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LOCATION

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf

PHUOC VINH  
BT 965145

FROM  
0001

TO  
31 Jan 68

FROM  
2400

TO  
31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	EVENTS, REMARKS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>		
1	0801	Journal opened		
2	0200	Sitrep to Bde Hqs		
3	0400	Call from Bde, 100% alert companies are to be ready to move at first light.	Notified all units WR, P3, SF.	
4	0409	A, B, D companies are to get ready to move C Co will stay behind and man the perimeter	Notified all units	
5	0515	Sure Scrape patrol moving back in		
6	0522	Sure Scrape patrol closed CP	Notified Bde	
7	0535	From Bde: The 199th LBN is in contact with VC at coords TT052125. This is believed to be a security element for a rocket launcher force. At 0505 VC conducted a rocket and mortar attack on Bien Hoa for 15-20 min	WR, P3 Notified	
8	0538	Co AAB at assault pad	Notified Bde P3	
9	0723	P3 departing for briefing at Bde		
10	0745	From Bde: At Bien Hoa they have spotted 50- VC via of old French fort	Notified WR	
11	0750	From Bde: Estimated VC Platoon at coords TT051125 moving N.	Notified WR	
12	0750	From P3 attach Blm to AAB Co's with 30 rounds of ammo then attach Blm to B Co	Notified units	
13	0818	Co D moving to assault pad		
14	0819	P3, P2, WR, airborne		
15	0830	Lifts 1 & 2 and 3 cortina	Notified Bde	

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		FROM		TO	
		MOON 0001	DAY 31 Jan 68	MOON 2100	DAY 31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	ML
	IN	OUT			
16	1000		TOG in operation in Div TOG	Notified Bde, Div	
			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Bn wants Co D to remain at PVN	Notified Bde, Co B	
18	1132		Co B is moving along their sweep at this time Co A is awaiting orders from Py 3 to move out.	Notified Bde, Div	
19	1135		Juliet element is still at helipad	Py 3 notified	
20	1137		WR has radio contact with APC		
21	1140		Co A is moving out SPA of Juliet 1225	WR Py 3 Bde Notified	
22	1150		A Co 100% at Bien Hoa	Bde, Div Notified	
23	1220		Juliet arrived at Bien Hoa remaining at helipad as reserve.	WR Py 3 Bde Notified	
24	1235		A Co receiving fire from grave yards are returning fire.	Bde, Div Notified	
25	1240		Co A firing has stopped they have a squad checking it out now	Bde, Div Notified	
26	1245		A Co 2d element has control of right flank at NP 8000		
27	1247		A Co and friendly force in light fire fight A Co has stopped firing	Notified Bde & they are notifying friendly	
28	1250		Co B is in the village and searching as they go	Notified Bde, Div	
29	1255		From Div: VC Bn via cords YTOSS132	WR, Units Notified	
30	1255		Co B is 150-200m inside of the village		
31	1300		Co A is sweeping W along the fence when they reach their assigned axis they will sweep S	Bde, Div Notified	

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				0001	31 Jan 68	2400	31 Jan 68
TIME NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, SMOKE, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF.		
	IN	OUT					
			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Co A's fire fight from grave yard No sustained action and escaped by a foot path	Notified Bde, Div			
33	1302		Co A is receiving fire from a ditch	Notified WB, Bde, Div			
34	1308		Co A has one VC prisoner he is being detained	Notified Div/CO			
35	1310		Co A has one VC KIA with NB	Notified Bde, Div			
36	1330		From G2:VC element at coords YF016125 heading towards our unit	Notified Co A			
37	1345		Co A on outskirts of village YF028135	Notified Bde, Div			
38	1355		WB to Co A move through the village				
39	1400		Co A has 12 VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
40	1420		Co A has 1 WIA	Notified Bde			
41	1422		Co A has 3 WIA 350m from MP gate Cav unit has 1 WIA W side of the village	Notified Bde			
42	1420		Co A's VC KIA 18 total	Notified Bde Div			
43	1425		Co A's dust off on the way				
44	1427		A Co found one 60mm mortar	Notified Bde Div			
45	1442		A Co 3d Plt leader WIA				
46	1445		Dustoff completed	Notified Bde			
47	1450		Co A to pull back from village gunships will hit it YF 027136	Notified Bde			
48	1501		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Blue Regt to WB move your people to the S and seal off the village	Notified units			
49	1525		USAF units shorting at Py 3	Notified AF			

