

# 2nd Battalion 506th Infantry

## *Daily Staff Journals*

Daily Staff Journals are records covering a 24-hour period beginning at midnight and ending at midnight. Daily Staff Journals describe, by day/hour/minute, actions recorded at the Battalion level. "Action" includes troop deployment and movement, enemy contact, resupply, evacuation etc. for a specified period.

## **January/February 1968**

Daily Staff Journal for the 31st of the month at this time. At the time, the battalion was in Phuoc Vinh. Daily Staff Journal for the 1st through 5th of the month at this time. At the time, the battalion was in Bien Hoa Province.

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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL FOR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 329-345)				PAGE NO.	NO. OF PAGES
REGIMENT OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED		
2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		PHUOC VINH RT 965145	FROM	TO	
ITEM NO.	TIME	EVENTS, REMARKS, ORDERS, ETC.	MONTH	DATE	MONTH
			0001	31 Jan 68	2600
					31 Jan 68
		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>			
1	0801	Journal opened			
2	0200	Sitrep to Bde Hqs			
3	0400	Call from Bde, 100% along companies are to be ready to move at first light.			Notified all units WR, P3, CF.
4	0409	A, B, D companies are to get ready to move C Co will stay behind and man the perimeter			Notified all units
5	0515	Sure Scrape patrol moving back in			
6	0522	Sure Scrape patrol closed CP			Notified Bde
7	0535	From Bde: The 199th LBN is in contact with VC at coords TT09215. This is believed to be a security element for a rocket launcher force. At 0505 VC conducted a rocket and mortar attack on Bien Hoa for 15-20 min			WR, P3 Notified
8	0538	Co AAB at assault pad			Notified Bde P3
9	0723	P3 departing for briefing at Bde			
10	0745	From Bde: At Bien Hoa they have spotted 50-40 VC via of old French forts			Notified WR
11	0750	From Bde: Estimated VC Platoon at coords TT087135 moving N.			Notified WR
12	0750	From P3 attach Blm to AAB Co's with 30 rounds of ammo then attach Blm to B Co			Notified units
13	0818	Co D moving to assault pad			
14	0819	P3, P2, WR, airborne			
15	0830	Lifts 1 & 2 and 3 sorties			Notified Bde

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION  2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf	LOCATION  Bien Hoa YT 013142	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		REGN 0001	DATE 31 Jan 68	REGN 2100	DATE 31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	ML
	IN	OUT			
16	1000		TOG in operation in Div TOG	Notified Bde, Div	
			<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> WR wants Co D to remain at PVN	Notified Bde, Co B	
18	1132		Co B is moving along their sweep at this time Co A is awaiting orders from Py 3 to move out.	Notified Bde, Div	
19	1135		Juliet element is still at helipad	Py 3 notified	
20	1137		WR has radio contact with APC		
21	1140		Co A is moving out SPA of Juliet 1225	WR Py 3 Bde Notified	
22	1150		A Co 100% at Bien Hoa	Bde, Div Notified	
23	1220		Juliet arrived at Bien Hoa remaining at helipad as reserve.	WR Py 3 Bde Notified	
24	1235		A Co receiving fire from grave yards are returning fire.	Bde, Div Notified	
25	1240		Co A firing has stopped they have a squad checking it out now	Bde, Div Notified	
26	1245		A Co 2d element has control of right flank at NP gate		
27	1247		A Co and friendly force in light fire fight A Co has stopped firing	Notified Bde & they are notifying friendly	
28	1250		Co B is in the village and searching as they go	Notified Bde, Div	
29	1255		From Div: VC Bn via cords YTOSS132	WR, Units Notified	
30	1255		Co B is 150-200m inside of the village		
31	1300		Co A is sweeping W along the fence when they reach their assigned axis they will sweep S	Bde, Div Notified	

