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1st Air Cav		DATE TIME DATE TIME			
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1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED		HAA
2		0100	03L POR 0100H	INFO	HAA
3		0500	C 1-8 YD 405544 received 20-25 81mm rds coming from 160 degree. Arty was called. Neg casualties at this time.	S2 Map, Info	HAA
4		0510	C 1-8 YD 405544 2 US KIA very slight. Negative Medevac. Will have log bird take KIA out at first light. Arty still firing at blocking fires 2000 meters out.	S2 Map, Info	HAA
5		0713	25th Inf Flt Scout Dog Status Report: LZ BETTY: 10 Teams can work if needed.	Info	HAA
6		0710	C 1-8 YD 405544 requested medevac for 2 EM wounded in last night's mortar attack. One was a litter patient wounded in the hip and one was an ambulatory patient wounded by frag in the arm. Another EM was slightly wounded near the eye but did not require medevac. He will be taken to 1-8 loc and treated by medics. Medevac complete at 0805H.		HAA
7		0742	3 1-8 became OPXON to 1-8 and are loc YD 355497.	Info	HAA
8		0755	Crater Analysis from mortar attack on 1-8 at YD 405544 indicates 20-25 incoming rds of 60 mm mortar on an azimuth of 2200 and at a range of 600 - 700 meters.	Info	HAA
9		0755	At 0745 C 1-8 at YD 392544 had have secured fire base at loc for 2-19 arty. (CPT PERRY)	Info, S2 Map, DPOG	HAA

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10	0755		At 0750 C 1-8 YD 392544 found one dead NVA who had been dead about 4-5 days, they could not determine age. Believed to be killed by arty. They also found 2 SKS rifles ser# 47187, # 97101. Also 1 B-40 rocket launcher with rocket. Both rocket and launcher were in fire-able condition. Also 1 cannister for some type machinegun. All of these items will be brought in this morning. They also found an extensive trench system which they are checking out.	32 Map, Info	None
11	0805		Unit locations submitted to DPOC	Info	None
12	0820		PF locations are as follows: YD 392540 YD 387543, YD 383542.	32 Map, 1-8 Cav	None
13	0835		C 1-8 YD 405544 location was checked ^{checked} out by a Scout ship from C 1-9. They found in that area positions where mortars had been fired. Also YD 405542 south of the river, about 2000 meters up and down the river from that location they found numerous 2 man automatic weapons firing positions. Some of the positions were about a week old and well fortified, some were about 2 days old and still under construction. They appeared to have been set up as an ambush for troops crossing the river at that loc.	32 Map, Info	None
14	0835		C 1-8 YD 392544 found 1 CHICOM machine gun, Ser# not completely readable # 4766 also 1 AK-47 # 9466652, 2 81 mm mortar rounds, 15 to 20 Chinese grenades, 1 60 mm mortar round. They also had numerous other findings which will be back hauled to 1-8 loc. 1-8 32 will	32 Map, Info	None

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			Send a full report on findings when back haul complete.		
15	0905		B 1-12 H/V 1 reported that the H/V was clear from PHANG TRI to HA LANG.	Info, DTCC	HAA
16	0905		D 1-12 is located at YD 318469 and when their 16 element returns to their loc the 26 element will start moving south west.	S3 Map, Inf	HAA
17	0910		C 1-8 YD 392544 had additional findings: Eight mort Chicom Grenades, 2 US steel pots, 1 US helmet liner, 1 battery, for a PRG/10, 3 circular magazines for a Chicom machine gun (FULL), 3 full mag for M-16 rifle and 1 gork protective mask pull over type.	S2 Map Info	HAA
18	0920		The little people closed D Co 1-12 loc	S2, 3 Map, Info	HAA
19	0942		A 16, 26, 46 1-8 lifted off PZ YD 373518 enroute to LZ YD 432592. At 0947H A 36 and CP off PZ YD 373518 enroute LZ YD 432592. At 1000 A 36 & CP closed LZ at YD 432592. LZ Green. At 1008H A Co 16, 26, & 46 closed LZ YD 432592. LZ GREEN.	S3 Map, Info	HAA
20	1012		1000 Unit locations submitted to DTCC	DTCC, Info	HAA
21	1025		At 1010 the ABA and Scout Teams working with A Co 1-8 YD 448602 received heavy automatic weapons fire. The scout team received a few rds with no known cas.	Info	HAA

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22	1030	B 1-8 16, 26 & 46 ele lifted off PZ YD 355497 enroute LZ vic YD 433596. At 1035 hrs B 36 & CP lifted off PZ YD 355497 enroute LZ YD 433596. At 1042 hrs B 36 & CP closed LZ vic YD 433596, LZ Green. At 1048 hrs B 16, 26 & 46 closed LZ YD 433596. B complete.	S3 Map, DPOC (Broom)	HAA
23	1100	16 ele of A 1-5 leaving perimeter. Moving SW.	Info	HAA
24	1125	The Special Interrogation Tm closed B 1-8 loc YD 433596 at listed time.	Info	HAA
25	1140	36 ele of C 1-5 had 1 NVA KIA & captured 1 AK 47 at YD 287483.	S2 Map, DPOC	HAA
26	1143	16 ele of D 1-12 closed YD 318469.	DPOC, S3 Map	HAA
27	1200	Sit Rep Neg	DPOC	HAA
28	1214	36 ele of C 1-5 at loc YD 287483 reported having a total of 3 NVA KIA. At this time they are using Sot Tm and ARA. 2 KIA also by ARA. Total of 5 KIA.	S2 Map, DPOC	GCH
29	1220	C 1-8 at loc YD 392544 fd 12 60M4 mortar rds in a ruck sack lying in a trench. The rds were destroyed in place.	S2 Map	GCH
30	1225	B 1-5 and Arty ele inserted a Sandia device at YD 327435.	Info	GCH