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Bien Hoa  
YT 012132

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0001	31 Jan 68	2600	31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	IN	OUT			
50	1530		Pr 3 to Pr h3 move Juliet into a blocking position at YT 012132		
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					
51	1535		From Charlie reveals estimated VC Co YT01913h	Co A WR Notified	
52	1540		B Co has 1 more VC KIA	Sde, Div Notified	
53	1550		Pr 3 to Pr h3 sub some MIA's 9, 160 and 140's and deliver them to coords YT 012139	Pr h notified	
54	1553		WR needs a dustoff for 5 MIA 2 KIA	Dustoff called	
55	1555		WR requested a burning of the village	Notified AF	
56	1600		Co A is when the dustoff is for 8 MIA 2 KIA	Notified Sde	
57	1600		Dustoff on the way		
58	1610		Dustoff orbiting over Bien Hoa now	WR notified	
59	1612		Pr h3 to WR PAC Reg h3.20 for air strike		
60	1615		Pr h will send some of the ammo out by Blue Eagle ship		
61	1629		Pr 2 requests gunships at YT 01213h	Pr h3 Notified	
62	1635		Airstrike from Lee Bien now on station	WR Notified	
63	1636		Blue Eagle to WR call off airstrike and use Arty instead	Airstrike to hold on station	
64	1653		Pr B receiving heavy fire from village	Notified Sde, Div	
65	1655		Pr B has one more VC KIA	Notified Sde, Div	
66	1705		2 VC KIA by Juliet	Notified Sde, Div	
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67	1715		VC corrected hour count 50 KIA	Notified Sde	
1729			One more VC KIA by Juliet	Notified Sde, Div	



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		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf	Bien Hoa YT 013142	0001	31 Jan 68	2400	31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
69	1730		Py B receiving incoming rounds from NW of village	Notified Bde	
70	1740		Arty placed one round in friendly lines it was a dud	WR & Golf 3 canceled Arty using air strike Bde, Div Notified	
71	1755		Juliet has one more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div	
72	1755		A Co has 3 WIA all serious. YTO17135	Dustoff called	
73	1805		Airstrike started	Notified Bde, Div	
74	1820		Dustoff completed	Notified Bde	
75	1838		From WR: A Co casualties 5KIA 13 WIA	Notified Bde	
76	1842		B Co has 12 detainees	Notified Bde, Div	
77	1846		Juliet captured 2 Chicom MG, 1 RPG	Notified Bde, Div	
78	1855		Arrange for entrance back thru the perimeter and a place to bed the troops	Bde, Div & Py L Notified	
79	1900		Second air strike now in progress	Bde, Div Notified	
80	1910		Air strike completed	Notified Bde, Div	
81	1912		WR moving troops into willage	Notified Bde, Div	
82	1928		Eagle 478 chopper released	Notified Bde	
83	1935		Py B receiving incoming mortar rounds	Notified Bde, Div	
84	1950		WR will stay out in the field tonight to set up key ambushes in exits	Notified Bde, Div	
85	2000		3 more VC KIA by A Co	Notified Bde Div	
86	2001		2 VC captured by Co A	Notified Bde Div	



