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“The Bronco Brigade”

3^d Brigade T.F.

25th Infantry Division

11-20 May 67

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- 1 0001 S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS.
- 2 0005 Called Cpt Penn CO C 3/4 Cav per DCO's instructions
Directed he move the Trp(-) to 2/35 CP at LZ Lis
this morning. He is to inform S3 when he is
prepared to leave. A
- 3 0056 Maj Putoric called ref A0 and said we would have
to contact Col Wallace here before they could
do anything. CS
- 4 0058 LT Johnson RRW rpts that he had ~~was~~ which had
to go to Col Wallace at 101st area tonight.
Radio not functioning from Chu Lai to strike.
Cpt Smith dispatched helicopter. CS
- 5 0059 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS
- 6 0159 2/35 1/35 N/C. RMK
- 7 0220 ~~SPAR~~ SPAR BS870238, ~~SPAR~~ BS556177, SPAR BS573168, RMK
SPAR BS492690, SPAR BS687378, SPAR BS654395, SPAR BS
735340. PJ
- 8 0235 Commo check with Mo Duc advisor - all quiet. RMK
- 9 0259 1/35, 2/35 N/C. RMK
- 10 0359 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS
- 11 0455 2/35 S2 req LRP team LZ Lis for 1200hrs. CS RMK
- 12 0459 2/35, 1/35 N/C.+ RMK
- 13 0559 2/35 , 1/35 N/C.+ CFS

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14	0606	Cpt ^{cap} Berket, Oregon forward, req to know what happened to Diagnosis?		CFS
15	0650	Req 2/35 report on results of sweep on area where lights were ^{obs} observed last night, Col Shanahan is very interested.		CS
16	0730	Cpt Rissarge 39th ^{cap} Engr called and stated the 59 Engrs were going to submit a report on their aerial recon of trail would ^{NOT} need security.		CS
17	0750	2/35: A now clearing LZ Lis, C 2/34 now leaving night loc.		RMK
18	0820	Sgt Harrington rpts: Headquarters Command group, 3 vehicles left LZ Montezuma 0805 enroute to LZ Lis. ^{C 3/4 loc}	CG	AFS
19	0835	39th Engr reports plt sweeping road at 0815 vic BS822373 stepped on mine, results: 1 KIA, 2 WIA all friendly. At vic BS820315 jeep hit mine, results: 2 KIA (F).		RBG
20	0840	C 2/34 rpts their CO obs 19 women and children 0845 hrs loc BS782510.		
21	0905	1/35 C ele loc BS745386 found a 105mm dud, req EOD team.	CG	MVE
22	0906	Blues inserted 0805 BS842319.	M	MVE
23	0913	SPAR: BS787482.	S2	JSP

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24	0914	Ref 19: 5 more mines were found in vic BS820375.		JSP
25	0915	AIO rpts 1X500 lb bomb failed to detonate at BS845257.	S2	RBG
26	0920	2/35 Rpts at 0910 hrs A ele BS765407.		
27	0940	S3 called S3 2/35 and instructed him to insure the remaining plt of Co B close LZ Monte. Nlt 1600 hrs.		MVE
28	0945	2/35 rpts ack receipt 282 Nov. <i>FRAG 0004+10</i>		
29	0945	2/35 072/34 Armor has 90 refugees to be evacto Mo Duc ASAP. At 0940 loc BS781517.	S3	RBG
30	0950	2/35 0945 C 3/4 just entered their AO, BS771123.	CG	MVE
31	0955	2/35: A ele swept area BS765407 at 0950 hrs. Found many women and kids.	CG	MVE
32	0959	SPAR BS687372.	S2 S3	MVE
33	1000	Maj Crosby stated that 2/35 presence in Mo Duc area has allowed the villagers in Mo Duc area to harvest rice for the first time this year. Dist officials hinted that the rice harvest area could be completed on 19 May, area is BS728498, 746505, 754488, 740470. Also 12 may they intend to harvest from BS767505, 778487 east along trail to BS 788490, north along trail to ^R BS770590.		CONTD

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NEWS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

33	CONTD	Maj Crosby stated Col Granger would like to stay an extended length of time.		RMK
34	1015	2/35: At 1010 hrs BS768423 C 2/34 Armor found 1X250lb bomb will destroy. At BS767420 white team obs 6X105mm duds 1 still smoking, req EOD team.		JSP
35	1030	1/35 acknowledges frag order 9 & 10 #282 Nov.	CM*	JSP
36	1035	1/35: C(-) BS745386, 2C BS750398, 3C BS748395, 4C BS749391, Rcn(-) BS766867, (T) BS767365, (X) BS769373, (W) BS765370, A(-) BS794317, 2A BS795316.	M	MVE
37	1045	Blues ext 1035 hrs BS846319 inserted 1036 hrs BS842316.	M	MVE
38	1046	Called S3 2/35 relayed that Gen Rossee & Col Shanahan enroute LZ Liz Col Shanahan wants Col Granger to brief Gen Rossee.		MVE
39	1046	C 3/4 CE rpts found 3X155mm duds loc BS767416, 3/4 Dest, BS768423 250lb bomb, EOD team req.		
40	1955	Maj Rudfords rept Mai lift of 101st complete thru air corridor and only single sorties will be carried out all of which will be on Montezuma tower for arty advisers.	S3 Air	EBG
41	1055	Cpt Kyoweki informed that ptl this afternoon	CONTD	

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41	CONDD	and ambush ^{ambush} tonight will be along road to AO boundary. 1/9	RBG
42	1120	2/35: A(-) & 1 BS757409, 2A BS767417, 3A BS756415, C(-) 3/4 CP BS751335, Rcn BS786483, 3C 3/4 BS770488, C 2/34 BS782517, C BS790520.	M MVE
43	1130	1/35: C(-) BS745386, 2C BS653497, 3C BS752403, 4C BS754393, Rcn (-) BS755370, T&X BS768378, A BS795316.	M MVE
44	1200	2/35: req white team for rcn plt, they have 7 indiv spotted at BS788500.	S2 JSP
45	1224	2/35: A(-) BS758409, 2A BS768416, 3A BS758415.	M JSP
46	1225	1/35: 4C BS758402.	M JSP
47	1230	Ref 44; rcn has red'd A/W fire and a red team has been sent, BS788500.	S2 JSP
48	1250	2/35: Rpts moving C Co C 2/34 towards contact point. Will not need any further support.	S3 MVE
49	1300	Strunck have picked up 2 WIA Rcn 2/35 Ref item # 47.	CS
50	1306	Blues ext 1240 hrs BS740315 - inserted 1243 hrs BS858272.	M MVE
51	1320	1/35: B 1st ^{PLAT} CHD departed LZ OD 1320 hrs.	M MVE
52	1345	SPARS, BS787372, 787482, 735340, 654395, 687388.	
53	1346	1/35: C(-) BS745398, 2C BS748409, 3C BS745407, 4C(-) BS764404, 4C(-) BS765404, RCN(-)	CONTD

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53	CONTD	BS757364, T&X BS765379.		MVE
54	1350	Ref # 47 2/35 rpts point of contact BS800485. 3C 3/4 south west moving in as blocking pos. Are using arty and air strikes to prep LZ for lift of C ele. Rcn and C 2/34 are at contact now. En are in large newly built bunkers. Complex is new and reinforced. En is estimated as 1 reinf plat. Can not retreat and are still firing.	CG	MVE
55	1400	2/35: 3C 3/4 BS788482 engaged 2 VC, results: 2 VC KIA.	CG	MVE
56	1415	2/35: first lift of C took place ¹⁴¹² hrs.	S3	MVE
57	1415	Col Wallace G3 rpts area from BS6051, 7251, 7244, 6044, belongs to us effective 112400H.	S3	JSP
58	1420	1/35: C(-) BS734397, 2C BS748408, 3C BS742415, 4C(-) BS764404, 4C(-) BS765404.		
59	1425	2/35 rpts C ele TD 1425 hrs.		
60	1426	2/35: B 40 rocket ^{was} was fired at chopar ^{loc} loc BS788485, neg hits.		
61	1445	1/9 INO rpts Blues ext at 1440 hrs from BS852284.	M	JSP
62	1500	INO 1/9 RPTs white team has 2 en KIA w/wpns & 1 WIA, 3/4 Cav will pick up WIA & wpns. loc vic BS798463 at 1455 hrs.	S2	REB
63	1510	1/35: B from BS802392 to BS791382, 3B BS795321.		

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64	1525	1/35: 1A BS706311, C(-) & 1(-) BS735400, 1C(-) 725412, 2C BS745408, 3C BS735417, Ron (-) BS766375,		
65	1530	1/35: 2C has 1 ton of rice already bagged, to be picked up at loc BS748408.	CG	MVE
66	1532	1/35: 3B found a 105mm dud loc BS800382.	CG	MVE
67	1555	1/35: 1B closed Monte at 1555 hrs.	M	MVE
68	1610	2/35: A Co BS668408.	M	MVE
69	1612	Duc Pho rpts they will have 3 amb consisting of four men each loc BS828360, 827356, 829359, from 111900 to 121000 hrs. 1/9 and 1/35 and arty was notified.	101 M	MVE
70	1620	2/35: A(-) BS767411, 2A BS768411, 3A BS768411.	M	MVE
71	1715	Maj Tippon req boundary change aff 120600H , 130600H area BS710380 to BS747380.		RBG
72	1715	2/35: 5 fr WIA from C els believe it was due to grenade thrown by en, C&C came in and evaced WIA also C&C was hit in ^{C&C} ^{off} ^{off} process of ext, 1645 hrs.	S2	JSP
73	1810	1/35: A Co ^{closed} ^{off} ext closed LZ OD 1800 Hrs	M	MVE
74	1811	2/35: rpts 2 & 3 A closed LZ L1z 1805 hrs.	M	MVE
75	1845	2/35: rpts at loc BS803459 to BS811454 C red rec'd heavy auto and S/A fire. C Co and C 2/34 are at BS822458, Used red leg on area. Are sending 1 plat of C 2/34 and 1st plat C to check.	CS	MVE

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76	1830	late entry: 1815 LTC Gilberston directed Cpt Smith to pass the following message "2/35 action so far: 31 KIA, 13 wpns Capt includ 1 light machine gun, 2 CIA/WIA. 2/35 G&C hit, not flyable, can be repaired in 12 hours sporadic fire still going on."		S2
77	1855	2/35: at 1850 C 3/4 cav rec'd auto and small arms fire from loc BS764442 to BS764438, they returned fire with their .50 cal will sweep area and check out.	CS	MVE
78	1900	101 rpts at loc BS827444 one of their op obs several indiv (all looked like men) carrying things away, he also said there was an air strike in the loc today, action: sent a last light team out to check out.	CS	MVE
79	1917	2/35: Rcn & 3C 3/4 closed LZ Liz 1915 hrs.	M	MVE
80	1935	Maj Moore rpts resupply completed at 1932 hrs.	S3	MVE
81	1940	1/35: A LZ OD 3 OP's, BS787371, BS784365, BS781366, C(-) BS735400, Rcn(-) BS762375, Rcn(-) BS768374, LRP BS795322.	M	JSP
82	1942	Lt Stevenson, 101st reports they acknowledge receipt of Maj Houben's req concerning MIA tomorrow and will cooperate.		CS

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83	1945	Lt Stevenson 101st reports they have personnel at BS833368 and BS850360 tonight.		CS
84	1950	ref item 75: 2/35: used arty gun ships and 90mm from C 2/34 became too dark so they withdrew. Neg results.	CS	MVE
85	2000	2/35: A closed LZ 14z 1950 hrs.	M	
86	2005	1/35: C(+) amb 3C BS732398, 3C(-) BS731396, 4C BS726406.	M	MVE
87	2030	Div S3 rpts the AO 3/25 got off 112400 May is for air and ground ren only; no ground exploitation unless checked with MG Rossem air strikes and arty may be used.	S3	RMK
88	2045	1/35+ B(-) BS803366 2/B BS801360. C(-) BS735400, 3/C Amb BS732398 amb BS731396, 1/C BS726406.		RMK
89	2130	called 101st S3 (Maj Lindsey) ref refusal to grant permission for 3/25 to fire H&I fires into area on west flank of 1/35. Maj Lindsey stated his CO did not approve of H&I fires in his AO.		RMK
90	2159	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
91	2258	1/35: A 2/17 Cav amb BS878325, BS849381, BS858384.		
92	2315	D/65 Engr colsed LZ Monte 2310 hrs.		RMK
93	2359	1/35 2/35 N/C.		RMK
94	2400	^{NA CAP} JOURNAL CLOSED.		RMK

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- 1 0001 S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS. RMK
- 2 0059 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS
- 3 0125 LT Pablon RRU was called over to the TOC by Cpt Granger and given a brown leather notebook with the name Cpt Devoss printed on it. The book was given to Cpt Granger by Maj Houben at approx 0030 hrs and inturn given to Lt Pablon at 0120 hrs. RBG
- 4 0130 Cpt Granger called ^{COAA} ~~from~~ CTR ref insum and sitrep they had just started sending out sitrep as the RTT at Oregon was not receiving causing a ^{delay} ~~delay~~. RBG
- 5 0135 G2 TOC called for the G&L on sitrep it was explained to them about the RTT on their end not receiving and at this time they were just starting to rec. RMK
- 6 0159 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS
- 7 0259 1/35, 2/35 N/C AFS
- 8 0359 1/35, 2/35 N/C. RMK
- 9 0459 2/35 1/35 N/C. RMK
- 10 0559 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS
- 11 0659 1/35, 2/35 N/C. RMK
- 12 0745 2/35: A now leaving LZ Liz. AFS
- 13 0750 C 2/34 Arm moved from night loc 0725. AFS
- 14 0755 B 1/9 0710 hrs BS755415 obs 1 indiv in ^{back} PG's CONTD

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14	CONTD	w/pack evaded aircraft, results: 1 VC KIA.	CS	AFS
15	0800	2/35: C ele has left night pens.		AFS
16	0810	Div asks for coord of the areathat they gave us permission to operate in, coord BS6051, 6044, 7251, 7244, were read back to div.	CS	AFS
17	0848	1/9 LNO: Blues TD 0845 BS879278.	M	JSP
18	0900	Duc Pho advises on reports that 12 people are going to cut sugar cane at BS791366. Will be in area for 1 week. Also people will be repairing dam at BS810360, 826364, have notified 1/35.	CS	AFS
19	0907	2/35: at 0905 C 3/4 departed LZ Liz.		
20	0910	1/35: Rcn(-) BS754376, T&X BS760373, V BS756377, 3B BS811361.	M	MVE
21	0925	2/35: at 0920 hrs C 3/4 loc BS759439.	M	MVE
22	0945	Gia Vuc rpts DCL60 3 days vic BS3732, 4032, 4092, 3729, LLDB ASIA rpts 2 VC ptls vic BS 363325, armed with 2 BAR's & small arms - evaluation: C-3. DCL 58 mad/econtact with estimated VC Squad 110900 BS409278. DCL59 6 days BS4232, 4832, 4925, 4225. DCLL 57&58 closed 111900, 59 departed 120500, 60 dep 120300.	CS	MVE
23	1000	Maj Crosby req to know if he could keep the plat off B Co or if he had to return it today.		CONTD

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- 23 CONTD Maj H^ouben to ~~the~~ Cpt Smith to reply as follows
"it depends on the tactical situation, does the
situation warrent 2/35 keeping the platoon." CS
- 24 1001 Cpt Smith asked 2/35 what plans they had for
policing body killed by B 1/9 this morning
Ans: was ~~out~~, out. CS
- 25 1020 Ba To rpts they have 1 fr WIA, BS663378, 1005 hrs,
was evacuated 1008 hrs. CS MVE
- 26 1021 Cpt Freeport from (STING) requested clearence to fire
630445 - Vc in area - granted. CS
- 27 1029 Naval observer rpts 10 - 12 uniformed en vic
BS838415 - B 1/9 sent team for VR - check fire
ORDERED ON
~~support~~ as navy line of fire is towards Arty
Hill. Navy will reposition and resume fire. Arty CS
- 28 1105 Blues ext 1105 hrs B^o885285. M MVE
- 29 1106 2/35: 3 3/4 found 10 tons rice, BS753454,
unhusked and
unbagged and ~~unhusked~~. Also found tunnel under
a house.
- 30 1110 1/35: C(-) AMB BS744405, 4C(-) AMB BS742408,
1C AMB BS749415, 3C BS 738408, 2C BS741393,
B(-) BS798344, 3N BS794342, 4B BS812350, 1B
1Z MONTE, 3A(-) BS781255, 1A BS702288, RCN(-)
BS754376, T BS761380, V BS756377. M MVE

