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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
04	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
05	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
06	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
07	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
08	0605	(C)	Rec rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activities in Div AO: 1-52 Inf rec unk nr of rounds of RPG vic BT239142. 8 US WHA and 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3	PLL		
09	0640	(C)	Co A completed stand to at 0600 hrs. Co A's ambushes commenced moving to plat base at 0630 hrs. Neg Sitrep.	CO,S3	PLL		
10	0654	(C)	Co B neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	PLL		
11	0655	(C)	Co B rept their 2d Plat vic coord BS735876 loc & destroyed 1 M26A1 grenade.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
12	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	PLL		
			<i>Robert F Woodhuff</i> ROBERT F WOODHUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC				
13	0705	(C)	Co D 1st Plat 3d Sqd closed in on IZ Dottie with neg contact.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
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14	0730	(c)	Co B req to utilize C&C ship to extract 2 indiv (1 w/stomach cramps, 1 w/small piece of shrapnel in hand which he rec yesterday). Appr by LTC Adkins, Bn CO.	CO,S3,C&C	PLL
15	0815	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-) BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS 729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C(-), BS 538825; 2d Plat, BS519822. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plats, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
16	0820	(c)	Asst S-4 repts that utility ship has bad bearing pack. Returning to Duc Pho for repairs.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL
17	0851	(c)	Co B 2d Plat, coord BS729875, loc a 250 lb bomb hanging fr a tree. Req thru Bde for an EOD Tm to destroy bomb.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
18	0856	(c)	At 0850 hrs Co A 2d Plat apprehended 1 male VCS vic coord BS580905. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
19	0900	(c)	At 0856 hrs Aero Scouts loc 1 tunnel and bunker complex vic coord BS726894. Aerial recon was made w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
20	0910	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(+) BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat,	M,CO,S3	PLL
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20	(cont)	(C)	BS729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C(-), BS 538825; 2d Plat, BS525845. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.		
21	0914	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS712873, engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
22	0920	(C)	Msg fr Cpt Henderson (Bde S3 Air): EOD Tm (Div) should arrive at LZ Dottie at 1040 hrs to destroy 250 lb bomb vic coord BS729876.	CO,S3	PLL
23	0925	(C)	At 0920 hrs Co A 2d Plat, coord BS587908, apprehended 1 VCS male, 27 yrs old, evad- ing N fr complex towards river. VCS has sores on his shoulders that appear to be fr a pack.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
24	0950	(C)	Aero Scouts at coord BS712875 apprehended 3 males & 1 female VCS between 30 & 40 yrs old. VCS were hiding in bunkers & foxholes.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
25	1000	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS 729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616827.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
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26	1005	(C)	1st Plat E Trp, coord BS609848, apprehended 1 male VCS, 30-35 yrs old, evading. VCS was extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
27	1030	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS700857, engaged 1 VC wearing khaki uniform evading. Results: 1 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
28	1050	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS 729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616829.	M,CO,S3	PLL		
29	1110	(C)	Telecon between Maj Davidson (Asst Bde S3) and Maj Holck (Bn S3): Special Forces req AO extension fr coord BS4486, N to BS4488 and W fr above coord, fr 020600H May 68 to 041800H May 68. Appr by Maj Holck.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
30	1151	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS 729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616829. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
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31	1153	(C)	Col Galloway, ADC, arrived on IZ Dottie. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Dprt IZ Dottie at 1210 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL
32	1200	(C)	1st Plat E Trp returned to IZ Dottie fr opns. Neg results w/exception of previous rept.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
33	1205	(C)	At 1142 hrs Co B 1st Plat, BS731872, de- tained and released 5 men and 2 women car- rying a corpse of an 18 yr old girl.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
34	1300	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 2d Plat, BS729876; 3d Plat, BS 724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), IZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, IZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	M, CO, S3	PLL
35	1400	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733873; 1st Plat, BS736867; 2d Plat, BS 730875; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D & Recon Plat, no change.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
36	1415	(C)	Aero Scouts coord BS564832 detained 2 males VCS evading.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL
37	1420	(C)	Ref Item #17: At 1400 hrs EOD Tm destroyed 250 lb bomb. EOD Tm stated that there were no explosives in the bomb.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL
38	1450	(C)	Unit loc, neg change fr 1400 hrs rept.	CO, S3	PLL
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39	1515	(C)	FAC, coord BS795844, observed 2 indiv in swimming trunks.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	PLL	
40	1540	(C)	Medics at LZ Dottie req medivac for 1 US w/high fever, 102.2°. Dustoff completed at 1555 hrs.	CO,S3,Dust- off	PLL	
41	1600	(C)	Unit loc, no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL	
42	1605	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	PLL	
43	1610	(C)	Co B 2d Plat, coord BS730874, loc & destroyed 1 106 round.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL	
44	1630	(C)	Ref Item #18 - 1 VCS released. Ref Item #23 - 1 VCS determined VC after interrogation and evacuated to Quang Ngai City, Dist Hq. Ref Item #25 - 3 male VCS determined VC and evacuated to Quang Ngai City Dist Hqs, 1 VCS female released. Ref Item #26 - 1 VCS released. Ref Item #36 - 2 VCS determined VC and evacuated to Quang Ngai Dist Hqs. After interrogation a total of 3 VN were released as ICs, and 6 indiv were determined VC.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL	
45	1700	(C)	Unit loc, no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	CO,S3	PLL	
46	1710	(C)	Rec PF loc for tonight. Notified E Trp and Recon Plat.	M,E Trp, Recon,CO,S3	PLL	
47	1719	(C)	Results of MEDCAP conducted 1300 to 1700	Bde,CO,S3	PLL	
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47	(cont)	(C)	hrs at Duyen Phuoc (BS631820): 23 adult females, 38 adult males, 115 children for a total of 177 indiv treated.		
