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1	0001		Journal Opened	Bde Not	
2	0001		Equipment Check. All Stations OK		
3	0046		A Co. at LZ Patt reports that one person trying to get thru the wire on the north side of the perimeter. 3-5 grenades were thrown by our people. results unknown;	Bde Not	
4	0100		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
5	0125		A Co: reference the man trying to get through the wire: the man had not touched the wire. but was right up to it. M79, M60. and hand grenades were employed, and the man ran back towards the woodline;	Bde Not	
6	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0500		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
11	0700		To A Co. from S-3: B/1-35 will be moving into C Co's general location sometime today, after 1230 hrs. They will take over C Co's A/O along the river. C Co. will move		

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11	(cont)		east, to a new location near the main trail, and will work in the area of the 4, 6, & 7 series villages. They will also utilize platoon size elements in ambushes along Hiway 14.		
12	0715		C Co. ambush near village 5B closed FSB;	Bde Not	
13	0730		A Co. confirmed SRP locations: 11 - 066781, 12 - 078792, 13 - 087818, 14 - 083836;	Bde Not	
14	0740		C Co was informed to leave his SRP's out until this afternoon, but to pull them before B/1-35 puts theirs out.		
15	0745		Our bird for today is Gladiator 48		
16	0835		3/B SP Kontum Bridge for FSB	Bde Not	
17	0840		2/A SP for medcapping: Scouts have SP their SRP's for Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
18	0950		Scouts 52 & 53 SRPs closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
19	0950		A Co. resupply convoy from LZ 101 & LZ Patt have SP for Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
20	0950		2/B element at Polei Krong Bridge; B Co. resupply SP LZ Bass for Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
21	1020		1/B SP for medcapping; 2/B found a piece		

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21	(cont)		of paper with Vietnamese writing on it; B Co. resupply convoy will bring it in.	Bde Not	
22	1030		4/C SF FSB for village 5C for medcaps;	Bde Not	
23	1045		B Co.: at 1015 hrs. a CSF mechanic, in a 1/2 ton truck was killed by a mine at the south end of the runway; mine was under PSP, and left a crater 3 ft in diameter, 2 ft deep; CSF will take care of dead man; Evidently the mine was set by the enemy; believe it had been a US M26 anti-personnel mine with a ChiCom pressure detonator located approx. 1 ft from the end of the air strip. The perimeter of the air strip was swept on 1 Feb, and will be swept today. the perimeter of the strip itself will be hand-probed approx. 1 - 2 ft under the PSP.	Bde Not	
24	1100		2/A: 60 medcaps, village 8C - 159881; 1/A resupply convoy closed Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
25	1100 1100		3/B closed LZ Bass	Bde Not	
26	1130		A Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
27	1140		C Co. at village 5B a little girl will loose		

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27	(cont)		whether foot if not dusted off. An interpreter is requested, who speaks Montagnard, to talk the girl into leaving for medical care.	Bde Not	
28	1150		B Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
29	1200		From Bde: B/1-35 will SP Oasis at 1200 hrs. Have INO meet Cpt. Tower with SOI, maps: (Maj. Russell will meet the Cpt.)		
30	1205		3/C closed Plei Mrong.	Bde Not	
31	1205		Scouts: 3 PC's SP with convoy for Plei Mrong.	Bde Not	
32	1220		From B-1: LOH & interpreter will be at village 5B about 1315 to pick up the girl with the infected foot.	Bde Not	
33	1330		Scouts: 3 PC's escorting convoy closed Plei Mrong.	Bde Not	
34	1340		B Co Montagnard told Special Forces adviser that 6 VC were traveling 500 meters SW from air strip; 3/B was sent out, neg. findings;	Bde Not	
35	1355		2/A: 55 medcaps, village 8A - 123897; 30 medcaps, village 8B - 1179898	Bde Not	

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36	1420		1/B: 30 medcaps, village 9B - 131907;	Bde Not	
37	1430		B/1-35: closed Plei Mrong at 1405 hrs, & SP for FSB at 1430 hrs.	Bde Not	
38	1515		C Co. & B/1-35 closed C Co. NL of 1 Feb., C Co. NL for 2 Feb. - 155733;	Bde Not	
39	1515		1/B medcap team closed FSB;	Bde Not	
40	1530		C Co. PC broke down; am request a VTR tow bar at Plei Mrong turnoff by 1600 hrs. 2 PC's and VTR BP 1640	Bde Not	
41	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt. medcap, villages 1A - 109829, 1B - 117829, 1D - 123831, 1F - 164845; 2nd plt FSB security, 3rd plt. RIF ZA 0777, 1077, 0779, 1079; SRP loc. - 11 - 066781, 12 - 078792, 13 - 084810, 14 - 083836, 15 - 087847; B Co. 1st plt medcap village 9C - 158905, & 9D - 164914, 2nd plt Kontum Bridge, 3rd plt. sweep 1 klick around LZ Bass, convoy & mine sweep mission, police up air strip; C Co. 1st plt stand-by, 2nd plt ambush & patrol, 3rd plt resupply		

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41	(cont)		and RIF, 4th plt. medcap villages 4A - 141737, 4B - 148726, 4C - 149740, 4E - 132725, tentative SRP locations: 31 - 113738, 32 - 141747, 33 - 159743; 34 - 136712, 35 - 163706;	Bde Not	
42	1635		C Co. 33 SRP closed their perimeter.	Bde Not	
43	1640		B Co. resupply convoy closed NL	Bde Not	
44	1650		C Co SP night location	Bde Not	
45	1705		Scouts: 51 & 52 SRP's SP Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
46	1720		Col. Duquemin requests 3/B bring lowboy with dozer to Kontum. Let it SP to Mary Lou from there. Its now at Polei Krong bridge with 2 flt tires, but only one spare. Engrs. have equipment to fix both flats, will take about 1 1/2 hrs.		
47	1730		A Co. 11 SRP reported a Slick going up blue line. AK rds. were fired at it. Sounded a long way off; unable to tell which side of river shots came from;	Bde Not	
48	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
49	1815		B Co. reports that the Bde. CO visited		

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49 50	(cont)		B Co. today. He had comments to make on uniforms; these have been corrected. Also said to put out 2 SRP's. After B Co. mans the perimeter and puts out an OP, he's short on men. He only has one line plt. and one mortar plt.		
50	1835		To B Co. from S-3: passed to Bde reference SRP's - sold Bde on point we didn't have any assets. Bde directed that a plt (-) element recon to south of LZ Bass: along the west side of blue line, south as far as possible; cross blue line is possible. SP when B wants, let Bn. know.		
51	1855		Scouts: VTR escort & resupply element linked up; 05 min from redball;	Bde Not	
52	1905		B/1-35: 41 - 045716, 42 - 043728, 43 - 050740, 44 - 057747, 45 - 067749, 46 - 068764, 47 - 085737, 48 - 066720;	BDE Not	
53	1910		C Co. all elements closed night locations;	Bde Not	
54	1920		Scouts: 52 SRP in night location		
55	2000		Scouts: MP element came down to borrow a		

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55	(cont)		scope. S-2, Bde, people are the ones who need the scope		
56	2006		B/1-35: confirmed SRP locations: 41 - 056727, 42 - 047724, 43 - 049739, 44 - 057746, 45 - 066758, 46 - 062746, 47 - 074737, 48 - 065725;	Bde Not	
57	2015		Scouts: moving elements closed ML	Bde Not	
58	2045		From Bde: 10 truck convoy, 8 are redleg ammo, for Dak To; need escort of 2 PC's; Scouts will provide.		
59	2045		B/1-35: 45 SRP spotted 3 personnel, 065748, using lights to cross river at 065748; they are in custody, boat had fishing nets, some fish, flare can, no weapons, middle aged tattered shirts, loin cloths, no shoes, can't speak English; They are tied securely, will be held until morning.	Bde Not	
60	2122		C Co. all SRP's SP at this time	Bde Not	
61	2205		C Co. 2/C, moving to ambush location, ran into a enemy camp. (175729) It is believed 1 enemy was killed in the exchange of fire		

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61	(cont)		in which we received 5 - 10 rds small arms fire. No friendly casualties; enemy fled at 120 degrees. estimate 7 to 12 enemy had occupied camp. Steel pots, packs, etc. were also found; Articles found include: 8 ruck packs, new gear; each pack had 1 b-40 rd.; 5-6 AK-47 magazines; point man sprayed enemy on full automatic fire; 6 bunkers with overhead cover there; 2/C will stay and set up ambush there.	Bde Not	
62	2205		The following boundry is in effect between A/2-8 & B/1-35: effective 1200 hrs 2 Feb, starting from 067788, to 077782 southeast to blue line inc. at 083774, southwest to blue line inc. 077762, southeast along blue line, to inc at 072722, along stream to the west of V5C to 2-8 southern boundary.		
63	2300		2/C found some documents, dated 1969, seemed to be an identification card, and assorted others; will pick up at 0900.	Bde Not	
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64	2330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
65	2400		Journal Closed		
			Summary - The CP of 2-8 remained at LZ Mary Lou. 2-8 received B/1-35 Inf. attached effective 1200 hrs. 2 Feb 69. C Co. escorted B/1-35 to their PB, & C Co. moved their PB to ZA 154733. CSF continued in their A/O, south of B/1-35. At 2205 C Co. had a plt. size ambush, 2/C, enroute to their night location, and surprised 7 to 12 enemy in a camp. 1 enemy KIA, captured 8 B-40 rockets, documents, & packs. All were evacuated to Bde. Plans for 3 Feb., continue medcpas, RIF, screen the river in the Bn A/O, with SRP's posted.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check		
3	0050		A Co. confirmed SRP locations: 11 - 066781, 12 - 075793, 13 - 084810 14 - 086835, 15 - neg comm, neg confirmed;	Bde Not	
4	0055		B/1-B5: 46 SRP will remain at 45 SRP's location due to terrain;	Bde Not	
5	0100		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
6	0130		To S-3 from Arty: Arty will not fire any more SRP's in tonight, since they cannot since they cannot get the grids cleared.		
7	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0500		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
11	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
12	0750		1/A(-) SP for medcaps	Bde Not	
13	0835		3/C SP for RIF	Bde Not	
14	0840		Scouts: 2 PC's SP Mary Lou for Mickey Mouse corner in Kontum	Bde Not	
15	0905		From Bde to S-3: Security requirement for		