31	1115	2/35: C 2/34 at BS804483, loc 1000 lb bomb and 3 dud 105mm rds. All were dett by C 2/34 As they were dept area they rec'd 5 rds S/A fire with neg assessments.		JSP
32	1130	1/35: 3C amb BS748408, 746407, 747410.	M	MVE
33	1135	2/35: C(-) 3/4 BS753455, A(-) BS 766410, C(-) BS809461, C 2/34 BS794495.	M	MVE
34	1140	1/35 req to leave the net for 05min.		MVE
35	1150	Maj Houben called Gen Mathesons aide and informed him Gen Rossea req Gen Matheson here for chow.	S3	JSP
36	1200	Perimeter defense reports explosion on top of Montezuma Hill wounding 3 men. Believe it to be a mine. EOD team deployed to make analysis.		
37	1205	2/35: at 1158 hrs at BS808460 C(-) rec'd 5 rds en fire 1 US WIA, C(-) ret fire and believed they killed the enemy, searching area now.		JSP
38	1215	Ref item ^{37 C/S} C(-) 2/35 rpts they spotted 2 en in bunker, 1 fled and 1 enKIA.		JSP
39	1230	2/35: 3/C BS818468, C(-) BS803457, 1/C BS804462, C 2/34 & 1B BS795512, A(-) BS768412, 2A BS766410, 3A BS763409, C(-) 3/4 BS755453.	M	JSP
40	1300	1/35: 1A BS701398, B(-) BS802347, Rcn T&X BS 756382.	M	MVE

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- 41 1305 1/35: rec Maj Egeland's message concerning en ability to attack FSB/CP, take particular precautions, ^{4/55 - 1/55} rec 1750 hhrs. CS
- 42 1308 2/35: C Co BS803457 ^{obs} 1 indiv coming out of hole, Indiv spotted C ele and tried to duck back into hole, but was captured by US. VCS is pleading sick but C Co thinks it can get more info out of him. Req bird to extract. CS MVE
- 43 1325 2/35: A co located 1 VCS BS868412.
- 44 1340 B1ues inserted 1340 hrs, BS888300. M MVE
- 45 1400 EOD reported that in their opinion, the detonation on the hill was a mine exploding not an incoming round. S2 CS
- 46 1435 = B 1/9 BS888300 1345 hrs had 1 en ^{throw} through HG ^{CSA} results: 1 en KIA, 3 Fr WIA, 2 packs and misc docs CIA. CS MVE
- 47 1436 B 1/9 gun ships obs 1 en taking evasive actions, results, 1 en MIA. CS MVE
- 48 1437 2/35: 1B extracted from C 2/34 and is now at LZ Monte. MVE
- 49 1445 Maj Lindsey req the following area BS6144, 6544, 6146, 6466 as a temporary boundary change for 101st IRPS are just south of the and have made numerous sightings and desire to put arty ^{CP} there. MVE

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50	1450	1/35: A(-) OD. 1A BS783393, B(-) BS798340, B BS800347, 2B BS807343, C N/C, RCN BS754376, LRP(3D) BS795321.	M	JSP
51	1445	101st called and req permission to fire in BS634442 (2 huts), cleared by Cpt Smith and Arty.	CS	JSP
52	1550	2/9 LNO rpts Blues ext 1545 hrs from BS789292.		
53	1556	1/35: 1A closed LZ OD 1555 hrs.	M	MVE
54	1610	2/35: C 3/4 has found a tunnel complex about 300 m south west of rice location. As soon as rice and bagg ^e s are ext they will check it out.	M	MVE
55	1620	1/35: A LZ OD, B(-) BS797335, 2B BS 802333, Rcn BS756375.	M	MVE
56	1630	Col Wallace rpts to Col Shanahan that LACD had 22 VC ^{CA} regt surrounded vic BS7724. Wants 3/25 to screen northern exits vic BS7933 SE to BS8527. B 1/9 given mission to cdt intensive air recon of area.		
57	1720	2/35: C&C was flying over area of yesterdays contact (BS796475) and rec'd A/W fire, neg hits. CO will send unit up that way to check area.	S2	JSP
58	1740	^{CARMIKAL CA} Maj Garriat has amb BS807391, BS825386, and 2 ptl along road.	Arty	CS

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59	1735	2/35: ref 58 they are sending C 2/34 armor in that way to check area.	S2	JSP
60	1736	A/C from 1/9 went down vic BS8332, details to follow.	S2, S3	JSP
61	1745	2/35: one ^{all} C(-) is ^{3/4 CAV CPT} closing LZ Ldz.	M	JSP
62	1750	1/35: A OD (same OP's) B(-) BS791313, 2B BS79313, 1B MONTE, C(-) BS753392, 1C BS734397, 2C BS745379, 3C BS741392, Rcn(-) BS744377, Rcn (-) BS756374, LRP(3D) BS795322.	M	JSP
63	1751	Late entry - B 1/9 reports a gun ship down vic BS825316; Blues to be inserted. Crew evac A 1/35 RRF.		CS
64	1800	2/35: C Co BS818467, C 2/34 sweeping area where C&C rec'd fire BS796475, neg results.		CS
65	1810	2/35 1&2 ^{A use} closed LZ Ldz 1805 hrs.	M	MVE
66	1823	Blues inserted 1820, BS832325.	M	MVE
67	1828	2/35: 3A closed LZ Ldz 1825, C 2/34 & C6 closed BS818467 1825 hrs.		MVE
68	1835	2/35: A LZ Ldz, C(-) BS818467, 4C LZ Ldz, Rcn LZ Ldz, C 2/34 BS818467, C 3/4 LZ Ldz, 4.2 LZ Ldz.	M	MVE
69	1836	Oregon forward reports one of their pilots spotted a downed A/C vic BS829252. Appears to have been		CONTD

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69	CONTD	there for sometime. B 1/9 will check it out in morning.	S2	CS
70	1810	1/35: B(-) BS791314, 2B BS796313, 3B BS787310.	M	MVE
71	1842	B 1/9 rpt H-13 on last light rec 2 rds S/A fire, 1830 hrs, BS791396.	S2	CS
72	1910	1/9 Rpts B 2/35 patrol loc BS813377, 815376, 817375, 820375, 823374, 825373, 827370, 828368, 831369.		JSP
73	1924	1/35: 3/B BS791314.	M	JSP
74	2155	1/35: 2/B(-) BS792363.		RMK
75	2156	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
76	2255	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
77	2355	2/35: Loc BS759437 is where mortar rds into Liz are believed coming fm also small arms fire incoming, 2/35 engaging with 50 cal and small arms.	CG	RMK
78	2359	Cpt Sydnor rpt to Oregon fwd that LZ Liz was being attacked at present they are rec mortars and small arms and are returning fire effectively with arty, mortars and heavy machine gun fire.		
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S3 3D BDE TF, 25TH INF DIV DUC PHO RVN

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- 1 0001 S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS.
- 2 0020 1/35: 1/C hears what he believes to be thuds from mortar tubes. Azimuth 35°, distance, 12 - 1300 meters. AFS
- 3 0035 2/35: 1 US KIA and 2 WIA not serious. They have 2nd explosions in arty posn, they do not have reading of arty casualties. S2 S3 JSP
- 4 0036 2/35: no incoming mortar rds at this time, no fires incoming at LZ Lis. AFS
- 5 0045 2/35: 1 KIA, 6 WIA.
- 6 0048 2/35: at 0043 hrs 6&1 ele spotted a group of VC running in the open. Shards were there fired right on target. CG MVE
- 7 0118 2/35: at 0117 shards have expended ammo and are returning to Monte to rearm and refuel. Are calling Spooky now, 4 of the 6 WIA's were serious enough to be evaced the other two will not be evaced.
- 8 0120 Called Oregon rear, gave wrap up on 2/35 activity to Maj Putoreck G3 TOC OIC. Pirate C moving to north, north east. Casualties: 1 KIA, 6 WIA. DCO A
- 9 0132 Called Oregon Fed, gave wrap up same as #1. DCO A
- 10 0145 1/35: CO rpts 1C spotted 10 personnel at CONTD

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10	CONTD	BS727399 heading south, 1C is pursuing at present They were not within S/A fire. 1C spotted them from lights of flares. Will attempt to push to 3C's location.	101st S3	JSP
11	0158	2/35: C(-) 3/4 reported seeing a large second- ary explosion at BS727399, the same loc, where mortar fire was coming from. CO will send 2 plats of A Co to sweep tonight. Spooky still on station, rec'd neg. fire.	S3	JSP
12	0215	CPT Granger called OREGON forward and rear and ntfy them of C 1/35 moving in N-NW direc- tion to check area. Also ale of A 2/35 moving in W direction to make sweep.		JSP
13	0220	CPT Kolavich from 174th Avn: a shark rec'd 1 rd, possibly more, will not know for sure till morning.	S3 Asst	JSP
14	0221	A log ship w/gun escort is at 2/35 re supply ready to take resupply to 2/35 also have ROD t team aboard to disarm any dud rds in area.	CPT Granger	JSP
15	0236	2/35: spotting lights at BS759437. Believe this to be the enemy main body. Engaged w/arty and big tubes.	CPT Granger, OREGON FWD	JSP
16	0300	1/35: C (-) BS753397, 1 C BS734399.	M	JSP

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2/35: wrap up: mortar fire commenced at 2350 hrs and stopped at 0025 hrs. Believe fire came from 4 loc: BS750410, BS735435, BS747436, BS756436 (most of fire came from this loc where everyone could see flashes from S side of hill at LIZ). Believe loc 3 and 4 to be the same psn. Rec'd 35-40 mortar rds, believe to be 82mm. S/A fire was coming into LZ LIZ the same time the mortars were, from loc BS756436. Casualties: 1 US KIA from C 3/4, 4 US WIA from 2/9, 4 WIA from A Co, 1 WIA from C Co and 1 WIA from C 3/4. Plans: A Co moved approx 1400 meters W on 260° azimuth. They will move back 200 meters for Arty fire, then move out x 500-700 meters W then a right angle N direction, then head back to LIZ on a parallel axis. A Co capt capt 1 VCS who was dressed in PAVN uniform and was trying to change clothes when A Co capt him. Also 2 X 105 Howitzers damaged slightly. Minor repairs in the morning should make operational. CPT Granger JSP

18 0345

1/35: C (-) BS750400, 1C heading destination BS737408. They will remain in blocking psn while C (-) makes sweep of area and closes on 1C's loc. CPT Granger JSP

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- 19 0359 1/35 SITREP N/C. RMK
- 20 0425 1/35: C6 final loc for night BS743409. RMK
- 21 0445 Late entry: CPT Granger rept to TFO that 2/35 rec'd approx 35-40 rds 82mm Mortar w/S/A fire, from 4 loc ref item #16. Cont began 122350H and ended 130025H. A (-) 2/35 made sweep to west, detained 1 indiv wearing PAVN unif. Still sweeping area. Also rept 1 KIA, 8 WIA. RBG
- 22 0446 Late entry: Log ships with resupply complete 0330. CPT Granger RMK
- 23 0502 1/35 SITREP N/C. AFS
- 24 0520 2/35: Arty at LZ found a 90mm heat rd dud and now feel that they had been receiving both 82mm and 90mm. CPT Granger RMK
- 25 0545 2/35: A Co BS731432. RMK
- 26 0546 Called 101st ref spot rept rendered to them (ref item 10). 101st rept no sighting of 10 indiv. RBG
- 27 0550 2/35: Released flare ships and now enroute to LZ MONTEZUMA RMK
- 28 0604 1/35: N/C. RMK
- 29 0620 1/35: C now starting sweep and move. RMK
- 30 0625 2/35 A at BS740434 0615 hrs pick up 1 VCS wearing black and white PJs both this VCS CONTD

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30	CONTD	and the 1 fm earlier will be evac to LZ Monte.			RMK
31	0626	1st light team now up and will contact 2/35.			RMK
32	0630	Ref #24 2/35 S2 rpt the 90mm heat rd dud is possibly one of theirs that was fired at an earlier date and checking it out now.			RMK
33	0650	2/35: found 2 freshly dug mortar pos at BS740434 which appeared to be 60mm pos, also 1 aiming stake, 1 basket which could be used to haul ammo, these pos were dug within the last 15 hours, also a PAVW sandal prints around area a thorough search of area showed no friendly wps had been fired into this area.			
34	0710	1/35: wants to make an extension of his AO for B Co fm BS817290 along the line to BS790290 north to their AO fm now to 151200H May 67.		CG	RMK
35	0730	2/35: request white team.			RMK
36	0735	2/35 A closed LZ Liz.			RMK
37	0745	Ref item 35: 1/101 has okayed this, also on the newest frag order this pos belongs to 1/35.		1/35	RMK
38	0805	1/35: A(-) now AB abd will TD in 10 min at BS815309.			RMK
39	0830	1/35: rpts all A now TD (Ref 39).			RMK
40	0850	2/35: rpts at 0830 hrs C 2/35 BS759437 found			CONTD

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40 CONTD 1 RR pos, also 17 rds of 57mm ammo ^{EXPENDED} are sweeping area thoroughly now. CS MVE

41 0905 B 1/9 reports neg sighting on reported A/C down BS829252. CS

42 0920 1/35: 2/A at BS808308 fd 500 lb of rice they called dist and he said he would send some personnel to bag it, 1/35 will call for bird to ext when bagging is com.

43 0925 2/35: C(-) 3/4 at BS767449 spotted 20 indiv in opeh carrying alot of equipment, req white team to screen area while C(-) 3/4 pussues. S2 JSP

44 0930 2/35: rpts at 0915 C 3/4 BS761438 found 3 mortar emplacements, 82mm type, 1 female KIA result of this morning action, 8 1 man foxholes (occupied last night), ^{THERE was} Their was a perimeter defense around mortar emplacements. CS MVE

45 0936 2/35: rpts 2C and C 2/34 armor departed their night loc heading north. M MVE

46 0957 1/35: rpts 0835 hrs BS753376 rcn loc a cave large enough for 1 man to stand in. In the cave they found US books, a poncho and mosquito net, 7.62 expended cartridges, cave dest. CS MVE

47 0945 2/35: rpts rcn checked out 20 indiv with neg results CONTD

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Time	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, CALLS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
47	CONTD	Asked to cancel white team.	CS	MVE
48	0950	2/35: rpts C 3/4 loc BS759439.	M	MVE
49	0958	Gen Rossen enroute this loc ETS 05.	CO	JSP
50	1000	Gen Rossen will land out loc 1000 hrs.	CS	MVE
51	1010	2/35 C 3/4 & ^{1/35} en loc BS753446.	M	MVE
52	1020	2/35: at 1000 hrs C Co and C 2/34 loc BS796515.	M	MVE
53	1021	101st rpts that area requested by 1/35 east of 79 NS line did not belong to them anymore, called Oregon Fwd Cpt Morrill who indicated it did belong to 101st, they will check it out and call us back and inform us if we have the area.	1/35	CS
54	1045	1/35: rcn(-) BS769362, I&V BS773368, C(-) BS 745411, 2C amb BS747380, 3C amb BS747392, A(-) BS815308, 2A BS808308, B N/C.	M	MVE
55	1100	Late entry: 0930 hrs arty received message from arty LNO on LZ Semper that there may be ARVN ptls vic BS828350 or in vic of BS815330. They don't know how many there are or where they are for sure. Cpt Smith called Dist and Dist Chief stated none of his units were there to his knowledge. 1/35, B 1/9 & Arty all advised that someone may be in area. Dist & Arty both checking with LZ Semper to	CONTD	

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55	CONTD	determine what status is. ARVN CO Cmdr on LZ Semper told District Chief he did not have anyone out of LZ Semper, but Arty LNO on LZ Semper states they saw the patrol leave.	1/35 Arty	CS
56	1100	Info from S2 on rally point for en who attacked LZ Liz last night passed to 101st.		CS
57	1105	101st cleared area for 1/35 until 151200H.	1/35	CS
58	1135	1/35: C(-) BS748394, 2C BS747380, 1C BS737415.	M	MVE
59	1305	B 1/9 rpts 1220 hrs BS747375, acft obs 1 indiv w/ pack and vpn. Went ^{into} hut ext 1 CIA, checking for vpn now.	CS	MVE
60	1315	B 1/9 0945 hrs BS598439 1B rec'd A/W fire alt 50', neg hits returned fire.	CS	MVE
61	1317	B 1/9 reports 20 indiv (military age males) marching east, dist says they are not friendly.		CR
62	1325	2/35: C 3/4 obs several indiv running BS 752456, req white team.	CS	MVE
63	1326	2/35: BS752456 C 3/4 has 1 indiv who has knowledge of 20 VC w/wpns who have been in his vil for 5 or 6 days, will interrogate him further on the way back.	CS	MVE
64	1335	Blues inserted 1320 hrs BS402270. 1/35 was notified.	M	MVE
65	1336	1/35 & 2/35 advised to have plans for tomorrow	CONTD	

