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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened	
2	0003		(C) Preplanned Airstrike YD 4209 to 4409 to 4411 to 4211. Cleared WFH	DO, Map Posted
3	0040		(C) Bde requires that every day before 0600 hr a Plan Summary must be called in for the following day	S3 & Logged
4	0115		(C) Lifesaver Team for YD 453178 and 500135 were granted clearance, while YD 486125 and 457139 were denied clearance. Initials WJH	DO
5	0200	0201	(C) All units reported negative SITREP	3d Bde
6	0300	0301	(C) All units reported negative SITREP	3d Bde
7	0315	0316	(C) Bde request clearance PSYOPS Mission (Psychological Operation) YD 4517 to 5115 to 4812 to 4213 theme "Allied fire power and destruction". Cleared WJH	3d Bde
8	0400	0401	(C) All units reported negative SITREP	3d Bde
9	0500		(C) All units reported negative SITREP except for Recon team 3 negative commo.	3d Bde
10	0513	0516	(C) Plan Summary forwarded to Bde	Logged
11	0545	0555	(C) Clearance for ARA boxes YD 3814 to 4314 to 4317 to 3807, YD 4207 to 4607 to 4604 to 4204 from 230700 to 231800. Cleared WJH	3d Bde
12	0600		(C) All units reported negative SITREP	3d Bde

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13	0635	0638	(C) Weather Report from Bde as follow; 0700- Sky broken-variable-scattered visibility 300 at 5 knots; 1000-2300 - Sky 1500 scattered visibility 6 miles winds at 290° at 10 knots 2300-0700 - Sky 700 scattered variable broken visibility 2-5 miles with fog and haze winds variable at 3 knots, H 95° L 75° Humidity 95° - 60°; 72 hr outlook - no significant change.	To units
14	0900	0910	(C) G Co, 3rd plat dug up grave found at YD 474139 a body killed by M-72 LAW fresh blood on body and was very messed up. Also found on body personal papers & wallet. Second grave 10 meters away contain a body killed by small arms with fresh blood on it. Wearing green shorts, fatigues shirt, HCM sandals with no papers or documents. Believed he was killed by recon by fire of area sometime afternoon of 22 Apr 70.	S2 & 3d Bde
15	0920	0925	(C) G Co, 3rd plat while checking out the area where graves were found came across a pair of HCM sandals full of blood and one RPD light machine gun. Blood trail leading south from this location. Found approx 50 meters vic YD 474139.	S2 & 3d Bde

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16	1005	1035	(C) 1000 hr location changes; A Co - YD 459113 B Co, 1-YD 489113, 3-YD 482130; C Co 1-478152 2-YD 482145, 3A-YD 476133; Recon team 3 YD 506166	Map posted 3d Bde
17	1005	1010	(C) LAW Status as follow; A Co - 37 - 0; B Co - 17 - 5 (fired at suspected enemy); C Co - 34 - 0; D Co - 56 - 0; Recon plat - 0 -0; Recon teams 1 & 3 - 0 - 0	S3
18	1035	1057	(C) C Co, 3rd plat approx 50 meters west of PAS location found one ruck on trail leading to the river. Will set up ambush. Ruck had sweat on it (YD 476133)	S2 & 3d Bde
19	1100	1101	(C) From Bde: Have units pickup allocations of trip flares at ASP by 231800.	sk
20	1050	1125	(C) Delayed entry: Recon team 1 last evening found 10-15 fresh fighting positions at YD 517164. 4x2x3 overhead cover brush still green. At YD 520164 found 10-15 more fight positions this morning with no overhead cover and appeared to be 2-3 weeks old.	S2 & 3d Bde
21	1120	1125	(C) Skyspots for 231800 to 241800 grids YD 423112, 429121, 442119, 453121. Cleared KY	3d Bde
22	1155	1200	(C) 1200 hr location changes negative all units and LAW report same as reported 1000 hrs.	3d Bde

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23	1227	1228	(C) Bde requests clearance for Sniffer Box (Free Fire); YD 4214 to 4612 to 4510 to 4112 ASAP to 231800 Apr. Cleared.	3d Bde
24	1325	1355	(C) Recon found a trail at YD 439146, 2ft wide running N-S to a small stream which runs into a larger stream. Trail is a high speed trail with overhead cover. Used by unknown number of persons in last 24hrs going in both directions. Smaller trails run off to the E, W, & S. Continuing to check out area. Requested White Team.	Bde, S-2, S-3
25	1400		(C) 1400hr location changes to Bde: negative changes and also neg change on LAW status.	3d Bde
26		1415	(C) To Bde: 1) Request engineer bulldozer remain on FSB Rakkasan until Sunday to complete fields of fire and FDC artillery hole. Eng CO Commander concurs. Also two ASP's and leveling of supply area for centralized supply point have to be completed. 2) Request confirmation on 20 slicks requested for tomorrows operation. 3) Request more air strikes. Reply from Bde: 2) No knowledge on request for 20 slicks as of now. 3) GEN Wright	3d Bde

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26			and G-3 Air are dictating all air strikes.	
27	1417		(C) COL Bradley arrived FSB Rakkasan, departed at 1443hrs.	Logged
28		1445	(C) Notified A & B Co's that FSB Maureen opening delayed until 25 Apr; to continue small platoon actions across the Rao Trang.	Logged
29	1520		(C) On FSB Rakkasan EOD team found and destroyed: 5-M-79 duds, recovered 1 case of M-79 rounds, 90 M-67 & 61 grenades with safeties still on, and one claymore mine.	Logged
30	1524		(C) GEN Hennesey arrived FSB Rakkasan and departed at 1555hrs.	Logged
31	1600	1607	(C) 1600hr location changes: B Co, 3d plt at YD 481135 and Recon team 1 at YD 515165. Neg change on LAW status.	3d Bde, Posted
32	1610		(C) Recon plt requested permission to cross to north side of Rao Trang. S-3 gave them the mission to move to and recon vic between YD 435160 to YD 442160. Look for signs of reoccupancy.	Recon plt
33		1620	(C) To Bde: 1) Request AO extension YD 430158 north to YD 430170 east to YD 452170. 2) Purpose is to allow recon plt to investigate known	3d Bde

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33	(CONT:)		enemy bunker complex in that vic. 3) Recon plt has been given mission to move and recon area between YD 435160 and YD 42160, ASAP to 271200hrs.	
34	1620		(C) Received SOI changes for 2nd Bde.	Logged
35	1625	1633	(C) A logbird in route to B Co had a RPG round fired at it. Impact grid was YD 484158. Arty employed.	Bde, S-2, S-3
36	1530		(C) Delayed Entry: CPT Echols, A Co, wants to send a patrol to YD 465144 to check and ambush in that vicinity. The last two nights they have seen campfires in the area.	S-3
37	1711		(C) From Bde: Flame drops planned for FSB Rakkasan on 24 Apr have been delayed for a few days.	S-3
38		1720	(C) LZ construction report to Bde: Loc at YD 460169 with an approach from the east and no hazards; location at YD 492156 with an approach from the south and no hazards.	3d Bde
39	1801		(C) URS Report at YD 417068 and YD 421084 late PM. Arty employed.	S-2, S-3
40	1805		(C) From Bde: refer to item #33; AO extension request refused because 2-501st has an element	S-3

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40	(Contd)		insarea. As soon as they are extracted the AO extension will be more favorable.	
41	1836	1840	(C) Bde request clearance for Buffer Zone of 1000 meters on south side of Line Blue ASAP to 0600 hrs. Cleared KV	3d Bde
42		1845	(C) LZ Construction report to Bde	3d Bde
43	1845	1900	(C) C Co, 3d plat report hearing 60MM tube fire vic YD 473124, rounds are impacting to the south of C Co in vic of PAS they made today. Arty being employed. A Co report azimuth to tube fire at 140° from YD 459143, azimuth of 3400 mils from C Co, 3d plat. C Co reports secondary explosions done by arty. Impact YD 488127	S2 & 3d Bde
44	2000		(C) From Bde: Intelligence report developed at MAI LOC Special Forces Camp rec'd that enemy activity will begin major operations with Sapper Units supported by Inf Bns on 25 Apr and will reach a high peak on 1 May. Enemy activity should reach a low on 5 May targets will include Firebase and NDP's specifically MAI LOC, THIEN THOC, TRA BONG. This activity will include abductions, terrorism and assassinations.	S2

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45	2050	2100	(C) D Co, LP 2 reports movement 250 meters SSE of his location YD 489195, sees light larger than flash light at same locations. Mortars are being employed at this time.	S2 & 3d Bde
46	2050	2100	(C) B Co, 2nd plat YD 499148 at 2050 hrs reports movement to their north at 350° and at 200 meters. Now employing arty.	S2 & 3d Bde
47	2205	2206	(C) D Co LP at FSB Rakkasan reports movement 75 meters to the NE. Employing mortars. LP #3 came back to perimeter because of commo problem and heard movement at 2210 hrs.	S2 & 3d Bde
48	2230	2233	(C) Lifesaver grids for 24 Apr YD 457159 as primary & YD 453178 as alternate. 1/506th will provide security with both grids cleared for arty and infantry. HHC was notified of this.	3d Bde
49	2245	2246	(C) C Co CO reports that Sgt English of 2nd plat was killed by a grenade either was thrown by himself and bounced back in the hole or was thrown by an enemy. Unit Comdr is investigating the incident.	CO, S3, S1 & 3d Bde
50	2315	2319	(C) Lifesaver Team for 240600 - 241500 at YD 500135 cleared for infantry not arty. BAR	3d Bde

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51	2315		(G) From Bde: Option to 1-506th on Logbird for 24 Apr of 4.5 hr either in the morning or afternoon. Morning was requested. Initial BAF	S3
52	2335		(G) D Co at FSB Rakkasan reports during H & I Line #97 received minor schrapnel wound was treated and now back in position on perimeter.	S3
53	2340		(G) Log bird from 0730-1200hrs. C&C Huey from 0800-1700hrs. No other air moves or airstrikes Message sent by Bde.	Logged
54	2341		D Co sent patrol to N-E to check out movement	3d Bde
55	2400		(G) Summary of all activities of the 1/506th Inf for this day. Summary attached to journal.	Logged
56		2400	(U) Journal closed.	

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PLAN SUMMARY (23 April 1970)

A Co: Conducted combat assault from field locations to YD 428121(FSB Maureen) and conducted PAS operations to the north. Recon team 1 conducted PAS operations to the north vic YD 5116.

B Co: Conducted combat assault from field location to YD 428121(FSB Maureen) and conducted PAS operations to the east. Recon team 3 conducted PAS operations to the northwest vic YD 5016.

C Co: Conducted PAS operations with Co (-) moving east vic YD 4713 and L/C and 2/C moving south vic YD 4814. 3d plat found graves at YD 474139 with two bodies with fresh blood on them. One killed by arty and the other by M-72 L.A.M. Came across a pair of NCM sandals full of blood and one RPD light machine gun.

D Co: Employed in construction and security of FSB Rakhasan.

F Co: Recon plat conducted PAS operations screening south bank of Mao Trang vic YD 4414. At YD 439146 found a high speed trail with overhead cover. Used by unknown number of persons going in both directions in past 24 hrs.

Mortar plat in direct support of D Co on FSB Rakhasan with 4 squads and Base Defense at Camp Evans with one squad.

Radar Section CPOCW to 3d Bde.