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15	(cont)		1st Bde convoy containing 1-8 CP, a direct support battery A -B -C Co from ZA 220734 to AR 803732; size of escort at our discretion		
16	0905		A Co resupply convoy SP command FB	Bde Not.	
17	0940		Scouts: 2 PC's, for Dak To convoy, are at the Rally Point in Kontum;	Bde Not.	
18	0945		From 4.2: CSF are going to move north from their night location, toward B/1-35 PB because A/O extended north, but will be far to the west today; (A/O extends to grid 75)		
19	0955		Scouts: 2 PC's SP for Dak To	Bde Not.	
20	1000		From Bde: A dog and man will be flown to C Co. at 1020 hrs.	C Co. Not.	
21	1015		B Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou; 3/B closed Polei Krong Bridge, and SP with convoy for LZ Bass;	Bde Not.	
22	1030		A Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou	Bde Not.	
23	1030		1/A: 37 medcaps, village 1A - 109829	Bde Not.	
24	1045		3/B closed FSB	Bde Not.	
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25	1055		Scouts: Take 3 PC's and sweep road, looking for a trail into the tentative CP for 1-8;	Sct. Not	
26	1105		1/A 15 medcaps, village 1B - 117829	Bde Not	
27	1105		4/C 20 medcaps, village 7D - 184721	Bde Not	
28	1115		Scouts: SP for road sweep		
29	1115		B/1-35: SRP locations: 41 - 045716, 42 - 043728, 43 - 048737, 44 - 058749, 45 - 067750, 46 - 068765, 47 - 075770, 48 - 054741, no SRP north of 770	Bde Not	
30	1205		A Co. SRPS: 11 - 067789, 12 - 083800, 13 - 084819, 14 - 080839, 15 - 088851;	Bde Not	
31	1120		3/B SP FSB	Bde Not	
32	1130		3/C on dismounted sweep found 35 old bunkers, freshly used, at ZA 179726; 33 were 2'x 3'; 2 were 5' by 10'; room for about 60 men. All had overhead cover, and were arranged in a circle. Items found, include, 2 knives (1 machete, 1 8" hunting knife blade) 10 mty M79 cannisters, a few lbs of rice in a plastic bag, 3 used PRE batteries, and some markings on a tree.	Bde Not	
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33	1135		After chow, B/1-35 will have a 70 size element sweep from 500 to 750 meters around the FB		
34	1220		From District to S-3: location 151778, at 2000 hrs. 2 Feb 69, a Bn of NVA crossed the river;		
35	1230		From Bde CO: West side of river, just south of SRP 11, was where the people crossed last night, according to Cpt. Bao; 060778, 038788		
36	1245		1/C SP to react to report of Bn of NVA activities at 151778;	Bde Not	
37	1300		A Co. SRP's 11 & 15 closed 1/A FSB	Bde Not	
38	1300		B/1-35 71 (-) element SP for sweep	Bde Not	
39	1320		A Co. 12 SRP SP NL; 3/A SP for RIF;	Bde Not	
40	1330		Scouts: 2 PC's & 33 convoy SP Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
41	1330		3/B: 27 medcaps, village 9D - 164914;	Bde Not	
42	1345		2/C closed FSBZ	Bde Not	
43	1400		4/C: 10 medcaps, village 4C - 169728 ¹⁶⁹⁷²⁸	Bde Not	
44	1400		4/C medcap teams at villages 7D, 7C, & 4C found very few men in the villages; the		

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44	(cont)		people were also frightened to respond to the medcaps.	Bde Not	
45	1400		B Co.: The convoy at LZ Bass left at 1400 hrs. with out escort; B Co. had 3 PC's for the escort, but the Co. would have had to wait 10 minutes; the convoy contacted their higher, who told them to leave.		
46	1415		Scouts report that there are 2 ARVN co's. in 1-8(-) proposed location (ZA 802732) Compass 26 A proposes ZA 817738 as a PB location;	Bde Not	
47	1415		4/C: 50 medcaps, village 4C - 149740; 4/C closed his perimeter; 2/C has reached redball, and is picking up supplies;	Bde Not	
48	1445		Scouts: 2 PC's unloaded C Co. resupply, and are proceeding to B/1-35 location;	Bde Not	
49	1445		1/A: 45 medcaps, village 1E - 138837;	Bde Not	
50	1545		1/C had negative findings at supposed Bn night location;	Bde Not	
51	1545		3/A: found unoccupied bunkers, 103719, 4 holes in bank; 2 ft in circum, 3 ft deep;		

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51	(cont)		25 meters east of this location, found 7 sleeping racks, and a rice field that had been harvested;	Bde Not.	
52	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt. secure LZ Patt. 2nd plt medcap villages 1F, 1G, 8D, 2C, 3rd plt RIF ZA 78, 76, 11, 08, SRP's 11 - 067789, 12 - 083800, 13 - 081819, 14 - 080839, 15 - 088851; B Co. 4th plt. RIF same area as today, reaching further south, 2nd plt. medcap villages 9E - 175908, & 9F - 184904, 3rd plt kontum Bridge, 4th plt police up old air FSB, and LZ Bass, ambush at ZA 047928 (primary) & 041931 (secondary); C Co. 1st plt RIF 14, 19, 73, 76, 2nd plt on standby, 3rd plt dismounted RIF 14, 19, 71, 73, 4th plt. medcap villages 4A - 141737, 4B - 148726, 6E - 132725; SRP's 31 - 113738, 32 - 141747, 33 - 159743, 34 - 136712, 35 - 163706; Amb- 192719;		
53	1625		A Co. at 103759, found a new path since		

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53	(cont)		A Co. burned out the area; trail east to west, along the blueline, but they can't tell which direction people have been traveling; the entire area had been burned out to the river, about a month ago;		
54	1655		Scouts: advanced party closed on location		
55	1655		At 1630, the resupply convoy for B/1-35 SF		
56	1700		From Bde: do not expect 1-8 convoy to close before 2030 - 2130 hrs.	S-3 Not	
57	1710		A Co. resupply convoy closed FSB, 2/A closed FSB, 13, 14, & 15 SRP's in alternate locations;		
			C Co. 3/C moving to night locations		
58	1750		B/1-35, 1st plt closed FB		
59	1800		Marlaria Call - All Stations Roger		
60	1800		To Bde: The village at ZA 085700 is designated 5F		
61	1800		Scouts have linked with C Co.		
62	1805		To Bn CO, from Bde CO: Make damn sure we have SRPS across from where the enemy crossed last night. Also, across from		

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62	(cont)		the latest 2 IR, south of SRP 11;		
63	1830		Scouts resupply convoy escort closed ML		
64	1900		From Bde: 2 8" guns from LZ Patt will return to Mary Lou, 4 Feb. 69 SP time approximately 1000 hrs. coordinate in order to secure;	S-B Not	
65	1915		3/B: route of march: 1. 019240, 2 - 023915, 3. 025995, 4. 029914, 5. 004809, 6. 029909, 7. 088902;		
66	1915		Scouts: are waiting at the cutoff; apparently there has been a mix-up, they have the advanced parties, but no large party; they will keep us posted;	Bde Not	
67	1940		A Co. SRP 15 reports seeing a flashlight, and heard splashing in the water; light goes off and on, moving down towards the river, as though looking for something;		
68			(1950 - is it possible to get grids cleared faster) 1955 - hears voices across the river, making a lot of noise; 2002 hrs. - first shot out; people ran SW of SRP 15.		

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67	(cont)		blocking fire will be utilized here, with hopes of driving them back to the river; they had run in direction of broken blue line; Village at 085855 is not occupied, and the grid is cleared by Sector; 2045, all battery's fired; saw one light moving north; 1 more battery will be fired;	Bde Not	
68	2050		Scouts are at earlier location, having trouble getting V into location; they're lined up on the road. He doesn't expect to SP for another hour.		
69	2055		A Co. reports seeing tracers and automatic weapons fire, at 245 degrees, 3 or 4 k. Also heard dull rumble; believed little people in contact. SRP 13 heard heavy engine at 2040 30 degrees; not sure of distance, CO believes it to be an echo from LZ Patt. 13 to standby and observe.	Bde Not	
70	2100		B Co. LP saw what appeared to be 2 individuals crossing the northwest end of the runway. illumination fired, and claymores & .50		

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70	(cont)		calibers fired; neg movement	Bde Not	
71	2100		SRP locations: A Co. 11 - 067789, 12 - 083800, 13 - 084819, 14 - 080839, 15 - 088851; B Co. amb. 047928, C Co. 31 - 113738, 32 - 141747, 33 - 159743, 34 - 136712, 35 - 163706, Amb - 192719; Scouts: 51 - 192815, 52 - 204840; B/1-35: 41 - 044717, 42 - 042726, 43 - 048737, 44 - 057748, 45 - 065747, 46 - 068754; 47 - 068773, 48 - 054742;	Bde Not	
72	2120		plan summary: B/1-35, 1 reinforced plt. will be sent out with an officer, to the west and south of the A/6;		
73	2130		Scouts are SP to Mary Lou at this time	Bde Not	
74	2150		1/A: 35 medcaps, village 1D - 123831	Bde Not	
75	2200		Scouts closed Mary Lou, mission completed, they will go up on Sector's push.	Bde Not	
76	2230		C Co. location of C m ambush 193722;		
77	2250		To B Co. from S-3: resupply will SP Mary Lou at 0730; 2 PC's for escort to Bass; would like 2 PC's escort for trucks		

