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1	0001		Journal opened.		
2		0030	To 1-501: Duty officer notified to alert 1-501 Recon platoon for security mission for SEABEES, more info to follow.		
3	0045		From 1-502: SITREP - No change.		
4	0100		From 1-501: SITREP - No change.		
5	0143		From 1-502: SITREP - No change.		
6	0145		From 1-501: SITREP - No change.		
7		0200	To 1st ACD: SITREP - No change.		
8	0245		From 1-502: SITREP - No change.		
9	0255		From 1-501: SITREP - No change.		
10	0318		1-502: SITREP - No change.		
11	0350		1-501: SITREP - No change.		
12		0358	To 1st ACD: SITREP - No change.		
13	0448		1-501, 1-502: SITREP - No change.		
14	0536		Msg Gen: Msg 8552 0461630, Subj: SITREP - Nr 046.		
15	0545		1-502: SITREP - No change.		
16	0450	Late Entry	SEABEE's: SEABEES to be at HAI LANG 1030 hrs with 30-40 personnel, and 21 pieces of equipment for work on road to the sea.		
7		0600	To 1st ACD: Unit Locations: 1-501 CP - HAI LANG YD415478, A - YD494513, B - YD494513		

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(Entry #17 Cont)			& D - YD497504, E - LZ JANE, Recon - HAI LANG YD415478. 1-502 CP - LZ JANE, A YD368432, with plat ambush YD372428, YD368432, YD368437, B - LZ JANE, C - YD359444 with squad ambush YD367450, YD352445, YD356437, D - 411476 with squad ambush YD460400, YD436433, E & Recon - LZ JANE.		
18	0605		Voice secure changed, in I&C with 1st ACD, 1-501, 1-502.		
19	0648		1-502: SITREP - Unit location no change.		
20	0710		1-501: Access Road sweep party departed LZ JANE at 0707 hrs.		
21	0720		Com Cen: Msg #8557 SITREP NRO46, 1st ACD, Msg #8560.		
22	0730		1-502: Would like to confirm gun team and time it will be on station.		
23	Late Entry	0717	To 1-501: 1-502 was levied to provide one platoon for security for SEABEES for their work in upgrading road from HAI LANG to the sea. SEABEE will arrive HAI LANG with 30-40 personnel and 21 pieces of equipment at 1030 hrs. In addition the mine sweep team with B/1-501 clearing NE along access road upon		

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(Entry #23 Cont)			linking up with minesweep team with D/1-502 clearing SW along access road will proceed to HAI LANG with security provided by 1-501 and begin sweeping "road to the sea".		
24	0745		1-501: A Co received sniper fire from the W at coordinates YD494513.		
25	0750		1-502: Unit Locations:-- GP - LZ JANE, A - YD368432, B - LZ JANE, C - YD359444,-- D - YD411476, with 2 sqds bridge security at YD460400 and YD436433, E & Recon - LZ JANE.		
26	0750		1-501: Unit locations - No change. (See Entry #17).		
27	0800		1-501: Water point secure.		
28	0808		1-501: Ref Recon platoon engaging 3 indiv at 2155 last night. Results negative.		
29		0816	To 1st ACD: Due to availability of A/C, 2d Bde plans changed so that 1-502 will be lifted first starting at approximately 1010 hrs. Upon completion of 1-502 lifts, 1-501 will be lifted into their LZ's.		
30	0856		1-501: Access road from LZ JANE to QL 1 clear as of 0845 hrs.		
31	0905		1-502: Estimate completion of clearance of		

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(Entry #31 Cont)			QL 1 from HAI LANG to YD460400 to be another 30 minutes.		
32	0915		Bde CO departed CP for recon.		
33	0950		1-502: QL 1 cleared from HAI LANG to bridge YD460400 effective 0948 hrs.		
34	0950		Bde CO departed for recon. Also inform unit responsible for clearance of access road to get their helmets on.		
35	1012		From S2: District Chief HAI LANG reports that from YD481443 NE to YD501463 on East side of river, estimated 1 rifle bn located there yesterday. Village personnel moving out of village. District chief trying to get more info if bn is still in the area.		
36	1021		Unit locations for 1-501 & 1-502 to 1st ACD. No change from Entry #26 except Recon plat 1-501 now located YD415475.		
37	1040		1-501: C Co clearing mission returned with negative results.		
38	1050		Bde CO returned CP.		
39	1110		1st ACD: 11th Engr Bn at DONG HA should be contacted directly by SLABEES for mine sweep requirements. 2-101 is responsible		