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				HR	DAY	HR	DAY
				0001	31 Jan 68	2400	31 Jan 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REA.		
	IN	OUT					
87	2010		A Co has WIA shot in throat Dustoff required	Dustoff called			
88			VC body count 91 KIA	Notified Bde			
89	2025		Dapper 6 (trucks) has 4 left will position them on the road	Notified Bde Div			
90	2030		Juliet captured total 2 Chieng N7, 2 HPG-2 a few HPG-3, commo	Notified Bde Div			
91	2032		Dustoff at A Co location	Notified Bde			
92	2043		Engr units spotted VC sniper behind a tree	Dispatched 3 men to check it			
93	2100		Sitrap to Bde + Div	JSP			
94	2110		Juliet has two more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
95	2110		A Co & Bn CP will be at YT 017135	Notified Bde, Div			
96	2130		1 M-47, commo gear 1 carbine found by A Co	Notified Bde, Div			
97	2135		YT 011133 Juliet's location for tonight	Notified Bde			
98	2144		YFOC 2 B Co location for tonight	Notified Bde			
99	2145		3 men from A Co captured WIA soldier was wounded by M79	Higher notified HQ, they are bringing him in to OR			
100	2200		Juliet has 2 more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
101	2215		B Co has 18 detainees will keep them for the night	Notified Bde, Div			
102	2220		A Co has 2 more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
103	2230		WR reported that captured commo gear is 1 PRC-10	Notified Bde, Div			

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bliss Hqs YT 01311/2		FROM		TO		
				MOON 0001	DATE 31 Jan 68	MOON 2100	DATE 31 Jan 68	
ITEM NO.	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>			EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		ML
104	2315	2 more VC KIA by Juliet				Notified Bde, Div		
105	2325	1 more VC KIA by Juliet				Notified Bde, Div		
106	2330	Recap sent to Div				JEF		
107	2400	Sitrep to Bde				JEF		
108	2400	Co A, B, & C were helilifted to Bliss Hqs to report and destroy enemy forward. FOB was established in DUC 1000 hours. Companies are setting up advance and danger positions and will sweep village at first light. Air strike was called in on village TROB195.				SUMMARY		
109	2400	Journal closed						
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REPORT MADE BY NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

ROBERT D STURM, CPT, Infantry

SIGNATURE

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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Binh Hoa  
YT 023112

FROM

TO

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1 Feb 68

2100

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	MIL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0115		Juliet 6 is firing W/T's into area starting CAMP cover.	Notified Bde	
3	0201		Delta 6 doesn't want resupply now Sitrep to Bde Hq	Notified Py 4	
5	0606		Sitrep to Bde Hq		
6	0505		Juliet has one more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div	
7	0606		WR wants to know what out mission for today is	Py h3 checking with Div	
8	0706		Div said we won't be doing anything today to sweep village W/W 1 Co. D will not be sent here.	Notified WR	
9	0815		Alpha has one more KIA (VC)	Notified Bde & Div	
10	0820		Blue Eagle told WR to use whatever he thought was necessary to make a thorough sweep of the village.		
11	0825		WR at DTIC		
12	0837		One more VC KIA by Juliet	Notified Bde, Div	
13	0838		One more VC KIA by A Co	Notified Bde, Div	
14	0843		B Co has 1 more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div	
15	0847		Juliet 6 reports 1 NP9 captured	Notified Bde, Div	
16	0845		WR to Co - execute plan as discussed yesterday Move S to next village to Hwy LA 023124 AT that time meet up with a troop from the Cav SI, 25 MI-Ht Hovea 8, then become a part of that element. Then sweep W between RR & Hwy 1 Move back east to Hwy 1 of grid line then move NE.		

