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CG 4th Inf Div Dragon Mtn RVN for G2
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OPERATION HINES #59 (2d Bde TF)

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- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 281900 to 011900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground activity

1 Ben Het unit 1 Wrap up 011945 hrs-0600-1140 W hill took 1 82mm neg damage & cas, 1150 1 82mm, 3 WIA sus en loc 800m W arty used SA & AW rec'd during & after attack 1240 WIA adj to 6 none - 3 critical 2 dust off, arty emp. Sweep of area by CIDG (P-26) at YB929268 produced contact, en wore green unif, still in contact at this time AW's.

2 1/22 recon plt 011000 loc YB937060 fnd 30 bkrs 1 messhall smoke & exhaust fumes still present. Bkrs were 6x10'x5' dp 4' OHC logs & dirt, 1 bkr had raised floor also fnd B-40 warhead containers, gas mask filter, Russian c-ration cans. Area approx 2 mos old. Bkrs w/bc dest. Also fnd 1 grave w/1 NVA body dead approx 2 mo wearing green fatigue tops & black PJ bottoms. 1500 loc YB915061 fnd blood trail 4 days old on EW trail. Also fnd rooster & other animals in area. Recon plt setting up ambush. Neg contact moved to N/L.

3 1/14 B co 011100 YA925853 fnd 1 pistol belt, canteen & AK magazine & commo wire. Also fnd 2 mortar psns 4 bkrs 4x5x4' w/4 to 6" OHC. Commo wire stretched btwn bkrs and mortar psn. Unit is setting up ambush at this time.

4 1/14 A co 011630 YA993755 fnd 15 FH 2x6x2½' 30m off NE-SW trail fnd 1 NVA hat trail was used w/in last 1-1½ wks. Dir of mvt unk. 1 2206

5 B/2/8 281400 ZA164705 fnd 2 bodies 3-4 days old could not determine cause of death. CIA 1 AK-47 (11067306) 1 RPG-7B (NBA 342) Mar 69
Each indiv had 2# of tobacco & rice. They were wearing green unif also fnd 2 RPG rnds & 1 burnt notebk. 1 2

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6 B trp 2/1 Cav 011315 ZB152115-152114 fnd 2 5x7" mines
wooden box type on E side of road blown in place, crater 6x4'.

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec'd grd fire: 011800 YB819269 alt 1200' type
unk S/A-A/W. NH 60 rec 2 bursts approx 130 rd neg hits a/speed 140 kts.

2 Visual recon: Neg

3 APD sencings: 1400-1530 Area YA908820, 951761, 869792,
910740, 930740, Hvy YA893767 Lt 869775, 877773, 875174, 889770, 891774,
891780, 894808, 897810, 896817, 897823, 902766, 909768, 905779, 902785
909785, 911757, 919760, 920785.

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 3 (43)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 0

2 0

3 2/0/2

4 0

d Detainees

1 0

2 0

3 25

4 2/20/3/0

e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: 1 AK-47 (11067306) 1 RPG-7 (NBA 342)

