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1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0150	(C)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,B	<i>JR</i>
3			JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC:		
3	0350	(C)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,B	<i>Jm</i>
4	0440	(C)	FM: Co A Stand-To completed.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
5	0500	(C)	LL: Co C 42 element saw light near where they thought they saw a mortar flash earlier.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
6	0550	(C)	FM: Co A reports 16 loc 510804, 36-509800; 26, 46 still at RON psn-leaving at this time; 1st & 3d plat ambush still at same loc.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
7	0600	(C)	FM: Co D Stand-To complete.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>
9	0615	(C)	LL: Report from Co C--heard explosion near Bkr #2.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
10	0620	(C)	LL: Co C reports Bkr #2 heard a noise to their front and threw grenade. Neg results.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
11	0605	(C)	FM: All units SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>
12	0710	(C)	FM: Co A in village vic 505795; 36 ale rec'd 2 burst auto fire from village vic 489792, about 600-700m, sent sub-element to investigate.	S,L,M,Bde	<i>Jm</i>
13	0715	(C)	FM: All units SITREP Neg, loc same;	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>
14	0749	(C)	FM: Co C 26 crossing wire LZ SUE. Closing time 0749.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
15	0805	(C)	LL: Co C reports they'll blow up dud grenade that was thrown early this morning (Bkr #2).	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
16	0810	(C)	FM: All units SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>
17	0855	(C)	LL: Called Bn Trains (SI) ref the 4 men in Co D that rec'd injuries from booby trap while digging in their psn.	S,L	<i>Jm</i>
18	0909	(C)	FM: All units SITREP Neg, loc same except Co D vic 590910 extend east to Hwy #1.	S,L,M	<i>Jm</i>

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| 19 | 0938 | (c) | FM: Helix reports to Diamond Head that Helix spotted groups of 3-4 pers moving in gen vic of GS 5989. | S,L,Co D, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 20 | 0945 | (c) | FM: Co A 16 vic 498788 apprehended 1 VCS hiding in tree line, age 40; on him they found a military map; documents, compass, 3 doz 30 cal rds; believed to be observing; also indiv was wearing old khaki shirt. | S,L,M, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 21 | 0948 | (c) | FM: All units SITREP Neg, loc same. Except Co D Co(-) 615815, 16-619901, 26-612898, 36-604898, 46-615 <u>815</u> ^{qm} . | S,L, Bde, M <i>fm</i> |
| 22 | 0949 | (c) | FM: Recon vic 502884. | S,L,M, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 23 | 1015 | (c) | LL: Informed Bde TOC SITREP Neg. | S,L, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 24 | 1031 | (c) | FM: Co A reports they have detained a 12-14 yr old boy VCS vic 498788; people in that village say that he is a runner for the VC and his family are VC. | S,L, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 25 | 1058 | (c) | FM: Corrected loc of Co D: Co(-) 46-609900, 16-599901, 26-603897, 610900, 36-604899. | S,L, Bde, M <i>fm</i> |
| 26 | 1100 | (c) | FM: Co A completed search and cordon opn in Hamlet Tan Xuan BS502795; results--1 VCS (Item #24) Boy also states that he knows loc of VC huts 1000m N; Co A is now moving to that location. | L, Bde <i>fm</i> |
| 27 | 1115 | (c) | FM: Recon plat vic 511868 searching village. | S,L, M <i>fm</i> |
| 28 | 1140 | (c) | IL: Report from Med. ^{Ref} ref evac of sick man PFC WALTER NELSON US56543279, Co C; Fever of unknown origin. | S,L <i>fm</i> |
| 29 | 1141 | (c) | FM: Co D reports 2 men sick, req evac; one man with dysentery, one with appendicitis. | S,L <i>fm</i> |

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- 30 1150 (C) FM: Co A reports coord BS487799 a lot of tunnel and bunker work; utilizing CS gas and now waiting for it to clear; will search when clear. S,L,M *Jm*
- 31 1210 (C) FM: All units SITREP Neg, loc: Co A(-) 487790, 46-57500h; Co D(-) 614883, 16-617887, 26-623870, 36-607881; Recon loc same--found makeshift gas mask & 2 pr OD trousers. S,L,M,Bde *Jm*
- 32 1211 (C) Co D ran into a suspected minefield via BS416875 400m wide ~~minefield~~ (E to W) and 500m long N to S *Jm*
- 33 1237 (C) LL: Notified Bde on Unit loc and SITREP. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 34 1238 (C) Recon Plat completed search of area; have found 2 parachutes, 2 pr OD trousers, 1 gas mask, papers in poncho, 1 VCS 45 yr old w/o ID. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 35 1239 (C) FM: T F BARKER (Co B 4/3) made contact w/unks size element (VC) at 1215 hrs. S,L *Jm*
- 36 1329 (C) FM: Co D 16 element made contact w/Co B 4-3; Co(-) & 46-605865, 26-623865, 36-611865, 16-613860; have element on RR tracks between GS 85-86, waiting till Co B 4-3 completes sweep. S,L,M *Jm*
- 37 1329 (C) FM: Co A loc Co(-) 16-486798, 26-487805, 36-492805, 46-515905, SITREP Neg. S,L,M *Jm*
- 38 1330 (C) FM: Recon plat SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L *Jm*
- 39 1345 (C) FM: Co D reports 3 BS wounded by booby-traps in legs and arms vic 602867; *Jm*
SSG STATION, SYDNEY D RA16758990
wounded in arm, head, neck and back.
PTC ROBINSON, CHARLES L RA18908171
wounded in arms and most of body.
SGT WILLIAMS, ROGER A RA51547179
wounded in neck and front of body.
- 40 1350 (C) FM: Co A located 2000 lbs rice vic BS493801. S,L,Bde *Jm*
Req disp. (Will evac using resupply chopper)
VCS is ready for pickup at this time.