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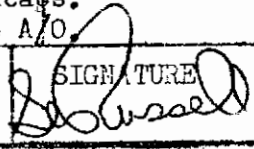
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77	(cont)		back to Kontum Bridge after they unload at Bass. 72 medcap: will supply tracks. A Lieutenant will investigate the Nilger incident. Dr. feels Nilger consumed too much CH ₃ OH. moderate drinker - Nilger drank 5 cans beer; Later he complained of a mark on his ear, which might have been a rat bite. Possibility of rabies. Commo mar. feels problems are at zero;		
78	2305 2305		Scouts, from S-3: will not have to run resupply for C Co. Scouts will resupply B/1-35 and maintain same SP time;		
79	2311		RF/PF A/O : a ZA 154846, 154847, 170810; 2. 1192, 1094, 1294, 1292; 3. 1189, 1389 1187, 1387;		
80	2400		Journal Closed Summary: 2-8 continued operations in A/o, CP remained at LZ Mary Lou, 2-8 conducted medcaps, RIF, ambushes, screen, search, & recon, with SRP's posted. A Co continued to secure LZ Patt, D/5-16. B Co. continued to secure KCB, PKB, LZ Bass. C Co continued to conduct RIF, SRPS, ambushes, and medcaps. Tomorrow: to continue operations in the A/O.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened	Bde Not	
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0035		B/1-35: 46 SRP has reached his tentative location: 068754;	Bde Not	
4	0100		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
5	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
6	0300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0300		B/1-35: 45 SRP spotted 3 individuals in a dugout canoe in blue line, 360 degrees, 600 meters, in midstream. One individual wearing pants. Canoe went to far bank from 45's location, and dropped off one person. Canoe returned to midstream. visual contact lost at this point	Bde Not	
9	0500		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
11	0755	5	B Co, resupply convoy, with minesweep team SP FSB/ 3/B SP kontum Bridge for FSB	Bde Not	
12	0815		1/A(-) SP for medcaps;	Bde Not	
13	0835		1/C SP for RIF	Bde Not	
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14	0840		3/A SP for RIF;	Bde Not	
15	0840		C Co. reupply convoy SP for Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
16	0845		1/B SP for RIF;	Bde Not	
17	0905		4/C SP to village 7B for medcaps;	Bde Not	
18	0905		A Co resupply convoy SP to LZ Patt, then to Mary Lou	Bde Not	
19	0910		2/B(-) 10 medcaps, village 9F - 184904;	Bde Not	
20	1010		A Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Patt;	Bde Not	
21	1010		B Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
22	1030		4/C: 80 medcaps, village 4A - 141737;	Bde Not	
23	1045		2/B(-) 27 medcaps, village 9E - 175908;	Bde Not	
24	1050		B/1-35: 44 SRP closed PB;	Bde Not	
25	1050		1/A(-) 27 medcaps, village 1F - 164843;	Bde Not	
26	1050		A Co. escort with Redlegs (2 8" guns) have SP LZ Patt for Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
27	1100		2/B(-) SP for FSB;	Bde Not	
28	1145		A Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
29	1145		B/1-35: 48 SRP closed FSB	Bde Not	
30	1145		2/B(-) closed FS ^D	Bde Not	
31	1200		4/C 50 medcaps, village 6E - 132725	Bde Not	
32	1250		1/A 20 medcaps, village 1G - 176841	Bde Not	

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33	1300		1/A(-) with 2 8" redleg guns, closed ML	Bde Not	
34	1300		Scouts: 2 PC's SP Mary Lou for village 1D, with S-5 team.	Bde Not	
35	1300		B Co. resupply convoy SP Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
36	1400		Scouts: 3 PC's resupply for B1-35, SP ML	Bde Not	
37	1410		Scouts have 1 downed track, 8 K. south of C Co. resupply point; request a VTR;	Bde Not	
38	1415		2/A 22 medcaps, village 2C - 204852;	Bde Not	
39	1420		Scouts with the S-5 team have closed 1D;	Bde Not	
40	1425		To C Co.: Maj. Russell approved (pending approval by Maj. Lieber) of C Co. request to ambush the bunker complex found pre- viously. Also approved C Co. to break up a plt. into two, ten-men ambushes for tomorrow night. (5 Feb 69)		
41	1435		3/C closed their night location;	Bde Not	
42	1440		C Co. relaying for 9220: 2 PC's from base camp; 76 box is broken down;		
43	1450		1/B: PC has thrown a track, @ 028905	Bde Not	
44	1500		Scouts, with the S-5 team, closed ML	Bde Not	
45	1510		4/C closed FSB	Bde Not	

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46	1500		Plan Summaries: A Co, 1st plt, secure LZ Patt & resupply, 2nd plt. RIF 83, 80, 12, 09, 3rd plt, medcap villages 8A - 123897, 8B - 129898, 8C - 159881; SRP's: 11 - 071792, 12 - 083800, 13 - 084819, 14 - 083840, 15 - 085845; B Co, 1st plt RIF 0391, 0591, 0588, 0388, 2nd plt police, & medcap 9A - 105913, 9B - 131907, 3rd plt Kontum Bridge, C Co, 1st plt ambush, & RIF 15, 19, 72, 76, 2nd plt RIF 11, 16, 72, 77, 3rd plt stand-by, 4th plt, medcap 7A - 163715, 7B - 164723, 7C - 169728, 7D - 184721, SRP locations: 31 - 113738, 32 - 141747, 33 - 159743, 34 - 136712, 35 - 163706;	Bde Not	
47	1520		A Co, resupply convoy SP for LZ Patt	Bde Not	
48	1540		3/A PC stuck at 104758;	Bde Not	
49	1540		1/B closed FSB	Bde Not	
50	1540		B Co, resupply convoy closed FSB	Bde Not	
51	1545		From Bde: the ARVN's will not patrol between Polei Kleng and Polei Krong.		

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52	1600		B/1-35 SRP locations: 41 - 044717, 42 - 044727, 43 - 048737, 44 - 057748 45 - 065741, 46 - 068754, 47 - 067762, 48 - 067769, 49 - 066774, 50 - 066780,		
53	1620		B/1-35: convoy has SP their location;	Bde Not	
54	1630		Scouts: recovery element in motor pool to link up with VTR & then SP for downed PC; resupply (76 box) down, waiting on VTR, 2nd neg. commo, PI. unkown; 3rd plt. A Co. PL NC; A Co resupply at VIG. 1/A resupply (LZ Patt) convoy at village 1E, they are running slow because of bad running box. B Co. 1st plt. 1 APC to rotate with the APC at Poli Krong Bridge, C Co NL in PL		
55	1700		To A Co.: We have recieved intel, reports of a 200 man Co. crossing the river tonight, or tomorrow night at 095855; want to move SRP 15 up into that area for observation; Move C.O. up to Patt by land or is air possible; can Co. be controlled from Patt? A; HQ box will move by land to LZ Patt		

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56	1700		From S-2 to B/1-35: 1st trail ZA 054737 to ZA 066733, 2nd trail ZA 059730 to ZA 059735, 3rd trail ZA 062740 to ZA 066730; L shaped box at ZA 058734, a X at ZA055735;		
57	1715		Scouts: mission - mount up 2 tracks under command of XO & 13 men to go to Patt, opcon to A Co., 2 days maybe, for crossing site north of Patt, 095855;		
58	1720		C Co., resupply closed FSB		
59	1720		1/B(-) closed FSB;		
60	1730		2/B SP with convoy for Kontum Bridge;		
61	1730		A Co. CO SP for LZ Patt; SRP 15 SP for new night location;		
62	1745		Scouts, 2 PC's closed on down box, VTR enroute to downed box.		
63	1755		A Co.: SRP 15 reports spotter aircraft above; check with higher - bird in contact with Bde to insure that the SRP is a friendly; Bde Not		
64	1800		3/A SP from blueline to night locations	Bde Not	
65	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
66	1815		To C Co.: VTR closed on down box, SB ASAP	Bde Not	

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67	1820		15 SRP has trouble at blue line (1st blue line) they have to go NE to find a place to cross it; it may take awhile;	Bde Not		
68	1830		A Co. HQ closed LZ Patt;			
69	1835		Scouts: element has SP for LZ Patt; recovery element now passing RQ enroute to Mary Lou	BDE Not		
70	1900		3/A closed FSB;	Bde Not		
71	1905		Scouts, recovery element closed Mary Lou. reports he heard .50 fire n, nw;	Bde Not		
72	1940		Scouts element closed LZ Patt;			
73	1945		15 SRP crossed blue line, & should be in location in about 30 - 45 minutes;			
74	1955		2/B reached Kontum Bridge; 1 PC had trouble, will be towed into Mary Lou tomorrow;			
75	2005		SRP 15 tentative location: 094855;	Bde Not		
76	2040		SRP 50 reports saw one man bending over, another helping him; a round came in & after that, nothing was observed; they observed by ill.; also heard a gong (metal against metal) but quiet now.	Bde Not		
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77	2115		B/1-35: SRP 45 spotted 31 enemy with a starlight scope. they were moving east to west at 360 degrees, 500 meters. The enemy had rucksacks and some weapons were observed. Arty. was held up until the enemy was in the water or on the far bank; 45 SRP observed 3 enemy still in the water when the 1st SRM rounds came in. After the Arty. was being employed, the 45 & 46 SRP's heard moaning, enemy shouting at each other, and running through the weeds; SRP 45 observed 3 bodies and rucksacks floating down the river, also possibly 2 other bodies. 10 to 15 enemy were on the far bank when Arty. came in. Then nothing was observed. 46 SRP also saw 4 possible KIA's on the bank, and 6 enemy were observed in the water, until Arty came in.			
78	2115		A Co. confirmed SRP locations: 11 - 073792, 14 - 081839, 12 & 13 confirmed in their tentative locations; amb - 178725 (C Co.)	Bde Not		
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79	2145		SRP 13 heard 2 or 3 people, saw flashlight blink, 170 degrees, 200 meters. 81 MM being worked up; not sure of direction of movement;	Bde Not	
80	2155		SRP 13, original movement ceased (#79)		
81	2210		SRP 46 has movement on far side of his position. will observe with starlight scope; if activity increases Arty will be employed; Arty; now working up data for mission is needed by 46 SRP;	Bde Not	
82	2225		A Co. Redlegs observed 20 - 3 lights, 150 meters, 3000 - 3400 mils; observed for 40 minutes; observed movement for 400 meters before firing. lights were moving west to east. lights extinguished;		
83	2230		B/1-35 notified to plant SRP's 47, 48, 49, 50. with possibility of enemy approaching river from their rear.	Bde Not	
84	2330		SRP 11 hears rustling in bushes on his side of blue line, 75 meters, 270 degrees from his location; working up for Arty. sound		
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84	(cont)		seems to be moving north;	Bde Not	
85	2340		45 SRP has seen 5 people on far bank. FO is getting grids lined up & cleared & is standing by.	Bde Not	
86	2400		Our bird for today - lightning 33		
87	2400		Journal Closed		
			Summary: 2-8 continued operations in assigned A/o, conducting medcaps, RIF, screen, security missions, with SRP's posted. CP remained at LZ Mary Lou. B/1-35 remained attached. At 2115 hrs. B/1-35 SRP reported seeing 31 enemy crossing river. Firecracker was employed. 3 bodies were seen floating down stream, and possibly 2 more. Plans for 5 Feb 69 to secure an Air Cav troop and insert ARP in vicinity of contact with a plt from B/1-35 to reinforce if necessary.		
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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0005		From Bde: 2-8 will have an Air Cav troop 5 Feb 69. Should report approximately 0800 hrs, to check out area of firing 4 Feb 69, where the 31 enemy were coming across the river in B/1-35's area.	S-3 Not	
4	0040		From Bde: FOB2 will have 3 3-quarter ton trucks & 2 jeeps coming across the Kontum Bridge, north to south, in 15-30 minutes. Inform your people at the Bridge:	B Co, Not	
5	0040		C Co, 32 SRP SP for new night location;		
6	0100		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0100		Scouts informed, re: mission for today, escorting 4 trucks to southern FSB, SP this location at 0730 hrs.		
8	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0320		A Co.,: SRP 15 reports hearing 2 or 3 small explosions across the blue line, 75 meters, 270 degrees, from his location, at 0305 hrs.		