48	1725	(C)	B Co(-), BS733873; 3d Plat ambush loc - 1st Sqd, BS733877; 2d Sqd, BS723875; 3d Sqd, BS719868.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
49	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL
50	1825	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat dprt LZ Dottie at 1815 hrs for ambush position.	CO,S3	PLL
51	1850	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	PLL
52	1926	(C)	To Bde TOC (Telecon), 3SQ Jex to Sgt Bailey msg to Maj McKnight fr Maj Holck: Req AO extension fr present 4-3 Inf S boundary vic coord BS676790 E on grid line BS79 to the South China Sea. Dates req: 030600H May 68 to 041800H May 68. Req reply ASAP.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL
53	1930	(C)	LATE ENTRY - 1905 hrs: Fr Binh Son Dist: 1 VC Bn, part of 1st Regt, CO: Le Lam, is loc BS724799, BSL437804, BSL433797, BSL40799. Strength, 340; wpns - 2 B40 rkts, 2 57RR, 1 81mm mort, 1 30 Cal MG, 6 BARS; uniform, green; mission, hit Binh Son and outposts.	M,CO,S3,S2	PLL
54	1950	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat(-),	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL
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54	cont	(C)	BS580905 (ambush); 2d Sqd, BS572907 (ambush); 3d Sqd, BS584911 (ambush). Co B(-), BS733873; 3d Plat sqd ambushes - 1st Sqd, BS733877; 2d Sqd, BS723875; 3d Sqd, BS719868. Co C(-), BS538825; 1st Plat, BS538819 (ambush); 3d Plat, BS542820 (ambush); Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS648835 (ambush).		
55	2045	(C)	Co D, Co B, & Co C neg Sitrep. Co C 1st Plat ambush position observed 3 lights vic BS532814, called in arty. Observed one secondary explosion.	Bde, M, CO	PLL
56	2121	(C)	Fr Co D 5-46 Inf: Observed 9 indiv wearing white robes and carrying wpns on S side of Song Tra Bong vic BS544884 (An Dien 2).	M, CO, Co A, Binh Son.	PLL
57	2157	(C)	Fr Binh Son: Spot Report - VC Plat, 35 men, part of Company Nguyen Kim Chan Phat w/3 BARs, complete indiv wpns, gren loc BS626923, BS620917; mission, collect rice fr refugees at An Khu and Giao Thuy. Also 1 VC Co w/115 men loc BS534880, BS529876; mission, to atk bridge at BS60990; between now and 1 May 68.	M	PLL
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58	2200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG	
59	2201	(C)	Ref Item #56: These personnel are now loc at BS553892 armed w/4 wpns.	M,CoA,Binh Son	WG	
60	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
61	2320	(C)	The following ammo was collected vic coord BS681876: 11 M16A1 AP mines, 6 boxes M16 Al fuzes, 34 M79 rounds, 33 M26 gren, 5 60mm HE mort rounds, 7 Claymores, 1 M72 LAW, 1 3.5" rkt, 3,544 rounds M1 Cal 30 ammo, 2,572 rounds M1 Carbine ammo.	Bde	WG	
62	2330	(C)	Co D Bunker #3 repts suspected movement to the front of their bunker. Req illum, req appr. Neg results.			
63	2350	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG	
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64		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCA-TINE AO, with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Op along the Tra Bong River valley. Co B conducted a detailed search of the area vic BS733874. Co C conducted security of and assisted in construction of new FSB at vic BS538825. Co D continued to secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT with local patrols and ambushes. Recon Platoon conducted local security operations on OP GEORGE.					
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