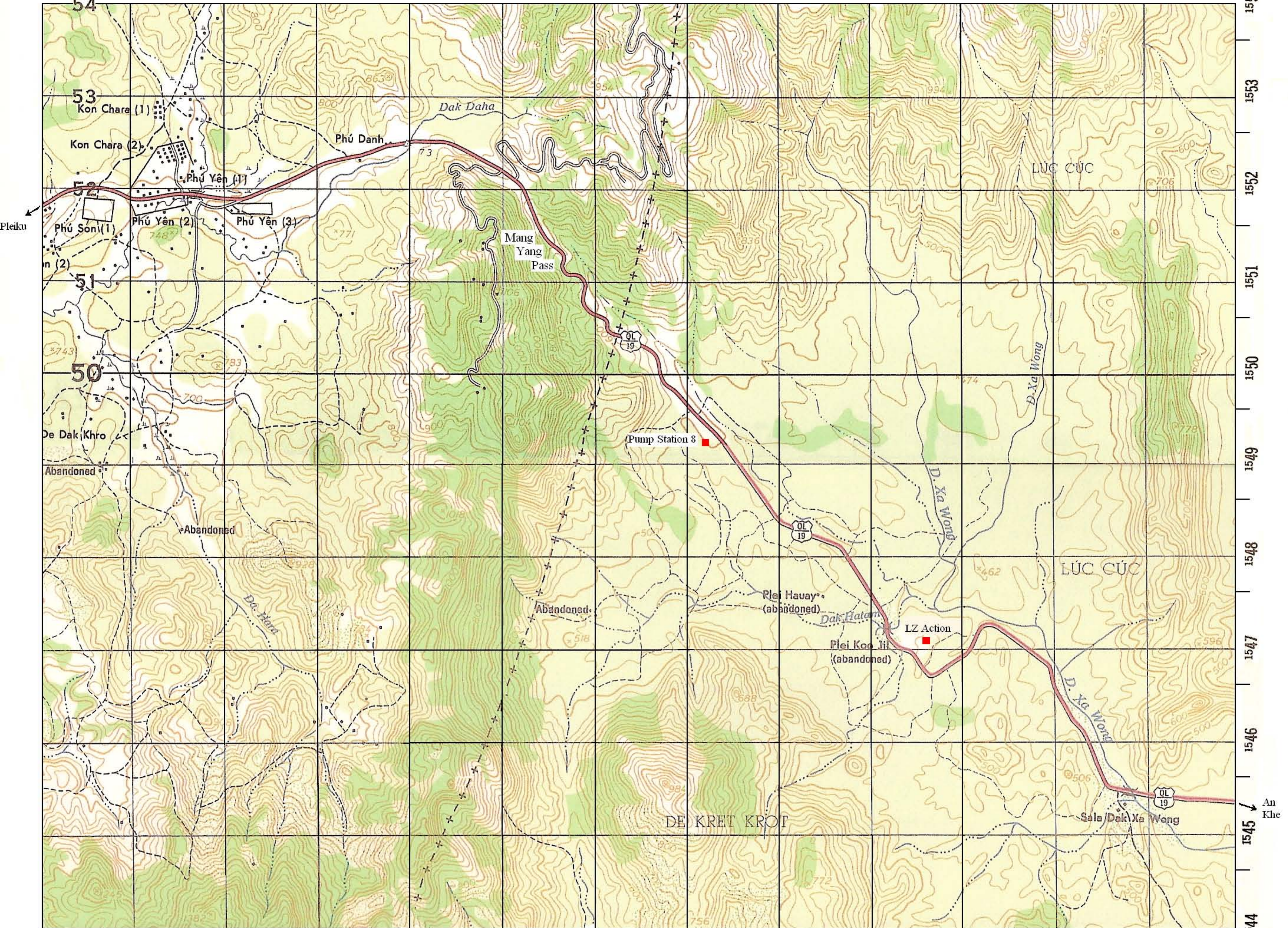


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1	0001		Journal Opened		GH	
2	0002		Concept of Operation: A/1-50th and Scouts no change. C/1-50th will have one plat return to Camp Radcliff with last convoy. B/1-50th Rear will enforce Bridge 21 with one APC and 12 men. SRAP will continue Hawks in the vicinity of Pump Station 8. 4.2 CPCCN to Scouts daily. C/1-69th will have 2 tanks CPCCN Co A and 3 tanks CPCCN Co B.		GH	
3	0005		to 1/50th fm Tower 13 Spotted movement at BR452494. Engaged with small arms.		GH	
4	0035		to 1/50th fm Tower 11 Spotted a light at BR432492. Engaged with small arms.		GH	
5	0110		Note: General Alert terminated.		GH	
6		0130	to ECD fm 1/50th Check area at first light.		GH	
7	0445		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C We just recieved 3 recoilless rifle or B-40 rounds from the north, vicinity of Strong Point 6. Negative casualties and negative damage. All rounds went over our location.		GH	
8	0449		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C Also we recieved about 30 small arms rounds. There is negative contact at this time. Arty is firing and everything is quiet.		GH	
9	0550		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B We are receiving what appears to be incoming mortars.		GH	

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10	0551		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Have spotted a flash at BR352447 (spotted by Hawk 53A). We have tanks, Arty and 81mm firing firing in that area and anti-mortar positions.		GH
11	0555		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Recieved B-40 from <del>the</del> north and a bit of CS gas.		GH
12	0600		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Request gunships. We are still recieving mortars and gas.		GH
13	0620		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Recieved 10-15 mortar rounds and an undetermined amount of B40s and CS gas.		RI
14	0625		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Artillery tower said there were no mortar rounds. They did recieve 10-12 recoilless rounds and 3-4 B40 rounds.		RI
15	0640		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B We did recieve 10-15 82mm mortar rounds, 12 recoilless rounds, CS gas. Have 3 dud 82mm mortar rounds inside the perimeter at this time.		RI
16	0647		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C Hawk 54B has closed Pump Station 7.		RI
17	0720		Note: Report sent to Blackhawk (2/1 Cav) FSB.		RV
18	0730		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A 2nd plat is the Maneuver element, 1st plat is on the Strong Points, 3rd plat is at LZ Action and 4th plat is at LZ Action and <del>at</del> Bridge 26.		RV