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65	CONTD	by 1500 hrs.		CR
66	1355	B 1/9 H-13, HH-1D down at coord BS790418. A(-) & C 3/4 cav sent from LZ Lia to secure area.		
67	1420	2/35: 1 & 2A departed on ^{cont} 4 ARC 's heading for downed acft.	CS	MVE
68	1423	2/35: that 1st platoon B Co is now on the ground around the downed acft also C (-) 3/4 cav is returning to LZ Lia.		
69	1455	Maj Tippins advises to have all personnel 3,000 ⁺ from BS733357 tomorrow morning 14/0500Z, 0540Z hrs.	CN (SSP) CS	WAB
70	1500	Late entry: 1430 Cpt Blackburn & district advisor informed Cpt. Smith that there were no ARVN ele in 1/35 AO.	1/35	CR
71	1515	1/9: Blues ext 1505 from BS836268.	M	JSP
72	1516	1/35: A(-) BS832318, 2A BS839303, 4A OD, B N/C, C(-) BS748394, 2C BS746374, Rcn N/C, LRP N/C.	M	JSP
73	1520	2/35: advised to prepare to move C(-) and C 2/34 to SPAR loc BS805478 should air recon, indicate it would be justifiable.		CR
74	1526	Late entry: SPAR BS805478, 1500 hrs.		CR
75	1530	2/35: C(-) & C 2/34 loc BS798514.	M	MVE
76	1604	1/B 2/35 closed Monte, 1600 hrs.	M	JSP

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77	1617	2/35: A ele has 2 fr WIA from booby trap at LZ where just TD, loc BS735472, dust off has been called.	CS	MVE
78	1605	1/35: A(-) BS841324, 144A LZ OD, B N/C, C(-) N/C, 2C BS745386, Rcn BS767368, LRP 3D N/C.	M	MVE
79	1650	2/35: they do not have any KN/GSS9 intrusion devices at all.	S3	JSP
80	1728	1/35: A(-) TD LZ OD, 1726 hrs.	M	JSP
81	1745	2/35: A Co BS734476.	M	JSP
82	1746	Cpt Smith called Cpt Bark Sam 101st S3 and made arrangements for engr to move through their area on the road at 1900, 2000, 2130, 2230, 2400, 0100 hrs to and from the beach.	Engr.	CR
83	1750	1/35: C Co loc BS748393.	M+	MVE
84	1754	2/35: C(-) & Rcn BS736472 enroute to LZ L1s.	M	MVE
85	1815	2/35: C(-) 3/4 & Rcn loc BS749464.	M	MVE
86	1850	1/9: they will have an amb at BS819394.	M+	JSP
87	1905	2/35: 1C at 1835 hrs at BS789508 came upon 1 indiv. He fled when he saw 1C. They fired warning shots, but he still fled, 1 indiv KIA. Searched area and found 1 bunker in area w/ khaki uniform inside. Also C(-) 3/4 & Rcn closed LZ L1s 1850 hrs.	M	JSP

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88	1923	1/35: A LZ-OB (same OP's) B(-) BS802297, 2B BS796295, 3B BS804291, 1B Monte, C(-) BS 748394, 1C(-) BS745393, 2C BS743372, 3C BS743397, 4C BS747379, Ren(-) BS765365, Ren(-) BS775364, LRP(3D) BS794321.	M	JSP
89	1930	2/35: A Co BS734476, C(-) 2/34 & 244C BS798514, Ren LZ Idz, B LZ Monte, C(-) 3/4 LZ Idz, 4.2 LZ Idz.	M	JSP
90	1950	1/35: C Co obs 3 en & fired, results 1 en KIA, BS745404.		
91	1955	Sgt Pickering advised Cpt Smith that one of the 101st LRRP was in our AO BS683442, We know nothing of it. Called 101st TOG, Lt Stevenson rogered that they were there, plan to get them out at first light, claimed they were over run this afternoon and pushed up into our AO. No explanation as to why 3/25 wasn't notified.	Arty	CR
92	2020	Cpt Walker rept 101st has acty ele at BS833365 small fire fight, neg casualties, 3/25 had been firing at each other, 2010 hrs.	Arty	CR
93	2030	2/35: Small groups of lights appear to be flash lights, at these loc, BS763439, BS764424.	CG	RMK
94	2059	1/35 N/C.		

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96	2120	2/35	C amb ele has 4 VC KIA, 4 wpns CIA, 1 BAR, 1 Carbine, 2 ML, at coord BS771520.	CG	AFS
97	2135	2/35	C(-) BS796512, amb 1C BS781498, 3-C86 BS771520.		RMK
98	2136	D/65	enrg finished oiling the road now back inside LZ Montezuma perimeter.	CG	RMK
99	2150	2/35	ref item 95 still using Arty and now have another light, using 106 gm.	CG	RMK
100	2151	(Late entry) 1/35	C will be moving out fm night loc at 0400 hrs tomorrow to surround a vill at loc BS747408.		RMK
101	2159	1/35, 2/35	N/C.		AFS
102	2200	(ref item 95) 2/35	rpt no more lights the 106 guns have eliminated the lights, no more firing will be done except sporadic firing through the night.	CG	RMK
103	2257	1/35 2/35	N/C.		AFS
104	2325	2/35	new loc of 3/C amb ele is coord BS786527.	M	AFS
105	2345	2/35	rpts wrap up on amb: 2/35 3/C ele jumped off loc designated 10 min later at BS 781527 found 1 woman with med supplies in basket they took basket away and let her go because she was a burden to them, then moved to amb	CONTD	

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1	0001	S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS.					
2	0054	1/35, 2/35 N/C.				RMK	
3	0154	2/35, 1/35 N/C.				RMK	
4	0254	2/35, 1/35, N/C.				RMK	
5	0359	1/35 2/35 N/C.				RMK	
6	0459	1/35, 2/35 N/C.				RMK	
7	0550	Cpt Granger directed 1st light team from B 1/9 to check out area east of LZ Liz where arty was called in on lights last night.				REG	
8	0559	2/35, 1/35 N/C.				RMK	
9	0615	B 1/9 rpts 1st light team spotted 1 indiv dressed in black PJ's evaded A/C, obs campfire which had been part out and est 200 lbs rice on ground. At 0610 vic BS831393.				REG	
10	0606	B 1/9 rpts at BS776419 obs 2 indiv of military age dressed in khaki short and green shirts evaded A/C into hootch.				REG	
11	0620	1/35: at 0530 hrs C BS747408, LC now moving towards pos.				RMK	
12	0635	1/35: B(-)6 have 2 women VCS carrying potatoes believed for VC 0634 hrs, BS803247.				RMK	
13	0650	2/35: rpts to 1/35 that two elements, trolley blues and 1/35 1/B would be moving into coord				CONTD	

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13	CONTD	BS785405 between 0720 and 0730 hrs would like to get clearance from 1/35.	AFS
14	0700	1/35: C6 3/C BS747408, 4/C BS755400.	RMK
15	0705	2/35: 3/C and C(-) ambush has closed 2/C location BS798514.	AFS
16	0710	Col Shanahan call 2/35 for results of area ground sweep where lights were sighted last night.	RMK
17	0711	3/25 notified 1/35 loc for blue plus 2/35 1B BS787408 and BS786413.	RMK
18	0726	2/35: C amb made a sweep of the area of contact which was rpt 132115H May, figures are: 6 KIA, 5 captured wons, BS775523.	RMK
19	0747	Blues 0730 hrs BS787410 with 2/35 1B 0745 hrs BS784403.	RMK
20	0800	2/35: informed 1/35 that C 3/4 will pass through 1/35 AO 0930 hrs BS774411.	RMK
21	0805	Ref 18: 2/35 rpts serial nos on wons CIA: M-1 1302210, 4715892, 5822034, M-2 Carbine 7459702, BAR 838750.	CS AFS
22	0820	Cpt Lindsey called and reported that Col Wallace told him 3/25 have clearance to cont operations north of Mo Duc boundary in AO granted us for combined operations with 2nd ARVN Div.	CS

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23	0825	2/35: 1C 0820 hrs BS783505 spotted 4 indiv w/wpn, fr fired and en fled north into area where there is a bunker. Calling arty, then will check out.	S2	JSP
24	0905	2/35: advised ^{cm} of Gen Rosse ^{cm} 's visit with Gen Cushman to LZ Liz about 1600 hrs.		CS
25	0920	1/35: their Rcn ele at 0925 hrs loc BS765376 ^{loc of} loc of a butter fly type bomb, req EOD team.	S2	NVE
26	0930	Cpt Patroski, 101st S3, rept that the Arc Light was cancelled for 1300 today.	1/35	CS
27	1000	2/35: at 0950 PF were air lifted, at 0955 air lift was completed, loc BS798514.	M	NVE
28	1010	2/35: 1A BS726466, 2A BS730460, 3A BS728460 C Co & C 2/34 BS796512, C 3/4 BS771416, A(-) BS734475.	M	NVE
29	1020	1/35: C(-) BS757401, B & 4C BS746412, 2C BS746374, Rcn(-) BS765376, Rcn(-) 765382, 3A(-) BS789384, 1A BS796367, B(-) BS804297, 3B BS800291, 2B BS794295.		NVE
30	1035	2/35: C 2/34 BS783524.	H	NVE
31	1050	Oregon Forward levied 3/25 for 2 gunships to be OPCON 101st immediately. 2 ships from 174 th dispatched, Cpt Morrissel.		CS

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32	1105	2/35: at BS795515 C Co is on the trail of some VC they had contact with earlier, req a white team.	CS	MVE
33	1120	Blues extracted 1120 hrs BS779421.	M	MVE
34	1125	101st reports the LRRP loc in 3/25 AO vic BS684448 has not been extracted due to unavailability of aircraft.		CS
35	1130	2/35: 1B BS806392, 2B closed Monte.	M	MVE
36	1150	Ref item 32: C ele followed blood trail to a cave, indiv threw grenade, fr threw grenade back into cave and it collapsed, 1 en KIA BS788516.		JSP
37	1220	SPAR: BS682457.	FSE, S2, S3	JSP
38	1225	101st rpts they have a LRP at BS684458, ref item 37, Lt. Stevenson, 101st, corrected LRP to BS684448.		CS
39	1250	2/35: C(-) 3/4 & Ren BS765404, TM STEUNCK & C 2/34 BS777528.	M	MVE
40	1300	Blues inserted 1300 hrs, Loc BS901293.	M	MVE
41	1305	1/35: C(-) BS755404, 2C amb BS745395, 3C BS 755408, 4C Amb BS737409, 1A 1305hrs LZ OD, Ren (-) BS779385, Ren(-) BS773386, B closed with B(-).		MVE
42	1330	B 1/9 obs 2 indiv who evaded, 1 dressed in	CONTD	

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42	CONTD	green unif and 1 in khaki - results: 2 VC KIA 1310 hrs BS902293.		CS
43	1350	2/35: 1C closed w/C(-) at BS796512, C(-) 3/4 B 762407.	M	JSP
44	1400	1/35: rpts they req a PSYOPS team at BS788386 to try and flush out 2 VC hiding.		JSP
45	1410	Maj Raffidy 101st aviation officer, has released the two gunships to 3/25 that we sent OPCON 101st this morning.	S3 AIR	CS
46	1420	Cpt Smith called Maj Lindsey, 101st S3, and asked for status on extracting LRRP vic BS 684448, Maj Lindsey replied that they (the CO, aviation off, and S3) were aware of the problem; they had a major contact going on, situation was critical, all their resources were committed to the contact which was more important than the LRRP extraction. They did not have enough resources to fight both the VC and 3/25. As soon as they can they will extract LRRP and inform us of same.		CS
47	1440	SPAR: BS805485; 2/35 to deploy C(-) & C(-) 2/34 to area.		CS
48	1450	2/35: req white team at BS803485 to assist	CONTD	

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48	CONTD	in checking area (ref 47) with C(-) 2/34.	CS	JSP
49	1451	Blues presently loc BS905285, will sweep vil if no contact made will reinsert BS885318.		CS
50	1500	Gen Rosson's acft called and stated Gen Rosson wanted name and facts concerning why VIP's landed at wrong area.		CS
51	1507	1/35: rpts LRRP(3D) TD LZ OD 1504 hrs.	M	JSP
52	1510	2/35: C 2,34 & 20 loc BS785494.	M	MVE
53	1515	SPAR: BS762468.	M	MVE
54	1555	Gen Rossen enroute this loc, ETA 02.		JSP
55	1605	2/35: C 3/4 loc BS758438.	M	MVE
56	1607	Blues ext 1600 hrs BS901293, inserted 1605 BS 877315.	M	MVE
57	1615	Gen Rossen and Col Shanahan enroute 2/35.		JSP
58	1617	Lt McCormick, 101st, informed Cpt Smith that their LRRP vic BS684448 had been ext 1617hrs. From the time 3/25 first asked 101st to ext LRRP, 20 hrs and 20 min expired. 4 hours expired from the time 3/25 advised 101st of the SPAR location at BS682457 and of 3/25 desires to have the LRRP removed ASAP as to enable the arty to fire in the area.		CS
59	1645	Called plans to Oregon.		CS

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60	1650	2/35: at 1640 hrs BS736465 while extracting rice rice from A Co's loc rec'd S/A fire. Are not sure if there were any hits, but were neg casualties. A Co is in pursuit of 3 indivi that ran from the vic of S/A fire.		NVE
61	1651	2/35: C(-) & Rcn BS757459.	M	JSP
62	1700	1/35: C CO BS757104, Rcn BS765387.	M	JSP
63	1711	1/9 LNO rpts blues ext fr BS879318 1710H.	M	JSP
64	1810	Cpt Smith called Oregon Forward, the only person there was Sgt Reule, opns -sgt, Cpt Smith inquired as to what the status of the 2 gunships 3/25 opsoned to 101st this morning, reply: "The 2 gunships are opson 101st, to remain at Montezuma pad on call for 101st. At 1615 hrs Sgt Reule called Cpt Smith and informed him that the gunships were released by 101st and no longer opson.		CS
65	1815	2/35: rpts 1C rec'd 1 rd S/A fire, 1807 hrs, BS795508. Fire came from west, 1C is pursuing.	CS	NVE
66	1825	2/35: C 3/4 & Rcn BS755449.	M	NVE
67	1830	B 1/9 rpts at 1820 hrs BS783413, rec'd 30 to 40 rds A/W fire, neg hits.	C	NVE
68	1900	1/35: A CO LZ OD, B(-) BS813307, 2B(-), BS 815307, 3B(-) BS813310, 4B(-) BS810305,	COMPD	

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68	CONFID	1B LZ Monte, C(-) BS744404, 3C BS740403 2C BS714392, 4C BS727406, 1C BS722416, Rcn(-) Amb BS776385, Rcn(-) amb BS769388, LRRP(3D) LZ MONTE.		MVE
69	1907	Cpt Smith called 101st and req an extension of until 161200H for the area east of 79 N/S line. Lt Stevenson replied that an answer would be unavailable until tomorrow morning.		CS
70	1910	2/35: A(-) BS737466, B Monte, C(-) BS797515, 1C(-) BS783509, 1C(-) BS78495, 3C(-) BS791495, 3C(-) BS790496, Rcn LZ Liz, C(-) 3/4 LZ Liz, C 2/34 BS797515, 4.2 LZ Liz.	M	JSP
71	1925	174th avn rpts at 1916 hrs BS833435 a 2/35 C&C rec'd A/G fire rec'd 1 hit in windshield. Fire was heavy A/wpn. Shark # 430 returned fire.	CS	MVE
72	1935	1/35: 2A(-) amb BS779366.		JSP
73	1945	2/35: reports the refugees taken to Mo Duc were supposed to go to Duc Pho, Request transportation advisors in Mo Duc and Duc Pho agreed to keep refugees in Mo Duc tonight and bring to Duc Pho tomorrow morning.		CS
74	2005	Col Shanahan desires LTC Granger to put a force in the area of ground to air fire, BS833435.		CS
75	2010	2/35: 1A(-) BS728472, 1A(-) BS724470,	CONFID	

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75	CONTD	2A(-) BS727488, 2A(-) BS727487, 2A(-) BS727486.		JSP
76	2050	2/35 1/35 N/C.		RMK
77	2145	1/35: rpts ren moved pos from BS769388 to BS766388 at the 1st loc at 2110 hrs, 1 trip flare went off, used 1 claymore and found blood trail but was too dark to tell in which direction it led.		RMK
78	2150	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
79	2215	2/35: ack rec after action rpt for BAKER.		RMK
80	2220	The FO fm LZ OD rpts lights at BS792353, arty being called.		RMK
81	2223	1/35: rpts (ref #80) in two loc BS760375 and BS792352.	CH	RMK
82	2230	1/35: S3 req two speaker missions with leaflets in 2 loc, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ clicks N of LZ OD, vic of C6, S5 notified, on'd for first light.		AFI
83	2240	B 1/9 (Opt Williams) notified to operate on 15 May in Southern most portion of TAOR.		
84	2245	101st notified that S/A from caretan was close to frd.		
85	2246	B 1/9: 2/35 4B has lights moving west BS821363, req per to fire 81mm, per granted.	Arty	RMK
86	2259	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK

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87	2359	1/35, 2/35 N/C.	RHK
88	2100	JOURNAL CLOSED.	RHK