Attachments: None

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A Co.	1+cp		461139	PDS	
	2		463140	A Co. 1	32
	2A		464141	2	25
	3		459144	3	30
	3A		460143	cp	6
B Co.	1		490131	B Co. 1	21
	2+cp		499148	2	22
	3		481135	3	28
C Co.	1+2		481146	cp	8
	1A		481147	C Co. 1	19
	2A		481144	2	18
	3+cp		473138	3	22
	3A		475134	cp	8
Recon	COBRA		445146	Recon	22
	63C		444145		
Res. Tm 1			525164	Res. Tm 1	6
Res. Tm 3			502163	Res. Tm 3	6

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2	0040	0041	(C) D Co at FSB Rakkasan reports patrol re- turned with negative findings. LP was again posted to the northeast of perimeter.	S2 & 3d Bde
3	0040	0043	(C) C Co Comr reports finding fragments of US grenade after removing body of Sgt English from fighting position. Comr will make a further investigation at first light.	S3 & 3d Bde
4	0100	0101	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
5	0200	0201	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
6	0300	0301	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
7	0400	0401	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
8	0500	0501	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
9	0505	0522	(C) Plan Summary sent to Bde	3d Bde
10	0530	0550	(C) From Arty: APA (Aerial Rocket Artillery) box for 240700 to 241800 grid YD 3814 to 3807 to 4309 to 4314. Cleared WJH	Map Posted
11	0600	0601	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde
12	0630	0635	(C) From Bde: Weather Report as follows: 0700-1100, winds variable to scattered; vis 1/2 - 3 miles fog 600' broken - 10,000 broken 1100-0300 winds 90° at 10 kilometers vis 7 mi 0300-0700 winds variable scattered, 1-3 mi fog	Logged

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13	0637	0640	(C) Reference to duds rounds from Airstrike happen o/a 20 Apr (YD 545085) sent to all units for info.	Logged
14	0825	0830	(C) B Co, 2nd platoon first light check of area of movement last night (YD 499148) with negative results.	S2 & 3d Bde
15	0830	0831	(C) Bde requests report of incident when person from C Co was killed. See Log for 23 Apr 70, item #49.	3d Bde
16	0850	0851	(C) Msg from Bde: Reminder to COL Holt about invitation from COL Bradley.	COL Holt
17	0900	0901	(C) Informed by C Co that body evacuated by log bird at 0900 from 2nd platoon. Body bag supplied.	3d Bde
18	0900	0920	(C) Forward all logged info (item #15) to 80th Evac as they are still awaiting formal report.	Logged
19	0930	0938	(C) D Co first light check of area around FSB Rakasan. 1st platoon patrolled to the north and had negative findings; 3d platoon to the east had negative findings and 2nd platoon patrolled west and at grid YD 492193 found fresh tracks of approximately 3 to 4 persons moving east to	3d Bde

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19			(CONT:) west. Tracks 10 hrs old.		
20	0955	1025	(C) 1000 hr location changes: A Co at YD 460140 and Recon plt at YD 443152. Recon team 1 at YD 524165. LAW status: D Co fired 16 and have 40 on hand. All other elements had neg fired and have same number on hand.	140 Bde, Posted	
21	1020	1022	(C) From Bde: Severe weather warning ASAP to 2200 hrs. Thunder storms over I Corp Tactical Zone. Minimum 500' overcast with visibility 1/2 mile. Moderate to severe turbulants with winds 15 to 25 knots.	Bde, All units notified	
22	1020	1027	(C) Recon Team 3 reported hearing AK-47 fire approx 30 rounds at CH-46. Direction 240° as with distance of 1 kilometer. Grid YD 495156. Redleg employed.	3d Bde	
23	1105	1106	(C) From Bde: Readout of enemy (Div level): High point of enemy activity will occur on or about 25 April 70. All FSB's or fixed installations: 1) Security will be increased 2) Patrolling will be increased. 3) Arty H&I expense will increase.	S-2, S-3	
24	1115	1116	(C) From Bde: Skyspot 241800 to 251800 Apr Grid YD 392138, YD 371133.	Bde, Posted	

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(C) Logbird while resupplying A Co encountered enemy fire at YD 465143 of approx 30 rounds. Pink team requested. Bde has neg Pink Teams. Update to follow.

Bde, S-2

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(C) COL Holt & MAJ Klein departing FSB Granite inbound to Camp Evans for briefing with 158th Aviation Commander.

Logged

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1200

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(C) 1200 hr location changes to Bde: B Co, 1st plt at YD 487134 and Recon Team 1 at YD 525166.

3d Bde

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(C) A Co reports a man fell and hurt ankle in a stream. To be extracted in a log bird.

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(C) Update on item #25: Log bird was flying at 400', 80 knots and had negative hits.

3d Bde

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(C) From Bde: All allocated ammo and pyrotechnics are to be picked up by 1800 hrs. If not we will lose the allocated amount.

S-4

31

1400

(C) Notified by Lifesaver that Lifesaver Mission is in at YD 457139.

A Co notified

32

1400

1405

(C) 1400 hr location changes to Bde: A Co, 1st plt & CP at YD 459143 and 3d plt at YD 461139. LAW status - no change.

Bde, Posted

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(C) A Co, 2nd plt found a trail, 24 hrs old,

Bde, S-2

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33	(CONT:)		used by unknown number of persons at YD 463112. Trail runs S-E to west with direction of travel being west. Trail was 18"-24" wide. Continuing to check area.		
34	1430	1438	(C) A Co, 2nd plt has movement 10-25 meters west of their location at YD 464140. Employing frags and are checking area. Unable to tell cause of movement.	Bde, S-2	
35	1445	1455	(C) Refer to item #34: Checked movement area and found a trail 18" wide, running east-west. Movement on trail very recently going to the east. Requested White Team(2 Light Observation Helicopters). Request denied by Bde because movement does not warrant a White Team.	Bde, S-2	
36	1440	1500	(C) Bde requests clearance for free fire Sniper Box at grids: YD 4406 to 3709 to 3810 to 4409. 250600 to 251800 Apr. Cleared. BAR	3d Bde	
37	1445	1450	(C) To Bde: Requested one hook sortie for FSB Rakkasan at 251000 hrs for S-4.	Bde	
38	1505		(C) LTC Holt returned to FSB Rakkasan	Logged	
39	1520		(C) A Co PZ location YD 459143. Pack strength of 92 and order of march is 2nd, 1st, CP & 3d. B Co PZ location YD 499151. Pack strength	Lt. Fitter	

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39			(CONT:) of 80 and order of march is 2nd, CP, 1st and 3d plt.	
40	1525	1526	(C) Request clearance for skyspots. DTG 241800 to 251800 Apr. Grids YD 423112, 429121, 442119, 453121. Cleared BAR.	3d Bde
41	1545		(C) LTC Holt left FSB Rakkasan enroute to B Co.	Logged
42	1535		(C) Delayed Entry: Special Intelligence and Military Intelligence and local personnel report a possible rocket attack. A Co, 101st Assault Helicopter Bn at Camp Eagle has been plotted down to the last square meter by the VC. There will be a possible rocket attack on or about 24 Apr 70. It's possible that the VC running calendar is in effect.. If so, the rocket attack should take place on or about 3 or 4 May 1970.	S-2
43	1600	1616	(C) B Co, 2nd plt & CP at YD 499146; Recon team 3 at YD 502165. 1600 hr location changes sent to Bde.	3d Bde, Map Posted
44	1624		(C) Received 1 SPAR Reading from Bde. Early afternoon at YD 382110.	S-2, Posted
45	1650	1655	(C) Location change to Bde: Recon Tm-YD 523166	Bde.

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46	1828	1830	(C) Bde requested a 1000 meter buffer zone over Line Blue. Cleared. BAR	3d Bde
47	1845	1846	(C) Request clearance for skyspots. DTG 241800 to 250930 Apr. Grids YD 423112, 442119, 447115, 453121, 443133, 454125. Cleared BAR	3d Bde
48	1915		(C) Received pre-planned air strikes for 25 Apr 70: 1) YD 429121, 500lb bombs with .25 delay at 0800 hrs. 2) YD 467112, 500lb bombs with .1 delay at 0830 hrs. 3) YD 443117, 500lb bombs with .25 delay at 0900 hrs. 4) YD 442120, 500lb bombs with .25 delay at 0915 hrs.	Bde, Posted
49	1945		(C) D Co, LP 2 on FSB Rankasan has movement 400 meters on an az of 185° from grid YD 489195.	3d Bde
50	1800	1900	(C) Delayed Entry: Co's A & B were notified of details on CA to FSB Maureen. See msg #50 attached to this summary.	Co's A & B
51	1915		(C) Delayed Entry: Bde S-3 Air requests 1/506th Inf S-3 Air to submit a contingency plan in case 20 birds are not available for moves of A and B Co's. If birds are available they will probably be late.	S-3 Air
52		2005	(C) Request made for AO extension from YD 430152 north to YD 430170 east to YD 448170.	3d Bde Clear

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53		2055	(C) 1/506th S-3 Air advised that lift plan for A & B Co's move must be submitted to Bde and 158th Aviation and also to expect delay in birds for 25 Apr 70.	S-3 Air
54		2056	(C) NDP(Night Defensive Position) and PDS Reports sent to Bde. Report attached to this summary.	3d Bde
55	2215		(C) Bde S-3 will try to go with move as scheduled but due to ARVN move be prepared to either slip time or go with only 10 birds.	S-3
56	2245		(C) Pde S-3 advises that we will have 20 birds tomorrow for PZ at 0940 hrs. Airstrikes may be diverted as necessary.	S-3 Air
57	2250		(C) Air assets for 25 Apr: Log bird from 0730-2000 hrs with 3 hrs of blade time allowed. C&C UHI 0730-1700 hrs. Air moves 1-20-2 or possibly 1-20-4, 0940 hrs. Airstrikes-refer back to item #48.	S-3
58		2325	(C) Air Movement tables were sent to the following persons: 3d Brigade, CPT Archangel; 158th Aviation Bn - Norris	Logged
59	2400		(C) Summary of all activities of 1/506th Inf for this day. Summary attached to this journal.	Logged

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SUMMARY  
24 Apr 70

A Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations and provided one recon team under battalion control.

B Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations and provided one recon team under battalion control.

C Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations.

D Co: Employed in construction and security of FSB Rakkasan.

E Co: Recon platoon conducted patrol and surveillance operations.

Mortar platoon in direct support of D Co on FSB Rakkasan with 4 squads and Base Defense at Camp Evans with one squad.

Radar section OPCON to 3d Bde.

NIP & PDS Report

		<u>PDS</u>	<u>LAWS</u>
A Co, 1st plt & CP	YD 452143	29 & 8	37
2nd plt	YD 463143	27	
3rd plt	YD 549141	28	
B Co, 1st plt	YD 487135	29	34
2nd plt & CP	YD 498148	24	
3rd plt	YD 481137	19	
C Co, 1st&2nd plt's	YD 481154	1st-22	31
1/A	YD 481146		
2/A	YD 481154	2nd-18	
A1A	YD 481142		
3rd plt & CP	YD 472136	3rd-22	
3/A	YD 476134	CP - 8	
D Co - FSB Rakkasen			40
Recon, 1st element	YD 445153	17	0
2nd element	YD 446152		
Recon Tm 1	YD 525166	6	0
Recon Tm 3	YD 502165	6	0

MSG SENT TO SPARTAN 1700-1800  
11 911 11 BARON 9820-1900 50

1) Enemy situation: 2d Battalion, 803d NVA Regiment located between Rao Trang & Line Green to the south. Advance elements remain north of Rao Trang.

2) Friendly situation:

- a. C/1-506th Inf continues operations in present location.
- b. D/1-506th Inf continues occupation & security of FSB Rakkasan.
- c. Recon/1-506th Inf operating in vic YD 4415, north of Rao Trang.
- d. Nearest other friendly units:

- (1) 2-502d (1st Bde) east of Song Bo vic YD 5408.
- (2) 3/54th ARVN east of Song Bo vic YD 5413.
- (3) C/1-501st (OPCON 2-501st) vic YD 4217.
- (4) C & D/2-501st vic YD 3716.

e. Supporting arty:

- (1) 105 at FSB Ripcord YD 342190.
- (2) 155 & 105 at FSB Granite.
- (3) 105 (A/2-319th, DS) at FSB Rakkasan.
- (4) 175 at FSB Bastogne.

3) Mission: 1-506th Inf conducts CA into FSB Maureen at YD 429121 with Co's A & B and conducts operations to the northwest and northeast.

4) Co A: PZ time <sup>0940</sup> 0935 hrs; ACL 5; 20 minute tube prep beginning 0935 hrs with all supporting arty mentioned above; flight route: from PZ west to YD 415150, then ~~west~~ <sup>east</sup> to LZ; 5 ship LZ; at 5 minutes before tube prep end, arty at FSB Rakkasan and FSB Granite will shift to YD 454130, YD 458122, and YD 442112; fire will continue on these locations until Co A all landed. Co A secure LZ with one platoon, move off LZ with other two platoons on designated axis. Co A to move in direction of YD 424136.

5) Co B: PZ time at 1010 hrs; ACL 5; LZ secured by Co A; move in direction YD 438121, YD 442118, YD 463124.

6) Both Co's: Cut minimum one LZ per day. Move on axis of LZ's.