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				0001	1 Feb 67	2400	1 Feb 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	MIL		
	IN	OUT					
17	0955		Fy 3 reports having found a roster in enemy material.	Notified Bde, Div			
18	1005		Fy 3 reports a new Unicom radio captured	Notified Bde, Div			
19	1010		1115 skid time for C Co at PVN	Fy 43 notified			
20	1016		A Co one more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
21	1036		B Co 3 more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
22	1100		WR at Fy 3's location YT017135	Notified Bde			
23	1105		WR is airborne	Notified Bde			
24	1123		Bronco Sheriff 14 is enroute to BE and C Co area in support. No win besides him	Notified Fy 43			
25	1125		Fy 2 reports blocking force is in position	Notified Bde, WR			
26	1125		One POW at A Co location	Notified Bde, Div			
27	1126		Fy 2 reports blocking force at YT02115	Notified Bde, Div			
28	1126		Fy 3 reports 120mm anti aircraft gun at his location	Notified Bde, Div			
29	1126		From B/S 14 WR's jeep will come in a hook at 1700 have someone to meet it.				
30	1130		Light Horse 6 in position now	WR, BDE, DIV, Notified			
31	1131		B Co STA at Light Horse's position 40 min	WR Notified			
32	1150		Captured radio enroute to DTGC with LND	Div Notified			
33	1151		Juliet has 1 POW WIA	Bde Div Notified			
34	1159		Dontoff for Juliet's POW WIA airborne	Juliet notified			
35	1159		Fy B has linked up with Light Horse	Notified Bde, Div			

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LOCATION

Bien Hoa  
XT 013112

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	IN	OUT			
36	1205		A Co found hench with P&K equipment in it request a chopper for it	Notified Bde, Div	
37			Truck departed for Py 3 location for captured items		
38	1220		All of G Co on ground at Bien Hoa	Notified BR, Bde, Div	
39	1735		Co B location is at XT 012122	Notified Bde	
40	1304		Co B has received incoming 79 rounds has 1 WIA request dustoff	Dustoff called	
41	1315		All heavy equipment loaded and departed Py 3 location	Notified Bde, Div	
42	1345		1 Detainee from Py 3 XT015134	Notified Bde, Div	
43	1400		1 KIA & WIA from Co B dustoff completed	Notified Bde	
44	1400		C Co moved out	Notified Bde, Div	
45	1505		C Co has 1 POW heading to Py 3 location POW was picked up at coords XT015132	Notified Bde, Div	
46	1513		G Co has 50 women and children who have been injured by fire.	Treating them	
47	1535		Balist receiving fire from XT016127	Notified Bde, Div	
48	1555		Co 2 has 1 WIA sent to SF aid station	Notified Bde	
49	1610		XT 015126 AM strike Gladiator 6	Notified Bde	
50	1614		Warships right on target		
51	1625		Branded 6 OPCKN his element to WR	Notified Bde	
52	1628		Cobras inbound to take station over for ARN	Notified Bde	