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10	Cont)		A Co. checking to see if it is friendly firing; also reports that at 0300 hrs. still no clearance to fire marking round for 15 SRP;	Ede Not	
11	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Ede Not	
12	0405		A Co. 15 SRP confirmed location - 094855;	Ede Not	
13	0420		From Arty: Arty: had SRP 15 plotted about 1 klick southwest of where he actually was. Thus, B/5-16 battery at LZ Patt fired firecracker rounds near 15's location, not realizing he was there. It is believed the small explosions heard by 15 SRP were the secondary explosions from the firecracker rounds.	Ede Not	
14	0500		All elements - neg sitrep	Ede Not	
15	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Ede Not	
16	0620		C Co.: 31, 32, & 35 SRP's locations were no confirmed, since Arty. could not get the grids cleared. All C Co.'s SRPs will come in today.		
17	0645		B/1-35: 50 SRP reports 3 to 4 enemy at 064781		

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17	(cont)		at mouth of river, 0640 hrs. Redlegs will be employed;	Bde Not	
18	0655		B/1-35: 2nd plt SP for blueline, to stand by to cross;	Bde Not	
19	0700		B/1-35: 50 SRP reports seeing 1 man with mortar tube, duck back into woodline;	Bde Not	
20	0730		A Co. resupply convoy SP, escorted by Scouts.	Bde Not	
21	0820		2/B SP Kontum Bridge for LZ Bass;	Bde Not	
22	0825		C Co. 71 ambush SP their night location;	Bde Not	
23	0830		A Co. convoy SP LZ 101; 2/A SP on medcaps	Bde Not	
24	0850		B Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Bass for Mary Lou; 1/B SP for RIF;	Bde Not	
25	0910		4/C SP for medcaps/	Bde Not	
26	0915		To B/1-35 from S-3A: This is the push that that the birds will be using, who are working in your A/O today: 67.95;		
27	0920		1/A(-) convoy has closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
28	0930		To S-3 from CG: I desire a maximum effort be made to improve FSE, to include clearing fields of fire; placing protective wire in		

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28	(cont)		depth; placing trip flares in depth; insuring adequate overhead cover; & increase IP & local patrols. Necessary action to accomplish the above will be initiated immediately.		
29	0945		C Co. resupply convoy has SP FSB;	Bde Not	
30	0945		3/A SP FSB for RIF;	Bde Not	
31	1000		A Co. 3rd plt swept area where light was seen; negative finding;	Bde Not	
32	1000		2/C SP for RIF;	Bde Not	
33	1000		B/1-35: 47 SRP has closed;	Bde Not	
34	1015		B/1-35: found 10 - 20 foxholes, 70 degrees 1 to 2 clicks from FB, location 075742;	Bde Not	
35	1020		C Co. 33 & 34 SRPs have closed the FSB; they will be going out again in 2 hrs.	Bde Not	
36	1020		B Co. resupply convoy has closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
37	1035		B/1-35: 43 SRP has closed FB/	Bde Not	
38	1040		C Co. resupply convoy has closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
39	1050		Scouts resupply conboy has SP for B/1-35	Bde Not	
40	1050		An Air Cav troop was opcon to 2-8 from 0800 to 1130 hrs. ARP was inserted 0945, extracted 1050.		

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41	1100		3/C has SP FOR location 075742;	Bde Not	
42	1110		2/B(-) 30 medcaps, village 9A - 105913;	Bde Not	
43	1130		A Co. resupply convoy from LZ 101, closed Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
44	1145		Scouts resupply closed A Co, LZ 101;	Bde Not	
45	1250		4/C 40 medcaps, village 7A - 163715;	Bde Not	
46	1300		Scouts: 2 PC's with redlegs closed ML; B/1-35 NL 3 PC's with B/1-35, closed Kxxx Kxxx	Bde Not	
47	1305		C Co. resupply convoy has SP Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
48	1315		2/B/1-35: element is across the blue line;		
49	1400		4/C: 15 medcaps, village 7D - 184721;	Bde Not	
50	1410		B/1-35 found AK47 rounds & magazines, ChiCom grenades, sandles, && a weapon of unknown type;	Bde Not	
51	1435		C Co. resupply has closed LZ 101;		
52	1515		A Co. resupply SP Mary Lou for LZ 101; 2/A closed their night location; 3/A closed B/1-35's NL with 2/B CO;	Bde Not	
53	1550		A Co. shooting incident, SRP 12: At 1255 hrs, SRP 12 was in location commanded by Wm. Rogers, was in location, with Richard		
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53	(cont)		Croyle observing the river, while Rogers slept. Rogers heard a shot, and Croyle stated that he was hit by sniper fire. Rogers checked Croyle's weapon, and found a spent cartridge in the chamber.. Croyle then stated that he fell asleep, and the weapon discharged. The shot upper portion of Croyle's right thumb was shot away, and his right index finger was lacerated. He was taken to LZ Patt, and dusted off. Dustoff complete, 1550 hrs.	Bde Not	
54	0515		C Co. resupply convoy closed FSB; 1/C & 4/C also closed their night location;	Bde Not	
55	1515		2/B SP Kontum Bridge, now at LZ Bass	Bde Not	
56	1535		B Co. resupply convoy SP ML for LZ Bass	Bde Not	
57	1540		1/B closed night location;	Bde Not	
58	1545		B/1-35: reports hearing 2 bursts of AK47 fire, 100 degrees, 800 to 1000 meters.	Bde Not	
59	1550		Scouts: SP 1 PC to drop off 51 & 52 SRPs	Bde Not	
60	1620		All Scouts have closed Mary Lou, except the 1 PC inserting the SRPs	Bde Not	

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61	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt medcap villages 1A - 109829, 1B - 117829, 1C - 122827, 1D - 123831; 2nd plt. FBS & construction at LZ Patt, 3rd plt. RIF 76, 78, 11, eastern boundary of B/1-35, 4th plt. FBS & construction; B Co. 1st plt. RIF 0287, 0587m 0584, 0284. (1 track at Polei Krong Bridge) 2nd plt. medcap villages 9C - 158905, & 9D - 164914. 3/B Kontum Bridge security, 4th plt. improve defensive position LZ Bass; C Co. 1st plt. 15 minute stand-by, 2nd plt. RIF (dismounted) 71, 73, 14, 19, 3rd plt. RIF mounted) 09, 14, 75, 76, 4th plt. medcap villages 4A - 141737, 4B - 148726, 4C - 149740, 6E - 132725; SRP's locations; 31 - 120728, 32 - 137750, 33 - 168765, 34 - 147709, 35 - 77713, 72T - 181706, 72AT - 193724;			
				Bde Not		
62	1630		2 Scout tracks closed Mary Lou without the B/1-35 resupply;			
				Bde Not		
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63	1630		C Co. will set up an ambush composed of 2 Americans & 4 Montagnards, south east of V3A, at 163753;	Bde Not	
64	1708		4/C 50 medcaps, village 4C - 149740;	Bde Not	
65	1720		2/B was passing thru village 9B (131907) at about 20 mph. There was a jeep packard on the side of the road, making a narrow passageway; A bicycle hying in the middle of the road, and was run over by a PC. CO of B Co. has instructed his 2/B ele. to return to the village tomorrow and apologize; also all elements informed not to exceed 10 MPH, when passing thru a V.		
66	1755		2/C closed the FSB, preparing to SP for ambush mission.	Bde Not	
67	1756		C Co. from S-3: How many men in FSB after everyone moves out. 70 - 85, including Mtrs. HQ; yet less than 50, minus mtrs, and hummabt.		
68	1800		Malaria Call - All stations rogar;		
69	1825		From Bde to S-3: Maj Starley was up at		

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69	(cont)		Bde. He has good intel that V2A is going to get hit tonight. Don't know with what Maj. Leiber would like for 2-8 to take a look at it, and see what we can come up with. (passed on to Maj. Russell)		
70	1855		B/1-35: 50 SRP reports 5 dinks, 064781, black & green clothes, getting water; they have returned to the brush. Arty is being worked up.	Bde Not	
70	1915		2/B closed on Kontum Bridge	Bde Not	
71	1930		B/1-35: reports seeing 5 people at mouth of blueline; seems they are waiting to cross. Redlegs walled for, terrain suitable for firecracker rounds;	Bde Not	
72	2100		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
73	2130		To C Co. from S-3: Check with your medical team. Was there a lack of male personnel in the villages A; affirmative, there is a lack;		
74	2300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
75	2330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
76	2400		Journal Closed		

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			(Our bird for today was Hornet 33)		
			Summary: 2-8 continued operations in their assigned A/O. CP remained at LZ Mary Lou. An Air Cav Troop was opcon to 2-8 from 0800 - 1130 hrs. B/1-35 remained attached to 2-8. A Co. CP remained at LZ Pati. 3/4/C remained at PB ZA 101771. Continued to secure B/5-16. Air Cav troop VE west side of river. 2/B/1-35 crossed the river and searched area of contact. Found 1 AK round, ChiCom grenades, sandals, & a pistol belt. B Co. conducted RIF. Bridge security, medcaps. A Co. conducted ambush. medcap. RIF operations. A Co. conducted RIF & medcaps. 3/A secured river crossing for B/1-35. Remainder of B/1-35 SRP'd river line. Plans for tomorrow are to continue recon and screen and search missions, with SRP's posted.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened	Bde Not	
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0100		All elements - Neg Sit Rep	Bde Not	
4	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
5	0230		C Co. confirmed SRPs: 31 - 123727, 32 - neg grid clearance, 33 - 171763, 34 - 152715, 35 - 171710;	Bde Not	
6	0330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0430		All elements - neg sitrep	Bde Not	
8	0530		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0630		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0745		Scouts SP with VTR for LZ Patt	Bde Not	
11	0750		B/1-35: 1st plt SP for sweep west of FB	Bde Not	
12	0810		3/C SP for RIF	Bde Not	
13	0815		2/B SP Kontum Bridge for FSB	Bde Not	
14	0825		1/B SP for RIF	Bde Not	
15	0840		B Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Bass	Bde Not	
16	0850		A PC from B Co. resupply convoy broken down at V9E; sending element from LZ Bass to gas it up;	Bde Not	
17	0900		2/C closed NL; 4/C SP & pick up little people	Bde Not	