7) Lift frequency: Battalion O & I, 57.20, secure. Report first and last PZ's of all platoons and CP.

and LZ

LIFT	UNIT	PAY	NO. SACS	PZ LOCATION	PZ TIME	PZ CONTACT	FREQ.	DIST.	I2 LOCATION	I2 CONTACT	FREQ.
1	1/1-206	92		659143	0930	Survey Table	57.20 Square	1379	102121	Survey Table	57.20 Square
2	1/1-206	00		107151	1000	Survey Table	"	"	"	Survey Table	"
		11	2		1115	2					
			1			07					
			07			1					
			3			3					

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened	Logged	TC
2	0030		(C) Bde requested clearance on Lifesaver: Pri- mary YD 457139, alternate YD 458143, alternate YD 477129, 1-506th will provide security. Negative clearance on artillery for all grids. Initials: WJH	1/506th rear	TC
3	0100	0101	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
4	0200	0201	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
5	0300	0301	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
6		0310	(C) Paragraphs 3,4 & 5 were send to Bde per- taining to Plans Summary & Air Request Sheet.	3d Bde	TC
7	0400	0401	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
8	0500	0501	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
9	0600	0601	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
10	0610		(C) Recd from Recon plat negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
11	0825		(C) From Bde: The following Skyspot were put into our AO last night - YD 423112, 442119 447115, 45312.	Logged	TC
12	0852		(C) From Bde: The flame drops that were requested by 1-506th for FSB Rak'asan have been scheduled for 251400 hrs 6 flame drops. Have proper arrangements made for coordination.	Logged	WH

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13	1015		(C) From Bde: A Recon element will be inserted at YD 508082 at approx 251100 hrs	S3, CO	WH
14	1009	1010	(C) Delayed entry: A Co departed vic YD 459113 at 0944 hrs with the last element completed at 1000 hrs to vic YD 429121 at 1002 hrs. The last element completed at 1009 hrs.	3d Bde	WH
15	1028	1029	(C) B Co, CP & 2nd plat departed vic YD 499151 at 1017 hrs with the last element completed at 1021 hrs to vic YD 429121 at 1021 hrs. The last element completed at 1009 hrs.	3d Bde	WH
16	1031	1040	(C) A Co reported of finding an old type M-16 on the LZ at YD 429121.	S2,3 & 3d Bde	WH
17	1043	1050	(C) Bde requests clearance for Skyspot - YD 392115, 351113, 372107, 382110, 363120 for 251800 - 261800. Cleared WJH	3d Bde	WH
18	1049	1050	(C) B Co, 3d plat departed vic YD 480136 at 1038 hrs with the last element completed at 1040 hrs to vic YD 429121 at 1046 hrs. The last element completed at 1049 hrs.	3d Bde	WH
19	1050	1051	(C) B Co, 1st plat departed vic YD 488135 at 1030 hrs with the last element completed at 1041 hrs to vic YD 429121 at 1038 hrs. The last element completed at 1051 hrs.	3d Bde	WH

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20	1055	1120	(C) A Co reports one of the CA (Combat Assault) helicopters received fire from YD 428124. Employing artillery at this time.	S2 & 3d Bde	JH
21	1125	1138	(C) A Co found a trail at YD 429122 running N-S, 18" x 24" wide shown a bare foot and HCM (Ho Chin Min) sandals track moving north in last 3-4 hrs.	S2 & 3d Bde	JH
22	1130	1138	(C) Lifesaver mission is now in at YD 457139.	3d Bde	JH
23	1140		(C) From Bde: Weather warning, thunder storms in western half of I Corp, wind 15-25 knots with overcast, visibility 1 mile.	S2	JH
24	1154	1155	(C) B Co reported finding three bunkers at YD 431123 as follow; 5' x 7' x 4' deep surrounded by 12 fighting positions approx 48 - 72 hrs old used by 12 personnel. Possible use as an OP (Observation Post) overlooks FSB Rakkanan & Granite. Bunkers had 12 to 18' overhead cover of dirt & logs. Bunkers were not destroyed as unit was pursuing enemy and also there were GI ammo cans at this location.		
25	1210	1213	(C) White Team requested for B Co contact vic YD 435124. ARA (Aerial Rocket Artillery) on station at 1216 for B Co.	3d Bde	JH

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26	1225	1227	(C) 1200 hr location sent to Bde as follow: B Co - YD 430121; C Co 1st & 2nd plat YD 482111 3rd plat YD 467137; 3rd squad/3rd plat YD 477134 Sniper Team 1 YD 526167; Team 3 YD 502162; LAW status as follow; A Co fired 6	3d Bde	JH
27	1250	1254	(C) Update of B Co contact (reference msg 25) as follow; 2nd plat spotted 3 enemy 50 meters to the east and engaged with small arms when enemy respond with approx 10 rounds of AK fire and fled E-S-E. Enemy was not seen clearly but was wearing green fatigues. At 1218 hrs ARA received fire approx 40 AK rounds. Unit also found a mortar position and bunker vic YD 434124 with a cache of 62mm mortar rounds. Artillery ARA, and white team employed. Airstrike FAC on station but not employed because of weather.	S2 3d Bde	JH
28	1235		(C) A Co Comdr requests airstrike at following locations; YD 439111, 425137, 429136.	S3	JH
29	1300	1305	(C) Requested 2 Chinook Sorties for WSB Bakkan on 26 Apr	3d Bde	JH
30	1302	1305	(C) ARA while making a low pass in vic YD 436120 south of B Co location received heavy AK-47 fire, 1 bird took hits, number unk, ship still on station	3d Bde	JH

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31	1215	1315	(C) Delayed entry: A Co, 2nd plat found trail 18" to 12" wide in vic YD 427122. Trail was running N - S and showed signs of recent activity in last 24 hrs consist of 6 - 8 personnel moving south.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB
32	1245	1315	(C) Delayed entry: A Co, 2nd plat found a trail 24" wide at YD 427122 running NE - SW. Trail was well used in both directions and recent use in past 24 hrs to the SW.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB
33	1300	1315	Update of B Co; (Reference msg 27): 82mm cache contained 40 rounds of 82mm mortar ammo. Estimate the ammo had been there 24 - 48 hrs. Also found a 51 Cal position probably 1 - 2 weeks old at YD 434124 and believed to have been used in last 3 days.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB
34	1305	1315	(C) C Co, 3rd plat patrol found a grave at YD 477134 where the body had been there 1 to 2 days. Victim had been killed by small arms fire and also had schrapnel wounds possible caused by a LAW. Believe victim was killed during a recon by fire of the area two days ago. Subject had no personal effects and was wearing no clothes.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB

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35	1328	1345	(C) Request log bird for following; (1) To resupply P Co with smoke. (2) To have demo be brought to PSB Rakkasan. 1-506th was rationed in using the birds to 3 hrs. For log use only was used 2:25 hrs. No birds available until ARVN Opas move.	3d Bde	RB
36	1319	1336	(C) Update to cache found by B Co (Reference to msg 33). Mortar rounds had no fuses or powder. Cache was 4' deep & 6' in diameter. 2 bunkers 4'x4'x5' were next to the cache. Had 8" log and dirt overhead cover. Also found 4 other bunker in the area, bunkers were 4'x6'x4' with 8" overhead cover. There was an 18" trail running E - W connecting the areas. Believe the area was used in last 24 to 48 hrs.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB
37	1320	1338	(C) B Co, 1st plat & CP found 3 bunkers in vic YD 431123 were approx 5'x7'x4' with 12 to 18" overhead cover where there were 12 fighting positions surrounding them. Area was used in last 48 to 72 hrs by 12 personnel. From this position all PSB's to the north can be seen, I.E; Rakkasan, Granite & Gladiator.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB

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38	1324	1330	(C) A Co, 2nd plat vic YD 427122 found a trail running NE to S, 18" wide - used by 25-30 personnel in last two weeks. Also found six sandbags along the trail, that had been used to carry rice. Also found a Vietnamese folding fan, travel on the trail had been to the NE.	S2 & 3d Pde	RB
39	1325	1330	(C) A Co, 1st plat found 2 natural caves in vic YD 429123 used in last 3 to 4 days. Found evidence of cooking in caves. Caves were 5'x3'x4'.	S2 & 3d Pde	RB
40	1400	1401	(C) 1400 hr locations to Pde as follow; A Co, 1st plat - YD 429122; 2nd plat 427122; 3d plat 429125; B Co, 1st plat YD 434124; 2nd plat 435124; 3d plat 431122.	3d Pde	RB
41	1300	1420	(C) Received request for clearance of Skyspots as follow; YD 392138, 346144, 371133, 311130, 302151, 311138, 294142, 305133, 324142, 308113; To be used for 251800-261800; cleared BAR Negative clearance given as follow; YD 423117, 429121, 442119, 453121.	3d Pde	RB
42	1400	1426	(C) A Co 1st plat found a trail 12" wide running N-S vic YD 429122. Trail had been used by 3 personnel moving both directions.		

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		FROM	TO		
		HOUR 0001	DATE 25 Apr 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 25 Apr 70

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42	(Contd)		Also found a trail marker carved in the tree in the form of an 8. Area had been used in the last 24 hrs. Trail marker was 24 hrs old.	S2 & 3d Bde	BT
43	1445		(C) Proposed LZ for Recon Teams as follow; Team 1 YD 526167 - Team 3 YD 506162.	Logged	RB
44	1502		(C) Request log bird. ARVN move cancelled.	Logged	BT
45	1517		(C) Requested White Team to VR (Visual Recon) south of the Bao Trang in the 1-506th Inf AO, also VR in vic of FSB Rakksasan; request VR to begin at 1630 hrs.	3d Bde	BT
46	1448	1530	(C) Delayed entry; B Co 2nd plst vic YD 430124 was engaged by estimated 1-2 enemy 35 to 50 meters to the ESE. Enemy fired 10 rounds of AK and B Co returned fire with small arms. At 1510 hrs contact was again made with 1-3 enemy in bunkers. Enemy was throwing satchel charges but ineffectively. Arty is being employed.	S2 & 3d Bde	BT
47	1510	1527	(C) C Co, 3rd plst found a body killed 4 days ago with small arms. NVA was 6' to 6'1" tall (not chinese) wearing green shorts and shirt. Found vic YD 473137.	S2 & 3d Bde	BT
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48	1525	1540	(C) Update to B Co (Reference msg 46); Enemy is employing machinegun. B Co has taken 3 wounded. Also requesting emergency resupply.	S2 & 3d Bde	BR
49	1553		(C) Request clearance on SPAR report at YD 499173.	Logged	BR
50	1545	1549	(C) Delayed entry; C Co, 3rd plat now thinks the dead enemy maybe of Chinese origin. He weighed between 180 & 190 lbs.	S2 & 3d Bde	BR
51	1550	1558	(C) B Co, 2nd plat (Reference msg 46) Now estimates enemy force at a squad. 1st & 3rd plats are maneuvering at this time.	S2 & 3d Bde	BR
52	1605	1610	(C) Update to B Co contact: They now have 6 WIA with 2 are serious with head wounds. Unit are still socked in and raining very hard.	S3 & 3d Bde	BR
53	1607		(C) Request clearance for Sniffer Box ITC 260600 to 261800 - grids YD 450160, 520162, 520180, 510185, 464185, 450160. Request clearance for Free Fire & C.S. gas. Cleared from 261000 hrs, also notify TOC before starting mission to be sure Recon Teams have cleared the area. Cleared PAR/SK	3d Bde	BR
54	1608	1609	(C) No location changes for 1600 hr.	3d Bde	BR

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55	1615	1617	(C) 81mm request clearance for recon by fire at YD 486204. It is a little close to the firebase but is a preferred target. Cleared BAR	Logged	D
56	1625	1626	(C) Received list of ammo needed by B Co on emergency resupply; 8 cases of M-60 - 4 cases of M-16; 2 cases of hand frags 1 case of M-79 HE.	S3	RD
57	1630	1640	(C) Update of B Co contact (Reference msg 46) B Co advise they are still attempting to maneuver on the bunkers. They report the whole area seems to be full of bunkers as anytime they attempt to maneuver they come under fire. They are going to still attempt to maneuver to a position where they can use a LAW.	S2 & 3d Sde	RD
58	1645	1646	(C) Request clearance for a L-K buffer zone from Line Blue away from our A.O; DTG 251800 to 260600 for Stinger aircraft. Cleared BAR	3d Sde	RD
59	1800	1820	(C) B Co informed LTC Holt that the enemy force numbers at least a platoon. They are well dug in and B Co has attacked from 3 sides with negative results. They cannot		