(5-12) No entry

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0235 Ben Het 0215 Wrap up on Ben Het 2215 rec S/A fire fm W and NW 800m away Also obs myt w/star light scope W and NW 200-300m out 2230 rec 2 RR rnds neg dam or cas S/A and A/W fire light sparadic until 0140 Arty & 42 emp S/A fire returned Spooky req on sta 0130 Shadow on sta 0135 expanding at 0230 neg dam or cas rptd.
- 3 1030 Recon plt ^{1/12} 1000 YB937060 fnd 30 bkrs 1 a mess hall smoke exhaust fumes still present the bkrs were 6x10' 5' dp 4' OHC logs/dirt 1 bkr had raised floor also fnd 8 B-40 war head containers, gas mask filter, Russian e-ration cans area approx 2 mon old bkr were be dest 1625 also fnd 1 grave w/1 NVA body dressed in green fatuges top & black PJ bottoms.
- 4 1115 B co 1100 925853 fnd a pistol belt, canteen and ak mag commo wire Also fnd 2 mortar pns, 4 bkrs 4x5x4' 4-6" OHC commo wire stretched between bkrs and mortar psn unit is setting up an ambush att.
- 5 1130 IRP plans for 2 Mar 2 inser 2C, H2A 2H YA9085, ZB0408, YA9874 extract 2A, stand by 2G, 2F.
- 6 1200 W hill 1140 Ben Het took 1 rnd unk type size 1150 1 rd unk type mortar 3 WIA 1208 susp mortar tube 800m to W arty emp res so far 2 rd have 4 WIA 1230 rec no incoming rds presently res S/A believe to b MG fire on W hill SA rec during incoming at present 3 WIA 1255 revise WIA to 6 3 arty & 3 armor neg further incoming arty still being emp.
- 7 1535 Recon plt 1500 YB915061 fnd bld trail, 4 days old on E-W trail also fnd rooster and other animals running around recon plt setting up ambush SRPs will also go in tonight.

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- 8 1600 B/2/8 281400 ZA164705 fnd 2 bodies approx 3-4 days old could not determine cause of death CIA 1 AK-47 (11067306) & 1 RPG-7B (NBA342) Each indiv had 2# of tobacco & rice They were wearing green unif also fnd 2 RPG rnds & 1 burnt notebook.
- 9 1700 A co 1630 993755 fnd 15 2 man fh ~~2x2~~^{2 1/2} deep 30m off NE to SW trail also fnd 1 NVA hat est usage & age 1 1/2 wk trail was last used approx 1-1 1/2 dir of mvt unk.
- 10 1715 2/B/2/1 1315 ZB152115 fnd 2 mines wooden box type mines size 5x7" blown in place crater 6x4' fnd on E side of road.
- 11 1800 HH 60 1810 YB826267 rec approx 130 rnds S/A & A/W & MG fire neg hits a/speed 1140 k alt 1200
- 12 IRP 1740 2A 1620 YB875073, 2E 1732 YA922785, 2R relay 1739 YA956998.
- 13 1810 Wrap up from LZ Swinger 30 NVA KIA body count CIA 1 NVA, 3 SKS, 2 IMG, 2 AK-47 1 M-16 1 12.7 AA wounded pfc K-25 B eng Bn mission build fh set up claymore on FSB they were on FSB 3 days & did have AA wpn NVA were in bkr complex 10 anti hel gre, 115 chicom gre, 50 booby traps all dest.
- 14 1825 Snoopy 1400-1530 area YA908820, 951761, 869792, 910740, 930740 by YA893767, lt 869775, 877773, 875174, 889770, 891774, 891780, 894808, 897810, 896817, 897823, 902766, 909768, 905779, 902785, 909785, 911757, 919760, 920785.
- 15 1830 IRP N/L 2A 1620 YB875073, 2E 1732 YA922785, 2R YA956998.
- 16 1925 3/A/1/12 1730 and a SRP fm Rcn 1/12 have seen mvt and emp SA fire emp RL and large organ 1750 maint contact RL large org still going on 1815 contact broken RL and large organ still being adj est small sqd approx 4 men at vic 905915 Snp will be deployed before dark 1815 contact broken & large organ still being adj fnd 4 bkrs all bkrs w/3-4' log and dirt 4x6x6' 1 FH 3x4x4' entrance to bkrs was 26" sq swpt ceased due to darkness bkrs not dest at this time.