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18	0900		1 Scout PC & VTR closed LZ Patt	Bde Not	
19	0910		^{PB} LZ 101 RESUPPLY SP for LZ Patt, 3/A SP RIF	Bde Not	
20	0920		1/A SP for medcaps;	Bde Not	
21	0950		1/A: 25 medcaps, village 1A - 109829	Bde Not	
22	0955		A Co.: All SRPs SP night locations for FSB	Bde Not	
23	1000		Scouts: 1 PC, VTR, & downed track SP		
			LZ Patt for Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
24	1000		B Co.: The 1 PC that broke down at V9E		
			had water in the fuel tank. Refueling now.	Bde Not	
25	1030		2/B(-) convoy from Kontum Bridge reached		
			LZ Bass;	Bde Not	
26	1040		3 PCs and VTR from LZ Patt, closed ML	Bde Not	
27	1040		1/A: 20 medcaps, village 1B - 117829	Bde Not	
28	1040		C Co. resupply convoy SP FSB for ML	Bde Not	
29	1120		B/1-35: foxholes found in his A/O are to		
			be ambushed; if necessary, null a SRP;	Bde Not	
30	1130		1/A medcap team at LZ Patt	Bde Not	
31	1130		C Co.: At V4B (148726) the VC moved in 50		
			rifles, Russian types, distributed them		
			to the people in that area;	Bde Not	
32	1200		Scouts resupply has SP Mary Lou for B/1-35	Bde Not	

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33	1300		1/A: 17 medcaps, village 1D - 123831	Bde Not	
34	1300		Scouts: 2 PCs SP MI with S-5 for V2A 1305		
35	1305		2/B(-) SP with vehicles from LZ Bass to MI	Bde Not	
36	1310		3/A closed their night location;	Bde Not	
37	1330		C CI resupply convoy closed Mary Iou		
38	1345		Scouts elements closed V2A & B/1-35 MI	Bde Not	
39	1400		2/B: 20 medcaps, village 9D - 123831	Bde Not	
40	1445		2/B(-) close Kontumbridge with redlegs		
			resupply convoy.	Bde Not	
41	1500		B Co. & C O's convoys have SP MI for NL	Bde Not	
42	1500		1/35 resupply convoy of 2 scouts SP M+	Bde Not	
43	1540		Scouts 2PCs have SP V2A and closed MI	Bde Not	
44	1545		B Co. resupply closed LZ Bass;	Bde Not	
45	1545		A Co. resupply clo LZ Patt for ^{PB} 12 101	Bde Not	
46	1550		It was released to the press in Saigon		
			the the NVK, or the VC released US Prisoner		
			in Kontum Bravinece: We have nothing;		
47	1650		Scouts: 135 medcaps, village 2A - 159804	Bde Not	
48	1630		Scouts resupply glosed Mary Iou.	Bde Not	
49	2/B		2/B(-) closed Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	

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50	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt medcap, villages 1E, 1F, 1G, 2C, 2nd plt. ambush north - 082775, south 088750, west 083775 south 75 grid line; east 105758; B Co. 1/A(-) improve LZ Bass, 1/A (-) RIF ZA 0287, 0587, 0584, 0284, 2/A medcap villages V9E & V9F 3/A Kontum Bridge; C Co. 3/C ambush at 183725, 4/C medcap village 4A, 4B, & 6E. The other elements will cordon and search.	Bde Not	
51	1650		B/1-35: 43 SRP reports at 1530 hrs finding freshly cut wood on the north side of a blue line at 058751, 8 - 10 large logs, and smaller freshly cut timber was sited. They also think a lot of traffic has been there lately as a trail is beginning to appear. They believe the wood is being cut to make a Bridge.	Bde Not	
52	1705		4/C closed FSB		
53	1710		Both convoys closed IZ Patt & 1E ^{P.B}		
54	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
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58	1800		All elements have closed except 1/C, at 148717:	Bde not	
56 56	1835		2/A ambush SP for night location.		
57	1845		B/1-35 1st plt patrol - debriefing info. at 054727; 20 markers out to the NE of the broken stream another stream runs NE, which can't be seen from the air. It's about 18" wide, 6" deep, and clear. There is a small sleeping area, with 3 definite fox sleeping areas and room for a sqd. in immediate area. The found clothing, washing facilities, good water, and had not been used for an estimated 30 days. A T-frame cover type, which raises and lowers, raises and provides overhead cover from air observation. Also found a trail along the blue line running east, at 045715 and a high speed trail running ne & sw at 045715. Clothing: khaki shirt, 2 black pj. Other nondescript items.	Bde Not	
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58	1900		B Co.: one Em hurt at Kontum Bridge; while putting out a claymore, he slipped and fell cut down and his head on an Engr. stake. Had a cut on his head, requiring 2-3 stitches.		
59	2046		A Co reports hearing 1 burst of automatic fire from the vicinity of VID. 2048 Hrs. firing stopped, but many flares. 3 PC, 25 personnel ready to react.	Bde Not	
60	2050		From Bde: ARVN's report VC to the north of VID, grid 123835; flares are being fired now. No further details now.		
61	2142		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
62	2156		Scouts night location 2 PC's - 183804		
63	2231		C Co. cordon established and effective	Bde Not	
64	2230		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
65	2320		RE/PF A/O 7 Feb - 160830, 1180, 1480, 1483; 7 to 10 Feb: 1284, 1286, 1686, 1684, also 1283, 1286, 1086, 1183;		
66			Journal Closed		

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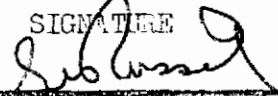
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			Summary: 2-8 continued operations in their assigned A/O. CP remained at LZ Mary Lou. B/1-35 remained attached to 2-8. Continued RIFC SECURITY, medcaps, and posted SRPs screen on the river in the A/O. Planned for cordonning village 4B. Picked up 12 detainees on the black list, and one who looked suspicious. The PRU assisted in the cordon & search operations operations.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0010		Scouts: tentative SRP locations: 51 - 198839, 52 - 199817;	Bde Not	
4	0010		A Co. confirmed SRP locations: 11 - 074792, 12 - neg commo at this time, 13 - 085819, 14 - 089839, 15 - 094854;	Bde Not	
5	0130		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
6	0230		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0230		G Co. confirmed SRP locations: 31 - 122727, 32 - 137756, 33 - 171763, 34 - 151715, 35 - 173708, Amb - 163757;	Bde Not	
8	0330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0330		A Co. confirmed 12 SRP loc. - 083803;	Bde Not	
10	0430		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
11	0530		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
12	0630		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
13	0700		Scouts, 2 PC's with 548 with PRU's SP for C Co, cordon, V4B, to search the V.	Bde Not	
14	0730		C Co. closed V4B with the PRU's	Bde Not	
15	0735		Scouts, 2 PC's near V2A SP for Mary Lou	Bde Not	
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16	0755		Scout element from near V2A clo Mary Lou	Bde Not	
17	0800		Scouts: 2 PC's SP from PRU dropoff loc.	Bde Not	
18	0830		Scouts: PRU escort element clo Mary Lou	Bde Not	
19	0915		B Co. resupply SP LZ Bass for Mary Lou; 2/B SP Kontum Bridge for LZ Bass;	Bde Not	
20	0920		2/A SP for village 1E;	Bde Not	
21	0955		2/A closed village 1E;	Bde Not	
22	1000		2/B resupply convoy closed LZ Bass	Bde Not	
23	1030		From C Co.: have 6 detainees at V4B, 5 are on the blacklist, 1 is highly suspicious, since he just came in last night; no weapons found; at 1200 hrs will go to V4A tonight C Co. will cordon and search villages 3A & 3B;	Bde Not	
24	0930		To B Co. from S-3:1-8 will be moving to the Polei Krong airstrip this afternoon;		
25	1100		B Co. resupply c onvoy closed Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
26	1100		Scouts: 2 PC's SP Mary Lou with 1/35 resupply	Bde Not	
27	1130		Scouts: 4 PC's SP Mary Lou for 1-8 NL	Bde Not	
28	1150		A Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Patt going to village 1E;	Bde Not	