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59	(Contd)		maneuver without drawing heavy fire. They also advise they need complete basic load of M-60, M-16 & M-79 resupply. Have one more WIA (total 7) not serious. Weather continues to be socked in. LAWS have been employed but ineffectively. Part of the 2nd pl't, including four wounded are still pinned down and cannot withdraw. The 1st & 3d plats have flanked either side of the hill and are attempting to maneuver on the bunkers.	32 & 3d Bde	
60	1830		(C) B Co reports weather now clear. Request for Medevac.	33	33
61	1900	1908	(C) ARA went off station due to weather at 1855 hrs. Update of B Co; White Team did not come on station report knocking out one bunker and believe they may have the situation under control.	33 & 3d Bde	33
62	1912	1914	(C) Update on B Co: B Co has reached the wounded and is attempting to pull out the wounded and dead. They destroyed two bunkers have 2 NVA KIA, captured 1 AK-47 and 1 RPG machine gun.	32 & 3d Bde	33
63	1915	1916	(C) NDPs sent to Bde	3d Bde	33

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64	1955	1802	(C) Update on B Co: B Co has a confirmed 4 friendly KIA as a result of their action. They have at least four wounded possible more. They are withdrawing and moving to their NDP site. Update will follow later.	93 & 3d Bde	BT
65	2040	2043	(C) From S-3, 1-506 request the following airstrikes for tomorrow to support B Co operations. These requests replace pre-plans submitted on Plan Summary for tomorrow: Pre-plans YD 438122, YD 440120, YD 442118, YD 444116	3d Bde	BT
66	2085	2040	(C) Delayed entry: Resupply items for MTT tomorrow; 1 case Lrrp's and hot chow.	94	BT
67	2100	2101	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	BT
68	2113	2115	(C) S-3, 1-506 requests flareship for B Co for approx one hour. B Co is presently still organizing NDP and caring for his wounded. Arty illumination from Granite running low. Reply from Bde: OH-1 flareship will be in B Co loc approx 30 min on B Co freq. If necessary OH-47 flareship can be requested.	3d Bde	BT
69	2114	2116	(C) From Bde: Air assets for tomorrow; C & C Huey type 0800-1700 max 5 hrs blade time		

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69	(Cont'd)		Logbird 0930-1200 max 4.4hrs CA birds for extraction of recon team 3 and team 1. 3 CA birds with guns. Choppers available 0830 hrs. Extraction time 0900 hrs. 2 airstrikes time 0900 hrs, 500 lb bombs grid YD 438112, second time 1100 hrs, 500 lb bombs grid YD 440120	3d Bde	EM
70	2020	2022	(C) Delayed entry: S-3, 1-506th request following AO extension for purpose of allowing Recon Plat to investigate known enemy base area. Extension from YD 430157 to 403170 to YD 452170. Length of AO extension ASAP to 291200 hrs.	3d Bde	EM
71	2120		(C) From Bde: Request for extension negative due to elements within area; C/1-501 and B/2-501 will be inserted in area.	33	EM
72	1915	1917	(C) Delayed entry: All units LAW status as follow; A Co B fired, 29 on hand; fired by 1 man in recon b. fire; effective negative back blast; C Co none fired, 31 on hand; D Co 45 on hand.	33 Posted	EM
73	2134	2135	(C) From S-3, 1-506th requested in response to query for requests for followin. Skyspot for night of 25-26 Apr; YD 435107, 439105, 435099, 438100	3d Bde	EM

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74	2200	2201	(C) All units report negative SIREP	3d Bde	EM
75	2205	2210	(C) From Bde: Reference LOH working for B Co receiving fire, Any info requested action taken negative info logged.	3d Bde	EM
76	2210	2212	(C) From B Co: List of casualties as follow; KIA line number 69,102,131,115; WIA line number 108 critical, shrapnel wounds in stomach, 145 hands, 42 leg, 12 on foot.	SI & 3d Bde	EM
77	2229	2230	(C) From LTC Holt; Have the following items standing by on Currahee Pad; items for emergency resupply for B Co: 3 cases smoke 8 cases M-60, 4 cases M-16, 2 cases frag grenades and 1 case M-79 HE.	SI	EM
78	2155	2240	(C) From B Co summary of contact as follow; 2nd plt proceeding on southern side of ridge line; point element saw three individuals, brought them under fire at approximately 50 meters. Believed they came from a mortar position. Enemy moved into a bunker complex on south side of ridge, occupied by more persons, conducted an obvious delaying action. One man was a sniper and accounted for most US	3d Bde	EM

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78	(CONT:)		casualties. RPD had plenty of ammunition and kept the 2nd plt pinned down. 1st plt tried to maneuver from ridgeline on left, encountered bunkers and were also pinned down. 3d plt tried to maneuver from low ground on the right, encountered bunkers and were pinned down. Weather prevented AAA and White Team employment. Tube arty employed to within 150 meters. Finally the plt leader and 3 men from the 1st plt maneuvered around from behind and with grenades and small arms fire put two bunkers out of action. Results: 2 NVA KIA, 1 captured RPD and one AK-47. US wounded were pulled back.		
79	2255	2256	(C) From B Co: AK-47 reported captured was actually an SKS.	3d Bde	EM
80	2300		(C) All units report negative SITREP	Logged	EM
81	2315	2336	(C) Element from Recon plt had movement 10-20 meters to the northeast of perimeter. Employed illumination. At 2336 hrs movement ceased.	3d Bde	EM
82	2355	2356	(C) From Bde: Project Lifesaver must provide 1 security force grid YD 458143, YD 471129.	3d Bde	EM

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82	(CONT:)		(C) both alternate grids. Cleared BAR. Neg arty prep. ARA must be coordinated with 1/506th Inf prior to insertion. Security force on 69.00.		
83	2400		(C) All units report negative SITREP	Logged	SM
84	2400		(C) Summary of all activities for the 1/506th Inf for this day. Summary attached to this journal..	Logged	SM
85		2400	(U) Journal Closed		

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SUMMARY  
25 Apr 70

- A Co: Conducted a combat assault from YD 459113 to FSB Maureen (YD 429121) to conduct patrol and surveillance operations to the north. Provided one recon team under battalion control. At 1031 hrs at YD 429121, A Co found one M-16.
- B Co: Conducted combat assault from three field locations to FSB Maureen (YD 429121) and conducted patrol and surveillance operations to the east at 1210 hrs at YD 435124, 2/B engaged 3 NVA who returned approx 10 rounds AK-47 fire and withdrew to the east-southeast. ARA was on station at 1216 hrs and received approx 40 rounds of AK-47 fire at 1218 hrs. At 1302 hrs at YD 436120, ARA received heavy AK-47 fire and took several hits. At 1250 hrs at YD 434124, 2/B found a cache containing 40 82mm mortar rounds and a .51 cal machine gun position. At 1448 hrs at YD 438124, 2/B was engaged by one or two enemy 35 to 50 meters to the ESE. Enemy fired approx 10 rounds AK-47 and withdrew when 2/B returned fire. At 1510 hrs, contact was again made with an estimated platoon size enemy force in a bunker complex. The enemy employed satchel charges and a machine gun. At 1525 hrs, 2/B had 3 WIA. B Co attempted to maneuver against the bunker complex throughout the afternoon. Part of 2/B including 4 WIA were pinned down until 1921 hrs. SFC Jesse Issacs maneuvered against the enemy bunkers and destroyed two bunkers killing 2 NVA and capturing one SKS and one RPD light machine gun. The remaining enemy withdrew to the east-southeast. B Co suffered 4 KIA and 4 WIA due to the contact.
- C Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations. At 1305 hrs at YD 477126, 3/C found a grave containing one NVA killed one or two days earlier by small arms. At 1510 hrs at YD 473137, 3/C found one NVA KIA approx four days old killed by small arms.
- D Co: Employed in construction and security of FSB Rakksan.
- E Co: Recon platoon conducted patrol and surveillance operations.

Mortar platoon in direct support of D Co on FSB Rakksan with 4 squads and base defense at Camp Evans with 1 squad.

Radar section OPCON to 3d Bde.



		NOP & PDR Reports	
A Co, CP & 1st plt	YD 427124	35	
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B Co, 1st plt	YD 434124		
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3rd plt	YD 434124		
C Co, 1st & 2nd plt's	YD 482138		31
3rd & CP	YD 470138		
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2/A	YD 482141		
42/A	YD 482139		
3/A	YD 472135		
D Co - FSB Rakdasan		86	45
Recon plt, 1st element	YD 442148	23	
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Recon Team 1	YD 525167	6	
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FSB Rakdasan:			
Mortars		32	
HHC		11	
Pathfinder		2	
RRU		3	
Riggers		1	
Engineers		6	
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SPOT REPORT

25 APRIL  
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Message should answer WHO - WHEN - WHERE - WHAT HAPPENED - HOW MANY

1. Sender/Unit: 1-506 5. Time: a. Start: 1448  
2. Name of Operation: TEXAS STAR b. Termination: 1455  
3. Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Unit: B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> PLATOON 6. Location:  
a. Friendly: 438124  
7. Summary of Action (To incl spt): \_\_\_\_\_ b. Enemy: 438124

B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> PLATOON WAS ENGAGED BY AN ESTIMATED 1-2 ENEMY 35-50 METERS TO THE ESE. ENEMY FIRED 10 RDS AK FIRE AND B Co RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. AT 1510 CONTACT WAS AGAIN MADE WITH 1-3 ENEMY IN BUNKERS. ENEMY WAS THROWING SATCHEL CHARGES BUT INEFFECTIVELY.

8. Friendly Results: a. KIA: 0 b. WIA: 0 c. MIA: 0  
d. Time Medevac Complete/where/extent of wounds: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Enemy Results: a. KIA: 0 b. PW: 0 c. Detainees: 0

10. Enemy equipment captured/destroyed (Incl loc & evac planned or accomplished): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Action taken (Incl any follow-up required): ARTY EMPLOYED

12. Initials of person taking report at this headquarters: BAR

13. Initials of person receiving report at higher headquarters: SGC

Action Officer: BAR

INTERNAL: S1 \_\_\_\_\_ S2: \_\_\_\_\_ S3: \_\_\_\_\_ S4: \_\_\_\_\_ Map Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

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SFOT REPORT

25 APRIL 70  
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Message should answer WHO - WHEN - WHERE - WHAT HAPPENED - HOW MANY

1. Sender/Unit: 1-506 5. Time: a. Start: 1200  
2. Name of Operation: TEXAS STAR b. Termination: 1201  
3. Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Unit: BCo 2<sup>o</sup> PLAT 6. Location: a. Friendly: 435124  
7. Summary of Action (To incl spt): \_\_\_\_\_ b. Enemy: 435124

BCo 2<sup>o</sup> PLATOON SPOTTED 3 ENEMY 50M TO THE EAST AND ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS. ENEMY RTND APPROX 10 RDS AK FIRE AND FLED ESE. ENEMY WAS NOT SEEN CLEARLY BUT WAS WEARING GREEN FATIGUES. AT 1218 HRS - ARA RCD 40 AK RDS. BCo FOUND AT 434124 A MORTAR POSITION AND BUNKER ~~CAVE~~; ALSO FOUND A CACHE OF 82 MM MORTAR RDS AT SAME LOCATION

8. Friendly Results: a. KIA: 0 b. WIA: 0 c. MIA: 0  
d. Time Medevac Complete/where/extent of wounds: 0

9. Enemy Results: a. KIA: 0 b. PW: 0 c. Detainees: 0

10. Enemy equipment captured/destroyed (Incl loc & evac planned or accomplished):

11. Action taken (Incl any follow-up required): ARTY EMP. ARA REQUESTED AND EMP. WHITE TEAM REQUESTED AND EMPLOYED BILK 35 ON STA BUT NOT EMP BECAUSE OF WEATHER

12. Initials of person taking report at this headquarters: BAR

13. Initials of person receiving report at higher headquarters: SGC

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26 Apr 70

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(U) Journal Opened

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0021

(C) Reference project Lifesaver: Negative

3d Bde

YH

clearance given by COL Holt on YD 471129

because of suspected enemy positions.

3

0100

(C) All units report negative SITREP

Logged

YH

4

0109

(C) C Co's ambush (IA) blew claymores on sus-

3d Bde

YH

pected movement 25 meters to the west on a

trail. Movement was from north to south.

Saw something moving on trail but couldn't see

what it was. They have pulled back to the

1st plt NIP site. Will make first light check

of the area.