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 013142		FROM		TO	
				MOON	DAY	MOON	DAY
				0001	31 Jan 68	2400	31 Jan 68
TIME NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, SOUNDS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF.		
	IN	OUT					
			<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> Co A's fire fight from grave yard No sustained action and escaped by a foot path	Notified Bde, Div			
33	1302		Co A is receiving fire from a ditch	Notified WB, Bde, Div			
34	1308		Co A has one VC prisoner he is being detained	Notified Div/02			
35	1310		Co A has one VC KIA with MB	Notified Bde, Div			
36	1330		From 02:00 element at coords YF016125 heading towards our unit	Notified Co A			
37	1345		Co A on outskirts of village YF028135	Notified Bde, Div			
38	1355		WB to Co A move through the village				
39	1400		Co A has 12 VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
40	1420		Co A has 1 WIA	Notified Bde			
41	1422		Co A has 3 WIA 350m from MP gate Cav unit has 1 WIA W side of the village	Notified Bde			
42	1420		Co A's VC KIA 18 total	Notified Bde Div			
43	1425		Co A's dust off on the way				
44	1427		A Co found one 60mm mortar	Notified Bde Div			
45	1442		A Co 3d Plt leader WIA				
46	1445		Dust off completed	Notified Bde			
47	1450		Co A to pull back from village gunships will hit it YF 027134	Notified Bde			
48	1501		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> Blue Regt to WB move your people to the S and seal off the village	Notified units			
49	1525		USAF units shorting at Py 3	Notified AF			

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 011142		FROM		TO	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		COOR	DATE	COOR	DATE
	IN	OUT					
50	1530		Pr 3 to Pr h3 move Juliet into a blocking position at YT 012132		31 Jan 68	2600	31 Jan 68
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>							
51	1535		From Charlie reveals estimated VC Co YT01913h				Co A WR Notified
52	1540		B Co has 1 more VC KIA				Sde, Div Notified
53	1550		Pr 3 to Pr h3 sub some MIA's, W60 and LAM's and deliver them to coords YT 011139				Pr h notified
54	1553		WR needs a dustoff for 5 WIA 2 KIA				Dustoff called
55	1555		WR requested a burning of the village				Notified AF
56	1600		Co A is the the dustoff is for 8 WIA 2 KIA				Notified Sde
57	1600		Dustoff on the way				
58	1610		Dustoff orbiting over Bien Hoa now				WR notified
59	1612		Pr h3 to WR PAC Reg h1.20 for air strike				
60	1615		Pr h will send some of the ammo out by Blue Eagle ship				
61	1629		Pr 2 requests gunships at YT 01213h				Pr h3 Notified
62	1635		Airstrike from Lee Bien now on station				WR Notified
63	1636		Blue Eagle to WR call off airstrike and use Arty instead				Airstrike to hold on station
64	1653		Pr B receiving heavy fire from village				Notified Sde, Div
65	1655		Pr B has one more VC KIA				Notified Sde, Div
66	1705		2 VC KIA by Juliet				Notified Sde, Div
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>							
67	1715		VC corrected hour count 50 KIA				Notified Sde
1729			One more VC KIA by Juliet				Notified Sde, Div

**DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG**

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR LOG

(AR 220-346) 2D BATTALION (AIRBOURNE), 506th INFANTRY

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf	Bien Hoa YT 013142	0001	31 Jan 68	2400	31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
69	1730		Py B receiving incoming rounds from NW of village	Notified Bde	
70	1740		Arty placed one round in friendly lines it was a dud	WR & Golf 3 canceled Arty using air strike Bde, Div Notified	
71	1755		Juliet has one more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div	
72	1755		A Co has 3 WIA all serious. YTO17135	Dustoff called	
73	1805		Airstrike started	Notified Bde, Div	
74	1820		Dustoff completed	Notified Bde	
75	1838		From WR: A Co casualties 5KIA 13 WIA	Notified Bde	
76	1842		B Co has 12 detainees	Notified Bde, Div	
77	1846		Juliet captured 2 Chicom MG, 1 RPG	Notified Bde, Div	
78	1855		Arrange for entrance back thru the perimeter and a place to bed the troops	Bde, Div & Py L Notified	
79	1900		Second air strike now in progress	Bde, Div Notified	
80	1910		Air strike completed	Notified Bde, Div	
81	1912		WR moving troops into willage	Notified Bde, Div	
82	1928		Eagle 478 chopper released	Notified Bde	
83	1935		Py B receiving incoming mortar rounds	Notified Bde, Div	
84	1950		WR will stay out in the field tonight to set up key ambushes in exits	Notified Bde, Div	
85	2000		3 more VC KIA by A Co	Notified Bde Div	
86	2001		2 VC captured by Co A	Notified Bde Div	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REA.
	IN	OUT			
87	2010		A Co has WIA shot in throat Dustoff required	Dustoff called	
88			VC body count 21 KIA	Notified Bn	
89	2025		Dapper 6 (trucks) has 4 left will position them on the road	Notified Bn Div	
90	2030		Juliet captured total 2 Chiems N7, 2 HPG-2 a few HPG-3, also	Notified Bn Div	
91	2032		Dustoff at A Co location	Notified Bn	
92	2043		Engr units spotted VC sniper behind a tree	Dispatched 3 men to check it	
93	2100		Sitrap to Bn + Div	JSP	
94	2110		Juliet has two more VC KIA	Notified Bn, Div	
95	2110		A Co & Bn CP will be at YT 017135	Notified Bn, Div	
96	2130		1 M-47, cover gear 1 carbine found by A Co	Notified Bn, Div	
97	2135		YT 011133 Juliet's location for tonight	Notified Bn	
98	2144		YFOUNTS B Co location for tonight	Notified Bn	
99	2145		3 men from A Co captured WIA soldier was wounded by M79	Higher notified Bn, they are bringing him in to OR	
100	2200		Juliet has 2 more VC KIA	Notified Bn, Div	
101	2215		B Co has 18 detainees will keep them for the night	Notified Bn, Div	
102	2220		A Co has 2 more VC KIA	Notified Bn, Div	
103	2230		WR reported that captured comms gear is 1 PRC-10	Notified Bn, Div	

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa TT 01311P		MOON	DATE	MOON	DATE
				0001	31 Jan 68	2100	31 Jan 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		ML	
104	2315	2 More VC KIA by Juliet		Notified Bdn, Div			
105	2325	1 more VC KIA by Juliet		Notified Bdn, Div			
106	2330	Recap sent to Div		JEF			
107	2400	Sitrep to Bdn		JEF			
108	2400	Co A, B, & C were helilifted to Bien Hoa to report and destroy enemy forward. FOB was established in DUC 1000 hours. Companies are setting up advance and danger positions and will sweep village at first light. Air strike was called in on village TR08195.		SUMMARY			
109	2400	Journal closed					
CONFIDENTIAL							

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

ROBERT D STURMANT, CPT, Infantry

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(AR 220-246)

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 023112		FROM		TO	
				MOON	DAY	MOON	DAY
				0001	1 Feb 68	2100	1 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	MIL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened				
2	0115		Juliet 6 is firing W/T's into area starting can't cover.	Notified Bde			
3	0201		Delta 6 doesn't want resupply now Sitrep to Bde Hq	Notified Py 4			
5	0606		Sitrep to Bde Hq				
6	0505		Juliet has one more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
7	0606		WR wants to know what out mission for today is	Py h3 checking with Div			
8	0706		Div said we won't be doing anything today to sweep village W/W 1 Co. D will not be sent here.	Notified WR			
9	0815		Alpha has one more KIA (VC)	Notified Bde & Div			
10	0820		Blue Eagle told WR to use whatever he thought was necessary to make a thorough sweep of the village.				
11	0825		WR at DTIC				
12	0837		One more VC KIA by Juliet	Notified Bde, Div			
13	0838		One more VC KIA by A Co	Notified Bde, Div			
14	0843		B Co has 1 more VC KIA	Notified Bde, Div			
15	0847		Juliet 6 reports 1 NPT captured	Notified Bde, Div			
16	0845		WR to C Co - execute plan as discussed yesterday Move S to next village to Hwy LA 023124 at that time meet up with a troop from the Cav SI, 25 MI in Horsa 8, then become a part of that element. Then sweep W between RR & Hwy 1 Horse back east to Hwy 1 of grid line then move NE.				