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Bien Hoa  
YT 013142

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, DECISIONS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	IN	OUT			
53	1630		A Co placing personnel on line and will move out when they reach PZ I they will head back to DTCC	Notified Bde	
54	1635		Cobra team on station	Notified Bde	
55	1645		Cobra team has started	Notified Bde	
56	1658		Cobra team on target		
57	1701		Malfunction rocket from Cobra team hit Juliet Z KIA I WIA Cobra team will call for dustoff	Notified Bde	
58	1705		Gov unit requests OPCON of their unit	WR created it	
59	1705		Dustoff inbound, Cobras expanded area to return & return PZS will return	Bde Notified	
60	1710		Dustoff complete	Bde Notified	
61	1710		Co B at YT 005118	Bde Notified	
62	1715		Co B will be moving to JOCs of Juliet's location dismount & the Co will return here	Bde Notified	
63	1755		A Co moving	Bde Notified	
64	1758		Co B is in place and dismounting	Notified Bde	
65	1759		Cobras released	Notified Bde	
66	1800		Bold Eagle to WR mission accomplished and all PZS troops back into Bien Hoa	Troops notified	
67	1800		Co C moving in towards Bien Hoa	Bde Notified	
68	1810		Juliet instructed to prepare to return to B		
69	1815		B Co returning to BP	Bde Notified	
70	1830		Co A & Juliet returning to PH	Bde Notified	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0110		Py 5 to Py 10 & relay to prepare for extraction to this location at 0730		
<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>					
3	0200		Sitrep to Bde No change		
4	0356		Sitrep to Bde No change		
5	0555		Sitrep to Bde No change		
6	0635		WR to A, B, C, Co and Rcn have equipment checked and be ready to move back into village by 0800		
7	0730		Informed all units to be ready to move at 0830		
8	0800		Sitrep to Bde No change		
9	0825		Py 3 at Co R CP	Bde Notified	
10	1050		Co A is at assault pad	Bde Notified	
11	1051		ARVN units in place at this time	Bde Notified & WR	
12	1105		Battle 26 will depart for this location in 05	WR Notified	
13	1112		Battle 26 moving has 17 trash can & 2 heavy	WR Notified	
14	1115		Juliet is at assault pad	Bde Notified & WR	
15	1120		Battle 26 will be at link up point in 05	WR Notified	
16	1140		TF Foxrot is loaded and beginning to move (TF Echo 1 element of B) also ready to move	Bde & WR Notified	
17	1225		TF Foxrot searching for TF Echo blowing		
18	1228		TF Echo is stuck in marsh element of B dismounting & moving on to objective	Bde & WR Notified	
19	1230		TF Foxrot is at kickoff point	Bde, Div Notified	
20			TF Foxrot starting sweep now (1250)	Bde, Div Notified	

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YT013142

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	IN	OUT			
21	1250		B Co in position at this time	Notified Bde, Div	
22	1300		Sitrep to Bde	JSP	
23	1300		TF Fortrot linked up with NP	Notified Bde, Div	
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					
			First Lt of B Co inbound to BN	Notified Bde	
25	1330		TF Fortrot has 3 Detainees NP have custody	Notified Bde, Div	
26	1335		TF Fortrot at YT014123 TF Echo YT019125 Co B YT010134	Notified Bde	
27	1410		5 Detainees in custody of NP	Notified Bde, Div	
28	1445		All of Co D has closed into BN	Notified Bde, Div	
29	1445		All of Co A has departed for FVN	Notified Bde, Div	
30	1511		WR inbound for DTIC for coordination meeting	Notified Bde	
31	1525		Battle 26 reports fire from YT012124	Notified Bde	
32	1530		Battle 26 reports Neg results on above fight	Notified Bde	
33	1530		All of Silent Post B has closed in NH	Notified Bde, Div	
34	1535		2 Detainees by TF Echo	Notified Bde	
35	1640		WR to Py 3 when you have completed your present mission turn around go back to Hwy 1 turn east when you get to the nar. Hwy head W and place 1 plt of C Co on the left & the other 2 plt of C Co on the right. Close in on this.		
36	1755		CC C is located at YT029131	Notified Bde	
37	1830		Co C closing into NH	Notified Bde	
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					
38	1831		Co F of 11th AC location in the III Corps compound	Notified Bde	
39	1840		TF Echo closed into BN	Notified Bde, Div	

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20	1842		B Co closed into BN	Notified Bde			
21	1847		Battle 16 released by WR	Notified Bde			
22	1910		A Co closed into BN	Notified Bde, Div			
	1900		Relayed to Silent Post R that Cav unit is inbound for their location				
24	2030		11th Cav in position	Notified Bde			
25	2215		Informed CO's of coordination meeting at 0700				
26	2355		Message to Co C have the 61mm ready to go out at 0000				
27	2400		Sitrep To Mde Reg				
28	2400		Bn along with 2/11th Cav conducted search of village. Returned to BN for the night.	URGENT			
29	2100		Journal Closed				
CONFIDENTIAL							
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ROBERT D STURDIVANT, CPT, Infantry							