5

0200

(C) All units report negative SITREP

Logged

YH

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0300

(C) All units report negative SITREP

Logged

YH

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0309

0310

(C) Plan Summary sent to Bde

3d Bde

YH

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0400

(C) All units report negative SITREP

3d Bde

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0500

(C) All units report negative SITREP

3d Bde

YH

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0500

0502

(C) A Co, 2nd plat had a trip flare go off

3d Bde

YH

50 meters to the east of their NIP at YD 423120

engaged with small arms. Will make first light

check.

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0504

0505

(C) A Co, 2nd plat report more movement in

3d Bde

YH

same area as shown above. Arty being employed

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1st Bn (Aml), 506th InfCamp Evans, RVN  
YD 5331

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12	0600		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	BT
13	0625		(C) From Bde: Division wants all units to stay away from following villages on 26 April because of lectures being held at YD 926104 (Loc Bon); ZD 085006 (Loc Tri) YD 893961 (Loc Hoi)	S3 & units	BT
14	0635	0638	(C) A Co, 2nd plst saw 1 enemy 20 meters from NDP engaged him with small arms & claymores. Checking the area now.	S2 & 3d Bde	BT
15	0642	0650	(C) Reference to msg 14; A Co, 2nd plst check the area and found 1 AK-47 with folding stock fully loaded and enemy fled west wearing camouflage uniform. Arty being employed.	S2 & 3d Bde	BT
16	0735	0747	(C) Bde informs S-3, 1-506th that no skyspot were flown in AO night of 25 Apr	S3	BT
17	0745	0747	(C) C Co reports negative findings in area where their 1st plt blew an a.d. sh. See item 14.	S-3, 3d Bde	BT
18	0810		(C) B Co reports the mortar rounds found yesterday were in good condition. There were 31 rounds found instead of 40 as initially reported.	S-2, 3d Bde	BT
19		0855	(C) Notified Bde that extractions of Recon Teams 1&3 would be delayed due to weather. When	3d Bde	SK

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19		(CONT:)	(C) extraction is made, teams will be returned to FSB Rakksan, not Camp Evans.		
20	0824		(C) A Co, 2nd plt at YD 423120 killed 1 NVA sneaking up on their CP, who was 35 meters outside the perimeter. He was carrying an RPD machine gun, which was captured.	Bde, S-2, S-3	WH
21		0917	(C) From S-3: Request COL Bradley's clearance for arty. To fire mixed CS and HB on suspected enemy bunker complex to south of A Co 2nd plt location vic YD 421115.	3d Bde	WH
22		0927	(C) COL Bradley requested further justification and wind data for CS mission (item #21). Answer: Wind is negative. Arty will fire smoke to check wind. Two contacts were made this morning vic of 2/A/1-506th Inf loc. Enemy KIA came from south and was dry, indicating he came from a bunker since it was raining. Terrain, trail systems, and B Co's experience indicate that bunker systems lay to the south of the FB Kelly-Laursen-Kathryn ridgeline.	3d Bde	WH
23	0938	0940	(C) CS Mission cleared by COL Bradley but arty says target is outside CS range. From	Bde, S-3	WH

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23	(CONT:)		Col Bradley, but arty says target is outside CS Range. From Col Bradley step up arty in Co's A & B area.		
24	0930		(C) Delayed entry: A Co; 1st pl't has movement 50 meters from their NDP at YD 427124 to the SW. They also sending out an patrol and surveillance to check area.	S2 & 3d Sde	BT
25		1010	(C) Medevac requested to be standing by.	3 Co notified	BT
26	0930	1000	(C) Delayed entry: Update on A Co, 2nd pl't contact (Reference msg 20). At YD 421120 had an OP to southwest of their location about 35 meters. One NVA carrying an RPG Machine gun moved from SW to within 15 feet of OP, who engaged enemy with SA fire and killed him. Arty was continuing to be employed to cause other NVA in area to move toward to the platoon position from the southwest. There was a continuous rain in the area. Unit designation on shirt (V-2-7). Enemy had fresh haircut. See attach Spot Report for contents.	S2 & 3d Sde	BT
27		1030	(C) Request Dustoff to launch. Mention to 1-506th to arrange Redskins & ARA from Sde.	3d Sde	BT

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0001 26 Apr 70TO  
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
28	1033		(C) Dustoff informed 1-506th that it was launching and had their own gunship	Co B A Bde Cancelled A4/Chonbie	MB
29	1050	1054	(C) 1000 hr location forwarded.	3d Bde	MB
30	1107	1140	(C) Medevac of 2 wounded from B Co complete. Another medevac will extract other 2 wounded.	3d Bde & S1	MB
31	1109	1110	(C) Col Bradley arrived at VSB Rakkasan	3d Bde	MB
32	1117	1140	(C) Medevac of remaining 2 WIA's from Co B Complete.	3d Bde & S1	MB
33	1125	1126	(C) Col Bradley departed VSB Rakkasan	3d Bde	MB
34	1125	1130	(C) To Bde: Request for White Team. Have team enroute to B Co location.	Notified B Co if bad weather send to C Co	MB
35	1140	1158	(C) A Co, 2nd plat ambush at YD 425120 initiate contact with 1 enemy 20 meters to the north. While checking out the area found drag marks made by a body being dragged off. Found one NVA knife in the area. Drag marks shown to the west. Continuing to check out the area.	S2 & 3d Bde	MB
36	1141	1159	(C) A Co, 3d plat ambush at YD 429129 heard movement 75 meters to their south and at 1130 hrs, movement ceased at 1135 hrs. No weapons fired and platoon is still in position.	S2 & 3d Bde	MB
37	1204	1212	(C) A Co, 2nd plat at YD 423118 while employing		

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37	(Contd)		arty heard approx six enemy leaving the area because of arty fire. Enemy location was approx 150 meters SW of thier location. ARA was requested and now on station since 1205 hrs.	32 & 3d Bde	RE
38	1215	1220	(C) Request clearance for ARA Box - DTG now to 261800 at grids YF 3811 to 3815 to 4115 to 4111. Cleared BAR.	Arty-ADC	RE
39	1145		(C) Delayed Entry: 1200 hr location changes: C Co, 1st & 2nd plt's at YD 484135 and 3d plt patrolling at YD 464137.	3d Bde	RE
40	1332	1335	(C) An air strike will be run at 1732 hrs at YD 438112 using 500lb bombs with napalm. The air strike that was to be running at the present time has been cancelled.	3-3 Air	
41	1350	1400	(C) Request clearance for following skyspots: YD 435107, 439105, 435099, 478100. DTG 261800 to 271800 Apr. Cleared BAR.	3d Bde	RE
42	1400	1410	(C) 1400 hr location sent to Bde: A Co, 2nd plt at YD 426122.	3d Bde, P-sted	RE
43	1410		(C) Request hook sorties for PSP Rakkasan: PZ at Currahee Pad and LZ at PSP Rakkasan at 1000 hrs. Contact 65 I and PF Rakkasan on 46.85 and 37.15 respectively.	S-4, Bde	RE

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 26 Apr 70	HOUR 2100	DATE 26 Apr 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
44	1423		(C) GEN Wright arrived at PFC Bakkasan	3d Bde	RB
45	1427		(C) GEN Wright departed PFC Bakkasan	3d Bde	RB
46	1420		(C) Received report on URS from Bde. YD 442130 with a 300 meter radius - arty employed.	S-3	RB
47	1445		(C) B Co reports NVA they killed yesterday were wearing green fatigues, web gear etc. They were well shaven and their hair had been cut. Others fled to the S-S-W.	S-2, Bde	RB
48	1515	1530	(C) Bde advised that the AO extension we requested (YD 430157 north to 430170 east to 452170) will go into effect after C Co, 1/501st is extracted. They will advise us of the 1/2 times.	S-3	RB
49	1538	1539	(C) Bde advises that the extraction of C Co, 1/501st was not completed because of the weather. AO extension (item 48) cannot go into effect until the extraction is complete. Bde will advise us when the extraction is complete.	S-3	RB
50	1547	1548	(C) Request clearance for 1 kilometer buffer zone from Line Blue heading away from our AO. DTG 261800 to 270800 Apr. Cleared BAR.	3d Bde	RB
51	1625	1630	(C) Bde S-2 reports a URS at YD 341139. Radius of 3600 meters.	1st Bde	RB

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
52	1800	1805	(C) B Co constructed an LZ at YD 431124. Ent 345°, exit 165°, ship LZ with obstacles being small stumps on LZ.	3d Bde, Posted	BT		
53	1915	1916	(C) 81mm request clearance for a recon by fire at YD 483188. Cleared BAR.	3d Bde	BT		
54		1950	(C) Notified Bde TOC to advise Bde 3-3 Air that #2 radio in C&C would not transmit and that one headset would not work.	3d Bde	BT		
55		1940	(C) Recon teams 1 and 2 could not be extracted because of darkness. Request 4 birds to extract both teams 27 Apr at 1000 hrs.	S-3, Bde	TC		
56	2024		(C) Sundry Pack requested earlier is with S-4 in rear. Will ship on C&C a.m. 27 Apr.	S-3	TC		
57	2032		(C) Bde requests "Hard Copy" of Plan Summary be sent to Bde each A1 by 0900 hr for filing purposes, in addition to sending summary over the radio prior each night.	S-3	TC		
58	2140		(C) Project Lifesaver for 27 Apr 70 grids YD 471129 alternate and YD 458143 alternate. 1/506th Inf must provide 1 security team.	Bde, Posted	TC		
59		2141	(C) NDP (Night Defensive Position) and PIS report sent to Bde. Summary attached to this journal.	Bde, Posted	TC		
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60	2142	2225	(C) Item #58: Grid YD 471129 negative clearance; YD 458143 negative arty prep. Cleared PAR.	3d Bde	TC
61	2205	2210	( ) URS reported to Bde late AM. Grids: YD 383114 - 2500 meter radius; YD 380096 - 3000 meter radius.	S-2, Posted	TC
62	2229		(C) C Co CO feels the enemy is crossing the river at YD 463138 and YD 457143. The enemy heading to the east via YD 467155. He further feels it to be wise to move into that area and interdict the trail watchers that are leading troops through the area. He requested to remain in his present area through the 28th Apr and move out on that date to vic mentioned above.	S-2	TC
63	2245		(C) Bde request info: Number of sniper teams in Bn to include those that are OECOM. Number of men in teams and number of XM-21 scopes.	S-3	TC
64	2320		(C) Air assets: O&O, Huey type A/C 0800-1700 hrs; logbird - 0800-1230 hrs (3 hr maximum). 2 air moves: Recon tm 3 1000 hr PZ time; Recon Tm 1 1005 hr PZ time, type A/C, 2 Huey A/C, 2 Cobra A/C. 2 Air strikes grid YD 438112 at 1000 hrs with 500lb bombs with .01 sec delay.	S-3	TC

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SUMMARY  
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- A Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations and provided one recon team under battalion control. At 0635 hrs at YD 423120, 2/A engaged one enemy 20 meters from MDP site with small arms and claymores. 2/A checked the area and found one AK-47. At 0824 hrs at YD 423120, an CP from 2/A engaged one NVA 15 feet to the southwest resulting in one NVA KIA and one RPD light machine gun C/MG. Enemy had M-2-7 caliber rifle. (OB comment: 7th Co., 2nd Bn., 503d NVA Regiment.)
- B Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations and provided one recon team under battalion control.
- C Co: Conducted patrol and surveillance operations.
- D Co: Employed in construction and security of FSB Rakhasan.
- E Co: Recon platoon conducted patrol and surveillance operations.
- Mortar platoon in direct support of D Co on FSB Rakhasan with four squads and base defense at Camp Evans with one squad.
- Radar section OECOM to 3d Bde.