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29	1210		2/A(-): 50 medcaps, village 1E - 138837;	Bde Not	
30	1230		C Co.(-) SP for village 4A;	Bde Not	
31	1250		2/B SP for medcaps;	Bde Not	
32	1320		C Co.(-) closed village 4A;	Bde Not	
33	1330		C Co.(-) follow-up on V4B: found 1 small charge of TNT, 1 metal canteen of US type; found 3 suspects on black list at village 4A;	Bde Not	
33	1345		To S-3: The convoy for 1-8(Scouts escorting) will be in two separate convoys. The first will SP in approximately 10 minutes.	Bde Not	
34	1350		Scouts resupply closed 1-35 night loca.	Bde Not	
35	1400		2/A(-)at V1D the people said they saw 2 people outside the village, but not sure if they had weapons;	Bde Not	
36	1420		C Co.(-) 33 medcaps, village 4B - 148726;	Bde Not	
37	1420		C Co.(-) 55 medcaps, village 4C - 149740;	Bde Not	
38	1430		Scouts resupply SP B/1-35 location;	Bde Not	
39	1440		C Co. resupply convoy SP Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
40	1515		C Co. closed FSB, 12 detainees in all	Bde Not	
41	1515		2/B, V9F, boy with critical head injury,		
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41	(cont)		2/B will take him to MACV.	Bde Not	
42	1520		A Co. & B Co. resupply CV SP Mary Lou	Bde Not	
43	1830		2/A closed V2C for medcaps;	Bde Not	
44	1540		Advance party of 1-8 reached the Polei Krong Airstrip. (From 2/B)	Bde Not	
45	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt. medcap villages 8A, 8B, & 8C, 2nd plt. FBS and construction at LZ Patt, 3rd plt RIF 83, 78, 11, blueline as western boundary. B Co. 1st plt 1 PC at Polei Krong Bridge. 1st plt. (-) at Kontum Bridge, 2nd plt. (-) RIF 1 klick north and south of road running from LZ Bass to the Polei Krong Bridge. 3rd plt 2 PC's medcap villages 9A, 9B, & 9C. C Co. xxx xxx xxxxx villages cordon & search villages 3A & 3B; will SP at 1800 - 1830 tonight, it will start at 2300 hrs. SRPs will stay the same.	Bde Not	
46	1600		C Co. resupply convoy has closed FSB	Bde Not	
47	1615		B Co. resupply convoy has closed FSB	Bde Not	
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48	1640		Bde want 1/A(-) to remain at LZ Bass until 1-8 convoy closed at 1800, so the vehicles can be escorted back to Mary Lou, while 2/B returns to the Kontum Bridge.		
49	1735		2/B has closed the FSB;	Bde Not	
50	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
51	1815		Scouts SP LZ Bass	Bde Not	
52	1820		2/B convoy SP at this time	Bde Not	
53	1830		1830 B Co. 13 medcaps, v9F - 184904	Bde Not	
54	1900		B/1-35: ambushes: 1. - 057725, 2. - 076738	Bde Not	
55	1950		C Co. 2nd & 3rd plt., and HQ are in assembly position at 2130 2130. 1st plt will be in position 2130;	Bde Not	
56	2035		Scouts closed Mary Lou, 2/B closed Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	
57	2230		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
58	2250		C Co. cordon is effective;	Bde Not	
59	2210		B/1-35: 48 SRP reports seeing shadows on far side of blue line. movement sounds like someone working working. 4700 mils. Arty being worked up now.	Bde Not	
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60	2230		B/1-35: 42 SRP sees movement at 55 degrees, 50 meters, a shadow, and maybe a head.		
			B/1-35 will fire organics and ill;	Bde Not	
61	2315		To A Co. from S-3: B/3-6 will move from 3/A's location down to B/1-35. A Co will provide the escort.		
62	2325		B/1-35 42 & 4 th SRP Arty on target, movement ceased.	Pde Not	
63	2330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
64	2400		Journal Closed		
			Summary: 2-8 Mech Inf. continued operation in the assigned A/O. The CP remained at LZ Mary Lou. A Co. continued to secure B/5-16 and RIF operations and medcap, continuance of screen recon and search, with SRPs posted. B Co. (-) remained at LZ Bass with a squad at the polei Krong Bridge, and 1 plt at the Kontum Bridge, during the day, and 2 at night. Also conducted medcaps and RIF operations. C Co. conducted a cordon and search operations in the village villages 4A & 4B, with a total of 12 detainees, 11 of which were on the black list. PRU's assisted assisted by searching the village. Medcaps were performed in the villages also. B/1-35 remained in position, and maintained maximum SRP's along the river		

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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0030		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
4	0030		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
5	0230		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
6	0330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0430		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0530		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0630		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0735		PRUs have arrived at C Co.'s location, are preparing to enter V3B now.	Bde Not	
11	0820		A Co., 72 ambush has closed the PB, & will return to LZ Patt on the convoy	Bde Not	
12	0825		C Co. reports that a Montagnard tried to kill himself in V3B(161759). They would like to get him dusted off as soon as possible, to keep him alive. He has a shot wound in the belly	Bde Not	
13	0830		1/A medcap team has SP FB	Bde Not	
14	0835		From B/1-35: A gunship (slick) is working over the area west of the river, opposite		

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14	(cont)		47 SFP, 300 - 500 meters west of 3rd plt.		
			PB	Bde Not	
15	0840		3/B SP for FSB, resupply convoy has SP for Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
16	0840		From Bde: Make all preparation to move 3 tubes, B battery, 3-6. The area will have to be reconed. Will not move til order given from higher.		
17	0845		3/A SP for RIF mission.	Bde Not	
18	0850		C Co, dustoff complete, to Kontum Hos.	Bde Not	
19	0900		A Co. resupply convoy SP to Mary Lou	Bde Not	
20	0900		C Co. found 6 men on the black list in the village; C Co. is SP for PI. They will bring the detainees in on the CV.	Bde Not	
21	0930		C Co: 35 medcaps, village 3A 35 medcaps, village 3B	Bde Not	
22	0945		C Co. has SP for the FSB	Bde Not	
23	0945		A Co. both convoys have linked up at Village 1E, & have SP for Mary Lou	Bde Not	
24	0950		3/B has closed the FSB	Bde Not	
25	0955		C Co. has closed the FSB	Bde Not	

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26	1000		C Co. follow-up report on cordon & search village 3A - 159762 - B6B. 119 village 3B - 161759- pop. 122 cordon started 2220 hrs. 7 Feb 69, search started 0800 hrs 8 Feb 69, PRU element conducted search, 30 PRU's + advisor, search completed 1000 hrs 8 Feb, cordon lifted 1030 hrs, 8 Feb, 6 detainees in all found, 2 of which went to the Kontum Hospital	Bde Not	
27	1005		To S-3 from Red Dog: Lat night 2300 hrs. enemy came from the west, to villages 5A, 5B, 5C, & 5D; they must prepare 6 days of rice; they moved back to the west; 30 enemy came into the villages, more waited outside; every family must have a bunker.	Bde Not	
28	1020		A Co. resupply convoy has closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
29	1040		From S-3 to C Co.: PRU's have to improve by having prisoners tagged with suspect's names, suspected position, & where captured; also prisoners should have sandbags on heads;		

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29	(cont)		Also, re: message concerning V5A -D: 1. B/1-35 to send in an ambush, 2. C Co. to prepare recon for contingency of movement to PM Special Forces Camp;		
30	1040		Scouts: 51 & 52 SRPs SP for Mary Lou;	Ede Not	
31	1050		C Co. resupply convoy has SP	Ede Not	
32	1100		B Co. reports that Special Forces informed that at 1030 at 048928, 2 mines were planted on the road from LZ Bass to the Polei Krong Bridge. 2/B is going to check it out.	Ede Not	
33	1105		B/A: 82 medcaps, village 8C -	Ede Not	
34	1110		2/B closed FSB	Ede Not	
35	1140		A Co. 14 SRP has closed FSB	Ede Not	
36	1240		From Ede: move 3 tubes from B/3-6 to 1-35 night location;	S-3 Not	
37	1250		2/B swept the road, but did not find anything; the source of information has disappeared, they will sweep the road again;	Ede Not	
38	1310		C Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou	Ede Not	
39	1315		Scouts: 51 & 52 SRP's have closed	Ede Not	
40	1315		A Co. 12 SRP has closed the FB;	Ede Not	

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41	1350		B Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Thunder;			
42	1400		3/B/1-35: closed FSB			
43	1430		1/A: 56 medcaps, village 8A			
44	1445		A Co resupply convoy SP Mary Lou;			
			B Co. resupply convoy closed FSB	Bde Not		
45	1445		E Co resupply convoy SP Mary Lou; Scouts:			
			2 PC's SP Mary Lou for B/1-35 NL	Bde Not		
46	1450		3/A closed FSB	Bde Not		
47	1450		1/B/1-35 SP FSB	Bde Not		
48	1540		A Co, 14 SRP closed night location	Bde Not		
49	1610		Scouts: 1 PC at Plei Mrong turnoff has broken transmission; needs a VTR, but will proceed on with escort; VTR and 1 PC SP Mary Lou at 1615	Bde Not		
50	1610		C Co. resupply convoy & 1st plt clo FSB	Bde Not		
51	1625		B Co. 2nd plt (-) closed FSB	Bde Not		
52	1630		3/B(-) medcap team closed FSB	Bde Not		
53	1630		Scouts convoy will SP, leaving the downed PC, the VTR has SP Mary Lou	Bde Not		
54	1640		A Co 1st plt(-) clo VIE, met CV being resupplied, and will SP shortly	Bde Not		
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55	1640		Plan Summary: A Co, 1st plt, ambush at 106755, FBS, & construction, 2nd Plt. medcap villages 1A, 1B, 1D, 1E, 3rd Plt. RIF 065780, 087830, 110780, 110830, SRP locations: 11, 13, & 15 are the same 12 - 083804, 14 - 084832; B Co. 1st plt. Kontum Bridge, 2nd plt. RIF 1 klick north from IZ Bass to Polei Krong Bridge, 3rd plt. Kontum Bridge tonight, (-) element medcap villages 9D, 9E, & 9F, 2nd (-) element convoy escort; C Co, 1st plt, RIF; 17, 20, 74, 78, 2nd plt stand-by, 3rd plt ambush at 161725, then close back to FSB 4th plt. medcap villages 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D; SRP's locations: 31 - 132730, 32 - 143746, 33 - 161753, 34 - 135708, 35 - 165708;	Bde Not	
56	1705		Scouts: escorting resupply convoy to B/1-35, have SP, and will link up with VTR & escort;	Bde Not	
57	1705		A Co. 1/A and convoy closed FSB;	Bde Not	
58	1710		B/B SP for Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	
59	1725		Scouts: 51 SRP - 193817, 52 SRP - 198835;	Bde Not	
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60	1730		From S-3 to C Co: A/O extension for 9 - 10 Feb, 0700 - 1800 hrs. 74 E-W grid line east to Hwy 14, & 78 E-W grid line east to Hwy 14;		
61	1730		B/1-35, 2nd plt PB location - 066748, 1st plt ambush - 105758 (A Co.)	Bde Not	
62			3/A RIF: N bndry 770, S bndry from 113770 along blueline, S bndry intersection of 2 bluelines, W bndry from 095770 along bl	Bde Not	
62	1755		S Co. reports seeing a bird circling due north, range 3000 meters from C Co.; heard gunfire, and bird dipped down, and hasn't been seen since;	Bde Not	
63	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
64	1805		B/B closed Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	
65	1805		Scouts: SRPs enroute to their night loc.	Bde Not	
66	1815		Scouts convoy closed B/1-35 location;	Bde Not	
67	1830		Scouts: VTR and escort w downed box have closed Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
68	1845		Scouts convoy SP B/1-35	Bde Not	
69	1920		From Bde: Bde needs 2 PC 's to escort a		

