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01	0001 (U)	Journal opened.		
02	0540	A4/31: Someone triggered and anti-intrusion device. Bunker personnel fired a claymore in the general area of noise. Results unknown.	S,F	EKM
03	0550	A4/31: Reference Item #2 Negative results.	S,F	EKM
04	0620	4/31: Patrol closed base camp. Neg results.	S,F	EKM
05	0645	3/21: All of Co A patrols have returned to field base as of 0640.	S,F	JBB
06	0647	4/31: Route 13 security and screening force enroute to highway 13A of 0645.	S,F	JBB
07	0745	2/1: A & B moved out on S & D mission of Obj BRAVO.	S,F	DB
08	0810	3/21: Patrol #1 located coord XT175485. Neg contact.	S,F	JJS
09	0835	3/21: Patrol #2 CP RED coord XT172475.	S,F,M	JJS
10	0845	G-3 Maj Ching: Stated ¾ Cav would be operating from PO 8 ; S600 EAST & WEST 3000 from XT3534, Grid square. Opns 010915H Oct 66 until further notifice.	S,F,M	DB
			Arty & ALO	
11	0930	A4/31: Will be using Demo to clear Bn Motor Pool area.	S,F, Bn's notified.	JJS
12	0935	A3/21: Patrol #1 reaced CP. BRAVO at 0925.	S, F	JJS
13	0945	A3/21: Patrol #2 at CP WHITE, coord XT177468. Negative contact.	S,F, Div	TOC DB
14	1003	DUSTOFF requested from 2/14 Inf pick up site	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB

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14 Con't 493439. 1 Litter patient, type injury not known. US soldier, patient priority urgent. Area is secure. Radio freq 40.55. Call sign WHISKEY 3A. US personnel on the ground.

15 1016 3/21: A patrol #2 reached phase line BLUE, S, F, Div JJS
coord XT178471, at 0950H. Negative contact.

16 1040 3/21: APHA Patrol #1 reached CP CHARLIE S, F DB
011030H Oct 66 vic coord XT172478.

17 1117 A3/21: Patrol #2 CP #3 at 011110 Oct 66, vic S,F DB
coord XT143472. Negative contact.

18 1123 Cpl Sprinda from SECTOR approved coord XT478352 S, F,AFL AFL
for an airstrike 021000H Oct 66.

19 1125 3/21: requested to fire 1 plat MG & M-16's at S, F AFL
011800H Oct 66, on 4/31 range. Permission was granted by Duty Officer.

20 1127 3/21: ALPHA Co patrol at 011125H Oct 66 reached S, F AFL
CP DELTA, coord XT179482.

21 1150 A3/21: Patrol #1 closed FWD base camp 011145H S,F,M, Div DB
Oct 66. Negative contact.

22 1130 Delayed entry: 3/21 notified of SF operation S,F DB
SOUTHWEST of A3/21 about 2000 meters.

23 1216 A3/21 patrol #2 closed FWD base camp 011200H S,F,M,Div DB
Oct 66. Negative contact.

24 1310 3/21: A Co departed at 1300 hrs, will move S,F, M CEG
SOUTH apprx 1500 meters, then move WEST. Proposed site of night CP is in vic coord XT163476.

