C)	FM: 4.2 requests to fire coord 603884, range 4100, max ord 2000, dir 1550.	S,L	R		
69	2059	(C)	FM: ARVN unit reports observing lights east of position 285° Az. (From Payroll DL)	S,L,M,Bde	R		
70	(C)	2112	FM: Informed 4.2 Mortars to check fire.	S,L,4.2 Mort	R		
71	2116	(C)	FM: 4.2 Mort ceased fire missions for Co C and Co D.	S,L	R		
72	2140	(C)	LL. Notified by Bde that C&C Ship will be here at 0630. Use of C&C from 0630 to 1200, then to be released to 1-14 Inf at LZ Uptight. Resupply to be used all afternoon.	S,L	R		
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74	2250	(C)	FM: All units SITREP Neg, Loc same.	S,L,Bde	JP
75	2314	(C)	FM: CO D reports hearing signalling de- vices to their front for 10-20 mins; also heard 2 to 3 bells approx 300-500m S side of psn.	S,L,M,Bde	
76	2351	(C)	All units SITREP Neg, Loc same.	S,L,Bde	JP
	(u) 2400		Journal Closed Out		

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			Text of verbal orders for operations to be conducted 18 Jan 68:		<i>sm</i>
			Co A conducts, in coordination with 4th Bn 5th ARVN Regt, S/D opns to E in assigned sector, commencing movement from RON psn vic BS 575875 at 180700H Jan 68; Maintains contact w/4th Bn 5th ARVN Regt operating to N.		
			Co B (-) continues to improve def psn vic LZ SUE; dispatches 3 sqd size patrols to conduct local search opns fwd of def perimeter, commencing 180730H Jan 68, patrols returning to perimeter NLT 181700H Jan 68.		
			Co C conducts S/D opns vic RON psn BS 546814 and BS 552817; Continues to extract rice from VC caches in area; prepares to move on order.		
			Co D conducts S/D opns in Grid Square 5784, 5884, 5984, 6084, 5985, 6085; prepares to move on order.		

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