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			(Entry #39 Cont) only for security of SEABEE's and not for mine sweep team.		
40	1116		1-502: 1st lift C Co abn at 1102 hrs. PZ - YD359444. LZ - YD495464.		
41	1131		1-502 informed the Bde asst S3 that B/1-501 who is securing access road may be relieved by element from 1-502 at this time along the access road.		
42	1146		Bde CO departed CP for Recon.		
43	1147		1-501: A Co located at YD501500.		
44	1200		1-502: C Co closed LZ at 1152 hrs. LZ GREEN.		
45	1200		1-501: Request helicopter with loud speaker to talk to civ in area. If not today need tomorrow. Request helicopter report to school house.		
46	1207		Security platoon departed this time to relieve force from 1-501 at location.		
47	1207		1-501: SEABEES arrived this location and have commenced work on access road. Have heavy equipment with them.		
48	1207		(Delayed Entry of 1152 hrs) Reported to 1st ACD that SEABEES have not yet arrived		

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(Entry #48 Cont)			HAI LANG. 1st ACD informs SEABEES apparently did not coordinate with 11th Engr for mine sweep. Do not expect SEABEES today meeting with parties involved TBA.		
49	1210		From 1-501: Present unit locations: CP - HAI LANG, A - YD501500, B - LZ JANE, C - YD497504, D - YD497504, E - LZ JANE, Recon YD415475. 1-502 CP - LZ JANE, A - YD368432, B - LZ JANE, C - YD493458, D - YD411476, Sqds - YD436433, YD460400, E - LZ JANE, Recon - LZ JANE,		
50	1214		From Bde CO: Report to 1st ACD that SEABEES have arrived 1205 hrs & began work on access road - SEABEE CO enroute to 2/101 CP to coordinate.		
51	1220		From 1-501: Between following coordinates 1 NVA Bn located YD463491 - YD475485, air-strike requested by 1-501.		
52	1220		From HHC Security Plat: Water point is secured at this time.		
53	1224		1-502: At 1146 hrs - vic YD487444 - 2 VC engaged 1-502 C/C. Gun team from 1-9 Cav called in result 2 VC KIA (BC) VC were on S		

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			(Entry #53 Cont) side of stream.		
54	1225		From 1-502: Co A first lift abn at 1218 hrs LZ YD479442.		
55	1225		1-502: Recon plat departed LZ JANE to secure access road.		
56	1230		From 1-501: Co A located at YD510494.		
57	1240		From COMCEN: CONFIDENTIAL Msg Nr68-31 - Subj: Hazard to A/C.		
58	1245		From CONCEN: SITREP from 1st ACD for period 150001 to 152400 Feb 68.		
59	1258		To 1-501: At 1643 hrs, notified 1-501 that Bde Security Plat secured water point effective 1220 hrs.		
60	1303		From 1-502: Co A closed LZ at this time - LZ at YD479442.		
61	1324		From 1-501: Requested a gun team at coordinates YD465495 - Lt Babcock said there would be a gun team operating in this area.		
62	1330		From 1-502: At 1249 hrs, vic YD495453, 3 VC heavily armed and running, gun team engaged, results: 3 VC KIA (BC) (1-9 Cav).		
63	1332		From 1-502: At 1310 hrs, YD483445, Co A received msg. of S/A pulling back to call in Arty.		