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19	0735		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A Mine sweep is coming back in from Pump Station 8. They took two B4Os with negative casualties and negative damage. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					RV	
20	0745		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C We are moving out on mine sweep.					RV	
21	0745		to 1/50th fm SRAP Have four men wounded. The element was caught in a cross fire between Pump Station 8 and an element of VC to the south. Request Dustoff.					RV	
22	0800		to 1/50th fm MACV 2nd and 3rd PF Plats are in contact at BR538506. Unknown size element. FAC is going to the area to assist.					RV	
23	0805		to 1/50th fm Maj Juliano We have 3 wounded on the Charlie Charlie. Have Dustoff personnel ready at pad.					RV	
24	0809		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A Approx 22 VC/NVA were firing at SRAP from all sides at BR237489. Received heavy automatic weapons fire and some B4Os. I think the SRAP personnel were hit by dusters.					RV	
25	0830		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C We have one NVA KIA with an A1K47. Hawk 54E also saw a leak and fire in the pipeline at BR300454. <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					RV	
26	0830		to 1/50th fm CC Co A Found 1 KIA and 1 B4C launcher						

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			with 2 B40 rounds at BR237488.						RV
27	0833		to 1/50th fr Scouts Road is open.						RV
28	0834		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Road is open in our AC.						RV
29	0833		to 1/50th fm MAGV Have people wounded in contact.						
			Request Dustoff.						RV
30	0843		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C Road is open. Also have Chicom grenade.						RV
31	0848		to 1/50th CO RTC Co A Road is open.						RV
32	0850		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Have a dud RPG round at BR343455. Request to blow it. ANS: OK.						RV
33	0942		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A SRAP closed LZ Action at 0900. Hawk 52 closed at 0725.						JY
34	0903		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Hawk 53 closed at 0755.						RV
35	0905		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C Hawk 54 closed at 0755.						RV
36	0903		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C 1st plat is at Pump Station						
			7. 2nd plat is the Reaction element. 3rd plat is on the Strong Points. 4th plat is at Bridge 18.						RV
27	0928		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A Location: BR234488 (2nd plat).						JY
38	0930		to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A 1st plat is at BR255485.						JY
39	0932		to 1/50th fm 1st Cav People on range until 2000.						JY
40	0935		to 1/50th fm 1st Prov Tower 7 spotted <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> BR42475.						
			Had weapons. Firing Arty.						JY
41	0938		to 1/50th fm NSF Need Dustoff for a heat casualty.						