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25	1400	A Co now located vic XT178468. Neg Contact.	S, F, M	CEG
26	1430	3/21: Lt Col Nulsen recommends "A" Co return to base.	S, F	JJS
27	1434	25 th Div notified Bde to have one Bn on stand by to move on 60 minutes notice, and act as a Reaction force for Division.	S, F, 4/31 was alerted	JJS
28	1435	4/31: Received patrol Order #26-66 (IRA I).	S, F	JJS
29	1436	3/21: Received ambush patrol from 3/21 Inf.	S, F	JJS
30	1437	Reported A3/21 will return to Bde base camp.	S, F	JJS
31	1500	Notified 175 th Eng Co to prepare 1 squad for attachment to Inf Bn (4/31) to move on 60 min notice.	S, F	R
32	1502	3/21: Instructed to return all units to base camp and assume laterite mission from 4/31.	S, F	R
33	1520	3/21: Instructed to take over laterite pit detail tonight and send 1 squad to laterite pit this afternoon.	S, F	R
54[sic,34]	1530	011200 an agent from D team 2 element report (4) 12.7mm AA vic XT4117, XT4217, 4317, XT4113, XT4014. 2/17 and 4/31 are presently on standby.	S, F, S-2	R
35	1604	3/21: Requested a DUSTOFF for 3 US personnel, litter, heat stroke. Patient priority urgent. From A3/21. Area will be marked with smoke. Area is secure.	DUSTOFF	Notified DB
36	1705	4/31: Spaulding (Lt) stated that 4/31 need 488 spaces, 484 people, 4 spaces for equipment 1 C&C aircraft with 4 spares.	S, F, Aviation Off, Asst S-3	DB
37	1710	A3/21 closed base camp.	S, F, Div	DB
38	1715	Div G-3: Major Kemp informed Bde S-3 to cancell		

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38	Con't	4/31 Inf on stand by reaction force. Requirement no longer exists for reaction force.	S, F, 4/31	ELS
39	1758	3/21: B3/21 departed base camp for Laterite Pit.	S	ELS
40	1815	4/31: Inquired if they were to relieve 3/21 Inf at Laterite Pit tomorrow. SDO directed 3/21 tonight with Laterite security and directed 4/31 Inf to resume Laterite security in the morning.	S, 3/21, 4/31 CEG	
41	1828	3/21: B3/21 is psn at Laterite Pit.	S	ELS
42	1830	Bde S-3: Notified 175 Engr CO that reaction force committment for tonight is cancelled.	S	ELS
43	1831	Bde S-3: Notified 8 th Spt Bn S-3 that the force ommittment for tonight is cancelled.	S	ELS
44	1800	(Delayed entry) Received Recon Ptl Order #2-66 from FTRP (C5040C).	S	ELS
45	1901	3/21: SITREEP - No change	S	ELS
46	2000	3/21: SITREEP - No change	S	ELS
47	2030	4/31: SITREEP - No change	S	ELS
48	2145	4/31: SITREEP - No change	S, F	ELS
49	2152	3/21: SITREEP - No change	S, F	ELS
50	2156	2/1: Requested ground clearance for two (2) rd illum at coord XT17165280. Clearance granted by SDO, after coordination with 4/31 Inf and PHILCAG.	S, F	ELS
51	2201	2/1: SITREAP - No change.	S, F	ELS
52	2000	(Delayed entry) SITREP TO DIV.	S, F	ELS

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53 2300 2/1: SITREP - No change S, F ELS
54 2400 Journal closed.
SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf continued operation in AO
KAMUELA under operation control of 1st Bde,
25th Inf Div. 4/31, 25th reaction force
on 60 minute notice. 3/21 assumed laterite
mission from 4/31. 3/21 terminated S&D in
Obj RED without enemy contact.

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01 0001	Journal opened		
02 0015	3/21: B 3/21 laterite detail received approximately five (5) SA rds from coord XT 123493. Returned the fire with SA fire. Results unk. No friendly casualties. Time of incident, 2350 hours.	S	ELS
03 0056	3/21 Inf: Recon elements that was guarding Bataan Road closed base camp 0045 H. Neg contact.	S, F	EKM
04 0127	4/31 Inf: Bunker #20 reported a man standing 300 meters to the front of bunker #21 (XT 156530). They couldn't tell what he was wearing. Fired 5 rds M-16 and man ducked out of sight.	S, F	EKM
05 0603	4/31 Inf: all patrols closed base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	EKM
06 0640	Div TOC reported that Bde CG's aircraft will arrive in approx 10 min at TAY NINH.	S, S3	JBB
07 0810	F Trp patrol #2 SP 020800H Oct 66.	S, F, M	DB
08 0820	ATLAS 6: Reports he will arrive 196 Bde TOC 1000H.	S, F	DB
09 0835	F Trp: 2 patrol CP 1020830H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
10 0850	B 3/21 closed base camp from laterite pit 020825H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
11 0835	(delayed entry) F/17: XT167492 found 5 punji pits. Will destroy.	S, F	Relayed to AFL
12 0900	Bde S3 called sec		