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ITEM NO.	TIME		FROM		TO	
	IN	OUT	MONTH	DATE	MONTH	DATE
	2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 0231/2		1 Feb 67 2400 1 Feb 67	
ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, GROUND, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	ML
17	0955		Fy 3 reports having found a roster in rubbish material.		Notified Bde, Div	
18	1005		Fy 3 reports a new Unicom radio captured		Notified Bde, Div	
19	1010		1115 skid time for C Co at PVN		Fy 43 notified	
20	1016		A Co one more VC KIA		Notified Bde, Div	
21	1036		B Co 3 more VC KIA		Notified Bde, Div	
22	1100		WR at Fy 3's location YT017135		Notified Bde	
23	1105		WR is airborne		Notified Bde	
24	1123		Brecon Sheriff 14 is enroute to BE and C Co area in support. No win besides him		Notified Fy 43	
25	1125		Fy 2 reports blocking force is in position		Notified Bde, WR	
26	1125		One POW at A Co location		Notified Bde, Div	
27	1126		Fy 2 reports blocking force at YT02115		Notified Bde, Div	
28	1126		Fy 3 reports 120mm anti aircraft gun at his location		Notified Bde, Div	
29	1126		From B/S 14 WR's jeep will come in a hook at 1700 hours someone to meet it.			
30	1130		Light Horse 6 in position now		WR, BDE, DIV, Notified	
31	1131		B Co STA at Light Horse's position 40 min		WR Notified	
32	1150		Captured radio enroute to DTCC with LND		Div Notified	
33	1151		Juliet has 1 POW WIA		Bde Div Notified	
34	1159		Dontoff for Juliet's POW WIA airborne		Juliet notified	
35	1159		Fy B has linked up with Light Horse		Notified Bde, Div	

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
2d Bn (Abn), 505th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 013112		FROM 0001 1 Feb 68	TO 2400 1 Feb 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF.	
	IN	OUT				
36	1205		A Co found hench with P&K equipment in it request a chopper for it	Notified Bde, Div		
37			Truck departed for Py 3 location for captured items			
38	1220		All of G Co on ground at Bien Hoa	Notified BR, Bde, Div		
39	1735		Co B location is at YT 012122	Notified Bde		
40	1304		Co B has received incoming 79 rounds has 1 WIA request dustoff	Dustoff called		
41	1315		All heavy equipment loaded and departed Py 3 location	Notified Bde, Div		
42	1345		1 Detainee from Py 3 YT015134	Notified Bde, Div		
43	1400		1 KIA 1 WIA from Co B dustoff completed	Notified Bde		
44	1400		C Co moved out	Notified Bde, Div		
45	1505		C Co has 1 POW sending to Py 3 location POW was picked up at coords YT015132	Notified Bde, Div		
46	1513		G Co has 50 women and children who have been injured by fire.	Treating them		
47	1535		Baliet receiving fire from YT016127	Notified Bde, Div		
48	1555		Co 2 has 1 WIA sent to SF aid station	Notified Bde		
49	1610		YT 015126 AM strike Gladiator 6	Notified Bde		
50	1614		Warships right on target			
51	1625		Branded 6 OPOCN his element to WR	Notified Bde		
52	1628		Cobras inbound to take station over for ARN	Notified Bde		