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				Also have some documents which will go with Dustoff.		
				Location: BR332412.		JY
42	0940			to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C 2nd plat is in possible contact in the area of the PFs.		JY
43	0953			to 1/50th fm FAC-23 Pipeline fire at BR279468.		JY
44	0959			to 1/50th fm SRAP Had a total of 7 people. Need Dustoff.		JY
45	1015			to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co C Will have 2 tracks maneuver between bridges 25 and 26.		JY
46	1020			to 1/50th fm MSF Co 220 had contact with approx 2-4 VC from 30-40m using automatic weapon. Enemy broke contact after 5 min and withdrew to the north at BR333409. Negative friendly and negative enemy casualties.		JY
47	1020			to 1/50th fm SRAP Status on WIA as of 1020 hrs: EHC - 2, A Co - 2, G Co - 2, B Co - 1.		JY
48	1022			to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A 1st plat has closed LZ Action.		JY
49	1030			to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co B Maneuver location: BR357449. Reaction Element location: BR362466.		JY
50	1045			to 1/50th fm C Co 2nd plat leader Request Dustoff for PF who fell off of the track.		JY
51	1055			to 1/50th fm CC RTC Co A Location: BR245485.		JY
52	1105			to CC RTC Co A fm 1/50th Contact unit to the west of your location in the morning and before night. Call		JY

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			sign: "Jacobs Cramp, push: 68,45.			JY
53	1110		to 1/50th fm CO RTC Co B Location: BR361448. Found area clear with overhead cover.			RV
54	1120		to 1/50th fm FAC 22 If needed, call through Arty rush.			JY
55	1122		to Co C 2nd plt fm 1/50th Element will remain on Bridge 19 as a reaction force. Now done with mine sweep.			
			Negative findings.			JY
56	1147		to 1/50th fm CO RTC Co A Found a couple of 60mm mortar heads in the area where SRAP was hit.			JY
57	1150		to 1/50th fm NSF Locations: 2044 - BR320425. 220 - BR330413.			JY
58	1225		to 1/50th fm Scouts Bridge 13 is receiving mortar rounds (92mm) at this time.			JY
59	1225		to 1/50th fm Scouts Also receiving small arms fire. Would like FAC and gunships standing by.			JY
60	1345		to 1/50th fm Tower 2 Bridge 12 received 12 mortars. Negative small arms from the south.			RV
61	1317		to 1/50th fm Tower 2 Grid from crater anal: BR540466.			JY
62	1320		to 1/50th fm CO Co A Plat working outside tower 7 has finished. Negative findings.			JY
63	1330		to 1/50th fm Scouts We had four WIA. Two were brought back by vehicle and two stayed out here.			RV



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64	1330		to 1-50th in Sco ts Fire came from grids BR516474 and BR535413						
65	1355		to 1-50th in 1st B Co destroyed 17 hatches by fire moved BR516425 observed 1 man w/o spm move north. Several SA rounds went off in fires captured misc clothing & equipment BR530						
66	1405		to 1-50th in CO RTO Co A Maneuver having chow at P38						JY
67	1410		to 1-50th in CO RTO Co B Maneuver should return shoulder 5 m						JY
68	1415		to 1-50th in Cpt Horn CO RMC Have a pipeline fire west of BL9						RV
69	1446		to 1-50th in CO RTO Co B Maneuver closed 1445 hrs						RV
70	1505		to 1-50th in CPT Horn CO RMC BR516459 Proposed Mark 5						RV
71	1530		LATE BERRY 201815Hr Co 220 MSF had IVA walked into night location after .3 min fire fight IVA withdrew BR331400. 2 IVA KIA, AK 47, indiv clothing for six, 1 SMS, three 60 m mtrs, various documents and rice, 2 rucksacks all CIA. Neg friendly casualties						RV
72	1531		to 1-50th in CO RMC Co 2 51A BR331463, 51B BR306151						RV
73	1535		to 1-50th in CO RTO Co A Leak in pipeline 15 meters east of SP15						RV
74	1535		to 1-50th in 3d prov All elements have been notified of that as of 1531						JY
75	1545		to 1-50th in CO RTO Co B Proposed Mark 5						JY
76	16 0		to 1-50th in 4-6 th 1600-1700 4-60th hill to shooting place of Non Sang						JY