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13 0920	Capt Roan "F" Trp discovered what appears to be a burnt out helicopter engine and same flooring. XT160491. Found a data plate, control radio on C-343 6A/ARN/30D, also found a warning instrument light made by the Grimes Manufacturing company.	S, F	DB
14 1005	CG 196 th will land this loc in 10 min.	S, F	DB
15 1028	F Trp has one EM hurt on patrol, not serious XT 150485, sending a jeep out to pick him up does not need a DUST OFF.	S, F	DB
16 1045	2/1 moving overland to DAU TIENG airport.	S, F	DB
17 1115	Capt Wagner reported hearing a rifle shot being fired as an aircraft took off from TN airfield. Acft was flying towards northern end of airstrip, over bunkers 34 & 35, vic coord XT 173528. Incident took place at 1050H. Capt Wagner does not know whether shot was fired at acft or not.	S, F	2/1 Inf not CEG ified, directed to send sqd out to look see.
18 1120	Sector TN - notified BTOC air strike request which were approved in item #16, this log have no longer clearance as stated. Airstrikes are not cleared to air operation which will be conducted in that area by CIDG pers from 030600H to 040600 Oct 66. Coord of operation area area as follows: XT 080620, XT 080550, XT 977620, XT967550.	S, F	airforce not CEG ified
19 1135	Received FRAG O #10 from 3/21.	S, F	Arty, M, D DB
20 1225	F/17: Tunnel found at coord XT151482 at 1220 hrs. Are investigating.	F, M	DB
21 1235	F/17: Ref item #20. Two tunnels were found at XT151482. Tunnel was 4 ft deep leading into room 6'x6' covered w/3 ft Dirt, entrance	F, S	DB

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21 (con't)	reinforcing w/logs. Found 2 rds of 37mm ammo will evacuate. Will Destroy tunnel.		
22 1240	F/17: Ref item #20. In same general location found house 20'x20'x15'. Roof reinforced w/brik, Indications are that house has been used in past week, contained eating utensils and a small amt of rice. Request instructions.	F, S	DB
23 1255	Lt Church replacement company wants to fire. 021800 to 021845H on 4/31 Range.	Permission granted	DB
24 1300	4/31: Duty officer, 3/21 Lt Ruahen; 2/1 Sgt Fritzslinger; F Trp Capt Roan notified that effective immediately that all patrol plans have to be into Bde S3 1200H the day before execution. 3 additional copies are requested.	S, F, T	DB
25 1310	Div TOC notified as of 011800 Oct 66. Determination made by S4.	S, F	DB
26 1400	Received Ambush Patrol from 3/21 for 021900H Oct 66.	S, F, M, D	DB
27 1455	F Trp destroyed buildings and tunnels on way back to base camp.	S, F Div TOC notified	DB
28 1150	(delayed entry) Reference item #22. 2/1 dispatched (1) sqd at 021150H Oct 66. Squad returned 021250H Oct 66 neg contact.	S, F	DB
29 1535	33Y reports 2/1 closed DAU TIENG airstrip 021535H Oct 66. Will leave DAU TIENT airstrip on 4 Oct 66. Time as of now unknown.	S, F Div 8 th Spt S4	DB
30 1550	A 3/82: Still located at coord XT484458.	S, F, M	JJS
31 1610	F Trp closed base camp 021610H Oct 66, Neg contact.	S, F Div TOC	DB