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69		(cont)	POL tanker from LZ Mary Lou to Polei Krong. ETA of tanker now is 1030 hrs.		
70	2030		Scouts resupply convoy closed Mary Lou;	Ede Not	
71	2035		Scouts SRPs in location: 51 SRP is 150 meters to the west of the location we have;		
72	2040		B/B at Kontum Bridge has an EM with a very high temperature. This is the same EM that ick hurt his head last night. Temperature is 103 degrees and rising. They will bring him to Mary Lou.		
73	2025		B Co. re: CSF people, no one knows where they went, but the people across the strip got a group back today, and B Co. CO assumes this is the same group. Also a ruthless bird came at dusk & wanted to use LZ Bass as an FOI Point tomorrow. Are checking with higher.	Ede Not	
74	2130		All elements - neg sit rep	Ede Not	
75	2200		B Co. S A 280 degrees, green tracers, can't see the enemy, returning fire, redlegs up for illumination;	Ede Not	

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76	2200		B Co. 280 degrees 5 - 6 AK47 rounds, neg fire at this time, 100% alert now;	Bde Not	
77	2205		3/A practice red alert, grenadiers will fire 3 rds. per man.		
78	2215		B Co. now on 50% alert - all quiet;	Bde Not	
79	2340		A Co. !SRP has a bad compass, he will be pulled at first light. no confirmed loc.	Bde Not	
80	2400		Journal Closed Summary: 2-8 continued operations in the assigned A/O. CP remained in LZ Mary Lou. Continued recon, screen, security missions, with SRPs posted. A Co. continued RIF op- erations, medcaps, continued to secure B/5-6 & B/3-6. B Co. continued to secure Polei Krong Bridge, and Kontum Bridge. Continued recon by force operations along the road from Polei Krong to LZ Bass. also medcapped. C Co. continued cordon and search of V3A & V3B. Results were a total of 6 detainees, all on the black list. C Co. continued to put out SRPs and ambushes. B/1-35 remained in position, continued to recon, screen and security mission with SRP's posted.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0100		All elements - neg sit r ep	Bde Not	
4	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
5	0300		All elements - neg sit t rep	Bde Not	
6	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
7	0500		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0750		3/C ambush closed FSB	Bde Not	
10	0800		2/B SP for RIF	Bde Not	
11	0840		1/3/C SP for RIF	Bde Not	
12	0850		B Co., resupply convey SP for Mary Lou	Bde Not	
13	0910		3/A SP for RIF	Bde Not	
14	0925		A Co., resupply convey SP from FB to Patt	Bde Not	
15	0935		3/B SP for medcaps and escort	Bde Not	
16	1010		B/1-35: 47 SRP heard 2 rds. AK47 fire, 30 degrees, 100-200 meters. Bird is in air at this time.	Bde Not	
17	1015		B Co., resupply convey has closed Mary Lou	Bde Not	
18	1030		A Co. 15 SRP has SP for FSB	Bde Not	
19	1030		B/1-35: reports small arms fire, 020763;	Bde Not	
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20	1055		B/1-35: 42 SRP has closed;	Bde Not	
21	1055		From Bde CO to CO, 2-8: Move a plt.(-) north of LZ Bass & link up with CIDG plt from Polei Klang. Move with CIDG plt. to vicinity YB 9803 & establish a blocking force in valley. Expedite NLT 1300 hrs. End of message. Direct co-ordination with Special Forces is authorized and insure FO with element that goes out.	CO not	
22	1100		B/B has closed FSB	Bde Not	
23	1100		B/1-35: 10 medcaps, village 5B	Bde Not	
24	1115		B/B(-) SP for medcaps	Bde Not	
25	1115		2/B SP for LZ Bass	Bde Not	
26	1130		A Co, 11 SRP closed FB	Bde Not	
27	1150		2/B has closed FSB	Bde Not	
28	1155		B Co resupply has SP FSB	Bde Not	
29	1210		B/1-35: 47 SRP reports AK47 rds. at 60 degrees, 150 meters;	Bde Not	
30	1220		A/C: 70 medcaps, village 7A	Bde Not	
31	1230		2/B(-) SP LZ Bass to reach CIDG & BF	Bde Not	
32	1230		Scouts: 4 PC's SP Mary Lou for LZ Bass	Bde Not	
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33	1240		B/1-35: 45 medcaps, village 5C	Bde Not	
34	1330		2/A: 133 medcaps, village 1F	Bde Not	
35	1335		Scouts: 4 PC's enroute to LZ Bass have 1 downed PC at cutoff to Polei Krong	Bde Not	
36	1340		3/A completed sweep, with negative find;	Bde Not	
37	1350		Scouts: 1 PC & VTR SP ML for downed PC;	Bde Not	
38	1400		2/A: 47 medcaps, village 1D; A Co. resupply convoy closed Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
39	1400		2/A: 46 medcaps, villa ge 1A;	Bde Not	
40	1410		3/B/1-35: 30 medcaps, village 5D;	Bde Not	
41	1430		A Co.: man at 3rd plt PB had a seizure, dustoff called for;	Bde Not	
42	1440		4/C: 10 medcaps, village 7B;	Bde Not	
43	1500		Scouts: 31 box broke down at Plei Mrong cutoff;	Bde Not	
44	1500		B Co. resupply convoy closed LZ Bass	Bde Not	
45	1515		L.E.: A Co. resupply convoy SP Mary Lou @ 1510; C Co. resupply convoy at 1400;		
46	1515		2/A: 65 medcaps, village 1B;	Bde Not	
47	1515		Scouts: 2 PC's & VTR SP for Mary Lou from Polei Krong turnoff on Hiway 14;		

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48	15	15	Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt. ambush vicinity 106755, fire base security, 2nd plt. medcap villages 1G, 2C, 8D, 3rd plt RI F 095812, checking crossing site, B Co. 1st plt secure Kontum Bridge, 2nd and 3rd (-) elements blocking force 9803, C Co. 1st & 3rd plt. RIF 2074 - 2078 - 2374 - 2378, 1st plt ambush tonight @ 196756, 2nd plt ambush @ 149737, 4th plt. medcap villages 4A, 4B, 4C, & 6E;	Bde Not	
49	1520		Scouts: 2 PG's SP 1-35 NL for Mary Lou;		
50	1520		A Co. resupply convoy has SP Mary Lou;		
51	1530		B/1-35 medcap team SP for FSB at 067720, 300 meters north of 5B, received small arms fire, & think they were missed by a B-40 rd. Action taken, fired 5 rds 81mm recon by fire; resupply convoy linked up with medcap team;	Bde Not	
52	1545		B/1-35: Incident, while adjusting 81mm into area of contact, 2 U.S. WIA, shrapnel in chest & arm, neither serious. one man		

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52	(cont)		was of B/1-35, the other belonged to 4th Engineers; 3/B called in own 81mm. First rd. was 068720, correction AZ was 200 drop. The next was drop 50, next R100, drop 50. 4 rds on target, landing 75 meters from 56 PC, Fired 5 rds for effect. 2 rds on target, 2 rds 50-75 meters left, and the 5th rd landed 20 meters from the 548, on a back AZ of 5800 mils. Shrapnel landed on N side of 548. 5 pcs. hit 548. 2 EM were WIA. 1 rec'd 1 piece of shrapnel in the arm, the other in the middle right of rib cage. While the 2 men were being treated, 23 thought he heard movement & fired 3 clips M16 in the general direction. The 2 men were evacuated by IOH.		
			Medcap follow-up report: found people at village 5B at a funeral, not too friendly; found one young individual, not seen before in the village. I home had been burned to the ground; also found some hair on a tree.		

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52	(cont)		In village 5D, found another hootch burned 2 bunkers underneath; interpreter found 2 individuals in 5B, middle age, knew where convoy was going. believe that b-40 ambush was waiting for the resupply convoy to return, and was triggered early by the returning medcap team.	Bde Not	
53	1600		To all companies, from Bn CO: Atlas 97 will visit the Bn Area, time unknown. Companies will prepare, according to 97's normal instructions. In addition, all companies will prepare a 30' x 30' sandbag helipad, and smoke grenade sump.	All Co.'s Not	
54	1600		Scouts resupply convoy has SP B/1-35 loc.		
55	1600		A Co.; additional from VR, saw boot prints of 2 or 3 people heading N for about 20 meters, at ZA 081801, on W side; 3/A reports a crossing site at 068762.	Bde Not	
56	1655		4/C: 25 medcaps, village 7D, medcap team closed FSB;	Bde Not	
57	1710		3/B(-) closed on Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	

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58	1715		3/C closed FSB		
59	1740		Scouts: 548 & 1 PC downed at vicinity of Plei Mrong turnoff, 3 miles from Hwy.		
60	18 00		3/A closed FSB 2/A the rest of the element closed CSF, green hat says its not defensive enough, and are pulling back to ZB 007008 C Co. all elements closed		
61	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		
62	1800		From C Co.: A/O extension for 10 Feb, 0700 to 1800: north 78 grid line, west - ARVN Cav. A/O, south - 74 grid line, east - Hwy 14, the jnc. and Hwy 19;		
62	1810		C Co.: 34 SRP reports movement 50 meters due south, sounds like 3 to 4 individuals but have stopped talking. They sound like they're spreading out. SRP appears to be in no danger, but are standing by with claymores, and CS. 2/C is moving to react.		
63	18 15		B Co. The Green Hats and CIDG refused to stay in the NL, & are pulling back battery		

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63	(cont)		to Polei Krong. 2/B pulling back with them;	Bde Not	
64	1830		Scouts: 1 PC & VTR have linked up with downed PC at Polei Krong turnoff on H14;	Bde Not	
65	1830		C Co. 34 SRP still hears light noises, saw 2 people from the waist up, no description yet, could be civilianx, couldn't see weapons. 2/C is standing by, 2 1832 hrs: false alarm; 34 SRP says they are standard Montagnard; 4 came by; 2/C checking area.	Bde Not	
66	1905		2/C closed FSB, neg results on reaction;		
67	1920		Scouts: PC with VTR linked up & SP for ML	Bde Not	
68	2005		Escort with VTR closed Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
69	2030		From Bde: Convoy escort 10 Feb: 1-8 & 3-12 has a convoy that has to go to LZ Bass. Should be at Polei Krong Bridge at 0945. Needs an escort from Polei Krong to LZ Bass. 1/B will provide escort.	Bde Not	
70	2035		B Co. LP had movement. thought it 170 degrees, 50 meters; was coming toward him. fired a few rounds; neg sit rep now.	Bde Not	
71	2055		B Co. OP observed lights moving toward his		

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71	(cont)		loc.: 3 lights, 180 degrees, 75 meters, Change: lights are about 250 meters out; appear to flash back and forth. CIDG have no elements out in this area.	Bde Not	
72	2110		B Co. re: spot report: man on perimeter with starlight scope says he can see one body behind the fix lights; At 150 - 200 meters, engaged with light organics; 3 secondary explosions, & a large yellow fireball. 4 moved towards the perimeter. LP took them under fire, unknown results. Many other lights appeared, seemed to be moving in confusion. 2136, cease fire, neg movt... neg satdrap	Bde Not	
73	2300		From Bde: B/1-35 will be released attached 2-8, 1000 hrs. 10 Feb. 2-8 will escort B/135 to Bhai Mrong. Scout pl. will escort. Message relayed and acknld. 2320		
74	2330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
75	2250		German nurse, woman, captured by the VC about a year ago in the vicinity of Kontum.		