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf		Bien Hoa YT 013142		FROM 0001	TO DATE 1 Feb 68
				FROM 2100	TO DATE 1 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, DECISION, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF.
	IN	OUT			
53	1630		A Co placing personnel on line and will <del>move out when they reach PZ 1 they will</del> come back to DTCC	Notified Bde	
54	1635		Cobra team on station	Notified Bde	
55	1645		Cobra team has started	Notified Bde	
56	1658		Cobra team on target		
57	1701		Malfunction rocket from Cobra team hit Juliet 2 KIA 1 WIA Cobra team will call for dustoff	Notified Bde	
58	1705		Gov unit requests OPCON of their unit	WR rejected it	
59	1705		Dustoff inbound, Cobras expanded area <del>ready to return &amp; return PZ will return</del>	Bde Notified	
60	1710		Dustoff complete	Bde Notified	
61	1710		Co B at YT 005118	Bde Notified	
62	1715		Co B will be moving to JOCs of Juliet's <del>location dismount &amp; the Co will return here</del>	Bde Notified	
63	1755		A Co moving	Bde Notified	
64	1758		Co B is in place and dismounting	Notified Bde	
65	1759		Cobras released	Notified Bde	
66	1800		Bold Eagle to WR mission accomplished <del>and all 1st troops back into Bien Hoa</del>	Troops notified	
67	1800		Co C moving in towards Bien Hoa	Bde Notified	
68	1810		Juliet instructed to prepare to return to B		
69	1815		B Co returning to BP	Bde Notified	
70	1830		Co A & Juliet returning to PH	Bde Notified	

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR LOG 2d Co (Am), 500th Inf	LOCATION Bien Hoa TR 019102	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM	TO
		DATE 0001 1 Feb 68	DATE 31 JAN 5 FEB 1968 2400 1 Feb 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	ML
	IN	OUT			
71	1841		Unit & Co 3 closed into BH	Bde Notified	
72	1900		Co A closed into BH	Bde Notified	
73	1925		Co B/C closed into BH	Bde Notified	
74	1925		Bn has closed into BH	Bde Notified	
75	2000		Sitrep to Bde All units at BH	Bde Roved	
76	2200		Sitrep to Bde No change		
77	2400		Sitrep to Bde No change		
78	2400		Bn conducted sweep of village gunships were called in, missions at BH accomplished troops have all closed into BH	SUMMARY	
79	2400		Journal closed		

REPORTED NAME AND GRADE OR OFFICE OR SPECIAL OR DUTY: ROBERT D STURDINANT, CPT, Infantry

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

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2d Bn (Abn), 506th Inf			LOCATION Bien Hoa IT 013112		
			PERIOD COVERED		
			FROM	TO	
			DATE	DATE	
			0001	2 Feb 68	
			2400	2 Feb 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0010		Py 5 to Py 10 & relay to prepare for extraction to this location at 0730		
3	0200		Sitrep to Bde No change		
4	0356		Sitrep to Bde No change		
5	0555		Sitrep to Bde No change		
6	0635		WR to A, B, C, Co and Rcn have equipment checked and be ready to move back into village by 0800		
7	0730		Informed all units to be ready to move at 0830		
8	0800		Sitrep to Bde No change		
9	0825		Py 3 at Co R CP	Bde Notified	
10	1050		Co A is at assault pad	Bde Notified	
11	1051		ARVN units in place at this time	Bde Notified & WR	
12	1105		Battle 26 will depart for this location in 05	WR Notified	
13	1112		Battle 26 moving has 17 trash can & 2 heavy	WR Notified	
14	1115		Juliet is at assault pad	Bde Notified & WR	
15	1120		Battle 26 will be at link up point in 05	WR Notified	
16	1140		TF Foxrot is loaded and beginning to move (TF Echo 1 element of B) also ready to move	Bde & WR Notified	
17	1225		TF Foxrot searching for TF Echo blowing		
18	1228		TF Echo is stuck in marsh element of B dismounting & moving on to objective	Bde & WR Notified	
19	1230		TF Foxrot is at kickoff point	Bde, Div Notified	
20			TF Foxrot starting sweep now (1250)	Bde, Div Notified	