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32	1705	3/21: Hwy 13 security returned base camp 021700 Oct 66.	S, F	DB
33	1722	ATLAS 33Y: 2/1 and 3/21 are to begin move- ment to TAY NINH at 040800 Oct 66.	S	JBB
34	1745	3/21 Inf: Will fire M60 MG, M79 and M16's vic bunker #14 commencing 1800 hrs.	S, 3/21, 2/1	JJS
35	1835	2/14 Inf: Requested DUST OFF for one (1) US litter patient. Type injury unk. Loc DAU TENG airstrip. Patient priority: Urgent.	S, DUST OFF	ELS
36	1850	3/21 Alpha patrol departed 1845	S	ELS
37	1850	DUST OFF: Lifted off at 1845 hrs.	S, 2/14	ELS
38	1850	(delayed entry) 4/31 Inf: Ptl departed base camp.	S	ELS
39	1900	3/21 Inf: A 3/21 Inf ptl arrived at staging area.	S	ELS
40	1908	DUST OFF: Ref item #35; reported that the patient was being evacuated directly to 7 th Surg. at CU CHI. Individual was a member of the 2/14 Inf.	S, 2/14	ELS
41	1915	DUST OFF: Ref item #40 DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
42	1955	3/21 Inf: A 3/21 Ptl in psn.	S	ELS
43	2040	2/1 Inf: Requested ground clearance to fire two (2) rds illum into coord XT172525. SDO granted clearance after coordinating with 3/21 Inf and PHILCAG. Reason for illum: Suspected enemy activity.		
44	2020	(delayed entry) SF: TRAI BI received one (1) rifle grenade at coord XT021940. Counterfired with 81MM mortars and SA fire. Neg friendly cas.	S	ELS

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44 (cont'd)	Results of CF unk.		
45 2100	PHILCAG: Requested two (2) rd mortar illum be fired into coord XT174523. Suspected enemy activity. SDO requested 2/1 Inf to fire the 2 rds.	S, 2/1	ELS
46 2130	4/31 Inf patrols in psn.	S, F	EKM
47 2334	Rec'd UNCLAS msg RUMSBH 042	S, ALO	JBB
48 2340	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
49 2345	III DASC BIEN HOA: Received msg (unclas) III DASC 1859 Oct 66. Subject: ACFT sortie report showed message to ALO and be requested SDO to call BIEN HOA and acknowledge receipt. SDO complied with the ALO's request.	S, ALO	ELS
50 2400	Journal closed. Summary: 2/1 conducting operation in AO KAMULA closed into DAU TIENG airstrip 02 1535H Oct 66. 4/31 assumed laterite mission from 3/21, F Trp conducted patrol in AO 2. No enemy contact.		

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2	0033	4/31 Inf laterite security detail reports SA fire to their front which caused large secondary explosion on an azimuth 220' and 1000m out from their psn. They say it looks like it might be an ammo dump in the ARVN compound.	S, F, S2	EKM
3	0041	Received two msg 1 conf msg cite no 25-0684-66 and 1 msg unclass.	S, F	EKM
4	0055	3/21 Inf Bataan Road security detailed closed base camp. negative contact.	S	EKM
5	0630	4/31 Inf Ambush patrol closed base camp.	S, F	EKM
6	0631	3/21 Inf patrol left their psn enroute to base camp.	S	
7	0702	3/21 ambush patrol closed base camp 030705H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
8	0708	4/31 ambush patrol closed base camp 030630H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
9	0730	A 4/31 laterite detailed closed base camp 030730H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
10	0730	C 3/21: Are at the SP.	S, F	AFL
11	0840	Bde S3 SITREP submitted to Div.	S, F	JJS
12	0845	C/3/21 reached RP (XT149496).	S, F Div TOC	DB
13	0850	Bde S3: Staff Duty Officer request Air strike	AFL S, F	AFL

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13 (con't) for 4 Oct coord XT043560 at 1000 hrs VC structure and trenches and coord XT052599 at 1400 hrs River crossing, Sector cleared Air Strikes (Cpl Spiryda).