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- 17 1945 Ben Het wrap up 0600 to 1140 at 1140 W hill took 1 82mm neg dam & cas at 1150
 1 82mm 3 WIA 800m Wearty adj on target rec SA fire during & after attack
 thought to be MG 1240 WIA revised to 6 3 arty, 3 armor none crit 2 dusted off
 arty emp on S area Sweep of SA at 1630 contact w/plt size force by P-26
 (CIDG unit) rec A/W fm 100m also claymore S/A & rifle loc of contact YB828268.
- 18 2015 Ben Het a sweep of the sus area at 1630 produced a contact with est plt force
 P-26 (CIDG unit) rec AW, SA rifle gre & hand gre fm 100m NW of there loc
 suspected enemy loc YB828268 en wore green unif were in old bkrs & FH at 1930
 they rec undetermine nr of AW rnds.
- 19 2210 Ben Het Tac CP 2125 sub sec in contact rpt completely surrounde spooky on sta
 Spooky req dont need any further support ~~there~~ only sporadic S/A fire, no
 indirect fire fr returning S/A fire res 4 WIA none US 3 not serious, 1 back
 wounds no dust off req.
- 20 2350 CIDG 24B 1600 YB826269 2125 CIDG is in contact at YB826269 rpt being completly
 surrounded spooky on sta 2d Spooky req dont need any further support at this
 time rec only sporadic SA fire no indirect fire fr returning SA fire 4 WIA
 3 not ser, 1 back wounds no US cas no dust off req 2345 B24 rpts that this
 force there are 2 US advis with the unit en is dug in and wearing green unif
 RL emp
- 21 2400 Journal Closed

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- (1) HQs 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (2) For pd 011900 to 021900 Mar 69
- (3) Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground activity

1 FOB 2 020235 Kontum comp rec'd 5-7 RPG-2 (at least 1 RPG7)

5 confirmed hits inside compound. Results 3 bldg damaged 2 veh dam, 3 US WIA. Rnds appeared to be fired fm 50-100 SE of camp. FOB Yard camp rec'd unk nr of RPG-2 all landed inside camp results 2 CIDG KIA 0400 plt size CIDG tng patrol (loc unk) rec 40 sec intensive gd fire, AW, RPG, MG, neg contact.

2 Ben Het hill 731 CIDG 020730 YB817247 rec'd from W side hill 990 A/W, MG, hvy MG, grenades (RPG, hand) 8 CIDG WIA, 1 US WIA Arty on perimeter all night supported by 1/69 from Ben Het. Spooky on sta all night, spooky expended. En est co to Bn size. CP W hill rec 4 rds 82mm approx 0720, 5 US WIA, 3 evac. Incoming fm W approx 900m, arty emp.

3 HH 60 021130 YB830205 obs air strike against 2 AA hvy MG psn BDA 1 dist. 1 dam. Fnd 3 bkr and 1 tunnel & 2 more AA psns w/ cased ammo in them. 021245 reinforcement of P26 CIDG rec SA fm S & SW

4 Ben Het 1617 rec 10 rnds 60mm followed by 3 more rnds neg cas neg damage. 50 cal employed.

5 A/1/12 020820 YA902916 fnd 9 bkr 3 w/tunnels 9' long, 7 small 1 man bkr 3x4' w/2' OHC. All bunkers OHC dirt & logs. Commo wire running 20' then out. Also fnd marker similar to boy scout camp fire on 190° az, 60' tree w/ladder running to top area used w/in last 48 hrs. Not dist. Fnd 1 NVA helmet liner 50m NW.

6 A/1/12 011730 YA905915 fnd 4 bkr, a tunnel and cave entrances vic 905915 same area as contact bloody towel in bkr. En wore

2 2135

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OD unif similar to US. 1 en looked like Spanish decent US. Rec AK-47 & M-16 fire est 4 indiv. Recon plt 021210 YA893932 contact 3 NVA result 1 KIA 2 fled N they were cutting a trail fm NW to SE. All were wearing web belts & green unif, arty was employed and a sweep of area fnd 1 sandal captured 1 AK-47.

7 D/1/12 0945 YA918997 fnd N-S trail with mvt to N in last 36 hrs. Fresh mks on trees, 4 egg shaped ovals in a row going down the tree. Unk when trail last used.