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77	1430			to 1-5th bn W BFO Co A Hawk 52 B-250-85, HAWK 52A 3221900		JY
78	1700			to 1-50th bn Road Control Convoy receiving mtrs & loaded fire btwn B27 & F35		JY
79	1702			to 1-50th bn CO Co A Reaction moving out		JY
80	1705			to 1-50th bn Road Control SA coming from S of road		JY
81	1720			to 1-5th bn 172 mortar position BR25 hvo		JY
82	1735			to 1-50th bn CO Co A 3274 rec'd 10-15 SA fire 3225571		JY
83	1735			to 1-50th bn Cpt Horn Road closed in m 10		JY
84	1740			to 1-50th bn Road Control All convoy rec'd was SA		JY
85	1745			to 1-50th bn 13W night loc to 10 BR250136, Co 2014 1331407		JY
86	1750			to 1-50th bn D Co 1-4030 Report report S-complete, U- a-locable, J-Complete, I-complete, V-complete, K- Y-wilco, X-report at completion		JY
87	1805			to 1-50th bn Road Control Road closed 1040		JY
88	1819			to 1-50th bn Col Franklin Have landed at parachute pad, need transportation		JY
89	1825			to 1-50th bn 19th Avn fm 1-50th Co she d and expand in grid 22550, then come on in		JY
90	1840			to 1-50th bn 19th Avn Have finished firing in grid, and coming in now		JY
91	1845			to 1-5th bn CO LTC Co B Had an explosion go off to the of Schmeiler, possibly one war or recoilless round. Recoils		JY

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			are checking it out now.				
92	1055		to 1-50th fm Scout RTU Generator on D20 is not working				
93	1900		to Scout fm 1-50th will send man to fix generator, will need escort to land from main gate.				
94	2015		to 1-5th fm Tower 1 spotted movement at 2014Z, engaged with 160				
95	2015		to 1-50th fm Scout RTU pipeline was just blown B2306Z				
96	2020		to 1-50th fm Co RTU Co A Both tanks in positions				
97	2022		to 1-50th fm Co RTU Co C Both tanks in positions				
98	2030		to 1-50th fm Tower 1 spotted light at 2029Z				
99	2040		to 1-5th fm D/1-503 Radar at T30 picked up 4-5 people vic BR1900Z				
100	2042		to 1-50th fm RTU have element in contact				
101	2045		to 1-5th fm Co RTU Co C We have observed bright flash on the side of Non Flek Lt 14130Z (vic 2140Z30)				
102	2046		to 1-5th fm Co RTU Co C We have also spotted flash on Non Flek Lt 190°				
103	2045		to Bde fm 1-50th Unit locations				
104	2120		to 1-5th fm Co RTU Co C Mark 54B had 2 rockets (30) land 30 meters from their position. Rounds came from vic SP2nd we are taking it under fire at this time				
105	2130		to 1-50th fm Co RTU Co C We have fired in area where rockets were d by Mark 54B came from and have neg movement & sightings				

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106	2155		to 1-50th fm Scout RTO Generator on bridge 20 is now working						
107	2145		to 1-50th fm MACV Civilian defense group requests illum						
			BR 51445. Possible enemy position went to check out						
108	2150		to 1-50th fm CO RTOC o B Hawk in position						
109	2215		to 1-50th fm MP's An MP patrol heard firing behind 17th Hospital						
			Also the 1st Cav 15th Admin reported receiving fire from Non Cong						
110	2227		to NP fm 1-50th. Checked with hospital, EM club, and their						
			bunkers. They heard no fire & rec'd no rounds						
111	2355		to 1-50th fm CO RTO Co C Hawk 54A loc BR318164						
112	2359		Summary: At 0550 LZ Sc ueller came under attack. The attack ended						
			at 0620 after the enemy fired 10-15 82mm mtr rds, 12 recoilless						
			RR, and CS gas. Neg damage or casualties. At 0735 A/1-50 mine						
			sweep element had two B4Os fired at it via BR261481. Fire was						
			returned and moments later the SRAP platoon south of PS 8 (BR237486)						
			became heavily engaged with an unknown size enemy force moving						
			towards the road on PS6. The SRAP had 7 MHA and one enemy MHA						
			an enemy MHA (poss). The road was opened at 0850 hrs.						
			At 1225 hrs B16 rec'd ten 62mm mtr rds from the south. They						
			had 4 slight MHAs. Arty, gunships, 4.2 & 61mm mtrs returned fire						
			with neg results. At 1700 hrs a convoy rec'd SA fire from BR27 - PS.						
			Co A's reaction force moved out and rec'd SA fire from BR23514.						
			Neg results or casualties. In the District, at 2100 hrs rec'd						
			SA fire Arty was fired in support. At 2120 Hawk 54B had two B4Os						

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