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ACTION TAKEN

MIL

21

1250

B Co in position at this time

Notified Bde, Div

22

1300

Sitrep to Bde

JSP

23

1300

TF Fortrot linked up with NP

Notified Bde, Div

**CONFIDENTIAL**

First Lt of B Co inbound to BN

Notified Bde

25

1330

TF Fortrot has 3 Detainees NP have custody

Notified Bde, Div

26

1335

TF Fortrot at YT014123 TF Echo YT019125  
Co B YT010134

Notified Bde

27

1410

5 Detainees in custody of NP

Notified Bde, Div

28

1445

All of Co D has closed into BN

Notified Bde, Div

29

1445

All of Co A has departed for FVN

Notified Bde, Div

30

1511

WR inbound for DTIC for coordination meeting

Notified Bde

31

1525

Battle 26 reports fire from YT012124

Notified Bde

32

1530

Battle 26 reports Neg results on above fight

Notified Bde

33

1530

All of Silent Post B has closed in NH

Notified Bde, Div

34

1535

2 Detainees by TF Echo

Notified Bde

35

1640

WR to Py 3 when you have completed your present mission turn around go back to Hwy 1 turn east when you get to the nar. Hwy head N and place 1 plt of C Co on the left &amp; the other 2 plt of C Co on the right. Close in on this.

36

1755

CC C is located at YT029131

Notified Bde

37

1830

Co C closing into NH

Notified Bde

38

1831

Co F OFOP 1-11th AC location in the III Corps compound

Notified Bde

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1840

TF Echo closed into BN

Notified Bde, Div

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40	1842		B Co closed into BN	Notified Bde			
41	1847		Battle 16 released by WR	Notified Bde			
42	1910	1900	B Co closed into BN	Notified Bde, Div			
			Delayed to Silent Post B that Cav unit is inbound for their location				
44	2030		11th Cav in position	Notified Bde			
45	2215		Informed CO's of coordination meeting at 0700				
46	2355		Message to Co C have the C1m ready to move out at 0800				
47	2400		Sitrep To Mde Mag				
48	2400		Bn along with 2/11th Cav conducted search of village. Returned to BN for the night.	URGENT			
49	2100		Journal Closed				

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					2400	3 Feb 68
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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened			
2	0209		Sitrep to Bde Mag			
3	0601		Sitrep to Bde Mag			
4	0600		Sitrep to Bde Mag			
5	0705		Co notified to be at Gate 2 at 0800			
6	0708		Battle 23 all units have closed his location	Notified Bde		
7	0710		WR & Py 3 on air room of AO	Notified Bde		
8	0750		WR & Py 3 returned from Air room	Notified Bde		
9	0826		Lead elements of C Co passed CP 1	Notified Bde		
10	0827		Py 43 & WR new plan see Rolling Player 3 ASA			
11	0828		Py 43 to Co B get saddled prepare for heliborne assault along with Juliet			
12	0830		Juliet and Co B to move to assault pad to take as much ammo as they can 1 Caration was per man			
13	0840		Co C instructed to hold in place.			
14	0852		Py 43 to C Co don't leave the AFOMs			
15	0854		Juliet and Co B moving to helipad	Notified Bde		
16	0937		Py 43 requests Battle 24 at this location			
17	1002		Battle 26 moving from lower position now	Notified Bde		
18	1100		Battle 26 closed POW compound	Notified Bde		
19	1105		C Co is closing the helipad	Notified Bde		
20	1140		Blue Eagle is in the TDC	Notified Bde		
21	1145		Blue Eagle departed the TDC	Notified Bde		