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Rien Hoa  
VT 013142

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0001		3 Feb 68	2400 3 Feb 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	NO.
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0209		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
3	0601		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
4	0600		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
5	0705		Co notified to be at Gate 2 at 0800		
6	0708		Battle 23 all units have closed his location	Notified Bde	
7	0710		WR & Py 3 on air room of AO	Notified Bde	
8	0750		WR & Py 3 returned from Air room	Notified Bde	
9	0826		Lead elements of C Co passed CP 1	Notified Bde	
10	0827		Py 43 & WR new plan see Rolling Player 3 ASA		
11	0828		Py 43 to Co B get saddled prepare for heliborne assault along with Juliet		
12	0830		Juliet and Co B to move to assault pad to take as much ammo as they can 1 Caration was per man		
13	0840		Co C instructed to hold in place.		
14	0852		Py 43 to C Co don't leave the AFOMs		
15	0854		Juliet and Co B moving to helipad	Notified Bde	
16	0937		Py 43 requests Battle 24 at this location		
17	1002		Battle 26 moving from lower position now	Notified Bde	
18	1100		Battle 26 closed POW compound	Notified Bde	
19	1105		C Co is closing the helipad	Notified Bde	
20	1140		Blue Eagle is in the TCC	Notified Bde	
21	1145		Blue Eagle departed the TCC	Notified Bde	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	IN	OUT			
22	1340		Enterprise 6 requests LE from Sassy Pythou at 738 Furgence	WR Notified	
23	1415		TF Postrot on the move for original mission	Bde Div Notified	
24	1430		TF Postrot closed CP 3	Notified Bde, Div	
25	1447		TF Postrot closed CP 4	Notified Bde, Div	
26	1450		Spar 14 reported one man walking on trail at coorde TT12136 wearing black top & green pants	WR Notified	
27	1455		WR intercepted man walking on trail at TT115105	Notified Bde, Div	
28	1512		From WR: Man intercepted informed us that he is part of a three-man team and his buddies want to surrender.	Notified Bde, Div	
29	1510		WR sending FTOPS truck and some infantry down the trail in hopes of getting the people to surrender		
30	1555		Sitrep to Bde	JW	
31	1600		Bronze Sheriff 5 enroute to WR's location	Notified Bde	
32	1630		R/S 5 picked up VC from WR and WR is continuing with mission	Notified Bde	
33	1640		Py 3 on the ground	Notified Bde	
34	1700		Py 3 airborne	Notified Bde	
35	1710		TF Postrot closed CP 3 returning home	Notified Bde	
36	1743		TF Postrot closed CP 2	Notified Bde	
37	1745		WR closed CP 1	Notified Bde	
38	1800		TF Postrot closed BR	Notified Bde, Div	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF.
	IN	OUT			
39	1818		TF Foxrot comited as reaction force	Notified Bde	
40	1844		Blue Eagle moving to coords YTC03124	Notified Bde	
41	1845		Blue Eagle to WR hold troops in place	Notified TF	
42	1852		Blue Eagle to WR start them movin again	Notified TF	
43	1903		Py 3 airborne	Notified Bde	
44	1907		B Co placed on 15 minute alert	Notified Co B	
45	1911		TF Foxrot at at coords YTC01157	Notified Bde	
46	1920		TF Foxrot at linkup point	Notified Bde	
47	1931		Py 3 & WR on the ground	Notified Bde	
48	2000		From Py 3 airstrike still incoming, TF Foxrot will set up blocking force NEM battle 6 has E side	Notified Bde	
49	2035		Airstrike completed	Notified Bde	
50	2045		Battle 26 requested permission to recon by fire	WR granted	
51	2048		WR to Battle 26 spread the tracks out		
52	2100		Silent Post B receiving sniper fire to the IPST at 1000 1 operative not returning fire	Notified Bde	
53	2107		Sniper fire has ceased co-ords YF998103	Notified Bde	
54	2115		Py 3 to Battle 26 cease recon by fire		
55	2155		Py 3 to Py 43 set CP group ready put them on ground. They will land on N end of the village. Py 3B, Py 2A, RTD	Personnel Notified	
56	2200		Sitrap to Bde	JSF	
57	2235		O&C ship departed with CP group	Notified Bde	