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31		1025	LATE ENTRY: 2-20 ARA YD 430590 rec A/W fire alt 50', at 70 knots took 6 hits, A/C still flyable.	DT 00, S2 Map,	RAH
32		1320	Received NOTHAM 68-31 acknowledged 1320H.	S3 Map, Bde Avn	RAH
33		1330	Bde Scouts YD 287483 had 2 NVA KIA in support of C 1-5.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
34		1358	C 16, 26, and 36 1-5 YD 287483 in contact with unknown enemy size force. 5 enemy KIA, 1 US KIA 2 WIA Medevac complete at 1358H. ARA on station.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
35		1400	B 1-8 YD 433608 found 60 mm mortar tube not functional.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
36		1410	B 1-8 YD 437608 in contact with unk size enemy force. Medevac requested for 2 EM WIA Medevac complete at 1500. Neg further info.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
37		1500	B 1-8 YD 433608 Medevac requested for EM at 1600H. Medevac Complete at 1620H.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
38		1530	Arc Light Recon YD 233445. Bde Scout are reconing at this time. Many huts were blown open and many people look to have moved after air strike. Some huts were as big as a GP Medium tent. About 50 bunkers and 30 huts destroyed.	S2 Map, Info	RAH

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39	1707		Readout on contact at YD 433608 1-8: 4 friendly KIAs, 5 friendly MIAs, 2 PRU MIAs. all have been evacuated. Enemy casualties 117 KIA. Also 4 GRS recovered and automatic weapon recovered. A Scout team covering the contact says there are many more weapons in the area and that he saw 10 to 12 more enemy KIAs.	S2 Map, Info	RCH
40	1740		12 men from D 36 1-8 inserted at YD 327520.	S3 Map, Info	RCH
41	1810		C 1-502 inserted into YD 359484	Info, S3 Map, Info	RCH
42	1810		C 1-502 OPCON to 1-12 Cav.	Info	RCH
43	1835		LRRP Tm 46 insertion complete YD 206442.	S2,3 Map, Info	RCH
44	1910		4th Bn 812th Reg is reported in area for crew a possible attack at YD 390454 and YD 380550.	Info, S2 Map, Info	RCH
45	1900		Bde Scouts YD 432549 KIA 1 NVA evading W/Green uniform, pack, web gear, 1500 YD 430611 KIA 2 NVA W/Packs, helmets and weapons.	S2 Map, Info	RCH
46	1951		Info from Div. Possible enemy attack on NGO XA YD 380550 by a Bn size enemy force tonight. Additional info states a possible attack on MY RHE YD 404555 by a Bn size element tonight. Div 2M rec this info over unsecure means (Tel) and could not obtain any further info.	S2, Map, Info	RCH
47	1951		G. No 51-5 (Cav) spotted 1 red flare followed by 2 green flares fired from YD 292485.	S2 Map, Info	RCH

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48	2000		FOXHOLE STRENGTH: 1-5 A 89, B 90 C 110 D 94. 1-8 A 106, B 81, C 101, D 79, 1-12 A 95, B 104, C 107, D 101. C1-502-125	Info	RAH
49	2000		NIGHT LOCATIONS: 1-5: CP LZ PEDRO, A LZ SHARON, B YD 337471, C YD 262485, D LZ PEDRO, 1-8: CP LZ SHARON, A YD 435607 B YD 435607, C YD 3925544, D LZ BETTY, D36 YD 327520, 1-12: CP, A LZ SHARON, B YD 362497, C LZ BETTY, D YD 314484, D36 LZ SHARON.	Info	RAH
50	2000		MACV REPORTS VC BN YD 292542 to YD 282527, VC BN YD 245410.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
51	2008		C 1-5 YD 287483 captured 9 mm sub machine gun ser# 2--069345 also several man over-loads, 800 S/A ammo and a NV flag with the words COLPHI- DUA on it.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
52	2210		A 1-5 LZ SHARON received 1 rd sniper fire at bunker #5 engaged with small arms and illumination, had neg findings.	S2 Map, Info	RAH
53	2215		LRRP tm 46 YD 212447 Sit Rep Neg	Info	RAH
54	2230		3L TRAVIS I. 3SL DUSUM 2244H.	Info	RAH
55	2320		G2 Air YD 247485 infrared picked up 1 hot spot on LZ PEDRO. Neg action taken.	Info	RAH
56	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		RAH
57	2400		JOURNAL SUMMARY		RAH
The 1st Bde conducted operations with three (3) battalions, (1-5 Cav (-), 1-8 Cav (-), 1-12 Cav). The 1-5 Cav (-) conducted ops north of the PHACH HAN River and secured LZ PEDRO. C 1-5 Cav engaged an unknown size enemy force					

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			at YD 287483 with 3 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 CIA. At YD 392544 C 1-5 found 1 NVA KIA and 5 individual and 1 crew served weapons. US Losses 1 KIA and 2 WIA (Medevaced). The 1-8 Cav (-) conducted ops east of QUANG TRI City. B 1-8 Cav engaged an unknown size enemy force at YD 433610 with 17 NVA KIA and 2 individual and 2 crew served weapons CIA. US Losses 5 US KIA and 4 US MIA. 2 US KIA (2-20 Arty) in support, 2-20th Arty engaged and KIA in support of C 1-5 Cav. Bde Scouts in support of C 1-5 Cav and B 1-8 Cav engaged and KIA 5 NVA. Totals: Enemy Losses: 28 NVA KIA, 8 individual and 2 crew served weapons captured. Friendly Losses: 3 US KIA, 9 US WIA and 4 US MIA.		

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