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A Co, 1st plt & CP	YD 427126	PHS same as	
2nd plt	YD 426124	25 Apr 70	29 1A-13
3rd plt	YD 429130		
B Co, 1st, 2nd, & CP	YD 434124	71	27 1A-13
3rd plt	YD 432124		
C Co, 1st & 2nd plt's	YD 484133	70	26 1A-13
1/A	YD 485132		
2/A	YD 483134		
3rd & CP	YD 473137		
3/A	YD 475134		
D Co - FSB Nakhasan			
Recon plt, 1st element	YD 439151	same as	
2nd element	YD 442155	25 Apr 70	
Recon Team 1	YD 527169		
Recon Team 3	YD 527162		





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SPOT REPORT

260824 APR 70  
(DTG)

Message should answer WHO - WHEN - WHERE - WHAT HAPPENED - HOW MANY

- 1. Sender/Unit: 1/506th Inf
- 2. Name of Operation: TEXAS STAR
- 3. Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Unit: 2/A/1/506
- 5. Time:
  - a. Start: 0824
  - b. Termination: 0825
- 6. Location:
  - a. Friendly: 423120
  - b. Enemy: 423120
- 7. Summary of Action (To incl spt): \_\_\_\_\_

A Co 2nd Plat YO 423120 had OP to SW of their position (35 meters). One NVA carrying an RPD MG moved <sup>from SW</sup> to a position 15 feet from the OP where he was engaged with SA fire and killed. Artillery was continued to be employed to cause other NVA's to move toward 2nd plat. From the SW, Enemy was dry although rain was continuous in the area \* (OVER)

- 8. Friendly Results: a. KIA: N/A b. WIA: N/A c. MIA: N/A
- d. Time Medevac Complete/where/extent of wounds: N/A

- 9. Enemy Results: a. KIA: 1 b. PW: N/A c. Detainees: N/A

10. Enemy equipment captured/destroyed (Incl loc & evac planned or accomplished): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Action taken (Incl any follow-up required): Artillery increased in suspected complex area.

12. Initials of person taking report at this headquarters: WJH

13. Initials of person receiving report at higher headquarters: JDT

\* V-2-7 is it designation on enemy shirt  
Enemy has fresh haircut. One rucksack  
found with enemy. Containing:

5 lb rice	1 letter
1 1st aid kit	1 spoon
3 pr pants, 2 shirts	bug juice
underwear	2 lb cooking lard
2 hammocks	cooking pot
1 diary	2 belts
1 billfold	1 1 qt. canteen
1 watch	1 flashlight
Stamps	1 mosquito net
1 pen	2 ponchos
pictures	cocoa
1 sewing kit	1 towel
bullion cubes	
1 homemade gas mask	
name on other shirt XUAN-THANG	
one RPD - clean - w/ full magazine	

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened		
2	0002		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
3	0010		(C) Recon team 3 reports that the movement has stopped and they have a negative SITREP.	Bde, S-3	TC
4	0011		(C) Time change on Arclight for TT 14044 and TT 14045 and TT 14046 to ASAP - 122000.	Duty Officer DAI	TC
5		0045	(C) Plans Summary sent to Bde. Person receiving msg, KOC.	Bde, S-3	TC
6	0055	0100	(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
7	0200		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
8	0237		(C) Bde reports SLAR at YD 442132.	S-3	TC
9	0300		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
10	0300	0305	(C) Refer to msg #8: 1/506th Inf S-3 informs Co A and Co B that there is reported enemy activity 1300 meters to the east of A Co 3d plt and 1100 meters to the north-northeast of B Co CP. Artillery will be employed.	A Co, B Co	TC
11	0400		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
12	0500		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	TC
13	0500	0525	(C) B Co, 1st plt reports they had movement. They threw a couple of frags and will keep an eye on the area and keep us posted on the situation. Movement from the west approx 100 meters.	Bde, S-3	RB

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14	0520		(C) B Co, 1st plt reports movement has ceased.	Bde, S-3	RB		
15	0530		(C) All units report negative SIRM/P	3d Bde	EB		
16	0551	0554	(C) Request clearance for ARA box. DEG 290600 to 291800 Apr. Grids YD 3713 to 4013 to 4015 to 3716. Cleared SK.	S-3, Acty	EB		
17	0610		(3) Received weather reports from Bde: 0700-1100 - 300' scattered, 1000' broken, variable and scattered, visibility 4 to 7 miles with haze with intermediate ground fog, variable at 1 mile. Wind variable at 3 knots. 1100-2300 - 1500' scattered, 3000' scattered, 8000' scattered, visibility 7 miles with intermediate rain, winds 100° at 10 knots. 2300-0700 - 100' scattered, variable and broken, 1500' broken, visibility 2 to 5 miles with haze, wind variable at 3 knots - temp 60 to 74. Density altitude 2700-1400. Relative humidity 95° to 65°. 72 hr outlook: continual seasonal weather when wind changes to the S-W.	Logged	RE		
18	0618	0632	(C) B Co, 1st plt at YD 44121 conducted 1st light check of area where they had movement. (item #13) Negative results.	Bde, S-3	RB		
19	0730	0735	(3) Recon Tm 3 has completed their first light	Bde, S-3	RB		

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19	(CONT:)		check. Approximately 150 meters west of their location(YD 492193). They found broken branches and pushed down brush where it looked as if 2 or 3 people had been laying there. There were no footprints and they couldn't tell which direction the people had moved out.		
20	0946		(C) The courier car from 3d Bde will be out to PSB Rakhasan at approx 1000 hrs.	3-3	RB
21	0900	0905	(C) There will be a lifesaver mission going in today at one of the following grids: YD 453147 or 459142. ARA prep only. Cleared KV.	A & C Co's	RB
22	0910		(C) 81mm request clearance for a registration grid at YD 498189. Neg clearance due to proximity of Recon tm 3. KV.	81mm	RB
23	0925		(C) Request clearance for grid for registration at YD 426205. Cleared KV.	81mm	RB
24	0946		(C) Lifesaver mission inserted at YD 459142. 1/2 time 0946 with 1/2 cold. Will be working all day.	3d Bde	RB
25	1000		(C) 81mm mortars request clearance for recon by fire at YD 513176. Cleared KV.	81mm	RB
26	1010	1030	(C) GEN Hennesey arrived at PSB Rakhasan and departed at 1030 hrs.	3d Bde	RB

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27	1015	1025	(C) White team(2 LOH) on station to conduct VR of suspected enemy bunker locations in area of YD 403120 to 40120 to 40110 to 403110. Advised him that F Co is located fairly close to this area and to check with them before firing the area up. Also advised them when they are finished they can go work for A Co.	B Co		RB	
28	1020		(C) 1000 hr location changes sent to Bde: C Co 1st & 2nd at YD 466138; Recon platoon at YD 438155 and recon tm 3 - YD 493192. All other units - no change.	3d Bde		RB	
29	1115		(C) COL Bradley arrived at FSB Rakasan at 1100 hrs and departed at 1115 hrs.	3d Bde		RB	
30	1150	1158	(C) Request clearance for skyspots. DFG - 291800 to 301800, grids YD 437098, 428110, 413113, 449095. Cleared KV.	3d Bde		RB	
31	1227	1230	(C) White team on station for A Co. Found a bunker position for a 51 cal machinegun. Firing up position at this time.	3d Bde		RB	
32	1240	1324	(C) White team, while working for A Co found three bunkers, one a possible 51 cal position at YD 435132. Bunkers were 3x2x4. Also saw fresh trails running into area. White team	3d Bde		RB	
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32	(CONT:)		fired up area with mini-guns. Neg results, areas not occupied. They also spotted a trail at YD 4411, which runs parallel to the river. Recent use in last 2-3 days. Trail runs E to W. White team off station at 1247 hrs for fuel.		
33	1305		(C) COL Wolt & MAJ Klein breaking station for FOI. Will be at Camp Evans for approx 20 min.	Logged	EM
34	1200		(C) Delayed Entry: 1200 hr loc changes to Bde: A Co, 1st & CP - YD 424130, B Co, 3d & CP - YD 440121.	3d Bde, Posted	EM
35	1313		(C) D Co, 2nd plt sent out a PAS to the north east.	3d Bde	EM
36	1350		(C) D Co, 3d plt sent out a PAS to the south.	3d Bde	EM
37	1352		(C) From Bde: 1/506th Inf will be receiving CH-47 tomorrow for 1 sortie from Currahee Pad to CSP Rakasan for S-4 at 0930 hrs.	S-4	EM
38	1353		(C) D Co, 1st plt sent out a PAS to the N-W.	3d Bde	EM
39	1412		(C) Medevac requested for A Co, 1st plt. One person with leg injury.	3d Bde	EM
40	1400		(C) 1400 hr loc changes: A Co, 2nd plt - YD 428133, 1st & CP - YD 424133. LAI status no change except D Co, with 122 on hand.	3d Bde	EM
41	1428		(C) Mortars request clearance at YD 486204	Clear	EM
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41	(CONT:)		for E Co, 1st plt for recon by fire. Cleared	EV.			
42	1443		(C) COL Holt & MAJ Klein arrived FSB Rakkasan.	Logged			EM
43	1445	1515	(C) F Co, 1st plt at YD 444122 found 1 bunker	3d Bde			EM
			2-3 weeks old, 4x6m with 1" overhead cover of				
			logs and dirt. Last use was approx 48 hrs old.				
44		1515	(C) Heliovac for A Co, 1st plt complete at	Bde, S-1			EM
			1452 hrs. Man went to C Med.				
45	1533	1537	(C) A Co, 3d plt detected and engaged movement	3d Bde			EM
			40 meters to the north of their location and				
			are checking the area out. Request Pink or				
			White team.				
46	1600		(C) 1600 hr loc changes: B Co, 3 & CP at YD	3d Bde			EM
			444122. LAW status same as 1400 hrs.				
47	1532	1655	(C) Delayed Entry: A Co, 1st plt found a	3d Bde			EM
			trail running N to SE. On trail found bare-				
			foot tracks of approx 3 persons moving N in				
			last 48 hrs. Also found a campfire in proximi-				
			ty of trail approx 48 hrs old. This trail				
			is approx 50 meters to the N of YD 426130.				
48	1550	1652	(C) Recon tm 3 found a trail at YD 493192	3d Bde			EM
			running east to west. Approx 2-3 weeks old				
			with negative recent use.				
49	1551	1654	(C) A Co, 3d plt found a trail 40 meters north	3d Bde			EM
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49	(CONT:)		of YD 429133. Trail ran north-south. Wire insulators have been pounded into the trees. They also found insulator wire along the trail. This was done approx 1 month ago. Markers carved into the trees showing direction, done in the last month. A Co, 3d plt continuing to check out the area.		
50	1552	1653	(C) C Co, while on a PAS at YD 468151 which was one of their old NFP sites of a week ago, found enemy had been building bunkers at that location. They employed LAWS and WP at the bunkers with neg results. Also found a sign booby trapped with wit a smoke grenade and a fighting position booby trapped with a trip flare. C Co CO believes these signs indicate NVA are new and traveling alone.	3d Bde	EM
51	1642	1651	(C) B Co, 1st plt at YD 444119 found three two-man fighting positions 3x5m with 12" overhead cover consisting of 3" logs and dirt. Positions were 2-3 weeks old. Recent use last 24-48 hrs.	3d Bde	EM
52	1645	1656	(C) D Co, 1st & 3d plt's on PAS had negative findings. 2nd plt on their PAS 150 meters	3d Bde	EM
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52			(CONT:) to the south found two bunkers 10x8 caved in approx 1 year old. Believed they were caved in by A Co when they were here in Dec.		
53	1656	1740	(C) Bde requests (refer to item #49) if both markers were on the same side of trail. Bde was advised that these were both on the same side of the trail.	3d Bde	EM
54	1650	1739	(C) B Co, 1st plt found two more bunkers, same dimensions as previous one, 25 meters south-east of previous one reported.	3d Bde	EM
55	1742	1751	(C) Recon Tm 3 found five fighting positions forming a perimeter in an area where they had earlier found a trail. Holes were 3x3 and were 2-3 weeks old. Inside perimeter were pole structure for 5 hooches, dimensions 3x6. They found these holes on a trail that branched off to the south east from the original trail.	3d Bde	EM
56	1753	1755	(C) From Bde: Request immediate clearance for flame drop and hard bombs on P/B Catherine ASAP to 1900 hrs. Cleared SA.	3d Bde	EM
57	1715	1820	(C) 1800 hr loc changes: Recon plt-YD 437150 and YD 438151. LAJ status the same as 1600 hr.	3d Bde	EM
58	1800	1807	(C) Bde requests clearance for 1000 meter	3d Bde	EM