8 1/14 Cider 24 021345 YA933782 obs 20-30 bkrs w/many tracks in area tracks about 24 hrs old. Near Poli Trang. IRP 2E 021100 moved through the area confirming bkrs fnd tissue paper w/blood 1 hr old. IRP 2E rec 5 rnds SA fm SW. Results 1 US WIA evac. Tm extracted 1550 3/A/1/14 resupported to sweep area, no results at this time.

9 2/A/1/14 021615 YA951772 fnd 2 1/2' trail E-W trail appeared well used due to loose dirt no dir of mvt could be determined, SRP 22 YA949841 021450 fnd 3 bkrs with 1' OHC size 5x5x4' not recently used arty employed. SRP 25 YA974857 020220 rpt mvt 150m N arty employed mvt ceased.

10 2/8 A co 020900 ZA031931 from S swept area neg results. A co 021020 rec SA fm W side air strip swept area neg results. En unk size wps unk.

b. Air activity

1 A/C rec grd fire: Neg

2 Visual recon: HH 60 021130 YB830205 3 bkrs and tunnel complex & 2 more AA w/cased ammo uncovered by A/S.

Cider 24 021325 YA933782 20-30 bkrs many tracks in area w/in past 24 hrs near Poli Trong.

(4) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a 1 (44)

b N/A

c PW's and returnees

1 0

2 0

3 2/0/2

4 0

d Detainees

1 0

2 0

3 25

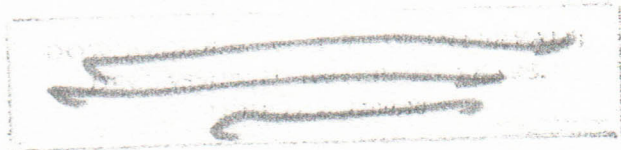
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e Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Dest: Neg

2 Capt: 1 AK-47 (1954WW9753)

(5-12) No entry



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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0020 Red haze 2023-2025 AR894652 4, 787852 5, 802883 3, 827902 6, 822914 1, 842935 3, 893654 4, 789851 1, 808884 2, 814910 1, 823917 1, 784846 1, 800879 1, 808880 3, 820910 3, 826912 3.
- 3 0130 Red haze miss 0436 100% 2105-2111 ZA096915 1, 092915 1, 088915 3, 086915 1, 085917 3, 087926 1, 090927 3, 083919 1, 085920 2, 085921, 088920 1, 088923 1, ZB166017 1, 169016 1, BR153357.
- 4 0220 SRP 25 1/14 2200 YA974857 ran 1/14 Srp 25 rpts mvt 150m to his N R/L 105mm emp mvt ceased at 2300.
- 5 0340 Ken Trang 0220 ZA186990 Maj Greenwood called and said the out post rec 3 rnds of 60mm inside comp. No fr cas as of this time will call again and keep us infor.
- 6 0350 Ben het 0100 At 0100 Ben het Cidg elm at YB826269 has hvy mvt all sides emp arty spooky also expending. At 0110 Ben het camp mvt on W hill emp AW from tanks 50 cal and M-60 res unk mvt ceased.
- 7 0500 FOB-2 0430-0500 FOB 2 comp res unk type of rnds poss 60mm unk nr of rnds neg cas as of this time.
- 8 0510 Cidg 0453 YB826269 while marking loc w/flashlights, spooky mistook Cidg elm for enemy and fired res 1 US FO (arty) WIA very slight head wound spooky has confirmed Cidg elm is completely surrounded 0442 Spooky has obs hvy mvt of enemy down N side of hill 990 (YB817247) R/L emp 0450 obs mvt on W hill engaged w/MG fire Spooky obs en lights still closing in on Cidg elm believed to be an enemy.
- 9 0520 Cidg 0503 YB826269 Tac Cp Ben het rpts Cidg have contact on the grd Spooky rpts en on top of psn elm on the grd believes en is inside perimeter at this time.
- 10 0920 1/12 3/A 1 Mar 1730 905915 fnd 4 bkrs, a tunnel and cave entrances via 905915,