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75	(cont)		She may be released. Have all units notified, to be on the lookout for the woman nurse. If seen notify Bde HNC. Air Mobil demo for 10 Feb postponed indefinitely.		
76	2400		Journal Closed Summary: 2-8 continued operations in the assigned A/O. CP remained at LZ Mary Lou; 208 continued to conduct RIF, medcaps, screens, recon, and surveillance, employing SRP's in the A/O. A Co. continued the split between LZ Patt and the Patrol Base. They continued to secure D/5-16 Arty. They continued medcap and RIF operations. B Co. continued to secure the Kontum Bridge. B Co. CP remained at LZ Bass. 2/B escorted CIDG to blocking position, ZA 0000. C Co. remained at present Patrol Base. They continued RIF, medcaps, and posted SRP's. B/1-35 remained attached. They continued to post SRP's in the A/O along river. They continued to medcap. At coordinates ZA 067720. received small arms and 1 B-40 round. Adjusted 81mm. Two U.S. were WIA.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0001		Equipment Check - All Stations OK		
3	0005		B/1-35: 47 SRP heard one round fired, 90 degrees, 200 meters, unknown caliber;	Bde Not	
4	0045		B/1-35: 47 SRP had movement at 100 meters, 90 degrees, movement came within 55 meters last movement 75 meters, movement not seen;	Bde Not	
5	0100		From Bde: the escort element wt for B/1-35 will be at Plei Mrong at 1000 hrs.	B-3 Not	
6	0100		A Co. confirmed SRP locations: 11 - 070791, 12 & 14 - 083804, 13 - 085819, 15 - 094854;	Bde Not	
7	0130		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
8	0200		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
9	0300		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
10	0400		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
11	0435		A Co. 11 SRP spotted 11 enemy with weapons and dark uniform uniform walk past his location, 120 degrees, 11 meters; heading southeast. Arty being employed, after check fire lifted. (Due to bird in area)		
			B/1-35's northern SRP's notified.	Bde Not	

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12	0500		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
13	0550		Scouts, 2 PC's waiting at gate for 4 548's		
14	0600		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
15	0630		Scouts SP with 4 548's to B/1-35 loc.	Bde Not	
16	0710		C Co. 72 ambush SP NL for FSB	Bde Not	
17	0710		From S-3 to A Co: Check out area of 11 SRP sighting: A: 3rd plt will go up and recon the area;		
18	0720		From Bde: All birds have been pulled for a lift to Dak To, til noon at the earliest.	From S-3 Not	
19	0745		B Co. SP & Scouts to check out area of movement last night;		
20	0800		From Bde: 3/B to take CID to 2/B loc. drop off CID, and both plts. return to LZ Bass;		
21	0835		Scouts: 2 PC's & 548 's close B/1-35 loc.	Bde Not	
22	0845		1/C & 3/C SP on RIF, 4/C SP on medcaps, resupply convoy, C Co. SP for Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
23	0845		3/A(-) SP on RIF		
24	0830		B/1-35: 41, 43, & 44 SRP's closed FB		
25	0915		Atlas 97 will be enroute in accordance		

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25		(cont)	with schedule, in APP 30 minutes;		
26	0925		2/A(-) SP for medcaps, A Co. resupply convoy SP LZ Jeanne;	Ede Not	
27	0930		From CSF: sighted a plt. of enemy, loc. 067686; called for gunships, which were unavailable;	Ede Not	
28	1000		Scouts SP B/1-35 NL to Plei Mrong with B/1-35;	Ede Not	
29	1000		L/C, medcapping at village 4C, reports a lot of young men that haven't been there before.	Ede Not	
30	1005		A Col resupply convoy SP LZ Patt	Ede Not	
31	1030		Scouts, with B/1-35 closed Plei Mrong;	Ede Not	
32	1030		CCo. 1st plt, @ 193748, found an old bandoleer, for an AK47, with 180 rds in it. L/C found total of 20 young men in village 4C, who hadn't been there before;	Ede Not	
33	1045		2/B & 3/B closed FSB at LZ Bass;	Ede Not	
34	1110		B Co. a U.S. type at LZ Bass cut his hand on bamboo, and will require stitches;		
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34	(cont)		They will take him to Spec. Forces Camp.		
35	1115		2 plts. to react to SPAR at 183836, near V2B; set up a blocking force NE, and sweep up from the SW with 2/A & 1/A; 1/A will sweep, 2/A will block ;	Bde Not	
36	1130		1/A SP Patt for V2B; Scouts SP Plei Mrong for Mary Lou; 2/B, 3/B, and 3292 SP LZ Bass with CI DG:	Bde Not	
37	1145		A Co. & C Co. resupply convoys clo ML	Bde Not	
38	1215		Imperative that a 548 go with C Co. resupply convoy to carry wire from present PB to new PB; (from C Co.)	S-3 Not	
39	1290		1/A sweeping location of SPAR report, with 2/A in blocking position;	Bde Not	
40	1250		4/C: 150 medcaps, village 4C;	Bde Not	
41	1300		C Co. 31, 32, & 33 SRP's have been pulled	Bde Not	
42	1310		From Bde: 2-8 will secure re-arms point at LZ Bass;	Bde Not	
43	1315		Scouts closing Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
44	1320		3/A had negative finding in sweep along river to LZ Patt;		

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45	1340		C Co. resupply convoy SP Mary Lou; B Co. resupply convoy SP for Mary Lou; 3/A(-) closed LZ Patt;	Bde Not	
46	1400		1/A & 2/A linked up and a re sweeping back along the blue line to V2B; had neg. finding;	Bde Not	
47	1430		1/A is moving NE of V2B; 2/A will move back to V8A & V8B for medcaps and to check out blue line crossings.	Bde Not	
48	1500		3/A closed their night location;	Bde Not	
49	1500		C Co. resupply convoy closed FSB;	Bde Not	
50	1530		2/B, 3/B, & Scouts closed LZ Bass	Bde Not	
51	1530		C Co. SP FSB for new NL at B/1-25 old FSB	Bde Not	
52	1545		Scouts SP LZ Bass for Mary Lou, 3/B SP LZ Bass with lowboy for Kontum Bridge;	Bde Not	
53	1600		A Co. HQ resupply closed LZ Patt; also 1/A	Bde Not	
54	1600		Plan Summaries: A Co. 1st plt. medcap villages 1G, 2C, 8D, 1F, 2nd plt. FB Sec. 3rd plt. RIF ZA 0977, 0982, 1377, 1382; SRP locations: 11 - 070791, 12 - 085819, 12 % 14 - 083804, 15 - 094854;		

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54	(cont)		B Co. 1st plt Kontum Bridge, 2nd plt. RIF 0392, 0592, 0590, 0390, 3rd plt. medcap villages 9A, 9B, 9C, C Co. 1st plt. FB security, 2nd plt. Set up FB at ZA 074746, 3rd plt. FB security, 4th plt medcap 29A 5B, 5C, & 5D; SRP locations: 31 - 043727, 32 - 050740, 33 - 059749, 34 - 070757, 35 - 070767, 36 - 069775, OP - 059741;	Bde Not	
55	1600		Scouts tentative SRPs: 51 - 193818, 52 - 198835	Bde Not	
56	1640		2/B sweeping impact area of last night, and found numerous trails leading south	Bde Not	
57	1645		From Bde: will insert a IRP at LZ Bass at 1715; wants 2 Scout PG's to give IRPS a ride to LZ Demon;		
58	1700		SRP 52, 200 north of last nights loz. found a freshly cut trail;		
59	1715		Scouts from LZ Bass closed Mary Lou.	Bde Not	
60	1740		2/B with IRP team SP 1740	Bde Not	
61	1800		Malaria Call - All Stations Roger		

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1801 62	1805		3/B closed Kontum ^B Bridge; resupply convoy passing the Pontoon bridge;	Bde Not	
1855	63		From Bde: IRP positions - 2B, 1730, 1/B, 940057, 4B, 1630, 1/b - 833023, 2E, 1930, ZA 017889		
1800 64	1900		2/B(-) closed FSB, Scouts escort & VTR closed Mary Lou;	Bde Not	
65	1900		A Co. resupply convoy closed FSB;	Bde Not	
66	19 33		Element at Kontum Bridge advised there will be a vehicle from FOB 2, That a target leaving and coming back across the bridge;		
67	1950		A Co. 14 SRP reports 2 lights stationery south other side of blue line, 800 meters, 50 meters apart, Arty. will be worked up;	Bde Not	
68	2000		PC at Kontum Bridge had movement. put the lights on it with neg. sighting.		
69	2045		C - 1/C(-) hasn't closed yet, so there will be a hold up on SRPS.		
70	2045		1/B Exhibits flashlight contacted higher, there are little people 750 meters to right of bridge.		

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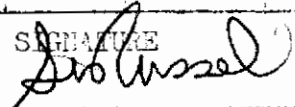
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71	2020		From Bde: reference convoy to Bass: 2-8 will clear the road as early as possible from Polei Krong to Kontum Bridge, and the only thing the will xxx escort will be a fuel truck from polei Klang to Kontum Bridge.		
72	2120		1/C(-) closed on C's night location		
73	2330		All elements - neg sit rep	Bde Not	
74	2400		Journal Closed		
			Summary: 2-8 continued operations in the assigned A/O today. CP remained at Mary Lou. Continued to conduct RIF operations, medcaps, and SRP's posted in A/O. B/1-35 returned to 1-35 control. C Co moved PB to ZA 060736. Division CG visited CP 2-8		

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