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64	1335		From 1-502: At 1329 hrs Co C at YD494447 engaged 1 VC - result: 1 VC KIA (BC). Still moving forward.		
65	1351		From 1-501: Co A 1st lift abn at 1330 hrs - landed at 1345 hrs.		
66	1356		From 1-501: LZ GREEN.		
67	1358		From 1-502: At 1339 Co A in contact with unknown size enemy force at YD484445 - received S/A & A/W fire and 10 mortar rounds, (size unknown) position unknown, A has 1 KIA, 3 WIA - medevac has been requested presently calling in arty.		
68	1400		From 1-501: 2d lift Co A abn at 1350 hrs, landed at 1355 hrs.		
69	1410		From 1-501: Co A 3d lift abn at 1400 hrs, landed at 1405 hrs.		
70	1416		From 1-501: Co B closed LZ JANE at this time.		
71	1428		Bde CO departed area en recon.		
72	1432		From 1-501: At 1420 hrs, Co C received A/W fire from YD498508 and YD496504 at 1410 hrs, at 1422 they reported all quiet.		
73	1438		From 1-501: 1st lift Co D abn from PZ at this time.		

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74	1440		From 1-501: Co A at YD456484 has several military age detainees, 1 with head wound, dressed in khaki, pants and black shirt.		
75	1445		From 1-502: At 1425 hrs, C Co was engaged with estimated enemy platoon, received heavy A/W and S/A fire. Called in ARA twice, still receiving heavy fires.		
76	1454		From 1-501: 1st lift Co D landed LZ at 1438 hrs. 2d lift Co D abn at 1443 hrs landed at 1449 hrs. At 1448 hrs, at YD461484 found 15, 100lb bags of rice.		
77	1500		From 1-501: S3, 1-501 wants a confirmation of the time C Co will be extracted and type A/C - Cpt Hallums notified 1-501 that extraction has been cancelled - will try it at 1630 hrs.		
78	1503		From 1-501: 3d lift of Co D abn at 1453 hrs landed at 1458 hrs.		
79	1420	Late Entry	Unit locations: 1-501 - TAC CP HAI LANG, A - YD458484, B Co - LZ JANE, at 1417 hrs, C - YD498507, D Co - YD507500, E - LZ JANE. 1-502 CP - LZ JANE, A - YD479441, B - LZ JANE, C - YD493458, D - FSB, E (-) - LZ JANE, Recon access road.		

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80	1500		1-502: A and C Co still in contact have had 1 critical WIA from C Co, 1 KIA, 7 WIA from A Co, all have been medevaced.		
81	1522		1-502: A Co at YD482442 have suffered 1 KIA, 7 WIA all medevaced in rice paddy south of village, have not entered village yet, using arty and ARA on village, C Co at YD493452 well into village have been using arty & ARA, had 1 WIA, evac, 3 more WIA at this time.		
82	1535		1-501: C Co receiving A/W fire from YD497507, estimate 3 A/W fire from YD497507, estimate 3 A/W, presently calling in arty.		
83	1540		Msg Cen: Msg #8560, 1st ACD SITREP.		
84		1610	To CO/1-502: Aircraft not available for extraction at 1800 hrs, extract your elements at 1700 hrs, the last unit to be extracted to LZ SHARON to secure perimeter there.		
85	1619		1-501: C Co extracted at 1612 hrs.		
86	1637		1-501: At approximately 1610 hrs, D Co 1 NVA KIA (BC) vic YD474486, also found 3-4 manikins dressed in military uniforms at that location.		

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87		1643	To 1st ACD: Plans Summary, 1-501 Co A & D will conduct operations in the area vic YD500502, Co B will secure SEABEE work party vic HAI LANG, Co C LZ JANE. 1-502 Co A combat assault LZ YD477444 & sweep East into village, Co B LZ JANE as RRF, Co C combat assault into LZ YD495464 and sweep south along river, Co D secure FSB clear QL 1.		
88		1700	To 1st ACD: Unit locations: 1-501 TAC CP YD418478, A Co YD463486, B Co LZ JANE, C Co LZ JANE, D Co YD475485, E Co LZ JANE; 1-502 CP LZ JANE, A Co YD480440, B Co LZ JANE, C Co YD492447, D Co FSB YD411476, E Co LZ JANE.		
89	1711		CO en recon.		
90	1717		From 1-501: Night location for A Co YD461486, D Co YD474486.		
91	1724		From Bde CO: An accident occurred at 1-502 location where a M79 was fired inside a UH1D. The round failed to fire. EOD team requested from 1st ACD. Bde CO enroute to pickup EOD team.		
92	1731		From 1-502: 1-12 Cav has picked up a EOD man and taken him to accident location.		