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1	0001	S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS.		RMK
2	0059	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
3	0159	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
4	0259	1/35, 2/35 N/E.		RMK
5	0300	1/101 rpts a patrol leaving LZ Carentan to BS831362 and then returning.	B 1/9	RMK
6	0325	2/35: spot rpt vic BS730430 obs S/A fire, tracers and grenade fire for the last 30 min.	1/35	RMK
7	0330	1/101 has contact BS707413 the rcn ele 0305 hrs.	1/35	RMK
8	0359	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
9	0415	1/35 rpt 2B now moving on today's mission.		RMK
10	0438	1/35 rpt 3B now moving on today's mission.		RMK
11	0445	1/35 rpt B(-) & 4B now moving on today's mission.		RMK
12	0450	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
13	0559	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
14	0620	1/35: req medevac to BS813308 for man with a bad back and 1 man with high temp.	CH	RMK
15	0630	1/35 req white team to work with B Co, whites OK'd.	CH	RMK
16	0631	1/35 asked if PF were working in vic of B CO BS8030 checked with Duc Pho advisor and they have none in that area.	CH	RMK
17	0635	B 1/9 rpts patrol from 101st LZ Carentan rec'd SA	CONTD	

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17	CONTD	fire vic BS877363.		
18	0636	B 1/9 reports 2B 2/35 ^{obs} was and fired at 6 indiv vic BS835635 w/neg results.		
19	0710	1/35 req EOD team to LZ QD for a mine, 1/35 cancelled req reason they ^{they} had wires going into ground near mess hall ^{cpa} but eng checked it out and found nothing.		RMK
20	0730	2/35: 2A BS729478 enroute to CP fm amb had a man step on a land mine, medevac has been notified.	CH	RMK
21	0750	Ref item 20 man stepped on trip wire to booby trap grenade no one else hurt.		RMK
22	0755	Ref item 7, rcn est 25 VC with auto wps.	CH	RMK
23	0900	Req extension until 161200H for AO east of 79 N/S line from Lt Stevenson, 101st. He replied he would try to get clearance to me ASAP.		CH
24	0902	Lt Stevenson notified Cpt Smith that 3/25 had the area east of 79 N/S line permanently.	1/35	CR
25	0920	2/35 rpts C 2/34 while pursuing 1 woman with large bundle on back rec'd 10 rds S/A fire. Returned fire, BS818458, red team departed.		CS
26	0920	Duc Pho rpts there will be a PF funeral at BS814357 at 150800H to 151200H.	1/35	JSP

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27	0946	Ba To SF camp rpts lol agent reports large Montagnard unit believed to be VC, BS630331, 141100H. Aid DCK 95 cont'd DCK96 departed by helilift 151100H.		JSP
28	0954	1/35: 2A BS785346, 3A BS795380, B N/C, C(-) 761402, 1C BS745405, 2C BS750394, 4C BS727406, Rcn BS763385.	M	JSP
29	1015	2/35 rpts C 2/34 has 3 VCS BS750525 would like to have them picked up in 20 min.		JSP
30	1016	2/35: BS784506 C Co while returning from night loc obs 1 en with web gear, engaged - 1 en KIA, 1 poncho and web gear CIA.		JSP
31	1018	2/35: C Co obs 2 VC, 1 w/wpn engaged, neg results, BS780506.	CS	MVE
32	1020	2/35: C 2/34 has 3 VCS BS750525, req the ship to ext them.	CS	MVE
33	1035	2/35 C(-) 3/4 would like to have a white team at 1045 hrs BS812430, is making a screen and is sure he will flush something out.	CS	MVE
34	1040	2/35: C 3/4 & rcn BS795425, 1A BS748478, 2A BS750472, A(-) N/C, B Monte, 1C BS772508, C 2/34 & 2C BS825450, C(-) N/C.	M	JSP
35	1050	1/35 rpts 144C have closed with C(-) BS761402.	M	MVE

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36	1105	Maj Galloway, 1st ACD ³ called and reported the IACD was going to put troops on ground vic BS884254 in response to SPAR.		CR
37	1115	2/35 req red team ASAP, C(-) and Rcn rec A/W fire at BS795445.	S2	JSP
38	1117	Late entry: BS821368 B 1/9 found 1 en KIA w/lantern 0930 hrs, killed by mortar fire last night.		CR
39	1158	1/35: 2A BS785341, B Co BS832316.	M	JSP
40	1205	Maj Galloway IACD rpts A 1/12 was inserted at 1150 hrs BS880240.	M	JSP
41	1210	2/35: Rcn was rec fire at BS799441, 1155 hrs they have 1 VCS WIA, C&C will evac to this loc and they req immediate interrogation of this indiv upon arrival.	S2	JSP
42	1300	2/35: C 3/4 has 13 weaving machines and 4 VCS to be evac BS805447 - hook mission.		CR
43	1330	2/35: 1 & 2A closed A(-) loc BS734473.	M	JSP
44	1342	1/9 LNO rpts Blues TD 1340H BS835281.	M	JSP
45	1355	SPAR BS810345, 1/35 notified to react.	92 S3	JSP
46	1415	1/35: B(-) BS890304, 3 & 4B BS834304, CO C BS762402, Rcn BS752300.	M	MVE
47	1433	1/35: LRRP(3A) TD 1415 hrs BS790343.	M	JSP

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48	1445	2/35 C 3/4 has 25 textile looms vic BS905447.		CR
49	1455	1/35: 2A BS798334.	M	MVE
50	1525	Col Shanahan departing this low. Will be following Col Granger, are going to loc of weaving machines.	CS	MVE
51	1535	1/35: A(-) BS803335, 2A BS812346, 3 & 4A LZ OD.		
52	1540	Col Shanahan req on interpreter at his loc, will send his ship to pick up.	CS	MVE
53	1545	Late entry: Lt Stevenson 101st req gunships at 1530 hrs, Cpt Smith replied that our ships were committed except for one which was stand-by. Checked with ^{Mr} number Maj Becker who instructed Cpt Smith to determine from Maj Lindsey if the situation was critical enough to commit our stand by ship. Maj Lindsey referred Cpt Smith to Maj Raffidy, the 101st aviation off. who replied no. The 101st had 2 gunships of their own to send.		CR
54	1600	Plans for tomorrow sent to Cpt Davis TF Oregon.		CR
55	1610	1/35: B Co BS828298 req ship to ext 6 VCS, 5 women and 1 male, also 4 PF personnel to go go district.		CR
56	1630	2/35: C 2/34 has 1 VCS 1605 hrs BS832408 is of military age and was hiding in bunker.	CS	MVE

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57	1631	Maj Raffidy 101st aviation, called and req we send him as many slick and guns as we could spare for an emergency extraction. Cpt Cavender informed Maj Houben who instructed him to review our requirements and send 101st what we could spare. Maj Lewis Oregon Aviation called, and req we send 101st what we could spare. 3 slicks were dispatched to 101st.			CR
58	1640	1/35: req to cancel lift of A(-) at 1700 hrs.			Cpt Cavender JSP
59	1645	2/35: C 3/4 & Rcn rec S/A rds at 1637 hrs at BS809443. Gunships firing also one of APC's rec'd hit fr anti tank wpn.		S2	JSP
60	1650	2/35: A ele obs 5 indiv on hill BS716466, indiv have some type of telescope, calling arty at this time.			
61	1700	2/35: A(-) BS731472, 4 A 12 Ids,		M	JSP
62	1700	1/35: IRP(3A) BS791338.		M	JSP
63	1701	1/9 LNO rpts Blues ext 1655 hrs BS834268.		M	JSP
64	1715	Col Shanahan enroute this loc ETA 05.			JSP
65	1716	Col Wallace called Cpt S th and informed him that the AO belonging to 3/25 for recon purposes was now partitioned at the 48 east/west grid line with all territory below the 48 line going to the 101st, effective immediately for an indefinite period.			CR

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66	1720	101st called and req two additional slicks so they could make one final extraction.	S3	CR
67	1730	S3 Air reported to 101 that we will send the 2 slicks they req ASAP.	CO, S3	JC
68	1725	Ref item 63: fire mission cancelled on tgt BS716466 because Cpt Patroski 101st duty off denied Cpt Smiths req for 3/25 to continue mission on tgt now in 101st AO, Cpt Patroski indicated 101st would put air strike ^{at} on tgt upon completion of the extraction now in progress.	S2, S3	CR
69	1740	2/35: rpts ref 62: C 3/4 broke contact 1730 hrs swept area w/neg results.	S2	JSP
70	1745	2/35: req to cancel lift for the looms ^{looms} and re-scheduled it for another date.		JSP
71	1746	Maj Houben informed Cpt Smith that the area in question below 48 E/W line now belongs to 3/25 again as result of phone call from Col Shanahan to Col Wallace.		CR
72	1755	Ref C 3/4 contact - C 3/4 rpts they did see 4 people fall out of trees, but when made sweep had neg finds.		
73	1758	Call from Maj Lindsey S3 101st ref item # 68 the new Boundary - due to 3/25 troops being in		CONTD

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73	CONTD	the area the north eastern most grid square and the one below it will revert to 3/25 control immediately. This was agreed upon by 101st and Col Wallace TF Oregon.	MVE
74	1805	2/35: C 3/4 contact broken 1730 hrs, area swept w/neg results.	MVE
75	1815	lat C-130 TD Monte air strip 1757 hrs.	MVE
76	1820	Tower reports a large explosion approx 4000 meters NE of POL point, 2/9 Arty reports they are firing 1000 meters NE.	
77	1825	2/35: rpts at 1807 hrs BS786515 1C engaged 3 VC, 1 VC through an HC, results - 2 VC KIA.	S2 S3
78	1830	1/35: " CO BS828298, C Co BS762402, Ren BS 756376.	M MVE
79	1835	White team obs 10 - 15 indiv 1830 hrs BS805424 5 had wpns, all in green unif, red team has been called, will engage area.	MVE
80	1900	1/9 white team rpts 20 - 25 male vic BS804424 obs 5 wpns and approximately 1/2 are wearing what appears to be NVA uniforms, req clearance to fire 4/2 mort.	JAC
81	1905	Ref Above - clearance given - also arty will be fired.	S3

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82	1918	2/35: 1910 hrs BS788529 3C rec S/A and sniper fire checking area, 1915 hrs at BS786439, C 3/4 rec'd sniper fire ret fire but due to darkness could not pursue and started back to LZ Liz.		JSP
83	1920	1/35: B(-) BS828298, 3B(-) BS834300, 2B(-) BS834291, C Co BS762402, Rcn (-) BS754377, Rcn(-) BS752380, LRP(3A) BS791338.	M	JSP
84	1925	Cpt Broom, 1ACD req to put 2 LRRPs vic BS820230 eff now until 160800 hrs, Col Shanahan granted temp AO of all terrain south of E/W ^{CV} grid line 24.		CR
85	1930	1/9 LNO amb BS825395, outpost BS808387.-	M	JSP
86	1940	2/35: 1905 hrs BS777517 1C obs 10 VC with wpns are in pursuit.	CS	MVE
87	1945	2/35: 1905 hrs ^{CV} BS738475 A ele obs 4 indiv, when indiv saw them they ran, A ele engaged, 1 indiv dropped could not find him, but found a French SMG, also have 2 women VCS, believe to have been with the indiv.	S2	MVE
88	1950	2/35 C 3/4 Rcn closed LZ Liz 1948 hrs.	M	JSP
89	2000	2/35 C(-) & C 2/34 BS797513, B Monte, 1C(-) BS771527, 1C(-) BS772524, 1C(-) BS770518, 3C(-) BS773529, 3C(-) BS783526, 3C(-) BS780520, Rcn & C 3/4 & 4.2 LZ Liz.	M	JSP

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90	2005	1/35: A(-) closed OD 1932 hrs.	M	JSP
91	2010	Cpt Smith req to ^{CAB} Maj Chen, 83 Air, that 3/25 be sent a copy of msg AVDF-GC594, DTG111050Z, so that we ^{CAB} could comply with msg AVDF-GCA-60W, DTG 111131Z.		CR
92	2025	2/35: ref # 85 3C returned fire moved forward swept area neg results.		RMK
93	2028	Cpt ^{CAB} Kowich, 174th Avn, reports BG ^{CAB} Seneff 1st AVN Bde CG, will visit 174th Avn CO from 1330 to 1450 on 16 May, he will have already visited the 176th at LZ Carentan.	S3	
94	2032	1/35: loc of A 3(-) as BS783365.	M	AES
95	2035	Cpt Lindsey called Oregon fwd G3 told Cpt Clary that the CO 3/25 desired a Frago designating all bde boundaries. Also that there is a discrepancy apparently between boundaries carried by LACD and Oregon TF along common boundary in 3/25 TAOR.		
96	2036	2/35: A CP 1,2, & 3 BS746500, amb are spread 50 meters to the north, 4A LZ Lis.		RMK
97	2106	2/35: corrected loc of A Co which is in a line from BS745465 to BS743455.		RMK
98	2108	1/35 N/C.		RMK
99	2150	2/35 IC in contact BS771527 2130 hrs.		RMK
100	2215	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK

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101	2216	Cpt Clary Oregon fwd called for Cpt Lindsay, he will have an overlay tomorrow with the boundaries.		FMK
102	2245	ARVN at LZ Semper are rec fire .		FMK
103	2247	2/35: moved to BS773516 still rec sniper fire.		FMK
104	2259	1/35 N/C.		
105	2315	2/35: 1/C ele has called in arty.		AFS
106	2320	Col Shanahan has been notified of 1/C contact.	CH	AFS
107	2359	1/35 2/35 N/C.		AFS
108	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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Line	Time	Text	Initials	Remarks
1	0001	S3 DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OPENS.		
2	0010	2/35: 1/C is still rec sniper fire, arty still firing.		
3	0040	Col Shanahan - Col Wallace G3 call ^{ED} "6" at 2000 hrs and stated that the southern boundary was the 44 grid line.	CH	AFS
4	0055	2/35 N/C except for 1C which is still rec sporadic fire.	CH	RMK
5	0059	1/35: last two ele of C6 are moving to new loc to BS788414, 1/35 N/C.		AFS
6	0135	2/35: 1C has closed to loc BS765523.		RMK
7	0159	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
8	0215	2/35 called and said 1C is not ¹ altogether.		
9	0240	Fm arty that LZ Semper will have a 24 man patrol 12 US, 12 ARVN, 0730 move to BS862315 then BS 862328, then BS864339 and return to LZ Semper.		
10	0245	2/35: 1C amb BS771523 BS767525, BS770517, 1C stopped rec sniper fire approx 0205.		RMK
11	0259	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		AFS
12	0358	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		AFS
13	0459	2/35, 1/35 N/C		RMK
14	0559	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		RMK
15	0600	White will check BS695320 at 1st light.		RMK

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16	0610	1/35: C(-) 1C BS789416, 2C BS793408, 3C BS 786416, 4C BS787412, 2,3C will start push fm south to north.		RMK
17	0615	2/35: 3/C has 1 VC KIA ac BS783534, wpn was lost in water.	CH	AFS
18	0635	2/35: req red team at BS770520 rpt contact 2/35 1/C on 2/35 C freq, rec'd 15 - 20 rds S/A fire from woods, red team dispatched.	CH	AFS
19	0647	Aloha informed us Gen Seneff, CG of Avn-Vietnam will be visiting 174th Avn 0745 hrs.	CH	RMK
20	0652	1/35: C6 & 2,4 swept vil BS789414 found 3 old men with ID cards and left them go, will now make a thorough search.	CH*	RMK
21	0718	Ref 15 - whites found neg results .	H	RMK
22	0720	Blues will be flying around BS9030 about 3000 meters SE, 1000 N, 1000W about 0800 - 0830.		RMK
23-	0720	174th notified have C&C ready to go 0800.		RMK
24	0735	Cpt Hicks (delayed entry) Oregon 0545 insum and sitrep fr TF Oregon were not trans to ^{CAF UNTIL} 3:00 PM 0530 hrs, earliest for us 0615.		RMK
25	0736	2/35 was informed that we sent a ship to pick up Col Granger to meet Col Shanahan.		RMK
26	0745	2/35 1C which was in 3 ele are now 1 ele	CONTD	

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26 CONTD BS770514 are sweeping north they havn't rec sniper
fire since 0700 also guns have been released. CH RMK

27 0746 2/35: A has 8 VCS; 2 of which are women fm BS1908
May 3 VCS 0700 BS739465 had between them 1 canteen,
1 pistol belt, 1 ammo pouch, 3 81mm shells which
have been fired, all us items, 3 VCS 0710 2 male
1 female found near hootch BS739467 men had
docs also near hootch was 1 grenade w/trip wire
bobby trap, 8 VCS will be evac. RMK

28 0800 1/35: asked permission of 2/35 to enter their
AO 2/35 OK'd if they just cross the river
to BS787418 were 1/35 3C was rec the fire fm. RMK

29 0810 1/35: informed us BI-9 ~~SA~~ called them to
pick up RRF, 1/35 hasn't any ele at this time
for the RRF, we informed them B 1/9 now will
~~pick~~ ^{ack} up RRF 2/35 B at Monte, uma. RMK