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58	(CONT:)		uffer zone starting from blue line and going out of and away from our AO from 291300 to 300600 for Stinger Aircraft. Cleared KV.				
59	1815	1825	(C) Helicopter flying in support of Lifesaver extraction reported that two Cobras received fire from FSB Maureen at YD 428122. Saw people walking on hilltop and requested permission to fire. Permission granted.	3d Bde		EM	
60	1844		(C) C Co secure radio is inoperable. No secure capabilities tonight.	3-3		EM	
61	1845		(C) Lifesaver team extracted from YD 459142 at 1845 hrs.	3d Bde		EM	
62		1850	(C) Requested Pink or White team for RDA vic FSB Maureen. No white or pink team available.	3d Bde		EM	
63	1900		(C) Cobra team supporting extraction of Lifesaver team from YD 459143 drew fire from vic YD 428122 and engaged area. Air strike in area was diverted and dropped 4 cannisters of napalm on area. Cobra team again fired at area and went off station at 1845 hrs. DA requested but no White or Pink teams available.	Bde, 3-3		EM	
64	1915	1920	(C) B Co, 1st plt at YD 444199 found 2 ruck-sacks containing the following: 4 new pair	Bde, 3-3		EM	
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64	(CONT:)		of green fatigues, 1 pair summer khakis, 2 boonie hats, 7 large pieces of plastic, 1 sweater, 1 hammock, 2 ponchos, 1 sewing kit, 1 bottle of vitamins, 1 bottle of malaria pills, 1 bottle of iodine tablets, razor blades & cream, 1 toothbrush and toothpaste, 2 sets chopsticks, 1 flashlight, 4 blasting caps, 2lbs dynamite, documents consisting of addressed envelopes and a list of names, 1 diary, some written letters, 1 pen, 1 pair enemy-type green tennis shoe boots, 1 whistle with a star on it, some pictures from girlie magazines. Shirts had insignie V-2-6 above pocket.		
65	1930		(C) To Sde: Request log bird report to Curra- see Pad no earlier than 1015 hrs. CH-47 is scheduled to report at 0930 hrs. Log bird any earlier would be wasteful.	3d Pde	
66	1900		(C) Delayed Entry: M-72 Law status received from all units: A Co - none fired; B Co - fired 4 at possible ambush sites and bunkers - effective, 1 man, normal backblast; C Co - fired 2 at bunkers & ambush sites with neg results, 1 man, normal backblast; D Co - none fired.	Map Posted.	WH

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67		2015	(C) Population of FSB Rakkasan sent to Bde. Total of 204 people.	3d Bde	WH
68		2105	(C) NDP (Night Defensive Position) sent to Bde. See report attached to journal.	3d Bde	WH
69	2055	2105	(C) Bde requests coordinating clearance for skyspots: YD 437060, 428059, 435052, ATAP to 290600 hrs. Cleared EJB.	3d Bde	WH
70		2125	(C) Recon plt informed that their extraction will take place tomorrow at approx 1400 hrs. No. of birds and AGL not yet known. Recon plt is to select a PZ and report its loc to 1/506th Inf. LZ will be Camp Evans.	Recon plt	WH
71	2325	2330	(C) Bde requests clearance for Lifesaver Mission YD 459143 (primary) - YD 453148 (alternate). Cleared ALB. Security team prepare for Lifesaver.	3d Bde	WH
72	2400		(C) Delayed Entry: 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400 hrs have all units reporting negative reports.	3d Bde	WH
73	2400		(C) Summary of activities of 1/506th Inf for this day. Summary attached to this journal.	3d Bde	WH
74		2400	(U) Journal Closed		

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PLAN SUMMARY (29 April 1 70)

A Co: Continued P-3 operations via YD 4214 moving generally west.

B Co: Continued P-3 operations via YD 4512 moving generally east. 2nd Co: 2nd Co conducted P-3 operations via YD 5012 moving generally S-E. 1st pl+, in vic YD 44119 found five bunkers approx 2-3 weeks old. Recent use last 24-48 hrs. At same location found 2 rucksacks containing various items such as ammunition, personal belongings etc.

D Co: Continued security and improvement of 3rd Baktasan

F Co: Continued P-3 operations along north bank of Rao Trang via YD 4713. At YD 468141, which was one of their old TP sites of a week ago, found signs of having been building bunkers at that location. We destroyed them and TP on an active result.

G Co: Continued security and improvement of 4th Baktasan.

H Co: Recon platoon extracted from field loc via YD 4415 back to Camp Evans.

Mortar platoon (-) in direct support of G Co on 3rd Baktasan; one squad in direct support of Base Defense at Camp Evans; one squad in direct support of Berte.

Radar Section CPO to 35 de.

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FILE NO: 291412 TIME OUT: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: 1/506 TO: C MED DATE: 29 APR. 70

MEDEVAC REQUEST

1. UNIT CALLSIGN AT PICK-UP SITE: SERUM 1
2. RADIO FREQUENCY OF UNIT AT PICK-UP SITE: 44.45 A478
3. COORDINATES OF PICK-UP SITE: VD 424138
4. NUMBER OF PATIENTS (litter or ambulatory): 1 litter
5. TYPE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS: leg injury
6. NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS: U.S.
7. PRECEDENCE: (Routine, Priority, Urgent, Tactical Urgent): \_\_\_\_\_  
tactical urgent
8. HOW WILL PICK-UP SITE BE MARKED (Smoke, Lights): smoke
9. SECURITY OF PICK-UP SITE (If insecure-direction of enemy): secure -  
advise gunship escort.
10. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (e.g. Hoist, Jungle Penetrator): penetrator
11. WEATHER AT PICK-UP SITE: clear

NOTE:

1. Obtain line number of patient and forward to Bn S1 and Co. CMIR/1st Sgt. 27
2. Obtain where patient was medevaced to and forward to Bn S1 and CMIR/1st Sgt. C Med
3. Medevac complete at: 1452
4. Relayed to 3d Bde at: 1515

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1	0601		(U) Journal Opened		
2	0100		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	WH
3	0115		(C) Received AC extension from Bde. YD 460107 north to 460120 northeast to 470130 east to south bank Rao Trang to YD 482130 southeast to south bank YD 486127 S-W to 460107.	S-3	WH
4	0200		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	WH
5	0300		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	WH
6	0400		(C) All units report negative SITREP	3d Bde	WH
7	0422	0425	(C) Bde requests clearance for a PSYCPS mission including leaflet drop and loudspeaker from 300000 to 301200 Apr. Grids YD 3616 to 4813 to 4510 to 3316. Cleared EMB.	3d Bde	WH
8	0422	0635	(C) In the future all booby traps found which utilize trip wire, will have a piece of that wire sent into C-2 - whether the booby trap is destroyed or not.	All units	RB
9	0445		(C) Planned Summary sent to Bde	3d Bde	RB
10	0500		(C) All units report negative SITREP except Recon tm 3 - no commo with them.	3d Bde	RB
11	0500		(C) Received air assets from Bde: C/C Huey 0800-1700; log bird 0600-1230; air movement- recon plt from field to Camp Evans at approx 1530 hrs.	Logged	RB

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12	0620		(C) Request clearance for ARA box. DTG 300600 to 301800 Apr. Grids 3713 to 4013 to 3716 to 4016. Cleared ELB.	Arty	RR
13	0655		(C) B Co, 1st plt reports they are in contact in vic YD 443117. Medevac requested. Update will follow.	Bde, C Med	RB
14	0710		(C) Weather report received from Bde.	Logged	RR
15	0715		(C) Requested air strike in vic YD 445112 to support B Co contact(item #13).	3d Bde	RB
16	0735		(C) Update to B Co contact(item #13): B Co, 1st plt had a squad size element out approx 100 meters south of their NDP(Night Defensive Position) at YD 443116. They were engaged by a squad size enemy force using small arms and 3 claymores. Enemy was located approx 50 meters from the friendlies. Enemy withdrew to the south-east as friendlies returned fire with small arms. Friendly results were 3 wounded, 2 with leg wounds and 1 with a stomach wound. Medevac requested and on station at 0735 hrs. ARA requested and on station at 0715 hrs.	3d Bde	RB
17	0745		(C) Medevac of B Co wounded complete. Going to C Med. (item #16)	3d Bde	RB

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18	0830	0845	(C) B Co, 1st plt at YD 44317 requests medevac for man with shrapnel in the leg. Man was wounded by M-79 during a recon by fire.		Bde, S-2	RB
19	0853		(C) Received message from GEN Wright: All firebases will be on 100% alert tonight. Suggests that personnel get enough rest during the day.		COL Holt, L1 Kookran	MB
20	0845	0901	(C) A Co, 1st plt reports a they took automatic weapons fire from vic YD 406136 (at 270° distance 1500 meters). A Co thinks it was an RPD machinegun. A Co location was VE L19134. Arty being employed.		Bde, S-2	RB
21	0850		(C) Received loc change for A Co, 1st, 2nd, & CP at YD 419134 and 1/A at YD 420134.		3d Bde, Posted	RB
22	0800		(C) Delayed Entry: F Co recommends airstrikes at YD 44117 and 446117. This is the area where the CO feels the enemy fled. (item #16).		3d Bde	RB
23	0920		(C) C Co reports signs reported yesterday will be evacuated with pay officer. Preliminary readout is that these are propaganda signs. They also make reference to our unit (101st Abn Div).		S-2, S-3	RB
24	0920		(C) F Co medevac complete; patient to C Med.		3d Bde	RB

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25	0930	0938	(C) B Co, 3rd plnt loc at YD h48123 where they will have an LZ prepare.	3d Sde	AB
26	0930	0931	(C) Maj Klein request an LOH for artillery LNO for adjustment of artillery fire. No LOH available thru artillery or hde.	3d Sde	AB
27	0955	1010	(C) A Co, 2nd plnt found a trail 36" wide running E-W use approx by platoon size. Element probably use in last 24-48 hrs. Movement on trail is both directions, however, last movement is the east. Tracks were made by tennis type shoes, location of trail at YD h1813h.	2d & 3d Sde	AB
28	1015	1016	(C) 1000 hr location changes forward as follows; A Co, 1,2 & CP YD h1913h, one squad (Stay behind ambush) at YD h2013h; A Co, 3d plnt YD h29137; B Co 3d plnt YD h48123; Recon Tm 3 YD h9h190; Recon plnt YD h38153.	Posted * 3d Sde	AB
29	1020	1021	(C) Extension AO into present AO off this AM as follows; YD h6010h to h60120 to h70128 to h80128 to h80125 to h6010h.	B Co notified	AB
30	1115	1120	(C) A Co, 3d plnt at YD h29137 spotted one enemy 200 meters to their north. They did not have time to fire at enemy before he was out	2d & 3d Sde	AB
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1st Bn (Aml), 506th Inf

LOCATION

Camp Evans, DMZ  
YD 5331

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	(Contd)		of sight. Requested white team. No white team available, artillery being employed.		AD
31	1125		(C) 1-506th Inf will be OPCON to 1st Bde eff 1500 hrs. OPCON should be approx for 10 days. AC will remain the same and FSB Rakkasan will operate as usual. Col White, 1st Bde CO enroute to FSB Rakkasan.	LTC Holt & Maj Klein notified	RB
32	1130	1131	(C) C Co advises that the Lifesaver team going into YD 470137 was conducting a recon by fire as they were getting off the chopper. 1st & 2nd plat were approx 100 meters away when happen. Contact lifesaver team to have fire stopped.	S3	RB
33	1145	1158	(C) Recon Tm 3 found a spider hole 40 meters north of their loc YD 494190 and showed signs of fresh digging. Size of hole was 2'x2' on the outside and 4'x4' inside.	S2 & 3d Bde	RB
34		1200	(C) 1200 hr location forward as follow; A Co, 3d plat YD 429136; C Co, 3d plat & 3d squad YD 469155, 1st plat YD 465143.	Posted to 3d Bde	RB
35	1230	1307	(C) Lifesaver team is at YD 474137 arriving there at 1127 hrs.	3d Bde	RB

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1st Bn (Arb1), 506th Inf

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36	1230	1308	(3) Bde request clearance for VR (Visual Reconnaissance) free Fire Box YD 462110 to 400110 to 386060 to 406045 to 62110 for 301000 Apr to 021900 May. VR Team will contact Bde. Negative clearance given due 1-506th Inf seen O CON to 1st Bde.	3d Bde	JH
37		1310	(3) Lifesaver Leader reported this location for clearance for a mission at YD 459143. At approx 1115 hrs went into A Co LZ at YD 474137 & had used MRA on YD 454139 recon by fire with M-16 and M-79 only 100 meters from C Co 1st platoon position with negative casualties.	3d Bde	JH
38	1220	1305	(3) Delayed entry; A Co, 1st platoon found a trail 50 meters west of YD 410134. Trail is 5 feet wide, running E-W with heavy traffic going both directions in last 48 hrs. There are smaller trails running into larger ones. Junctions marked with (X) on trees. Also one smaller trail junction has letters (LN) at junction on tree with arrow pointing east. Also large trail has heavy copper wire along side. There are drag marks of something big		