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93	1735		From 1-502: M79 round has been removed and the helicopter has taken off.		
94	1745		From 1-501: Co D in this present location YD475485, has found many bunkers, well prepared. Found an old woman who said there were many men in area about a week ago. Appears to be a Bn size location.		
95	1750		From 1-502: Co A closed this location at this time.		
96	1806		MP: Departed LZ JANE at this time.		
97	1800	Late Entry	CO: Just observed last lift of C/1-502 take off from pickup zone.		
98	1809		1-501: Correction on Recon plat ambush location: YD446506.		
99	1815		1-502: Night locations CP LZ JANE, A Co LZ JANE, B Co LZ JANE, C Co YD364489 NDP, D Co FSB YD411476, E Co LZ Jane.		
100	1818		MP: Arrived at destination at this time		
101	1825		MP: CO C Battery stated that trucks were no longer needed, request permission to return to LZ Jane, permission was granted		
102	1830		CO 1-502: Will plan on getting A & C Co back into village area where they were working today		

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103	1837		1 ACD: C Co 1-502 closed their location (YD364489) at 1810 hours.		
104	1840		1-501: At YD431489 recon plat located dug-in positions along road, located were reported earlier, significant part about them is they were improved today.		
105	1842		MP: Closed LZ Jane this time.		
106	1815	Late entry	1-501: Night locations: TAC CP YD418478, A Co YD464486, B Co move to ambush location, C Co LZ Jane, D Co NDP YD475485, E Co(-) LZ Jane, recon YD446506 ambush		
107	1915		1-501: Request white team tomorrow morning at YD490651 on line to recon area.	11th Avn LNO	
108	1915		1-501: Request Engr support tomorrow is destruction of bunker complexes in D Co area. Need assistance.	Asst S3	
109	1924		1-501: B Co ambush positions for tonight. Plat size: YD354430, YD355435, YD371437.		
110	1925		1-502: Request sky spot radar on village at YD493444, NE YD193452	S3 air	
111	1935		Ref entry #108. Coordinates with C 326 Engr will provide 5 man demo team to assist in destruction of bunker complexes. Engr's		

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111	cont		will coordinate directly with 1-501 Inf.		
112	2009		Recap of unit night locations: 1-501 TAC CP YD418478, A Co - YD464486, B Co Ambush loca- tion at YD354430, YD355435, YD371437, plat size; C Co - LZ Jane; D Co - YD475485; E Co(-) - LZ Jane; Recon in ambush at YD446 506. 1-502 CP - LZ Jane, A, B & E Co - LZ Jane C Co YD364489, D Co YD411476		
113	2018		1-502: Confirmed casualties for today: C Co - 4 WIA; A Co - 1 KIA, 1 MIA (confirmed dead - unable to recover body) 9 WIA; 1 non battle wounded (shot self in hand).		
114	2025		S2: Info received that possible enemy Regt ar Bn forming at YD390454		
115	2052		Ref entry #114: 1-502 will send patrol to reported area to check		
116	2100		1-501: SITREP negative		
117	2120		1-502: Request 155 priority of fires for CA for A Co. CA LZ time 0930	S3, Arty LNO	
118	2150		1-502 OPSUMMARY for 16 Feb: 1-502 conducted a CA with 2 Co's SE of Quang Tri & continued to provide security along QL 1. A Co conduc- ted a CA from its NDP to YD479442 at 1222		