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	IN	OUT					
22	1340		Enterprise 6 requests LR from Sassy Pythou at 738 Furgence	WR Notified			
23	1415		TF Postrot on the move for original mission	Bde Div Notified			
24	1430		TF Postrot closed CP 3	Notified Bde, Div			
25	1447		TF Postrot closed CP 4	Notified Bde, Div			
26	1450		Spar 14 reported one man walking on trail at coorde TT12136 wearing black top & green pants	WR Notified			
27	1455		WR intercepted man walking on trail at TT115105	Notified Bde, Div			
28	1512		From WR: Man intercepted informed us that he is part of a three-man team and his buddies want to surrender.	Notified Bde, Div			
29	1510		WR sending FTOPS truck and some infantry down the trail in hopes of getting the people to surrender				
30	1555		Sitrep to Bde	JW			
31	1600		Bronze Sheriff 5 enroute to WR's location	Notified Bde			
32	1630		M/S 5 picked up VC from WR and WR is continuing with mission	Notified Bde			
33	1640		Py 3 on the ground	Notified Bde			
34	1700		Py 3 airborne	Notified Bde			
35	1710		TF Postrot closed CP 3 returning home	Notified Bde			
36	1743		TF Postrot closed CP 2	Notified Bde			
37	1745		WR closed CP 1	Notified Bde			
38	1800		TF Postrot closed BR	Notified Bde, Div			

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	IN	OUT			
39	1818		TF Foxrot committed as reaction force	Notified Bde	
40	1844		Blue Eagle moving to coords YTC03124	Notified Bde	
41	1845		Blue Eagle to WR held troops in place	Notified TF	
42	1852		Blue Eagle to WR start them moving again	Notified TF	
43	1903		Py 3 airborne	Notified Bde	
44	1907		B Co placed on 15 minute alert	Notified Co B	
45	1911		TF Foxrot at at coords YTC01157	Notified Bde	
46	1920		TF Foxrot at linkup point	Notified Bde	
47	1931		Py 3 & WR on the ground	Notified Bde	
48	2000		From Py 3 airstrike still incoming, TF Foxrot will set up blocking force N&W battle 6 has E side	Notified Bde	
49	2035		Airstrike completed	Notified Bde	
50	2045		Battle 26 requested permission to recon by fire	WR granted	
51	2048		WR to Battle 26 spread the tracks out		
52	2100		Silent Post B receiving sniper fire to the IPST at 1000 1 operative not returning fire	Notified Bde	
53	2107		Sniper fire has ceased co-ords YF998103	Notified Bde	
54	2115		Py 3 to Battle 26 cease recon by fire		
55	2155		Py 3 to Py 43 set CP group ready put them on ground. Will land on N end of the village. Py 3B, Py 2A, RTD	Personnel Notified	
56	2200		Sitrap to Bde	JSF	
57	2235		O&C ship departed with CP group	Notified Bde	

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58	2305		CA Trip on the ground		
59	2359		Psyops team on the ground	Bd & Notified	
60	2359		Sitrep to Bde		
61	2400		IF Postrot conducted search of willows & then were converted as reaction force; they were sent to IF 0317h were then an air strike was held and the units are in a lower position until morning.	SUMMARY	
62	2400		Journal closed		

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				0001	4 Feb 68	2400	4 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.		
	MM	GMT					
1	0001		Journal opened				
2	0015		Fy 43 to Co B be prepared to move at 0700				
3	0200		Sitrep to Bde Mag				
4	0400		Sitrep to Bde Mag				
5	0600		Sitrep to Bde Mag				
6	0756		TP Fortrot making sweep of village	Bde Notified			
7	0858		Battle 26 found 2 AK-47's (Berotup) 1 more body with map.	Bde Notified			
8	0900		Little Eagle is at Fy 3 location				
9	0915		Blue Eagle is at WR's location	Notified Bde			
10	0930		Fy C found 1 LAM at Y7005182	Known in place			
11	0945		Fy 43 to Co B, G, Fy 3 be prepared to move at when word is given.				
12	1025		Fy 3 landing at Eagle pad to drop off captured material	Notified Bde, Div			
13	1030		From Co C VC body count 23	Notified Bde, Div			
14	1300		Bn instructed to move to FSB DAVE	WR Notified			
15	1325		First lift for FSB DAVE airborne	Bde Notified			
16	1505		2/506 (-) closed into FSB DAVE	Notified Bde			
17	1600		Silent Post C Co OPCCN to 2/506	Notified Bde			
18	1830		Sitrep to Bde				
19	1915		Silent Post C closed into FSB DAVE	Notified Bde			
20	1945		Co C airborne for PVN	Notified Bde			