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- 10 0920 same area of as contact fnd 1 US towel bloody in blk Ref en wore OD unif fatigues similar to US type 1 en rpt looked like a US type of Spanish decent 2/A rpt rec AK-47 fire and M-16 fire est 4 indiv.
- 11 0920 A co 2 plt 0900 LZ Bass rec AK-47 fire fm S 400m believed to be 1-2 indiv they rec 10-15 rd 83 elm reacting 82 moving to S of strip with neg res 1002 A/2/8 rec S/A fire at LZ bass fm W side of air strip A/co is reacting unk size enemy unk en wps or rnds 1045 2/A swept w/neg res 1/A sweeping, neg res.
- 12 1000 A co 0820 902916 fnd 7 bkrs 3 w/tunnels 9' long 6 small 1 man bkrs 3x4' with 2' OHC to N fnd large bkr 8x10' w/OHC 2' all bkrs OHC made of dirt and logs commo wire running fm large bkr runs out 20' then it is cut. Also fnd marker similar to boy scout camp fire on a 90° az also a tree 60' high with a ladder running to top area used in last 48 hrs.
- 13 1030 FOB 2 0235 comp rec 5-7 RPG-2 (at least 1 RPG-7) 5 conf in side comp rec 3 dam 2 veh dam 3 US WIA rnds appeared to be fired fm 50-100 SE of the camp 0300 FOB Yard camp rec unk nr of rifle grenades all these landed inside camp they appeared to be res Cidg KIA 0400 plt size Cidg ptrl (loc unk) res approx 40 sec intensive grnd fire AW rifle grenades, MG neg contact. patrol on tng miss.
- 14 1100 SF 0730 hill 731 incoming consisted A/W, MG, HMG, grenades RPG & hand grenades 8 Cidg WIA 1 US WIA RL fired on perimeter all night supported by 1/69 armor BH Spooky on sta all night spooky expended est co to Bn size.
- 15 1100 IRP 1100 YA928784 2E 1100 fnd 2 new trails and Ho Chi Minh shoe prints also tissue paper w/blood on it. The prints were used no longer than an hr ago along with tissue paper w/the blood on it trails NE-SW crosses blue line (both about 2' wide) NW-SE where they intersect was where 2E made contact.
- 16 1107 IRP 2E 1107 YA928785 rec 5 rnd semi auto believed to be AK-47 indiv was 20' to SW indiv was wearing black PJ & fled SW dir res 1 fr WIA (slight) fragment fm rnd hitting a rock hitting indiv mainly in the nose.

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- 1120 2 Mar 69 1600 2 Mar 69
- 17 1120 0710 BH W hill rec 82mm approx 4 rnds 5 US WIA none ser 3 evac 0840 rnds landed near CP rnds came fm 800m to W.
- 18 1140 SF BH 0800 rec 2 rd 82mm fire on W hill res in 5 WIA (SF) 1018 A/S YB8222 to 8422 1025 A/W fire rec at W hill neg cas S/A & lt organ emp 1050 total WIA
Mar - 021045 Mar 8 Cldg & 5 US WIA (SF) res of air strip 1300 hrs
YB830210 on AA psn was dest YB825213 a large tunnel ent was opened YB828206 mm bkr & AA psn w/OHC dest also uncovered 2 AA psns w/cased ammo in them.
- 19 1145 HH 60 approx 1130 YB830205 obs A/S against 2 AA psn or hy MG res 1 dest 1 partly dest 3 bkr and 1 tunnel comp uncovered.
- 20 1235 Rec f 1/12 1210 75 believes 75 E is in contact & was ambushed he has neg commo with them.
- 21 1315 IRP plans for 3 Feb inser 2G YA9277 2F AR8379 2H is inoperational due to firing of Montagnards.
- 22 1327 Cider 24 1325 YA933782 obs 20-30 bkr complex w/many tracks in area the tracks about 24 hrs old 2E IRP on grd 20-30 bkrs and spider holes unable to determine age and last use or deminshions trails in area run NW to SE used in last 24 hrs loc YA933782 bkrs cover 200m sq.
- 23 1410 Rec pit 1/12 1210 YA893932 in contact with 3 NVA 1 NVA KIA other 2 fled N had been cutting fresh trail fm NW to SE bad guys were about 20m away arty was emp on target sweep cond fnd sandal of 1 of the indiv that fled capt 1 wpn AK-47 1954NN9753 wearing green shif.
- 24 1515 SRP 72 B/1/14 1450 YA949841 fnd 3 bkrs w/OHC 1' size of bkrs 5x5x4" they have not been used recently bkr are old arty will be emp this even.
- 25 1600 D/1/12 0949 YA918997 fnd N-S trail mvt to N in last 36 hrs fresh trail markings on trees sweeping along trail 1450 YA927993 hvy mvt 100-150m to N Recon by fire mvt ceased neg res also many trails in area that converge on main trail fm all dir unk when last used.