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0001	4 Feb 68	2400	4 Feb 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	HR	MIN			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0015		Fy 43 to Co B be prepared to move at 0700		
3	0200		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
4	0400		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
5	0600		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
6	0756		TP Foxtrof making sweep of village	Bde Notified	
7	0858		Battle 26 found 2 AK-47's (Berotup) 1 more body with map.	Bde Notified	
8	0900		Little Eagle is at Fy 3 location		
9	0915		Blue Eagle is at WR's location	Notified Bde	
10	0930		Fy C found 1 LAM at Y7005182	Known in place	
11	0945		Fy 43 to Co B, G, Fy 3 be prepared to move at when word is given.		
12	1025		Fy 3 landing at Eagle pad to drop off captured material	Notified Bde, Div	
13	1030		From Co C VC body count 23	Notified Bde, Div	
14	1300		Bn instructed to move to PSB DAVE	WR Notified	
15	1325		First lift for PSB DAVE airborne	Bde Notified	
16	1505		2/506 (-) closed into PSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
17	1600		Silent Post C Co OPCCN to 2/506	Notified Bde	
18	1830		Sitrep to Bde		
19	1915		Silent Post C closed into PSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
20	1945		Co C airborne for PVN	Notified Bde	





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XT 969335

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0006		Silent Post C Co receiving incoming mortar rounds (AS 070811180)	Notified Bde	
3	0015		Juliet detected movement to their front		
4	0025		Silent Post C Co receiving incoming M79 or 60mm mortar rounds approx 8 at XT9693320	Notified Bde	
5	0155		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
6	0802		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
7	0605		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
8	0735		Co B spotted 3 rounds of mortar fire to the SE of 000920 are they friendly,	Reg from Bde	
9	0740		From B/S 65 insertion will be made at 0830 and 0915 into hibson with Sassy Python 1 A and Sassy Python B Co. LZ prep will be 15 minutes prior to insertion	WR Notified	
10	0742		Fy D will be lifted into FSB DAVE at 1300	WR Notified	
11	0800		Sitrep to Bde Reg		
12	0647		WR inbound for FSB DAVE ETA 10	Fy 3 Notified	
13	0950		Juliet notified they are OPCON to B CO & to move to FE		
14	1020		Fy 3 to Fy 43 have troops unload choppers & standby on LZ		
15	1026		B/S 5 told WR to use Sassy Python elements for 3RD around FSB DAVE		

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AT 989335

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	IN	OUT			
16	1155		Py 2 to Py h3 landing will be S to N staggered trail flight 5 ships at a time.		
17	1200		Py 2 to Py h3 on ground at FSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
18	1404		Informed Juliet to send 1 PL, 1 As't PL, 1PO to TOC RSLP		
19	1420		All D Co on ground at FSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
20	1455		B/S 14 wants Little Eagle released to him	Notified Py h3	
21	1655		Py B 6 & 5 are at PVR request permission to return in AM	Permission granted	
22	1708		Notified 6's of coordination meeting 0700		
23	1757		Blue Eagle enroute to FSB DAVE	Notified WR	
24	1800		Sitrep to Bde Reg.		
25	1955		WR to Py 2 to cancel Py B patrol	Py 2 & B Notified	
26	2135		Changed An Cad Freq to Alternate 35.10	Units Notified	
27	2245		Juliet made contact shot approx 5 a larger group believed to be in the area	Notified Bde	
28	2250		WR wants plenty of Arty fired into Juliet's ambush zone	Arty working on it	
29	2300		Reported to Bde of Juliet's act' on the patrol is pulling back to friendly lines. They also received 6 incision mortar rounds at 2300hrs (AR 330-426)		
30	2340		Juliet moving to the perimeter	Notified Units	
31	2345		WR to fire Arty now.		

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