14 0930 C/3/21: 0915H Oct 66, found 8 dug in positions 3x4 feet location XT147496 along the edge of a tree line, searched positions and found nothing. Continued on mission. S, F DB

15 1000 DUST-OFF departed for CU CHI at 0955. ETR 1100 hrs. S, F CR

16 0945 C/3/21: Found 15 enemy psns 4'x4'x4' each has a 3 ft long tunnel. Appears to be one or two weeks old. 1 M-79 rd found in vic coord XT 145489. Searched psn. S, F, S2 DB

17 0950 A/3/21: An informer told them of 4 VC with rifles at coord XT132498, our elements will check it out. S, F, M, S2 DB

18 1010 A/3/21: 1 ptl found a VCS who appears to be 21 years of age, very nervous. No ID and 3 sets of papers with pictures were found on individual. S, F, S2 DB

19 1035 A/3/21: Called in reference to item #18. VCS was checked by interpreter and had proper identification. S, F, S2 DB

20 1055 Gen Geaman will arrive our location at 1145H. Will eat lunch with Bde commander. Gen's Aid Notified, S, F DB

21 1055 C/3/21: Reports at 1040 found 16 punji pits, 1 ft square 1 ½ ft deep. 30 or 40 stakes in each pit. Pits appear to be very old. Destroyed same. Vic coord XT150489. S, F, M, Div TOC DB

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22	1120	A/3/21: 1 st plat XT129493 at 1055 spotted 2 men. Went over to question them and they took off running. A VN woman informed US personnel it appeared that the men had hand grenades under their shirts.	S, F, S2	DB
23	1140	Received word from sector that a helicopter was down at XT024572.	Avn sec, S, F, alert F Trp to stand by.	DB
24	1140	Gen Seaman arrived 196 CP.	S, F	DB
25	1138	Delayed Entry: S3, 3/82 Arty notified Bde S3 of a downed helicopter at XT023572. helicopter went down at 1130H cause unk arty put on alert as re-have psn plotted and standing by for fire support. SF, B TM has gunships in the air as needed. air cover.	Div, S, M, F, ALO, ARVN, F Trp action force if	CEG
26	1145	Received patrol order #28-66 from 4/31.	S, F, M	DB
27	1210	F Trp notified they were relieved from the reaction force for the helicopter.		
28	1220	A/3/21 spotted two VCS XT129493 will investigate and keep us informed. VCS ran into woods, were not pursued.	S, F	DB
29	1310	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	JJS
30	1310	3/21: Requested DUST-OFF coord XT150478, one litter patient, broken ankle, priority, nationality US, area is secure, will be marked with smoke.	S, F, DUST-OFF Notified and dispatched	JJS
31	1320	4/31: Requested permission to blow up ant hill vic motor pool.	S, F, permission granted	JJS
32	1400	Gen Seaman departed 196 CP	S	DB

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33	1445	Request from Sector air clearance for air strikes 041300H XT4635; 041130H Oct 66 XT4841 will call us back.	S, F	CEG
34	1420	C/3/21: Will remain in base camp. Tonight will send out patrols from the base camp. At 1230H found 2 Chinese hand grenades. Wire attached for command detonation. Estimated to be two weeks old. XT150482.	S, F, S2, Div TOC	DB
35	1430	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	JJS
36	1435	DUST-OFF completed.	S, F	DB
37	1436	Sector: Notified Bde S3 Air strikes in item #33 has been approved. (Cpl Spiryda)	S, F	JJS
38	1525	3/21: Lt Church requested to fire 1800 - 1900 H. M60 MG, M16, M79 for familiarization. MG will fire from bunker #15.	S, F	CEG
39	1725	Sgt Harzard SF B TM reported a hand grenade between helipad 4 and 5. He stated he could not tell whether the pin was in or not as it was side down. He stated he had guards on it. Called EOD team and dispatched them to check it out. Told Avn Sec to let no helicopter land until hand grenade had been checked out.	S, F, EOD, Avn Sec	DB
40	1750	EOD: Informed SDO that the grenade referred to in the precedgin entry had been cleared from the area.	S, Avn	ELS
41	1820	3/21: S3 reports that Route 13 patrol closed base camp at 1802.	S, F	ELS
42	1830	3/21 Inf: C Co plt DICK (forward) departed Base camp at 1800 hrs. Loc of plt, XT143478.	S, F, M	ELS
43	1830	3/21 Inf: Received C 3/21 Inf plt overlays for 3 and 4 Oct 66.	S, F	ELS