30 0812 Ref item # 19 Gen Seneff will arrive 0815 hrs. RMK

31 0815 2/35, 3C 3/4 0803H at BS753449 spotted 1 indiv
in rice paddy who evaded, warning shots were
fired, did not stop, now have 1 WIA CIA with
black PH's, 1 US HG, and neg ID card, req Dustoff. RMK

32 0825 1/35 A(●) TD 0823 BS856265. M JSP

33 0830 1/35: req EOD team at E ele loc BS782418, they CONTD

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33	CONTD	have a 105mm dud to blow.		JSP
34	0831	Cpt Smith called Cpt Broom LACD G3 and Cpt Broom verified the 2 IRRP vic BS820233 had been extracted.	M	CR
35	0840	1/35 1/B TD BS856265 0855 hrs.	M	JSP
36	0855	Blues TD 0850 hrs BS913282.	M	MVE
37	0902	1/35: Col Shanahan will be landing at LZ OD in 02 min.		MVE
38	0900	Cpt Cavender informed Dragon to req from ^{CPT} 2/35 they return the H-23 when C&C returns to their loc.		JSP
39	0901	Col Shanahan ^{SSA} enroute this loc ETA 02.		JSP
40	0907	Gen Rossen enroute 1/35 C ^o ETA 03 min.	CS	JSP
41	0930	2/35: C 2/34 BS814471, G 3/4 & Ren BS740448.	M	MVE
42	0935	1/35: at 0922hrs BS7877418 C ele red'd 4 rds carbine sniper fire, btnd fire, obs 4 indiv w/wpns and pack, white team in area.	CS	MVE
43	0935	1/35: C(-) BS778418, 2C BS788415, 3C BS781419 4C BS782406.		JSP
44	0940	1/9 LNO:H-13 at 0920 at BS828276 rec'd 6 rds gr-air fire, neg hits.-	S2-	JSP
45	0945	2/35 S3, 1/35 coord a boundary for today at BS800430 W to BS770430 coord S to boundary.		PO
46	0950	2/35 at 0945 BS774427, BS761412, hook rec'd S/A fire.		MVE

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47	1005	1/35: Lt Orenstein is at their loc.	CS	MVE
48	1006	1/9 LNO 1/B 2/35 BS797399 (on patrol).	M	JSP
49	1015	2/35: BS725435 C 3/4 flushed 30 indiv when indiv saw PC's they ran trying to hide, Col Granger req red team, are calling in red leg.	CS	MVE
50	1015	2/35: req shar ^s BS725435, C 3/4 flushed 30 indiv.		CR
51	1030	2/35: ref item #49 - en has faded into woods, calling arty and cancelling shar ^s , believe arty would be more effective.	CS	MVE
52	1025	Cpt Smith called Col ^{FULTON} Fuller who is airborne and req a loc of engr team moving north on hwy one. No radio contact has been made with the partol since it departed, LTC ^{FULTON} Fuller replied he would get a loc and have the engr team come up on our push.		CR
53	1045	2/35 rpts it will be another 2 hours before C 2/34 is at loc of milling machines, so to use hooks for another mission.		MVE
54	1047	Blues out 1030hrs BS918281, Blues in 1040 hrs, BS896282.	M	MVE
55	1050	39th Engr rpt their recon element at BS760485.		CS
56	1052	S2 Bde rpts Hoi Chan turned him ^s self in this morning at District and says he hid a wpn at BS745375. CONTD		

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56	CONTD	Direct coord is being made between 1/35 and district to attain the wpn.	S2	JSP
57	1055	Cpt Bernardi rept to Cpt Smith that 2/35 recon & C 3/4 had crossed the boundary into 101st area vic BS706430. He received info from 101st FSC. Cpt Smith immediately contacted 2/35 who verified that the elements had been at the above coord, and stated that they were withdrawn to BS725425 at this time. Cpt Smith rec call from Cpt Patroski 101st stating some of our APC's were in 101st AO. Cpt Smith informed him the elements had been withdrawn.	S3	CB
58	1115	2/35: A BS747462, C(-) BS798514, 2C is with C 2/34 BS813452.	M	MVE
59	1116	Late entry: Cpt Patroski rept that PO Fall and Fred had been compromised.	Sig	CR
60	1125	1/35 C(-) BS789416 to BS788420, 3C BS789420 to BS793420, 2C BS793417 to BS794418 to BS794419, 4C BS782404, B(*) BS837296 to BS844206, 1B BS843272, 4B N/C, 1A BS848272, A(-) BS856274.	M	MVE
61	1145	SPAR: BS767419 2/35 notified, Maj Crosby stated he had no forces available to go after SPAR. Recommended the left boundary of the	CONTD	

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61	CONTD	temp AO given to 1/35 this morning be extended to 75N/S grid line and 1/35 be given mission.	M	MVE
62	1155	2/35 are ready for hook at C 2/34 loc BS807448 for 25 refugees and 2 machines 1150 hrs.		JSP
63	1210	B 1/9 req CBR asst to blow CS or smoke into tunnel system.	Lt Orenstein	CM
64	1211	Ref item 61 - Maj Tippne 1/35 contracted and given mission to go after spar BS767419. Boundary of temp AO shifted to 76 N/S grid line, "C" company to make survey.	2/35	JSP
65	1218	1/35 B (-) BS840290, 1B N/C.	M	JSP
66	1219	2/35 A (-) BS747450.	M JSP	
67	1255	2/35 C (-) 3/4 & Rcn closed LZ Lis 1255 hrs.	M	MVE
68	1310	2/35: 3C BS804497.	M	MVE
69	1335	1/35 2C 133- hrs BS781416 obs 3 indiv w/wpns, indiv started running, 2C opened fire. Hit one of them, others ran to south, following blood trail of the one they hit.	CS	MVE
70	1340	1/35: 1330 BS773427 3C rec'd A/W fire from the north, are in pursuit.	CS	MVE
71	1350	B 1/9 rpts 2B loc BS893282.	M	MVE
72	1355	Maj Tippin identified B 1/35 as backup force for B 1/9.		CR

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73	1410	1/35 A(-) BS855278, 1A BS848280.	M	JSP
74	1417	1/35: C(-) BS766414, 2C BS777414, 3C BS771425, 4C BS763417.	M	JSP
75	1435	1/35: B Co BS840290, 2 & B will be moving shortly.	M	MVE
76	1440	2/35: C 2/34 BS818454, hook rec'd 3 - 4 rds sniper fire.	CS	M E
77	1441	2/35 4C 1435 hrs BS804497.-	M	MVE
78	1445	1/35: a req for a hook to ext 51 women, 9 men 20 children, all VCS, BS840290,	CS	MVE
79	1450	2/35: 1405 hrs BS746445 A ele loc 2 tunnels, 1 tunnel 175 meters long, 1 tunnel 75 meters long. They have been working that area and this is the first ^{FRESH} time they have seen tunnels, was fresh dirt. The engrs do not have enough explosives to blow, will do it tomorrow.	CS	MVE
80	1505	1/35 A (-) BS855281, 1A BS847282.	M	MVE
81	1/35: Rcn (-)	BS753377, Rcn (-) BS753375.	M	MVE
82	1535	2/35: A CO closed LZ Liz 1534 hrs.	M	MVE
83	1537	2/35 ext of looms complete at 1515 hrs.		JSP
84	1550	2/35 C 2/34 BS820455.	M	MVE
85	1605	2/35: C(-) BS804497.	M	JSP
86	1630	1/35: LRRP 3A ^{JSP} loc BS791338.		

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87	1635	B 1/9 (Ref item 63) has total of 5 en KIA, 16 VCS, 1 fr ^{with cost} FWA , from D/65 engr who was dispatched to blow cave entrance when cave had been searched BS895275.		CS
88	1655	1/35 A(-) BS852295, B(-) BS889281, 3B BS825286, 1B BS825284, C(-) BS755405, 3 & 4 C BS765414, Rcn BS753377.	M	MVE
89	1700	1/35: lift of A Co back to LZ DD started 1655 hrs.	M	MVE
90	1710	1/35 A(-) TD OD 1709 hrs. =	M	JSP
91	1712	2/35 C 2/34 & 2C closed C(-) BS806486.	M	JSP
92	1715	Cpt Van Winkle informed Spt Smith that Maj ^{cost} Besty ^{Beasley} did not want any additional forces other than 2 ^d 2/35 and his blues at vic BS895275.	S3	CS
93	1830	1/35 rest of C closed with C(-) BS755405, B closed with B(-) BS839281, Rcn BS753277.	M	MVE
94	1835	2/35 rpts C 3/4 freq being jammed, are changing freq to 36:50.	Sig	MVE
95	1800	Sgt Banks ^{cost} from T ^o Oregon Arty reported 20 indiv in tight formation vic BS754404.	S2	CR
96	1910	2/35 A Co LZ Liz, C(-) 3/4 LZ Liz, 4/2 LZ Liz, B(-) LZ Monte.	M	MVE
97	1920	1/35 A(-) LZ OD, 1A amb BS787358, B(-) BS835280, CONTD		

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97	CONTD	3B(-) AMB BS820267, C(-) BS855405, 1C BS755397, 3C BS743411, 4C BS748405, Rcn (-) AMB BS759383, Rcn (-) Amb BS757378, LRRP (3A) BS791338.	M	MVE
98	1940	1/9 Rpts B 2/35 amb BS821368.	M	JSP
99	1945	Cpt Smith called 101st and talked to Lt Stevenson he asked Lt Stevenson if the 101st had any reason or desire to maintain control of the area granted them eff 151200H. vic BS 6046 and 6044, 6546, 6544. Lt Stevenson relayed msg to Maj Lindsey who replied that 101st did desire to retain the area based on future plans for that vicinity. He emphasized that they did not want it just to own more land but had future plans for the area.		
100	1946	Late Entry - Cpt Smith called LTC Fulton and asked his if he desires any security for his Bailly Bridge operation tomorrow, he received a negative reply.		CR
101	2000	1/9 Blues & 2B 2/35 BS893282.	1/35 M	JSP
102	2014	2/35: Rcn (-) BS745420, Rcn (-) 14z.	M	JSP
103	2059	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		AFS
104	2120	2/35: OPCON ²⁰³⁵ 1/35 until B 1/9 acft reaches their loc.		JSP
105	2125	2/35: C amb BS761534, 1/C BS761534, 1/C BS771527	CONTD	

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105	CONTD	3/C BS776520, 784498, 778514.	M	AFS
106	2159	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		AFS
107	2235	2/35: names of men for sniper school: PFC Alvin L. Cease, US 56689206, C ele; PFC Danny Marnad, US56697999, PFC Ronald Madson, US 51605902, from A ele Howard L. Putnam US53445972. Pass to LNO.		AFS
108	2259	2/35, 1/35 N/C.		AFS
109	2341	QSL for SITREP from Oregon.		AFS
110	2357	C 3/4 notified do not have to furnish any vehicles for 39th Engrs recovery work.		
111	2359	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		RMK
112	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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2 0030 2/35: 1C 2355 hrs BS764530, 4 VC KIA fm their
ambush, will check at first light. RMK

3 0059 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS

4 0159 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS

5 0200 1ACD rpts ^{1/7 obs} ~~1/9~~ obs 10 - 15 en and engaged,
spooky on station, contact loc BS818234. AFS

6 0259 1/35 2/35 N/C. AFS

7 0359 1/35 2/35 N/C. AFS

8 0459 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS

9 0559 1/35, 2/35 N/C. RMK

10 0645 Ref item 2: 2/35 rpts are sweeping area of last
nights contact with neg results, last night when
they fired on 4 VC they saw 2 go down. 05 min
ago they rec 6 rds S/A fibre, 1/C BS762533,
are still sweeping area. CH AFS

11 0655 2/35: Rcn (-) amb now at LZ Lis. RMK

12 0700 2 ^{PIC} ~~are~~ are enroute to 1/35 area by resupply
ship or C&C fm the 69th sig and they would
like to take some photos. RMK

13 0710 B 1/9 LNO req a mine team to sweep floor of
cave for hidden wpns, D/65 notified and on
the way to TOC.

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- 14 0711 (delayed entry) B 1/9 Blues rec two incoming grenades fm outside perimeter. RMK
- 15 0740 Ref item 2: 2/35 1/C comp sweep, found blood trails which ended abruptly as if person was picked up, village nearby where they found 1 man with cuts and lacerations in the face, have him as VCS, C at BS791479 spotted 2 VC, 1 w/wpn fired and wounded VC without wpn in the leg also have 2 other VCS, resupply ship will pick up for I PW. One with cuts in face needs med treatment. CH AFS
- 16 0800 1/35 2/A abn at 0730 and TD 0745 lift complete BS865278. M
- 17 0812 1/35 0800 hrs 2Rcn AB 0810 hrs TD BS813308. M JSP
- 18 0835 Mo Duc ^{adv} req gun ship to engage 1 VC squad vic BS703568, no US personnel on ground to control ships, only interpreter, Cpt Smith advised him that gun ship ^{IPS} could not pick up US advisor to control from air. CR
- 19 0840 Ref item 18: req for gunship canceled by Mo Duc. CR
- 20 0845 Cpt Panzy, D/65 engrs, notified S3 that the ^{TANKER 434} ~~power~~ which was supplying crude oil for road developed trouble and sailed to Qui Nhon, no road oil for a few days CR

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21	0846	Gen Rossen to arrive 0848 hrs.	CO	CR
22	0900	2/35: 3C closed BS804488.	M	MVE
23	0901	2/35: 2C 3/4 0830 BS775441 obs 1 indiv through field glasses. Indiv was carrying a bag and grenade, fr fired and wounded him, dust off completed 0845 hrs, did not have bag or grenade with him when picked up.		MVE
24	0905	2/35: BS772428 obs 4 indiv with rice pickers, they wasn't doing any work they were just standing around. Was spotted by Maj Crosby, believes them to be VC, will keep them under surveillance.	S3	MVE
25	0932	2/35: req white team at BS775442, req denied by Maj Beasley 1/9 CO, he stated he couldn't support 2/35, then req a red team and they also are not available 2/35 S3 stated he will use C&C for aerial obs.		JSP
26	0945	1/35: B ele loc 1000 lbs rice in a chest BS832272 BS832272 0840 hrs.		MVE
27	0953	2/35: 1C in contact BS764530, req gunships.		JSP
28	1007	2/35: A Co BS735426, C 3/4 BS791497, 1C BS 764530 recon enroute to C 3/4.		JSP
29	1045	late entry: at 0930, A 1/35 killed 1 VC at BS867269.		CR
30	1055	Maj Tippin req to know if any friendlies near	CONTD	

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- 30 CONTD BS793296, 101st replied their closest ele was
at BS768318, 1ACD reported closest ele was at
BS800280 (Maj Richy) CR
- 31 1056 1/35: 2A BS867269, B(-) N/C, 1B BS832273, 2B BS
826265, 3B BS834277, Rcn BS806303, C(-) BS747392, 4C BS
741392, 1C(-) BS730400, 1C(-) BS733398, 1C(-) BS734396,
2C BS747383, 3C BS737409. M JSP
- 32 1100 1/35: 1037 BS806303, Rcn obs 1VC results: 1 VC
KIA, 1 pistol belt, 1 frag type grenade, mics PAVN
gear CIA. S2
- 33 1103 2/35: 1045 hrs BS776438 rcn obs 1VC, VC ran
into bunker, came out of bunker and tried to
grab wpn from rcn, 1 VC KIA, 2 HG in bunker.
- 34 1130 Ref item 30: Maj Tippin reports helicopters
throwing WP greandes BS794295, Cpt Smith called Maj
Richie and advised him of situation, Maj Richie
stated he was contacting A 1/9 CAV and getting
them back across boundary, Cpt Smith gave 1/35
the freq for A 1/9 plus callsign so the two units
could estab commo immediately.
- 35 1145 SPAR: BS798477, 837441, 2/35 given loc, S2
states they would use C(-) & C 2/34 armor to
^{go}
~~to~~ after the first, swift boats ^{CAS 1} GIVEN SECOND

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36	1200	1/35: C Co amb, C(-) & X BS747392, 1C(-) BS 737400, 1C(-) BS736403, 2C(-) BS840381, 2C(-) BS746371, 3C(-) BS730407, 3C(-) BS730407, 3C(-) BS729415, 4C BS744393.	M	MVE
37	1215	Gen Westmoreland arrived 1122 hrs, departed Montezuma 1213 hrs, enroute LZ OD.		
38	1220	Maj Crosby stated that 3C & C(-) 2/34 armor to move south to vic SPAR BS798477; ren & 2C 3/4 to move north to block for 3C & C(-) 2/34.		CR
39	1225	2/35: S3 rpts he is moving C 2/34 to area of SPAR and has 3C with him, is moving C 2/34 sweep S. C Co & ² RF ptils moving N and set up new base camp vic BS788543. will lift ren 1800 back to Liz. A co continue S&D and return to Liz.		JSP
40	1230	2/35: req white team at BS780478.	S2	JSP
41	1235	1/35: Ren (-) BS802298, Ren(-) BS804296, Ren(-) BS800299, 3A(-) BS788383.	M	JSP
42	1240	1/35: B(-) N/C, 1B BS836287, 2B BS823261, 3B BS822274.	M	JSP
43	1241	Navy Swift boats at 1220 at BS838441 have 2 detainees.	S 2	JSP
44	1320	Called Cpt Patroski, 101, and asked him if	CONTD	