26 1600

3/A/1/12 1035 YA801915 fnd 1 more 3x4' blk w/2' OHC & 1 bloody bandage 5 hrs old also 1 NVA helmet liner 1050 hrs 50m to NW fnd 1 more blk same as above. Recon 1/12 0923 YA901918 fnd sandal tracks of 5 indiv moving in unk dir & unk time lasr used.

27 1615

~~2/1/14~~ 1600 951772 fnd a 2½' trail E-W with brushed back about 3' on each side of trail they feel the trail was used recently due to loose dirt on trail but couldnt tell dir of mvt.

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IRP 1725 N/L 2R YA956998 1724.

29 2105

7/17 Cav 1125 YB765033 spotted 2 trucks approx 2½ ton and war heads for 122 rkt's air strike placed in area infer at this time is that both strikes res in secon explo both 2½ tons dest 3 NVA KIA.

30 2110

Ben het 1627 1617 Ben het took 16 rnds on W of AS 60mm loc of tube YB858228 loc det by big eye spotting for RL at 1625 3 more rnds rec (60mm) fm same loc 1655 design 57 firing at enemy loc.

31 2115

Ben het 1930 at 1908 rec 1 RR fire fm 1000m N impact at end of run way base of W hill 1909 2d rd hit same area 50 cal 90mm BB being emp res unk 1911 rec rpt on loc via YB868244 by visual spoting RL being worked up.

32 2125

WIA wrap up 14 WIA 6 US 8 Cidg 23 Z personnel status 118 em 3 off & 3 arty 1 off 2 em 3 medics res of sweep this morning 2 chicom entrenching tools, 12 Ho Chi sandals many AK 47's pkgs (empty) in ref RR 90mm emp large sec explo in target area neg cas neg dam.

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~~100m SE of village Kon Henang Est sqd moving~~
W en tripped flare SA exchanged en fled S arty emp res 1 Arvn WIA en unk spooky req but not utilized.