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38	(Contd)		along trail going to the east. Platoon has followed trail for approx 350 - 400 meters and have stopped at Blue Line awaiting clearance to cross and continue FAS to the west.	2 & 3d Bde	WH
39	1320	1330	(C) Reference to msg 38 as follow; A Co reports location of junction of trail and Blue Line at YD 416134, believe a company size unit used the trail. A Co has returned to YD 419134 and are now employing artillery.	S3 & 3d Bde	WH
40	1320	1331	(C) Reference to msg 38 as follow; Because of trail in area and antiaircraft fire received from area by helicopters, request an immediate airstrike between YD 417134 and YD 412132. A Co feels there is a company size bunker complex in area.	S3 & 3d Bde	WH
41		1245	(C) To Bde request AG extension from YD 400120 to YD 400152 and following Khe Quam Stream and Sao Trang river to YD 425150 effective ASAP to 2 May 70	3d Bde	WH
42	1320	1332	(3) From Bde: AG extension in effect as of now from YD 400120 to 400140 to 410140 to 410150 to 426150. Those grids above are same for A Co.	A Co notified	WH

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1st Bn (Aval), 506th Inf

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	IN	OUT			
43		1458	(C) To Recon Plat; Recon extraction is postponed until tomorrow due to lack of chopper.	Plat Ldr	WH
44	1400	1430	(C) 1400 hrs location forward and LAZ stations as follow; 1 LM fired by B Co for recon by fire. Fired at bushes and blew them away with normal backblast.	3d Bde	WH
45	1450	1451	(C) A Co received 2 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from vic YD 420120. Request AAA, Pink Team and airstrike. AAA on station. 1st rd landed 250 meters, 2nd & 3rd rds landed 75 meters, while the 3rd rd came in approx 1500 hrs. AAA had 1 magazine of unknown ammo fired at them.	3d & 5th Bde	WH
46	1455	1459	(C) From Commo; request to D Co the whereabouts of SOI for days 1-15. D Co claim that it was turn-in, however, after checking further found the missing pages and will turn them in.	D Co	WH
47	1455	1503	(C) Col Bradley arrived at PRR Baktasan and departed at 1502 hrs.	3d Bde	WH
48		1605	(C) Notified 3d Bde that 1-506th Inf is going off their freq and will tune on 1st Bde freq.	3d Bde	WH
49	1609		(C) OPCOn with 1st Bde with establish commo	1st Bde	WH

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	IN	OUT			
50		1610	(C) Reference msg 38; A Co trail info. 3d Flat in contact with estimated 3-4 NVA in bunkers, 40 meters west, result 1 KIA (US) ARA on station. Requested 40 extension as stated. Airforce 210 on station.	92,3 & 1st Bde	SK
51		1620	(C) Request White Team for A Co contact and have them on their freq.	1st Bde	SK
52	1617		(C) Request for extension is in effect ref to msg 42 & 50.	CO	SK
53		1655	(C) Request X-mode cable for KY-8 to run VNC-46 on secure net to 1st Bde. Informs by bde there are no cables available.	1st Bde	SK
54	1700	1705	(C) A Co KIA mention in msg 50 is line no 118.	Inform S-1	WH
55	1730	1731	(C) A Co inform that White Team is on station.	1st Bde	WH
56	1715		(C) C Co reports Line No 174; parents were misinformed about a combat injury. Parents were told that subject had lost an arm, been shot in leg & back. Subject was not injured at all. LTC Molt is checking it out.	En CC informed	WH
57	1800		(C) Lifesaver extracted from YD 474137 at 1800 hrs.	1st Bde	WH
58		1807	(C) 1800 hrs location forwarded to bde.	1st Bde	WH

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
59	1615	1630	(C) Delayed entry; One chopper received small arms fire from 73B Maureen. A Co had negative contact with the chopper.	33 & 1st Bde	JH
60	1823	1824	(C) White Team is off station at A Co location. Reference to msg 55.	1st Bde	WH
61	1835	1845	(C) Recon team 3 found tracks of 3-4 persons heading NW wearing HCM sandals. Trail was 18" wide and were about 2-3 weeks old.	S2 & 1st Bde	JH
62	1839		(C) From Bde; Submit 10-12 airstrike targets ASAF	33	JH
63	1840	1859	(C) C Co, 3rd platoon heard a mortar tube firing at YD 475165 with 8 rds fired, impacted 600-700 meters on a azimuth of 6000 mils from their location of YD 472148. Arty employed.	33 & 1st Bde	JH
64		1919	(C) To Bde; Grids submitted for preplanned airstrikes; YD 404120, 470126, 409123, 412144, 415137, 416115, 418146, 429143, 436117, 442129, 445111, 460125.	1st Bde	JH
65		1920	(C) PMS of 73B Raktaoan sent to Bde.	1st Bde	JH
66	2000	2005	(C) NDF Report sent to Bde, also LAF Status from all units.	1st Bde	JH
67	2010	2035	(C) C Co, 1st & 2nd Platoons report movement 50 to 75 meters to the south detected on sensor		

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		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
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	IN	OUT			
67	(Contd)		device. Elements were waiting for movement to come closer before engaging. Movement ceased at 2020 hrs.	S2 & 1st Bde	WJ
68	2015	2055	(C) 1st Bde clears 3 kilometers around P33 Rakksan for HAI.	33	TC
69	2010	2055	(C) Late entry; D Co, 2nd plat reports muzzle flash at YD 495182 at a direction 3200 mils and a distance of 1800 meters from P33 Rakksan. Arty will be employed.	33 & 1st Bde	TC
70	2200		(C) 1st Bde informs 1-506th Inf that area north of P Co AO is now 2nd Bde AO.	33, 30	TC
71		2210	(C) 3-3, 1-506th Inf request to 1st Bde the following helicopters for 1 May. These request forwarded through 3d Bde prior. Recon plat 18 pax P2 YP 442153 P2 time 1000 hrs or any time convenient to LZ Camp Evans. P2 contact 10bra on 44.45 freq 4 sorties & one sortie of hook to bring supplies from Currahee Pad to P33 Rakksan and should report at 0930 hrs.	1st Bde	TC
72	2255	2255	(C) 3-3, 1-506th Inf request from 1st Bde White Team time 1600-1800 hrs 1 May 70 report to P33 Rakksan.	1st Bde	TC
73	2230	2255	(C) From 1st Bde reference to msg 71 as follows;		

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1st Bn (Amb), 506th Inf

Camp Evans, VI  
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	IN	OUT			
73	(Cont'd)		Recon extraction (1) pick-up time 1300 hrs; must provide own C & C because Bde had to give up for DS PAK; Also asked if recon F2 was secure, if not it would provide gunships. Reply requested guns; have own C & C. Update AIG & lead A/C will contact Bde to coordinate recon extraction by 1300 hrs.	S3	TC
74		20:2	(C) Late entry; C Co, 2nd plat at YT 468138 heard a generator to their south YT 468125. They asked if P3 Kathryn have a generator and the location of friendly elements vic P3 Kathryn. Reply all loc of 1-501 posted.		
75		2100	(C) Location of 1-501th Inf elements sent from 1st Bde	Map posted	TC
76		2100	(C) Summary of activities of 1/501th Inf for this day. Summary attached to this journal.		TC
77		2100	(C) Journal closed		

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A Co:	1st & CP -	YD 419136	29 & 6
	2nd plt	YD 419137	24
	3d plt	YD 429136	31
B Co:	1st, 2nd, CP	YD 444121	22, 19, & 12
	3d plt	YD 448123	20
C Co:	1st & 2nd	YD 468138	19 & 8
	1/A	YD 466138	8
	2/A	YD 470138	8
	2/B	YD 464138	8
	3d & CP	YD 468150	17 & 8
	3/A	YD 467152	6
D Co:	W3B Rakkasas		91
Recon plt		YD 440149	18
Recon tm 3		YD 497190	6

W3B Rakkasas:

Mortars	30
Sq's	15
Pathfinder	2
DRU	3
Rigger	1
Engineer	0
Medleg	50
Radar	4
TO3	<u>17</u>

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Approved: VD

MEDEVAC REQUEST WILL BE COMPLETED. PULLED OUT AND ATTACHED TO THE APPROPRIATE JOURNAL

TIME IN: 0209 TIME OUT: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: 4506th TO: C. med. DATE: 30 APR 70

MEDEVAC REQUEST

1. UNIT CALLSIGN AT PICK-UP SITE: JENKINS 1
2. RADIO FREQUENCY OF UNIT AT PICK-UP SITE: A107
3. COORDINATES OF PICK-UP SITE: 443117
4. NUMBER OF PATIENTS (litter or ambulatory): 3
5. TYPE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS: 2 leg + 1 stomach wounds
6. NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS: US
7. PRECEDENCE: (Routine, Priority, Urgent, Tactical Urgent): \_\_\_\_\_
8. HOW WILL PICK-UP SITE BE MARKED (Smoke, Lights): SMOKE
9. SECURITY OF PICK-UP SITE (If insecure-direction of enemy): SECURE
10. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (e.g. Hoist, Jungle Penetrator): Basket + Penetrator
11. WEATHER AT PICK-UP SITE: WIDE OPEN

NOTE:

1. Obtain line number of patient and forward to Bn SI and Co. CMR/1st Sgt. 28, 95, 117
2. Obtain where patient was medevaced to and forward to Bn SI and CMR/1st Sgt. C-med
3. Medevac complete at: 0745
4. Relayed to 3d Bde at: 0747

INITIALS: RB

(over)

28 - Smith, Robert C. SGT.

95 WILES, NEIL G SP4

112 MOORE, RUSSEL T PFC

(SSANs removed)

How long in country?

What position (relative) were they in at time of contact?

Wounds (location & type) of each man?

Did they return fire?

Ambulance? If so, size, type, location and formation?

Was Sgt Smith Sgd Ltn? If so, how long?

PLAN SUMMARY (30 April 1970)

A Co: Continued P43 operations via YR hills moving generally northwest. Constructed one LZ via YR hills. At YR hills 2nd plt found a trail 3/4" wide running S-W used by approx platoon size element in last 24-48 hrs. At 1220 hrs 1st plt found a trail 50 meters west of YR hills. Trail is 1/2" wide, running S-W with heavy traffic going in both directions in last 48 hrs. There are drag marks of something big along trail going to the east.

B Co: Continued P43 operations via Y hills moving generally east. Constructed one LZ via YR hills. Recon Team 3 conducted P43 operations via YR hills moving generally S-W.

C Co: Continued P43 operations with 1st & 2nd plts via YR hills, north of Camp Evans. 3rd plt via YR hills moving generally north.

D Co: Continued security and improvement of 333 Rakhasan. Recon team 7 conducted P43 operations via YR hills, moving generally S-W.

E Co: Recon plt at Camp Evans, preparing for operations on 2 May 70.

Other plt (-) in direct support of D Co on 333 Rakhasan, one squad for Base Defense at Camp Evans and one squad in direct support of B Co.

Radar Section COMBAT to 3rd side.

Attachments: None

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SPOT REPORT

300655

(DTG)

Message should answer WHO - WHEN - WHERE - WHAT HAPPENED - HOW MANY

1. Sender/Unit: 1/506 5. Time: a. Start: 300655  
2. Name of Operation: TEXAS STAR b. Termination: 300705  
3. Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Unit: B Co. 1st Plat 1/506th. 6. Location: YD 443116  
a. Friendly: 443117  
7. Summary of Action (To incl spt): \_\_\_\_\_ b. Enemy: YD 443116

B Co 1st Plat Squad size RIF went approx 100m to the south of their NDP (Loc: YD 443117). RIF was engaged by a squad size enemy force with claymores and small arms fire. Enemy was approximately 50m to the south of friendlies. Enemy withdrew to the southeast after friendlies returned small

8. Friendly Results: a. KIA: \_\_\_\_\_ b. WIA: 3 c. MIA: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Time Medevac Complete/where/extent of wounds: 2 packs w/leg wounds, 1 pack w/stomach wound

9. Enemy Results: a. KIA: \_\_\_\_\_ b. PW: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Detainees: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Enemy equipment captured/destroyed (Incl loc & evac planned or accomplished): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Action taken (Incl any follow-up required): ARA ON STATION 0715

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