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118	cond		hours by helicopter. At 1310 hours A Co made contact with the enemy from the SW edge of village and maintained contact until making a combat extraction at 1708 hours. During the engagement A Co had 1 KIA, 9 WIA, 1 MIA and 1 NBI. A Co reported 6 enemy killed. At 1744 hours A Co closed LZ Jane. B Co was RRF and remained at LZ Jane. C Co conducted a CA at YD493458, was closed at 1152 hours, C Co made contact at 1324 hours at YD494447 at NE end of village. C Co maintained contact and fought to YD492447 before withdrawing at 1608 hours. During the engagement C Co together with helicopter fires in the accounted for 12 enemy killed (7/5) while C Co took 1 US WHA. At 1743 hours C Co was extracted from rice paddies N of village & moved to YD364489 to set up an NDP. Where C Co went under OPCON of 1-12 Cav. D Co continued to provide security along highway 1 and secure FSB at YD411476. At 0948 hours D Co had cleared the assigned portion of highway 1 E Co provided the reconplat to assume security		

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118	cont		for the access road at highway 1, from LZ Jane when 10502 took over mission from 1-501 at 1058 hours. Friendly losses: 1 KIA, 13 WIA, 1 MIA. Enemy losses 18 KIA.		
119	2200		1-502: Plans for 17 Feb: A Co will conduct a CA at 0930 hours using same LZ as today. 155 howitzers DS from LZ Jane. Upon completion to Hai Lang for road security mission. B Co will stand fast, C Co will return to 1-501 perimeter and assume perimeter defense. D Co at first light prepare for hook move of barrier material and will sweep and secure road. Will move to new FSB. Will relieve 1-501 recon plat. Sweep team will go to D Co location. Recon platoon will secure Access road.		
120	2230		1-502: Recon plat departed at 2225 hours on patrol to NE of LZ Jane for 2500 meters.		
121	2250		1-501: STTREP negative		
122	2250		2-501: Events of 16 Feb and Plans for 17 Feb 68 - Co A remained at Camp Evans - conducted refresher training with M16, test fired other weapons in Co. Three platoon		

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122	cont		ambushes tonight in AO. At YD531283, YD547289 and YD518286. B Co S & D to SE of Camp Evans and returned at 1600 hours. C Co, 1 plat secured mine sweep S to PK 13 - conducted convey security of QL 1 C Co(-) X & D to S and SW of Evans and returned, dropped off LRRP which in mountains SE of evans a moving patrol. 1 plat of C Co in ambush YD559295. Co D OPCON 3rd Bde PK 17, 1 plat in securing bridge, recon plat close in patrolling exercises YD377295, night ambush - YD572302 17 Feb 68. A - Patrol base - YD530288, B - Evans and train M16, C - 1 plat mine sweep & convey security Co(-) S & D to SE to YD599289 D remain OPCON to 3rd Bde.		
123	2300		From 1st Bde Cav: Will provide transportation for C Co and return to 1-502 at 1300 hours. Either air assault on LZ Jane. 1-9 Cav will control an air assault		
124	2345		1-501: Recon plat in contact at YD448508 7 NVA KIA (BC) 4 KIA possible - negative US casualties, still in small contact S/A fire more to follow		

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125	2347		1-502: SITREP negative		
126	2350		1-501: SITREP negative		
127		2368	To Lt Garrett: HHC security platoon will secure the water point on 17 Feb 68		
SUMMARY					
During the journal period the 2d Bde continued operation JEB STUART under the OPCON of the 1st ACD. Elements cleared QL 1 from Hai Lang to vicinity My Thanh and operations were conducted in the AO.					
1-501: A platoon of B Co cleared the access road from LZ Jane to Hai Lang. Co's A and D conducted airmobile assaults into LZ's vicinity YD457482. Contact was made shortly after they swept to the east. The action resulted in 1 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 US WIA. C Co was extracted and returned to LZ Jane. A and D Co's remained in night defensive locations at YD466486 and YD475485 respectively.					
1-502: D Co cleared the portion of QL 1 from Hai Lang to My Thanh. C Co conducted an airmobile assault vicinity YD495464, and began sweeping south. 7 NVA were killed during the sweep. A Co conducted an airmobile assault into YD474444 and swept SE. Contact was made resulting in 6 NVA KIA. A Co returned LZ Jane at 1750 hours by airlift. C Co was airlifted to YD364489 where it became OPCON to the 1-12 Cav for the night. Friendly losses were 2 US KIA and 13 US WIA.					
128	2400		Journal closed.	DO	

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