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45	1937	4/31 Inf: A Co in psn at laterite pit at 1745 hours.	S	ELS
46	1855	Bde S3: SITREP to Div	S	ELS
47	1955	3/21 Inf: C Co ptls TOM and HARRY depart from lines.	S	ELS
48	2050	B TM: Lt Col Happersett (CO of B TM) requested to visit the Bde CG tomorrow at 0800 hrs. SD NCO contacted the CG and was told that he concurred.	S, CG, B TM	ELS
49	2000	Delayed Entry: 3/21 Inf; Lee of ptls for C Co. Ptl TOM: XT148482 - HARRY: XT150474.	S, Arty, M	ELS
50	2045	2/1 Inf: Requested ground clearance to fire four (4) rds illum into coord XT17165252. Reason: The 2/1 Inf had received approx 10 rds SA from coord XT17165252. Returned the fire with SA. Results unk. No friendly cas.	S, S2, Ground clearance was granted by SDO	ELS
51	2100	4/31 Inf: A Co laterite security elements departed LP for base camp. Person: Lsterite opn cancelled due to rain.	S, Engr, CG	ELS
52	1925	C/3/21 Inf: Ptl TOM in psn.	S, Arty	ELS
53	2140	3/21 Inf: Bunker #3, coord the XT164512 had one WIA. Extent of wounds unk at present. WIA evacuated to Bn Air Station. WIA was minor flesh wound. Fire was not returned. (1) claymore fired at them.		
54	2200	4/31 Inf: A 4/31 Inf (L Pit) closed base camp	S, Maj Cutter	ELS

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55	2215	Div TOC notified of action at bunker #3.	S	JBB
56	2238	2/1 Inf: Requested DUST-OFF to coord XT4974 77. One (1) US personnel bitten by what was thought to be a snake. Patient priority: URGENT.	S, DUST-OFF	ELS
57	2337	DUST-OFF: Ref item #54 completed.	S	ELS
58	2350	3/21 Inf reported 2d wounded ref item #53. Man has minor cut on ear, treated and return- ed to duty.	S	ELS
59	2400	Journal closed.		

Summary: 2/1 continued operation in AO
KAMUELA. C/3/21 conducted saturation patrols
in area Concord. Numerous tunnels, punji pits
and enemy fortifications were found and des-
troyed. C 3/21 will remain in area Concord
overnight. Two (2) WIA were the results of
enemy actions at bunker #3 coord XT164512,
wounds were of minor nature.

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2	0043	Patrol Tom C 3/21 at 0030H fired claymore & SA at two VCS located coord XT148488. After firing was over, one VCS ran across rice paddy. Possibility of VC KIA. C 3/21 will verify at earliest light. Ambush site was moved 100m east coord XT 149482. Artillery was informed of the move.	S, F S2	JNM
3	0130	3/21 reported PHILCAG received 4 or 5 rds SA fire vic XT170514. Firing came from 100m outside of wire. Personnel did see muzzle flashes. Fire was returned with two illuminating rounds, M-79, two hand held flares, 30 rds M-16 ammo. Results unk.	S, F, S2	JNM
4	0145	G3: Requested status of SITREP.	S, F	JNM
5	0148	Called 595 th Signal in reference to item #4. Was informed that SITREP went to Div at 2152H and the INTSUM went at 1920H.	S, F	JNM
6	0515	Division notified of items 2 and 4	S, F	JNM
7	0645	ATLAS 33 YANKEE stated Fighter elements would commence move beginning 0700 hrs 4 Oct. ATLAS 33 YANKEE left net at 0650 hrs.	S, F	JNM
8	0701	3/21: C 3/21 ETD from XT148482 is 0800.	S	JNM
9	0745	3/21: Reference item #3, no VC body was found by C 3/21 Inf.	S, F	DB
10	0750	S3 3/21 Inf: Investigated site of explosion S XT 164512, which occurred at 032140H Oct 66 in front of bunker #3. Ref item #51, 03 Oct 66 log. Took place in rice paddy, could not find any remains of explosive device possible claymore type wpn was fired.		