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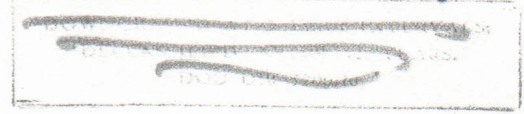
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- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0020 Mary Lou 0020 SE corner bkr 11 & bkr 13 rec 40 rds of SA fire ret SA (30-40 M16 rds) and 5 79 rds incoming rds came fm the S approx dist 125m obs 3 indiv at same loc emp RL 3 indiv fled S no fr cas en cas unk.
- 3 0025 Ben het 2345 at 2300 rec 2 rds indirect fire type unk hit W hill neg cas or dam app grid of impact YB863255 thought to be 82mm unk dir of fire.
- 4 0420 Red haze ZA015920 25.
- 5 0545 Ben het 0535 YB872257 Ben het rec 14 rds on main hill by airstrip cord YB872257 rds come fm the W of a 4250-5000-4300 mils rec 85mm arty rds dam/cas unk working up RL 0545 total rds 26 0600 neg sit rep.
- 6 0815 Spad approx 0750 YB712185 obs 1 2½ ton trk loaded w/amm FAC went down to obs & rec grd to air AW fire emp 175mm on above grid trk moving to SE at a slow speed.
- 7 0930 Ben het 0525-0545 YB872257 rec 26 rds of 85mm arty fm the W rds impacted on the main hill by the airstrip res dam/cas non as of 05 0 hrs, neg sitrep 0600 between hrs of 020800-022400 total nr of US KIA/WIA at Ben het (US 0/5) total nr of CIDG WIA/KIA at Ben het neg cas total nr of rds/type rec 6 rds 82mm, 2 rds RR, 12 rds 60mm 021600-031600 WIA/5 Cidg 2 KIA unk.
- 8 1010 B co 3d plt 1/12 0930 YA901985 obs 1 indiv 20m away moving S on trail, unit fired SA at indiv he moved to N ret fire and cont moving N small organ emp indiv had AK-47 pack, khaki unif no head gear obs sweeping area now.
- 9 1015 Dider 23 0955 YA740222 rkt launcher in center of bomb crater on edge of crater a cave or tunnel ent.
- 10 1045 IRP plans for 3 Mar inser 2G YA9182, 2F AR8397, H2A ZBO411, IRP plans for 4 Mar inser 2G YA9277 2H YB8913.

- 11 1115 Ref Ben het G2 wants to know who decide the arty fire was 85mm Maj Weiss & if fragments were sent off who they were sent to.
- 12 1120 Ben het 1017 at 1017 rec 2 rds at 1035 rec 2 more rds 82mm loc unk neg dam or cas 1140 YB945235 W hill rec AK-47 burst SA being emp & arty being worked up 1150 G/S obs VC & a 50 cal psn old French fort YB894243 G/S dest 50 cal psn VC fled.
- 13 1130 1/12 SRP 16 1050 YA926922 made contact with 2 en 320° az 100m SA & RL being emp neg cas.
- 14 1130 C/7/17 1110 YB802231 fnd 1 50 cal psn maned 2/2 NVA at this time they are making gun runs on pan 2 NVA wearing green unif fled into the wood line. 7/17 planning to extract gun 1205 they obs 2 NVA & rec fire fire was ret res 1 NVA WIA 50 cal still in sight neg hits at this time 1400 YB802233 A/S compl awaiting BDA by LOH.
- 15 1135 3/A/1/12 1035 YA896905 obs 2 indiv 100m away on 320° az they emp SA lt organ & arty en fled on 350° az SW were wearing OD unif type of wpn unk no head gear unk if they had packs neg findings on sweep.
- 16 1140 3d Arvn Cav 030800 ZA214758 capt PW POW said he is fm K6 24th Regt says there is a bn GP at ZA159763 Co GP ZA214750 POW is at II Corp at CIC in Pleiku City.
- 17 1250 C/7/17 1250 YB802231 G/S rolled in after LOH fired GS rec by AW fire 360° arnd 50 cal psn took neg hits A/S will be on sta in 15 to 20 mm Alt & A speed gun run
- 17 1250 HH 60 1250 ZA188690 rptd that unit had ambushed a US convoy.
- 18 1325 C/7/17 1310 YB795227, 788229 rec A/W fire neg hits alt 1000' grnd speed 80 kts.
- 19 1345 1345 1/C/1/14 1340 YA945789 fn a trail 3m wide running NE-SW trail has not been used recently.
- 0 1400 CIDG 1400 ZA039999 made contact w/est en co elm fm 1500 contact broken en fleeing S res 2 cidg WIA area swept w/neg res.