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44	CONFID	if 101st was going after the SPAR at BS708428 ^{CPT CPT} If not CPT Smith req area BS6944, 6942 east to our boundary for A 2/35 to exploit. He replied he would check and call back.		CF
45	1330	Cpt Patroski called and informed Cpt Smith that the area BS6944, 6942 west to our boundary was cleared for 3/25 to operate as long as needed to exploit SPAR, call them back when 3/25 is out of area, ^{Time call} off them 171330 hrs.		CF
46	1340	2/35: cancelled req for ship to evac 15 VCS from A Co, will evac in C&C.		GR
47	1355	Col Shanahan and Col Gilbertson will land LZ Monte 1400 hrs.		MVE
48	1355	Blues out 1350 hrs, BS886279.	M	MVE
49	1405	2/35: C 2/34 & 3C BS797478, C(-) BS805487, 1C BS786544, A(-) BS735425, 4A LZ Ldz, C(-) 3A LZ Ldz, 2C3/4 & Rcn BS795445.	M	MVE
50	1422	2/35: A loc BS724424, also white team at 1420 hrs at BS800468 rec'd 10 rds S/A fire, C 2/34 moving into that area.		JSP
51	1430	1/35: 2B BS830263, 3B BS823273, Rcn (-) BS 804292, Rcn(-) BS796292, C N/C, B(-) N/C, 1B N/C, 2A BS862283.	M	JSP

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52	1440	2/35: C(-) TD BS788544, 1430 hrs.	M	JSP
53	1500	1/9 rpts 2B 2/35 ext from BS886279, 1440 hrs.	M	JSP
54	1512	Cpt Smith called 2/35 and relayed spot report from B 1/9 of 7 indiv in green unif w/wpons and req Maj Crosby contact Maj Houben and inform him of plans to engage these indiv. The white team reporting the indiv was working with 20 mighty who swept through the area with no contact enroute to blocking psns south of BS798478.		CR
55	1525	Notified 1/35 1ACD is having an air strike at BS808222.		JSP
56	1530	2/35 S2 rpts that 2/35 is moving towards loc of 7 indiv reported by B 1/9 with C(-) 2/34, C(-) 3/4, Ren.	S3	CR
57	1550	Blues to be inserted vic BS893283 in response to intel rpt from Duc Pho.	1/35	CR
58	1605	2/35: at 1600 hrs BS708428 A Co has 2 VCS 1 woman and 1 male of military age. Another male ran into vil near that loc. A Co is checking at this time.	CS	MVE
59	1615	2/35: C 2/34 & 3C & Ren & 2C 3/4 on line center of mass BS820452. Line runs south west to north east, moving in S/W dir.	M	MVE

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60	1630	2/35: Maj Crosby reconed area S of where C 2/34 had their contact this morning, neg results, believe 7 indiv got away, C 2/34 is sweeping west at this time. will end up in vic of the looms.	CS	MVE
61	1635	1/35: rpts 1625 hrs BS800297 rcn obs 1 indiv in hedge row, engaged, 1 VC KIA, 1 blood trail leading from hedge row up hill, 1 HG, 2 pack s CIA.	S2	MVE
62	1650	1/35: 2A BS855285, A(-) OD, B Co will be closing BS838269 shortly, Rcn(-) BS800297, Rcn(-) BS797310.	M	JSP
63	1700	ref item 44 & 45; A checked area with neg results		JSP
64	1717	1/35 2A TD LZOD 1713 hrs.	M	JSP
65	1720	Maj Beasley given order to insert Blues BS895275 <i>INTEL CASE</i> exploit until report from sky king.		CR
66	1740	2/35: A(-) TD LZ Liz 1738 hrs.	M	JSP
67	1755	2/35: C 2/34 BS823455, Rcn AB 1747 hrs.	M	JSP
68	1759	1/9 LNO rpts base defense amb BS825385.	M	JSP
69	1800	2/35: Rcn T ^D LZ Liz 1751 hrs.	M	JSP
70	1810	2/35: a ^{SCOUT 420} second dog was lost vic BS690400, the dog came across an amb of 1/35 and they will keep it tonight and return it to 2/35 in morning.		

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71	1815	2/35: A0 granted them this afternoon temporarily is clear and may be given back to 10 ^{ist} , Cpt Smith notified 10 ^{ist} of same.	CS	MVE
72	1820	B 1/9 Blues TD BS890284, 1810 hrs.	1/35	MVE
73	1855	B 1/9 Blues ext BS803284, 1850 hrs.	M	MVE
74	1902	2/35: 1900 hrs BS786544 C ele rec'd sniper fire. Have 1 fr WIA from ^{at} grenade frag.	CS	MVE
75	1910	Ref item 74: sharks being sent to escort dust off.	CS	MVE
76	1911	2/35: Ref item 74: Col Granger bringing in 1 WCS from area of contact.	CS	MVE
77	1920	1/35: A Cp OD, B(-) BS839261, 2B(-) BS834262, 3B(-) BS829267, C(-) BS753396, 1C BS747405, 2C BS753383, 3C BS738416, Rcn(-) BS804299, Rcn(-) BS798301, LRRP(3A) BS791338.	M	MVE
78	1930	2/35: C Co still receiving small arms fire, 2C is moving around behind en, dust off and sharks are in area.	CS	MVE
79	1935	2A anb BS781368.	M	MVE
80	1940	ref item #78: C is not receiving fire any longer the gunships are working the area over and when they leave, arty will be called in.	72	JSP
81	1950	2/35: ref item # 80: gunships are still on	CONTD	

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81	CONTD	station C ele is receiving light S/A fire again from the west, 81mm and arty being called in.	S2-	JSP
82	1953	Dr Lee req slick to take WIA to Qui Nhon, only one Dust off ship available tonight.		CR
83	2020	Ref item #81: 2/35 2C amb just after moving started to rec S/A fire from an est VC squad, 2C rtn fire, 1 US WIA, burns from US WP grenade also S/A wounds, last fire was around 2000.		RMK
84	2045	2/35: A LZ Liz, B LZ Montezuma, C1 & 2 & 4, BS785544, 3C, C2, 2C 3 & 4 BS824454, A LRRP BS754420, Rcn LZ Liz.		RMK
85	2047	ARVN OP B858321, fm 1700 hrs to 1700 hrs 18 May 67, BS831336 road clearing tomorrow BS807377.	1/35	RMK
86	2051	2/35 called 1/35 to rpt C 3/4 will cross fm LZ Liz to Montezuma then back to Liz around 181000 May to 181200 May it was OK'D.		RMK
87	2108	1/35: Rcn(-) BS804299 2045 hrs 1 VC KIA with canteen, US HG, pistol belt and PAVN pack.	CH	RMK
88	2112	1/35 N/C.		AFS
89	2200	1/35 notified of boundary change eff 181000 to 182000 <i>POINTS OF NEW BOUNDARY C/S</i> circle if bow by dart BS818290, 830290, 830275, area enclosed by box west B 5/7.	CH	AFS
90	2210	1/35, 2/35 N/C.		AFS

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2 0059 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS

3 0159 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS

4 0259 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS

5 0359 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS

6 0459 1/35, 2/35 N/C. AFS

7 0500 Called 101st for rcn loc, rcn 1/327 BS592372
& BS608382, Rcn 2/327 BS704384, Rcn 2/502 BS672329. AFS

8 0559 2/35, 1/35 N/C. AFS

9 0659 1/35 N/C. RMK

10 0710 2/35 2/C is still receiving S/A fire S & W
at BS776540, same point of contact as last
nights, action continues. S2 AFS

11 0725 2/35: while 2/C was sweeping area of last
nights contact they rec 10 - 15 rds S/A fire from
W. 2/C rtn the fire with light organic ^{MORTARS} ~~mortars~~,
1/C is coming E of en loc, 0703 hrs contact broken. S2 AFS

12 0850 Duc Pho advisor rpt ^{there} will be a ptl of PF's
in vic BS796395. CS MVE

13 0900 2/35: 0845 hrs 2A BS736428. M MVE

14 0901 Blues in 0855 hrs, BS898272. M MVE

15 0904 2/35: rpts 3C 3/4 hit mine at 0855 hrs BS758437
neg casualties, neg damage to veh, mine blew CONTD

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91	2220	2/35 2C amb BS782535.	
92	2250	NCO academy notified 16 more replacements will be present tomorrow.	RMK
93	2254	1/35 2/35 N/C.	AFS
94	2359	1/35 2/35 N/C.	AFS
95	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	AFS

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15	CONTD	up under vehicle not from the track.	S2	JSP
16	0915	Ref item 15 - mine was concreat anti-tank type. 3C 3/4 has 1 VCS. Still do not know if was pressure type or not.	CS	MVE
17	0912	2/35: C 3/4 proceeded on msn and came across another mine. They disassembled it and found a VC in the area, req A/C to evac VC and det equipment.	S2	JSP
18	0925	Ref Item 15 - 2/35 rpts mine was pressure detonated by bamboo.	CS	MVE
19	0934	Maj Moore called and stated he did not desire to walk his recon to the ^{area} area LACD wanted to have secured. Cpt Smith asked him if it was acceptable with him for LACD to make C/A Maj Moore replied no problem, he would coord the details with the LACD LNO at his loc now.		CR
20	0940	Ba To called and req medevac for 1 civilian woman who has wound from arty frag, medevac on the way.		JSP
21	0945	2/35: req A/C for ext of 4 VCS BS762430.	S2	JSP
22	0955	2/35: rpts hook that is extracting looms is receiving S/A fire, req sharks for excort, 2 VN WIA hit inside of hook.	CS	MVE
23	1000	2/35: 1C (-) & CP BS777539 and 1C(-) BS776534	CONTD	

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23	CONTD	rec'd S/A fire. 1C(-) & CP sweeping north, 1C(-) sweeping hill.	CS	MVE
24	1015	2/35: 1A BS735449.	M	MVE
25	1020	Maj Pippin advises Cpt Smith that 1/35 was going to give LACD a temp AO & shoot ^{a prep all} approval for them to make a C/A rather than secure an LZ with their recon, details to follow.		
26	1025	2/35: C (-) 3/4 BS759423.	M	MVE
27	1026	1/35: 1A BS779385, 3A BS802355, B(-) BS833256, 1B BS848255, 4B BS840255, C(-) BS753400, 1C BS741408, 2C BS754378, 3C(-) BS726418, 3C(-) BS728415, 4C(-) BS753391, 4C(-) BS749385, Recon(-) BS797301.		JSP
28	1035	2/35: 3C & C 2/34 & 2C 3/4 BS792446	M	MVE
29	1035	2/35 C 31e 1030 hrs, BS770540 in heavy contact have 3 A/M and 1 sniper pos spotted, req gun ships ASAP.	CS	MVE
30	1050	1/35: 1B BS848255 found and dest EX155mm dud.	S2	MVE
31	1051	2/35: 2A loc BS713429.	M	MVE
32	1055	1/35 1C (-) BS738411, 1C(-) BS737405, 1C(-) BS740403 all amb.	M	JSP
33	1110	2/35: ref item 29 - BS770540 1 ele of C is ^{off} flanking en at this time. One in contact	CONTD	

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33	CONTD	with 2 en squads. They have 3 A/W and several S/A. Gunships are on target now. Have had 3 contacts with them so far. Each time en withdraws and sets up in new loc, C ele trying to flank and stop a retreat.	CS	MVE
34	1120	2/35: req for a hook ^{corp} to pick up 4.2 plat from LZ Liz and move to BS788542 in support of C ele in contact.	CS	MVE
35	1121	Cpt Smith advises 2/35 there are 5 slicks from 174th Avn and 4 from B 1/9 available to lift forces to contact area if 2/35 wants them.		CR
36	1130	2/35: have 2 ptls (72men) of PF's w/C Co.		JSP
37	1140	Dist reports he has 7 personnel at BS791384 in mixed uniforms.		JSP
38	1158	Ref item 19 - 1/35 coord w/LACD and B 5/7 will make C/A vic BS820291 at 1345 hrs. They will use their own arty for prep and then work SW into their own AO.		JSP
39	1200	1/35: req A/C to ext 8 VCS at 3A loc BS765433.		JSP
40	1210	2/35: 442 TD BS787543 1145 hrs	M	JSP
41	1230	2/35: 1220 hrs C 3/4 loc 1 VC in bunker, was wearing black PJ's, neg wpn, PF's said he was VC, 1 VC KIA, BS810443, approx 28 years old.	CS	MVE

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42	1232	Ref item 29 - 2/35 rpts contact stopped 1100 hrs.	CS	MVE
43	1235	SPARS BS638487, BS652731, BS100778, BS619569, BS718728.	Arty	CR
44	1245	2/35: 1230 hrs BS767537, C ele has 6 VCS from area of contact. Interpreters say they have information. Have neg wpns are dressed in reg VC cloths. Will come in on supply bird.	CS	MVE
45	1247	B 1/9 rpts 1B 2/35 inserted BS893275 1245 hrs.	M	MVE
46	1248	Cpt Patroski, 101st ^{inf} notified ^{off} Cpt Smith that they would have an ele vic BS776342.		CR
47	1300	Gia ^{col} Vic advisor rpts DGL 62 & 63 departed their location 1805 hrs for area BS3729, 3738, 4033, 4029, DGL 63 for area BS3421, 3424, 3724, 3721.	M	MVE
48	1325	2/35: 1320 hrs BS750457 A(-) searched 1 house found 1 ROK type uniform, 1 north VN flag, 1 US language book, NVA propaganda leaflets, and 1 VCS, VCS is woman, req bird to ext.		
49	1330	Gen Rosse ^{off} to visit 1/35 1333 hrs, 2/35 1530 hrs.	CS	
50	1355	2/35: C 2/34 at 1345 hrs at BS807445 obs 1 VC w/wpns. C 2/34 captured him but he had neg wpn when they got to him.		JSP
51	1410	SPAR: BS679369, BS683446.	S3	JSP

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52	1155	-2/35 C (-). 2/34 arm has 161 refugees at BS 811442 also has 4 looms, 1435 hrs.	S2	JSP
53	1515	1/35: B(-) BS855244, 1B BS846243, 3B BS829287, C(-) BS754406, 1C(-) BS738411, 1C(-) BS737405, 1C(-) BS740403, 2C(-) BS745376, 2C(-) BS748373, 3C (-) BS33417, 3C(-) BS732415, Rcn (-) BS801297, Rcn(-) BS797301, LRRP (3A) BS788365.	M	MVE
54	1520	2/35: C(-) 3/4 CAV LZ Monte, 3C 3/4 & Rcn BS765430, A(-) BS750457, 2A BS720435, 3A BS775423, C 2/34 BS811442, C(-) BS777435, 1C(-) BS774533, 2 & 3C N/C.	M	MVE
55	1530	SPAR: BS612459, BS672397, BS468425.		CR
56	1555	2/35: 3C 3/4 & Rcn closed LZ Liz 1530 hrs.	M	JSP
57	1600	LACD reports that B 5/7 wants to extract vic BS818292, they ran into mines & booby traps on the LZ during insertion, 1 KIA, 4 WIA, direct coord being made with 1/35.		CS
58	1605	1/9 base defense amb tonight BS835391.	M	JSP
59	1615	2/35: C(-) BS774539, A(-) N/C, 3C 3/4 & Rcn closed LZ Liz 1530 hrs.	M	MVE
60	1625	2/35: 1610 BS812441 C 2/34 & 3C rec'd 8 to 10 rds S/A fire, ele checking it out now and sharks are on station.	CS	MVE

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61	1650	Ref item 60 - C 2/34 used sharks then swept area, neg results.	CS	MVE
62	642	Plans for tomorrow passed to TF Oregon, Cpt Davis.		CS
63	647	1/35: 3A closed LZ OD 1600, 1A closed LZ OD 1645.	M	MVE
64	655	2/35: 3A at 1645 hrs BS757409 obs 4 - 5 indiv of military age, indiv fled SW, 3A fired warning shots & advised 1/35 of direction of en.		JSP
65	710	1/35: A LZ OD, B(-) BS844237, C Co BS755405, Rcn BS801297.	M	JSP
66	712	1/9 1B 2/35 ext fr BS893275, 1710 hrs.	M	JSP
67	1745	late entry - 1500 hrs LTC Danford terminated 101st temp AO, BS6046, 6044, 6546, 6544.		CR
68	1805	BLues ext 1800 hrs BS898272.	M	MVE
69	1806	2/35 3A BS754414.		JSP
70	1810	2/35 C 2/34 & 3C BS824445.	M	MVE
71	1820	2/35: 4.2 plt in two locations, tube with C Co, and 2 tubes LZ Liz.	M	MVE
72	1829	Cpt Bankson advised Cpt Smith the PF MW of LZ Montezuma today were back inside their own AO.		CS
73	1840	1/35: 1827 hrs BS801297 Rcn obs 2 VC heading down trail, rcn took them under fire, results: 1 VC KIA 1 pistol belt, canteen, gas mask, 2 socks of rice		CONTD

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1 CS grenade, 1 frag grenade, 5 rds ammo,
1 carbine, BS384559, other VC fled to S.