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11	0805	3/21 (Lt Church) instructed to search the sanitary fill area. Intel reports are that around 1900H on 3 Oct, a VC squad moved into that area.	S, F	DB
12	0817	3/21 dispatched a squad out to the sanitary fill.	S, F	DB
13	0820	Bde S3 called Sector and requested clearances for air strikes on target, coord and times indicated as follows: All strikes will be on 5 Oct 66; XT083523, 0830H, XT 07340, 1030H; XT 069546 to XT 065542, 1400H.	S, F	CEG
14	0850	C 3/21 Inf patrols departed base camp.	S, F	Div TOC DB
15	0914	Ref item #13 PFC IRWIN from sector S3 stated that air strikes for 5 Oct were all approved.	S, F	Air Force DB
16	0940	A Co, 2/1 closed base camp at 040935 Oct 66.	S, F	Div TOC CWR
17	1000	B 2/1: 1 plat closed base camp at 040945 Oct 66.	S, F	DB
18	1005	General DUPUY CG, 1 st Inf Div arrived 196 th CP.	S, F	DB
19	1010	Maj BRIGHAM relayed a msg that a 105mm Arty round is alleged to have landed vic Ice plant TAY NINH.	S, F	Arty noti- CWR fied
20	1040	Bde S3: Requested Sector TN to clear coord XT 4841 for SKYSPOT mission to be flown 4 Oct 66.	S, F	CEG
21	1045	Sector TN: Informed Bde S3 that coord XT 4841 is cleared for SKYSPOT for tonight.	S, F,	Air Force CEG
22	1129	Ref item #11: Search was conducted and found	S, F	DB

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22 (con't)	nothing.		
23 1150	SGT SERVIVER MP Platoon reported that on 032200H several rds of illum 155mm landed in an area ¼ mile west of TAY NINH. Damaged estimated: 1 out house and 1 pig sty. (2) 155mm illum shell casing recovered. Further search by EOD will be conducted.	S, F	CEG
24 1155	C 3/21: SITREP no change.	S, F	DB
25 1035	(Delayed entry) Gen DUPUY departed 196 th CP.	S, F	DB
26 1205	Gen SENNEF arrived 196 th Bde CP.	S, F	DB
27 1300	2/1: A & B company & ½ of A 3/82 have closed base camp. Estimated lift to be ¾ completed.	S, F	DB
28 1330	C 3/21: SPOT REP - All patrols have closed. Helicopter will depart shortly for recon mission.	S, F	CEG
29 1450	C 3/21 is moving to new base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
30 1510	C 3/21 closed new base camp CP XT140485.	S, F	DB
31 1330	(Delayed entry) Gen SENNEF departed 196 th Bde CP.	S, F	DB
32 1520	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
33 1545	175mm plat request to test fire M-14, M-79 from 041800-041900 Oct 66. Coord has been made with 4/31 Inf.	S, F	CEG
34 1600	3/21 requested permission to fire from 041800 to 041900 Oct 66: M-60, M-16 and M-79, between bunkers 14 & 15.	S, F permission granted	CEG
35 1620	Received FRAG O 9-66 from 4/31.	S, F, M, D	DB

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36 1633 4/31 requested permission to fire 106RR
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S, F permission CEG
granted