- 21 1510 2/3/A/1/14 1450 YA9A2791 fnd sev trails running NE to SW usage approx 1 mon age also 50m to W fnd 10-15 FH 2x2x3 est usage & age 2-3 mon old.
- 22 1530 6/7/17 1515 YB858205 proceeding to give air support to CIDG who are at this time are surrounded by approx 100 NVA & closing in.
- 23 1540 2/8 1530 ZA080695 has SA contact req HH 60 asst contacted HH neg fm contact w/HH rpts 1 APC res 1 B40 res 2 WIA US at ZA080695 1 track hit (1 WIA ser 1 slight) 1 KIA inter.
- 24 1607 CSF 1450 YB8523 saw 100 NVA on wood cutting detail & ran into the security elm they res 1 B40 & AW fire they are attempting to clear A/S YB854225 (napalm) 1510 in contact rec'ing by fire fm W & E 1533 Ben het MSF to reinforce Sedan A ruthless reacting 7/17.
- 25 1615 MSF 1305 Ben het the plane carrying MSF res AW fire while landing on air strip SA fire was ret by indiv occupying the W hill at Ben het.
- 26 1630 1/B/2/1 1045 ZB153133 fnd 1 box type w/wooden pressure plate 5x7 fnd in center of road blown in place crater 6x4.
- 27 1450 6/7/17 1400 YB858205 exp 4 GS in support of CIDG (YB858205) released fm support by Ben het did BDA of 50 cal pan 50 cal & pit dest by G/S.
- 28 1735 3/C/1/12 1510 YA927933 fnd 3 man made caves large enough for 4-5 indiv caves have not been used in last wk caves left intact.
- 29 1845 1753 Ben het 1753 Sedan A is in contact with unk size force (100 NVA) en is believed to be between Sedan A & postal noodle (MSF) who reinforced, at 1842 contact broken res 8 CIDG WIA 1 KIA, CIDG.
- 2105 A/3/8 Reform 98 rpt that A/3/8 had hvy contact today had emp 6 air strikes so far arty firing during the day and keep firing during the night no fr cas rpt en cas unk at this time 1 AK-47 CIA.
- 2125 Ben het 1840 Bogle A2 FHA res 4 incoming mtr rds type unk neg cas 1845 rpts



- 31 2125 indicate that en is digging at following loc YB842212, YB842225, YB885225 AS being called att 1855 rec 1 mtr rnd type unk.
- 32 2130 Agent rpt 1100 AR860950 VC plt 30 men armed with 1 60mm mtr 1 AR, 2 B40 indiv wpns moved fm N to unk cord ra Sec C3.
- 33 2130 Agent rpt 021800 ZA160783 1 NVA co 130 men green unif 2 60mm mtr 9 A/W and indiv wpn moved S to IA-MUC stream FOB 2 C3.
- 34 2130 Agent rpt 021500 AR847785 1 NVA Bn 300 men armed with 2 82mm mtr, 2 60mm mtr, 3 M1 and indiv wpns 2 radios. rating FOB 2 C3.
- 35 2130 Agent rpt 011500 AR780640 1 NVA Bn moving NW to above cord then S rating Ktm Sec C3.
- 36 2145 SRP 32 987821 rptd mvt at a 320° az obs 2-3 ind moving toward them lights organ & R/L emp at loc YA983803 neg res at this time Oscar 98 call us to disregard this msg.
- 37 2310 Ben het rec hvy mtrs and WP rnds took gas, arms room and supply room on fire elm in the field SW heard tracks.
- 38 2345 Ben het 2335 so far 200 incoming rnds. At 2204 rec hvy mtrs and WP rnds Supply and arms room on fire. Took gas believed to come fm supply room. Ele in the field to the SW heard tracks 2345 rpt of grd attack in proc Grnd attack to the W on W side of air strip. Dest 1 tank (enemy) at YB856253 est 5 en tanks 2357 1 tank S of road 200-300 mils away. 1 US tank searching for it 0010 enemy is almost on the wire on the W side. Est en Bn. Incoming getting heavier 0025 1 out of 5 rnds is a dud also 5 more en tanks coming fm SW 0025 fighters putting in air strikes near border 0035 many veh coming up road from W-SW.
- 39 2400 Journal Closed