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25 BATTALION (AIRBOURNE), 506th  
IT 989335

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	IN	OUT			
21	2000		Sitrep to Bde Neg		
22	2200		Sitrep to Bde Neg		
23	2400		Sitrep to Bde Neg		
24	2400		Bn (-) was helicoptered to F35 DA VE. Sitrep. Post C Co was upon to BK they have moved bank into F35 DA VE and are on the perimeter. Coy C Co was sent to POW.	SUPPORT	
25	2400		Journal closed		

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				0001	5 Feb 68	2100	5 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, REPORT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened				
2	0004		Silent Post C Co receiving incoming mortar rounds (AS 070011180)	Notified Bde			
3	0015		Juliet detected movement to their front				
4	0025		Silent Post C Co receiving incoming M79 or 60mm mortar rounds approx 8 at XT9693320	Notified Bde			
5	0155		Sitrep to Bde Reg				
6	0402		Sitrep to Bde Reg				
7	0605		Sitrep to Bde Reg				
8	0735		Co B spotted 3 rounds of mortar fire to the SE of 000910 are they friendly,	Reg from Bde			
9	0740		From B/S 65 insertion will be made at 0830 and 0915 into hixon with Sassy Python A and Sassy Python B Co. LZ prep will be 15 minutes prior to insertion	WR Notified			
10	0742		Fy D will be lifted into FSB DAVE at 1300	WR Notified			
11	0800		Sitrep to Bde Reg				
12	0647		WR inbound for FSB DAVE ETA 10	Fy 3 Notified			
13	0950		Juliet notified they are OPCON to B Co & to move to FE				
14	1020		Fy 3 to Fy 43 have troops unload choppers & standby on LZ				
15	1026		B/S 5 told WR to use Sassy Python elements for 3RD around FSB DAVE				

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16	1155		Py 2 to Py h3 landing will be S to N staggered trail flight 5 ships at a time.		
17	1555		Py 2 to Py h3 on ground at FSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
18	1604		Informed Juliet to send 1 PL, 1 As't PL, 1PO to TOC RSLP		
19	1620		All D Co on ground at FSB DAVE	Notified Bde	
20	1655		B/S 14 wants Little Eagle released to him	Notified Py h3	
21	1655		Py B 6 & 5 are at PVR request permission to return in AM	Permission granted	
22	1708		Notified 6's of coordination meeting 0700		
23	1757		Blue Eagle enroute to FSB DAVE	Notified WR	
24	1800		Sitrep to Bde Reg.		
25	1955		WR to Py 2 to cancel Py B patrol	Py 2 & B Notified	
26	2135		Changed An Cad Freq to Alternate 35.10	Units Notified	
27	2245		Juliet made contact shot approx 5 a larger group believed to be in the area	Notified Bde	
28	2250		WR wants plenty of Arty fired into Juliet's ambush zone	Arty workin- on it	
29	2300		Reported to Bde of Juliet's act' on the patrol is pulling back to friendly lines. They also received 6 incision mortar rounds at 2300Z.		
30	2340		Juliet moving to the perimeter	Notified Units	
31	2345		WR to fire Arty now.		

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	IN	OUT			
32	2100		Sitrep to Bde		
33	2100		Co B was helilifted to FSR DAVE. Juliet was sent out on road recon patrol. 5 WG SIA Arty will be fired into the area. Juliet pulling back into friendly lines	SUMMARY	
34	2100		Journal closed		

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