MVE CS

74 1850

2/35: 20 moving out on amb, rec'd 5 rds
S/A fire BS777543, returned fire 10 moving behind.

S2 JSP

75 1900

1/35 A LZ OD, 3A (-) amb BS787379, B(-) BS844238,
1B(-) BS843244, 2B(-) BS843233, 3B(-) BS847236,
B(-) will move from BS858239 to BS862258 then
back to B(-) loc, 2B(-) will move from BS833228
to BS830238 to BS850244 and then back to B(-)
loc. 3B(-) will move from BS850244 to BS862225
and then back to B(-) loc, C(-) BS755404, IC
BS730415, 27 BS758392, 30 BS740402, Rcn
BS801297, LRP (3A) BS791338.

M JSP

76 1905

1/9: At 1845H loc BS820430 a H-13 was shot
down. Pilot is KIA, also 1 WIA, C 2/34 moving
to that area to secure. Red Team overhead.

S2 HSP

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General Knowlton, MACV J-33 and General
Blanchard will visit DUC PHO at 190935.
Wants general briefing by ^{cap}CPT Baunson, visit
orphange, meet ~~CPT B...~~ ^{CPT} ~~DIST chief~~.

S3, CPT Baunson COR

78 1930

Ref 76: 2/35: C 2/34 has reached the downed
H-13. Amb receiving S/A fire. Req Red Team.
Informed Red Team could not be sent due to weather.

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Ref 76: 2/35: Pilot confirmed KIA. The observer with him WIA (serious) Observer was lifted out by shark in area.

CPT Smith MVE

80 1945

2/35: One of their 106 RR's obs a moving light 500m north. Are firing now with 106 and 50 cal. Loc of lights BS758438.

CPT Smith MVE

81 1950

1/35: B (-) BS844237, 1B (-) BS844233, 2B (-) BS848236, 3B (-) BS844245.

M JSP

82 2000

2/35: A (-) LZ LIZ, 3A BS749416, PF BS 755420, C (-) and 2C 3/4 BS787544, RCN LZ LIZ, 3C 3/4 LZ LIZ, C 2/34 and 3C BS825444, 1C 2/34 BS820430.

M JSP

83 2059

1/35 SITREP N/C.

RMK

84 2125

B 1/9: 2/35 B6 amb now in contact BS835391, rec small arms, hand grenades and would like flare ships on stand by. 174th has been ntfy.

CPT Hicks RMK

85 2150

Gunships on way to B 1/9. Organics firing mortars and neg ground troops going out to help. 11 man ambush receiving sniper fire.

CPT Hicks AFS

86 2159

1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.

AFS

87 2300

Ref item 84: Fire was received from SN, and N. Gunships fired in area. 1 Fre rec'd minor wounds, was medevac 2235H. Gunships released 2240H. 1/B/2/35 to sweep area.

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88	2305	1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
89	2310	2/35 request resupply ship at resupply area in pick up ammo to be carried to top of hill. Re supply ship enroute.	RMK
90	2359	1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
91	2400	Log Clos ed.	AFS

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		INDICATOR		
1	0001		Log Opened.	AFS
2	0059		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
3	0128		2/35 B6: 1B now with 3Bx while 1B was enroute to 3-Bx loc they heard 3-4 indiv talking. Indiv fired 4 rds, 1B returned fire, swept area, neg results. Also request flare ships BS835391.	CPT Hicks RMK
4	0159		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
5	0259		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
6	0359		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	AFS
7	0459		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	RMK
8	0559		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP N/C.	RMK
9	0600		2/35: C 2/34 saw 1 indiv going NW, they tried to halt indiv which started to run; now have 1 female VCS, BS824455. She had with her, 1300P. Will evac at 1st light.	CPT Hicks RMK
10	0601		B 1/9: 2/35 and Co B, 1st plat swept the area with neg results.	CPT Hicks AFS
11	0650		2/35: their C 2/35 ele is at the loc of downed UH-13. Request ETA on Hook.	CPT Hicks AFS
12	0715		1/35 request EOD team. Blmm fell short and landed on a bunker on perimeter, IZ OD.	CPT Hicks AFS
13	0735		The school informed us they will start firing on range in 05 to zero in weapons.	CPT Hicks AFS

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14	0750	(Ref 12) EOD departed 3/25 TOC enroute to 1/35. CPT Hicks	RMK	
15	0840	1/35: C 3/4 has entered his AO. CPT Smith		MVE
16	0940	Call from 1 ACD (MAJ Stotzer). When COMUSMACV flew over BA TO ^{on} his recent visit he noticed unrevetted 105mm How. He (COMUSMACV) wants it revetted ASAP. CO, DCO, S3, BA TO H		
17	0941	MAJ Tippens ntify CPT Smith he had made direct coordination with 2/327 Inf for the terrain from BS770520 east and north to our boundary ^{off} off eff now until 191800H. Also requested area ^{off} from BS from BS710380 east and north to our boundary eff 200600 to 220600H. CPT Smith called 101st and talked with S/MAJ Wright and advised him of the coord effected by 1/35 and 2/327 for the 1st piece of ground and requested the second. COR	COR	
18	0958	2/35: 3A BS7614140.	M	JSP
19	1008	1/35: A (-) IZ OD, 1A BS786356, 2A BS794380, B (-) BS844236, 1 and 3 B BS856236, 2B BS841231, C (-) BS746397, 1C (-) BS735418, 1C(-) BS737416, 3C BS739411, 4C BS755392, 2C BS754377, ron BS801296, LRRP (3A) N/C.	M	MVE
20	1015	Ref 17: MAJ Lindsey, 101st, called to verify the boundaries-stated he would check with 3		

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20	(cont)	and call back.				CORR	
21	1040	2/35: A (-) BS760450, 4A IZ LIZ, C 3/4 and 3C departed IZ LIZ 1035H, 1C enroute to 24 hr ambush, 2 and 4 C and 1 tube 4.2 BS786544, Rch and 3C 3/4 BS743439.				M	MVE
22	1045	2/35: 1037 hrs, BS760450, A (-) loc 3 VCS (women). VCS had black substance on faces. Had neg ID Cards. Extracted on same ship that picked up K-9.					MVE
23	1100	2/35: C 2/34 and 3C BS822452.				M	MVE
24	1107	LTC Danfordg 101st S3 called and told CPT Smith that 1/35 could use the area coord by MAJ Tippens and 2/327 until 191800H. Will call later concerning the second area requested for 200600H.					CORR
25	1110	MAJ Blanchard, 39th Engrs he will have a platoon on Hwy 1 until 1600H making ground recon on a point 2 miles north of MONTEZUMA.				1/35, 1/9	CORR
26	1120	1/35: C Co amb - C (-) BS746397, 1C (-) BS728414, 1C (-) BS730418, 2C (-) BS748380, 2C (-) BS749424, 2C (-) NS754374, 3C (-) BS734409, 3C (-) BS735406, 4C (-) BS756392, 4C (-) BS753388.				M	MVE

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27 1121 1/35: 1A BS783337. M JSP

28 1145 2/35: 1140H at BS775546 1C rec'd 15 rds S/A,
est 1 A/W posib. Fired light organics and knocked
out pen (believed) 1C and PF's sweeping area. S2 JSP

29 1146 CPT Lindsey called CPT Merrill TFO forward and
requested the following area for 2/35, BS580510,
BS600440, BS580440. Ans to follow. CBR

30 1150 2/35: 1145H C 2/34 at BS812445 fd a 155 DUD.
They blew it in place. S2 JSP

31 1207 CPT Davis, TFO G3, called and gave 3/25 the area
BS580510, BS600510, BS600440, BS580440. This
area is an extension on the recon area presently
held by 3/25 and coord must be effected with
Minh Long SF Camp. S3, Arty, M CBR

32 1210 MAJ Lindsey, 101st S3, called and gave 3/25
the area BS710380 east on 38 EW grid line to
to boundary, and north on 71MS grid line to
boundary eff 200600H-220600H. S3, M, Arty, 1/35 CBR

33 1220 2/35: Ref #28-1C is 200M west of contact point.
Are sweeping area. Obs 1 indiv. Does not request
any type of assistance. CPT Smith NVE

34 1240 SPAR: BS791485- MAJ Crosby, 2/35 ntfy will
advise what forces. 2/35 plan to commit. 2/35, S2 CBR

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- 35 1250 2/35: 1245 hours BS773532, 1C engaged 3 VC
w/wpns, results: 1VC KIA, 2 VB WIA, 2 M1 Rifles
CIA. Are looking for the 2 WIA's now. S2 MVE
- 36 1305 2/35: Rcn ele req white team loc BS794484,
1345 hours, Rcn making a C/A on suspected enCP. Cpt Smith MVE
- 37 1310 2/35: 1300 hours BS808409 2B has a fr WIA, booby trap. MVE
- 38 1315 SPAR: BS937564 given to navy. S2 CR
- 39 1340 1/35: C(-) 1324 hours, BS739414 with the Hoi
Cahn, have fd the 2 wpns, they are German Mausers,
B(-) N/C, 2B BS838236, 3B BS852251, BS862244, 1A
BS782333. M JSP
- 40 1345 S2 repts 300 VC digging in BS845315, report from
District, B 1/9 givin mission of recon. 1/35, S2, S3, B 1/9 CR
- 41 1347 2/35 A(-) BS772460, M JSP
- 42 1400 2/35: Rcn TD 1352 hours, BS800490. M JSP
- 43 1415 1/9: H-13 rec'd unk amt of S/A fire, acft
was hit and pilot was WIA, had to set acft
down BS803500, 1410 hours. JSP
- 44 1430 2/35: ref item # 43 - C&C picked up pilot and co
pilot, bringing to Monte. Shark set down and
co-pilot will fly H-13 back, area being covered
by scorpion guns and an ele moving in on ground. Cpt Smith MVE
- 45 1435 2/35: C 2/34 BS827435. M JSP

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46	1440	Cpt Smith called TF Oregon forward and req they coord the area north of 24 E/W grid line between BS880240 and BS935240 for 3/25 aff 200600H to 210600H May. Cpt Cleary req Cpt Smith coord directly with LAGD for area and advise TF Oregon of results of coord. Cpt Smith called Maj Richie of LAGD and req area.		
47	1500	2/35: C ele in heavy contact BS766539, req red team ASAP, sharp team sent.	Cpt Smith	MVE
48	1504	Notified Col Shanahan that Gen Rosseff will be at LZ Lis at approx 1530 hours today.	Cpt Smith	JSP
49	1506	1/35: req white team vic BS842315 at 1530 hours.		ESP
50	1515	Ref item 47 - 2/35 req more gun ships, red team from B 1/9 sent, now have guns.	Cpt Smith	MVE
51	1520	1/35: 2A1/7 in blocking pen BS862314.	M	JSP
52	1550	1/35: 1A TD BS852300, 1540 hours also PF's have 1 - 10 size ele in a blocking pen BS865315.	M	MVE
53	1600	1/35: 1st lift A(-) TD 1544 hours BS839323.	M	MVE
54	1604	SPAR: BS602524.	S2, S3, M	MVE
55	1610	2/35: 1600 hours BS772458 A/C in contact, req gun ships, red team B 1/9 sent.	Cpt Smith	MVE
56	1615	1/35 A(-) completed 1613 hours.-	M	MV
57	1625	2/17: A rec'd fire on TD.	Cpt Smith	MVE

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58	1630	1/35: C(-) 3/4 BS752380, C(-) BS744396, 3C(-) BS724406, 1C N/C, 1C(-) BS738415, 1C(-) BS730418, 4C(-) BS756393, 4C(-) BS753388.	M	JSP
59	1658	SPAR: BS689497.	S2, S3, FSE	JSP
60	1700	1/35: Ren and A Co in cont; ren vic BS839307, A Co vic BS839321, 8 US WIA 1640 hours.	S2	JSP
61	1710	Maj Lindsey 101st, req 3/25 place fire on hill mass BS825350 tonight, fires are planned for that loc. Also advised that they would put a unit vic BS708388 which is very close to the temp AO granted 3/25 today.	Arty	CR
62	1710	2/35: A Co made sweep of contact area vic BS 772458 and found 1 FM radio, med supplies and 2 khaki unif. C ele made sweep of their cont area vic BS766539 w/neg results. They said len fire was coming from haystacks in open rice paddy.		JSP
63	1720	2/35: 1 IWA ref A co contact, he is now KIA:		JSP
64	1736	2/35: A while on sweep captured 1 poss VC, he had suit case with brass and pictures. Also aerial obs spotted 4 indiv 100 m from A Co, A Co moved to sweep area and rec 5 rds S/A fire.	S2,	JSP

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65	1740	1/35: firing arty ^{prep} prep for B C/A.	Opt Smith	JSP
66	1755	1/35: C(-) BS754393, 1C BS742408, 3C BS747394, 4C BS760392.	M	MVE
67	1800	1/35: C 3/4 leaving OD BS832302.	M	MVE
68	1805	Blues inserted 1755 hours BS832302.	M	MVE
69	1807	2/35: C(-) 3/4 entered their AO BS768408.		
70	1817	2/35: A ele wishes shark req cancelled. Swept area with neg results. Receiving neg fire at this time.	Opt Smith	MVE
71	1835	2/35: 1815 hours C Co has total 13 on KIA 2 from earlier contact BS779532, 11 from contact BS766539, 1500 hours..	M	MVE
72	1836	1/35: 2B 2/35 TD 1825 hours BS832302.	M	MVE
73	1857	Maj Houben talked with Maj Gallaway LACD and was informed the req of temp AO was denied.		MVE
74	1840	2/35: C(-) 3/4 closed LZ Lix 1835 hours.	M	JSP
75	1900	Col Shanahan req we have Spooky and flare ships ready for 1/35.		JSP
76	2001	1/35: C Co closed LZ OD 1957 hours.	M*	JSP
77	2020	LNO 1/35 stated 1/35 does not need area in their NW part of AO and have given it back to 2/327.		JSP
78	2032	2/35: A Co BS773455, C(-) ■ 2C 3/4 & C 2/34 & 4.2(-) BS786546, 2C & PF's amb BS764534,	CONFID	

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- 78 CONTD Rcn LZ Lds 2030 hours, C(-) 3/4 LZ Lds.
- 79 2040 Late entry: A 2/35 1915 hours BS774455 1 en in bunker fired, 1 fr WIA, 1 EN KIA.
- 80 2130 2/35: S3 rpts after LRP didn't do anything today they returned to Montezuma against orders 2/35 CO will take action. RMK
- 81 2240 Navy swift called said someone was putting illumination over him on 36 grid line, Col Shanahan said we are in contact and that the Swift Boatd should move out of area. RMK
- 82 2250 Col Shanahan enroute to refueling area to speak to Maj Moore. RMK
- 83 2300: 1/35: C & Mortar LZ OD, A BS841332, B BS833310, Rcn BS834305, Strike 26 (2A-1) BS861313, 2/35 B BS858206, PF BS863314.
- 84 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED.