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- 41 1405 (c) Co C 16 departing LZ SUE to assigned area of opn. S,L *Jm*
- 42 1418 (c) FM: Rec'd further word from D6 ref 3 men injured from booby trap on gate: men were preparing to go thru gate to search village vic 600863; indiv injured were PFC STATION - wounded in arms.
PFC WILLIAMS - wounded in neck and chest.
PFC ROBINSON - wounded in face and chest. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 43 1420 (c) Co D reports 3 VCS vic 605875; Police (Civil) ^{en} working with req to have these indiv. (one ¹) VCS was picked up at 602867, loc of incident; also inform Co D of caches of some M-72 LAW 2 weeks ago.) S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 44 1445 (c) FM: Co D loc 88595865; Recon loc same SITREP Neg; Co A SITREP Neg, loc same; Co C SITREP Neg, loc 582882. Bde,S,L *Jm*
- 45 1523 (c) Co A reports 16 element located tunnel complexes (SIT) at vic 480805 and a skeleton w/some flesh still on it. Destroying tunnels. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 46 1548 (c) LL: Message from Bde thru 198th. VC prisoner informs that many people carry rice to Son Tinh. Also many VC Main Force & NVAs in Son Tinh. Part of 2d wave attack of Quang Ngai. S,L *Jm*
- 47 1604 (c) FM: Co A neg Sitrep, loc: Co(-), 492801; 1st Plat, 480803; 2d Plat, 492801; 4th Plat, 505805. S,L,M,Bde *Jm*
- 48 1605 (c) FM: Recon Plat at this time is engaged w/4 or 5 VC, and still on pursuit. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 49 1715 (c) Loc: 498798. Co A total amount of rice, 4000 lbs (estimated); 1000 lbs of polished rice, 3000 lbs unpolished. 400 lbs was evacuated. Request permission to destroy remainder - denied. Bde says to guard it, it will be extracted it tomorrow. S,L,M,Bde *Jm*
- 50 1725 (c) Ref Item 48: Recon killed 2 VC vic coord 527870. Captured 2 VC, one slightly wounded. Possible 2 more kills by Dolphin Ship (unconfirmed). S,L,M,Bde *Jm*
- 51 1729 (c) Co C 1st Plat(-) re-entered perimeter. S,L,M,Bde *Jm*

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52	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A(-), 515804; 1st Plat ambush, 496805; RON positions. Co C 1st Plat 2d Sqd, 582891. Co D(-), 592868; 3d Plat ambush, 598850; 3d Plat(-) ambush, 593863 - RON positions. Recon, 528870.	S,L,M,Bde PL
53	1920	(c)	Recon ambush positions (Sqds): 520866, 518866, 522869.	S,L,M,Bde PL
54	1925	(c)	From District Advisor: 17 man VC patrol located coord 580909. Placing arty on them.	S,L,M PL
55	2000	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde PL
56	2005	(c)	Correction on Co A 1st Plat loc: 500805.	S,L,M,Bde PL
57	2100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde PL
58	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde PL
59	2300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde PL
60	2400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same,	S,L,Bde PL
	2400	(v)	JOURNAL CLOSED -----	

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AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

a. Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22a 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 10 Feb 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS728859

2. REQUESTOR DIAMOND HEAD C6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: UNKNOWN

6. CATEGORY: URGENT: X PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: COLD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURED BY C6

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE UNKNOWN

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) _____

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 46.90 CALL WORD: _____

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES _____ NO _____

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: DIAMOND HEAD 65 PHONE NO _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: BIVEBEARD 65 TIME 1100

Completed 1110

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S-3 NOTES
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Americal Activity

C-135 engaged enemy with two other companies at 1040 and broke contact at 1900. Results:

ENEMY 192 KIA 14 Ind wpns, 9 crew served wpns.
FRIENDLY 15 KIA 37 WIA 1 chopper downed.

OPERATIONS:

3/1 B - S/D reaction force for D
D - moved by PC N of AO to conduct opns w/1st Bn, 4th regt; will S/D North.
C - Cordon and search.
Recon - Security.

1/20 A - Day opns w/ambushes.
B - Security.
D - Day opns w/ambushes.
Recon - Day opns w/ambushes.

TFB A - S/D coord opns
C - S/D
B - S/D/

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S-5 1-7 Feb 11th Bde the most active Psyops program in Americal AO.

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Starlight scopes due to arrive in 3 to 4 days--S-4 has the info.
4/3 - 45 replacements need wpns; they will be drawn from Bde float; S-4 has info.
All resupply requests will be given to the S-3 Air - Cpt McAnaw has info.