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- 1 0001 Log opened. RMK
- 2 0030 2/35 A Co BS773455 is rec SA fire and HG now,
engaging fire incoming from the E. CPT Hicks RMK
- 3 0045 (ref 2) A Co GP to the NE rec SA and 1 HG.
One indiv entrenched, engaged with claymores, SA,
and HG. Will sweep area. A GP fm the S4 rec much
the same obs, 31 indiv in trench believe 2 hit;
will also sweep area. A6 doesn't want ~~at~~ ^{absolve} at this
time. will rpt further action. CPT Hicks RMK
- 4 0054 2/35 SITREP N/C. A Co, 2/35 is now ~~quite~~ ^{quite}. RMK
- 5 0100 1/35 request CC all night and would like to find out ~~from~~ ^{from}
174th when they will change crews and ships. CPT Hicks RMK
- 6 0101 2/35 (ref 2) contact broken at 0050 hrs. CPT Hicks RMK
- 7 0145 MAJ Tippens, 1/35 called and would like guns over
area all night this might help in keeping ~~the~~ ^{the} NVA
confused and not know which way to escape. He would
like to have the crews rotated throughout the night. CPT Hicks RMK
- 8 0155 2/35: A Co is now in contact with 25 indiv on one
side, 35 indiv on the other, request guns and flares
BS773455, arty being used. CPT Hicks RMK
- 9 0240 2/35 SITREP of A still rec fire approx plt rein-
forced, arty firing fm LZ LIZ and MONTEZUMA. A
has 3 WIA, it is too hot for DUSTOFF to go in at this

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9	(cont)	time. Flares are illum area, guns will be used after arty stops.	CPT Hicks	RMK
10	0250	Informed 2/35 2 guns will now escort DUSTOFF to a loc and remain while the other two return and refuel.	CPT Hicks	RMK
11	0259	1/35 SITREP N/C.		RMK
12	0300	2/35 is now sending APC C (-) 3/4 fm LZ LIZ to A loc.	CPT Hicks	RMK
13	0315	SPOOKY requested.		
14	0316	(ref 12) APC ^{arrive c/s} about 45 minutes.	CPT Hicks	RMK
15	0317	1/35: A had 1 WIA 0227 hrs. He was extracted at 0315 hrs.		RMK
16	0330	1/35 B Co now moving to sweep area of contact of last night.	CPT Hicks	RMK
17	0331	SPOOKY will be here in 25 minutes.	CPT Hicks	RMK
18	0348	SPOOKY over A 2/35.	CPT Hicks	RMK
19	0349	A 2/35 still rec fire.	CPT Hicks	RMK
20	0350	A 2/35 has a resupply ship enroute.	CPT Hicks	RMK
21	0405	C (-) 3/4 moving toward A 2/35, now at BS775435.	CPT Hicks	RMK
22	0410	A 2/35 has 10 WIA at this time.	CPT Hicks	RMK
23	0411	Red Team enroute to A 2/35.	CPT Hicks	RMK
24	0420	2/35: C (-) 3/4 psn BS 778438.	CPT Hicks	RMK
25	0440	2/35: DUSTOFF ^{had 432} tried to land but was interfeared with by ground fire. He still is there at this time, he does not know if he took any hits.	CPT Hicks	RMK

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- 26 0445 2/35: C (-) 3/4 closed A, DUSTOFF and Resupply will try to land now. RMK
- 27 0446 2/35: 3C 3/4 ⁹²² swept contact area while enroute ~~through~~ ^{cm} to A with neg results. SPOOKY fired at BS775444 and now will fire at BS766452. RMK
- 28 0447 2/35: A has no KIA and 10 WIA at count. RMK
- 29 0515 2/35: ^{Resupply} ship landed at A loc also picked up 2 litter WIA and DUSTOFF will try and get in for the rest. CPT Hicks RMK
- 30 0525 1/35: 2A/17 BS861315, A (-) BS843317, 4B BS837308, B (-) BS837307, rcn BS840307, 2/35 B (-) BS834307, 1B BS840308, 2B BS838308. RMK
- 31 0530 2/35: Resupply ship has picked up 5 WIA in addition to the other 2 WIA which he picked up at 0515 hrs, 2 litter, 3 serious. DUSTOFF is now picking up remaining, 3 walking WIA, 1 litter WIA and 2 KIA for a total of 11 WIA, 2 KIA. CPT Hicks RMK
- 32 0545 2/35, S2 wrap up 0025 hrs. A spotted 5 indiv to NE who through 1 H and SA fire ^{cm} was returned at the same time, SW ^{cm} indiv were spotted and the same thing happened. A believed this to be a probe and felt they had 2 poss KIA. At 0447 hours heavy contact by a reinforced plat of 35-40 from the NE and 40-45 CONTD

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32	0600	to the SV VC size Co and reinforced probably by local forces. At 0647 contact was broken, medevac rec ord fire w/some hits but neg casualties. 0 3/4 at 0647 closed A, redon by fire with no contact, guns were on station all night and did a fire job. 2 KIA, 11 WIA FR at this time, no en count yet.	Opt Hicks, TPO	TKK
33	0550	2/35: req white team for A to obs while A makes sweep, white enroute.	CH	TKK
34	0610	1/35 A&R now conducting sweeps towards Villages.	CH	TKK
35	0645	1/35: req white team, white team was diverted fm 2/35 to 1/35 and 1/35 was notified.	Ltj Houben	TKK
36	0646	2/35 white team was converted to a red team.	Ltj Houben	TKK
37	0655	Col Shanahan called to insure whites would come up on 1/35 push.		TKK
38	0715	2/35: has 1 VC KIA, will evac for interrogation.	CH	TKK
39	0740	1/35 req aircraft to pick up 2 KIA in B Loc, med-evac will not go in that area, also req 1 acft to LZ 00 to be used as a hop for 1/35 VC.	Lt Forret	TKK
40	0750	NCO school informed 3/25 that they will fire to zero wons in 10 min.		TKK
41	0800	Col Shanahan at LZ Liz.	Cpt Smith	TKK
42	0801	2/35: a sweep found 1 VC KIA RS773454 with 3 VC HI and two intranching tools.	Cpt Hicks	TKK

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- 43 0815 Col Shanahan left 12 Lix to area of contact. VE
- 44 0825 Oregon 700 called and req info on 1/35 and 2/35 contact
have wrap up to date, 1/35 started sweep and 2/35
det 1 WTA en. VE
- 45 0836 Maj McHenry reports 0820 AT BS000850 hook is down with
mechanical problems JSP
- 46 0839 Maj McHenry rpts (ref 44) hook is OK and is being
escorted back to this loc, by another hook. JSP
- 47 0840 Relayed thru Skipper 3 Col Shanahan unable to attend
change of command ceremony at 1230 today. H
- 48 0908 2/35: A(-) BS772456, LA 12 Lix, C 2/34 BS 10 78
810482, C(-) BS788542, P's BS766535, Rcn departed
Lix 0851 hours, 30 3/4 BS775455. VE
- 49 0930 3/4 C 2/34 BS824452. H VE
- 50 1110 Plus in 1045 hours, B 836344. VE
- 51 1125 Ho Duc ret VC spotted loc BS622538, req permission to
fire arty. Cpt Smith VE
- 52 1121 Plus ext: 1120 hours from BS843347. H JSP
- 53 1140 Ref item 50: area is cleared to fire until 1600 hours. JSP
- 54 1144 SPAR: BS800504; 2/35 will advise us later what they
will send to this loc. JSP
- 55 1208 2/35: rpts they are sending C 2/34 BS823435 to check
SPAR at BS800504, also rec'd 12 rds of S/A at 1205 hrs CONTD

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55 CONTD at BS777545, near casualties, checking area. 32 JSP

56 1210 1/35: req to law on A/C to lift Bcn 1/35 and A ele of 2/35, Bcn to go to OD and B 2/35 to LA Monte, lift time 1300 hours. 32 JSP

57 1225 2/35: A Co in cont w/unks size en force at BS777456, 1220 hours, contact is 100 meters W of last night's contact, are firing M/C3/A, req white team, also red. JSP

58 1230 SPAR: BS777481, given to 2/35.

59 1235 Col Wallace asked for status on 1/35 contact, Cpt Smith rpt 21 en KIA, 2 wpns, misc equipt C/A, 7 US KIA, 14 US WIA, 12 detainees.

60 1240 Ref item 56: 2/35 rpts they have 2 en KIA. 32 MVE

61 1245 Ref item 56: 2/35 rpts A ele still receiving S/A fire unconfirmed report of en using anti-tank type wpns. 32 JSP

62 1330 1/35: 1324 hours 1st lift B A/B at 1258 hours, 3A ele was extracted. 32 MVE

63 1340 Ref item 56: 2/35 rpts estimated size of en is 1 plat. MVE

64 1340 1/35: lift of B 2/35 completed 1335 hours. M MVE

65 1345 2/35: A ele has a total of 3 US KIA and 3 US WIA. JSP

66 1350 Ref item 56 2/35 rpts C ele alerted for a C/A will come in SW of contact point. Then sweep back to point of contact. Bcn will come in from the N. MVE

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| 67 | 1355 | Ref item 56: 2/35 req more gun ships, have 20 en
in the open, informed gun ships on the way. | JSP |
| 68 | 1400 | 2/35: rpts they have 20 indiv in the open about
250-300 meters from contact area, indiv are wearing
unif and have wps. | JSP |
| 69 | 1410 | Wrap up of 1/35 contact ^{OTD} given Cpt Cleary, Col Wallace
could not come to radio. | CR |
| 70 | 1425 | Maj Houben notified Maj Timin, 1/35, to prepare C(-)
ele to chop to 2/35 in area of contact within 30 min. | JSP |
| 71 | 1430 | Cpt ebb notified by Ba To, no longer needed ^{Med Avnc} medicine
passing acft took person out. | CS |
| 72 | 1440 | 2/35: C(-) 3/4 BS766454, Ren BS760450, | JSP |
| 73 | 1445 | 2/35: rpts 1st lift of C(-) ele TD 1449, BS768443. | JSP |
| 74 | 1450 | 2/35: rpts 2nd lift of C ele TD BS768443, 1455 hours. | JSP |
| 75 | 1505 | 2/35: rpts A ele has 5 en KIA and 1 US carbine GI. | JSP |
| 76 | 1506 | SPAT: BS 680482, Arty is being called. | JSP |
| 77 | 1510 | 2/35: rpts C ele(-) closed BS768443, 1508 hours. | JSP |
| 78 | 1512 | Lift of C 1/35 is going to be delayed, birds are to
pick up h.2"(-) mort and h.2"(-) and P's, take P's
to No Dud and h.2"(-) and h.2"(-) back to LZ Liz. | JSP |
| 79 | 1535 | 2/35: rpts to have ^{OTD} gunships clear area for arty fo fire. | JSP |
| 80 | 1540 | 2/35 rpts area clear for gunships to work. | JSP |
| 81 | 1548 | 2/35: rpts have ^{OTD} gunships clear area for arty fire. | JSP |

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82	1555	2/35: have gunships clear area for Arty fire.		JSP
83	1600	2/35: C ele has linked up with A ele on line at this time. Pursuing enemy. They are rec fire from their front. Est 1 plat of enemy. Also C ele Arty FO is WIA.		JSP
84	1609	SPAR: BS830323, BS761512.	S2, S3, FSE, 1/35	JSP
85	1615	2/35 req gunships to replace white team.		JSP
86	1625	1/35: B ele will check SPAR BS830323.	CPT Smith	JSP
87	1630	Spot report given to CPT Cleary on 2/35: A, C, Rcn and G (-) 3/4 Cav engaged with unk size en force. Using arty, Tac Air, and gunships to support troops. PSYOPS Team in area. 10 en KIA (estimate), 3 US KIA, 3 US WIA, 1 Carbine CIA.	S3	CBS
88	1655	2/35: DUSTOFF completed at 1650H, 1 WIA from A ele and 2 WIA from C ele.	CPT Smith	MVE
89	1656	2/35: A ele has 1 more en KIA and 1 BAR.	S2	JSP
90	1701	1/35: Ren TD OD 1700H.	M	JSP
91	1702	2/35: unconfirmed # of friendly casualties: C 3/4 Cav 3 KIA, 3 WIA, C CO 2 KIA, 2 WIA and A Co 3 WIA.		JSP
92	1709	2/35: C 2/34 and 1G BS786541.	M	JSP
93	1727	2/35: 1 more US KIA from C ele LTC Granger		

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93	(cont)	going to pick him up with G&C.	JS	JSP
94	1737	2/35: 4.2 and 4C TD IZ LIZ 1600H.	M	JSP
95	1745	2/35: req gunships. The ones on station now are almost expended.		JSP
96	LATE	BA TO: DCK 96 made contact. CIDG are credited with 17 en KIA. VC Bn located vic BS5543-5143-5440-5944. They are believed to be under an unk reg commander. Observation by USSF/ Dist agent estimates total strength at 1800 VC. DCK 97 continues toward north west vic 6741. DCK 95 returned 191900.	S2	MVE
97	1750	2/35 (-) continues to sweep area of contact receiving AW fire, ^{CIT} auto tank fire and sniper fire. Sniper fire from BS765435. Have encountered bunkers during sweep. En losses 30 KIA, 12 wps. Friendly casualties: 3 KIA-4 KIA (est).	OREGON TOC	H
98	1815	2/35: total casualties from 1200 to 1800 are 6 KIA and 9 WIA.	CPT Smith	MVE
99	1830	MAJ Houben contacted LTC Granger and advised him that Col Shanahan did not want A and C 2/35 brought back to IZ LIZ tonight. LTC Granger stated he did not require assistance from 1/35		

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- 99 (cont) to secure LZ LIZ. CBS
- 100 1830 2/35: would like air strike called off due to too many troops in area. Also MAJ Houben asked if 2/35 would like SPOOKY on call. Answer: LTC Granger relayed through F65 that he did not want SPOOKY on standby. He expected his operation to be terminated with all VC KIA by dark. S3 Air CPT Smith MVE
- 101 1835 2/35: C 2/34 BS822455 has 1 VCS for pick up when ever bird is available. S3 Air, CPT Smith MVE
- 102 1855 1/35: B ele checked out SPAR at loc BS830323. Results: neg. Also B ele is checking out SPAR at BS830303 at this time. CPT Smith MVE
- 103 1910 1/35: their A ele has 5 en spotted at loc BS854305. Req gunships. Informed ships on the way. CPT Smith MVE
- 104 1920 SPOOKY requested from ALO. MVE
- 105 1921 Flare ships from 174 leaving for Falcon location. MVE
- 106 1925 1/35: Ref 103-do too dark for gunships req they be called back. CPT Smith MVE
- 107 1935 1/35: B (-) BS833307, 1B (#) AMB BS831306, 2B (-) amb BS 835305, 3B (-) amb BS835309, C (-) LZ OD, 1 C amb BS767401, ron and 4.2 LZ OD. H MVE
- 108 2000 B6 2/35 received 4 rds SA fire from BS825385

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108 (cont) (a village) requested to rtn fire at point
the hostile fire came from. CPT Smith called
MAJ Carmichle and told him if B 1/9 Cav cleared
the area and B-6 could identify the exact spot
the fire came from - he could rtn fire. B 1/9, S2 CBS

109 2001 MAJ Tippens called and req AO from 101st from
BS770320, N & E to boundary from 210600 to 211800G. Hicks JSP

110 2005 1/35: 1910H BS873296 A Co obs 4-5 en and are
calling Arty. 1925H reported Arty poss hit
2 of the en. Ele at SEMPER reported seeing en
movement in the same area and are calling Arty. S2 JSP

111 2015 1/35: A (-) BS856298, 1 A Amb BS856297,
2A amb BS858298, 3A amb BS858299, 4A OP BS855298. RMK

112 2027 2/35 doesn't need guns replaced on target because
SPOOKY is on target. CPT Smith RMK

113 2028 Chaplin Sylvasie, 2/35 called and asked if any-
one reported incoming rds in area of water point.
CPT Smith called MAJ ^{Carmichle} ~~Carmichle~~ who checked with
CPT Walker who was on the spot. He declared
there was one rd and he believed it was from
an accidental discharge with perimeter. S2 CBS

114 2036 2/35: C2/34, 2C 3/4, 1C BS822455, A (#),
C (-) BS767444, ren C/3/4 (-) mortar, liA, HC

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114	(cont)	LZ LIZ, PF (3D) BS755420.	M	RMK
115	2037	2/35: RCN C 3/4 (Q) closed LZ LIZ 2017 H/	CPT Smith	RMK
116	2045	1/35: C6 2C amb BS772363.	,	RMK
118	2046	2/35: From LTC Granger, guns will not be needed for the rest of evening and once SPOOKY finished firing he will return and won't be needed and arty will take over.	CPT Smith	RMK
118	2059	1/35 SITREP N/C.		AFS
119	2105	CPT Petroski, 101st approved the temp change in boundary BS790320 west to ^{BS} 770320 and N to boundary ^{of 70} 210600 to 211800H.	1/35	
120	2145	Col Ratjan, 1 Bde, 1 ACD will be at LZ MONTEZUMA 210730H May to discuss with Col Shanahan 22 May operation.	MAJ Houben	RMK
121	2145	1/35: 2137H 2A/17 at LZ SEMPER obs 6 indiv BS874325. 2A/17 are checking it out to be sure they are not PF if not will engage w/arty.		RMK
122	2205	2/35 request another SPOOKY on target. To replace other SPOOKY.	CPT Hicks	AFS
123	2207	(Ref 121) 1/35 request 2 gunships and 1 flare ships. Have spotted 20 indiv E of SEMPER. Neg friendlies in that area. Arty called in. Cont strikes 26 ^{of 70} 1/35 Bush.	CPT Hicks	AFS

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124	2238	DUC PHO Adv has an operation 210500H May to 211030H May. 1st operation BS800393, BS783393, BS785391, back to BS800393, 2d operation BS806382, BS791383, BS787387, B 793390, BS801390 back to BS806382 contact will be maintained with DUC PHO Adv on Arty, B 1/9 the DUC PHO Adv freq. 1/35, CPT Hicks RMK
125	2250	(Ref 121) 2A/17 used arty then the flares and guns the guns checked out area w/negresults. 2A/17 will continue visual search through the night. CPT Hicks RMK
126	2259	1/35 SITREP N/C. RMK
127	2358	SPAR: BS759439. 2/35 R RMK
128	2359	2/35, 1/35 SITREP N/C. RMK
129	2400	Log Closed. RMK

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