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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	BC
2	0006		D Co reports that they will park the 3 vehicles of the detainees in the little parking space next to the MP stand at the main entrance on Rt 70.	JS, DIV	PS
3	0015		MP's and MI people and 3 vehicles with detainees inbound to IPW cage.	J, S, DIV	PS
4	0100		Sit Rep/Neg Light status same.	JS, DTOC	JF
5	0200		Sit Rep/Neg Light status same.	J, S, DTOC	JF
6	0245		191th MI: Ref item 58 062030 May. The three (3) trucks were approaching CP 85 from the west when they saw some ARVN's firing their wps and shouting out to them what sound like "turn your lights out" They all began to park along side the Hwy to turn their lights and in the process the middle vehicle ended up as the 1st (in front). They set there awhile but the ARVN's did not approach their vehicle. The lead trk start proceeding toward CP 85's bridge in which he was waved to go pass. After he had gone by CP 85 an ARVN approached the US personnel on the CP telling them something in which afterwards they tool the trk under fire. The 2nd trk driver stated that the		

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6	(CONT)		1st trk had already crossed the bridge when fired upon. The driver of the trk said he was fired on about the same time his lights were turned back on. He did not pay too much attention to it because the ARVN's were firing during his approach. He just drove on until he was stopped at CP 82. He stated he did not have any one on back of his trk. MP's classify as IC's.	JS, DTOC	JF
7	0300		Sit Rep/Neg Lights status same.	J, S, DTOC	JF
8	0305		DTOC: Have contacted the Co's CO of DISCON II and he says they have sufficient light to last until daylight the PA&E personnel will take repairing actions at that time.	J, S	JF
9	0400		SIT REP/NEG	J, S	JF
10	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S	JF
11	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S	BC
12	0605		Div grants permission to put the barrier on a 50% alert.	J, S	BC
13	0614		Message from Div sent to them from G-2 Fwd 070342 May at BR 543645 infra-red reading airstrike will be requested by division.	J, S	BC
14	0743		Div TC will be firing on LZ JOHN B 2/8 has		

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14	(CONT)		A security ele there.	J,S	BC
15	0755		Sgt Tm has finished recon for C Co and also first light recon with negative sightings.	J,S	BC
16	0828		A Co 36 ele moving at this time.	J,S	RA
17	0923		A Co 36 ele finished sweep at area w/neg findings.	J,S	RA
18	1007		C Co moving to southeast at this time.	J,S	BC
19	1016		Div LRRP Tm 2 sit rep neg at coords 432559.	J,S	BC
20	1025		The lights on towers 48, 55, are still out.	J,S,DIV	RA
21	1035		B Co 36 ele will secure a ele of the 70th Engrs at coords 502478.	J,S	RA
22	1110		B Co 15 ele departing perimeter at this time.	J,S	BC
23	1145		2nd Prov Vo will test fire M-60, M-79 M-16 at coords 483487 from 1330 to 1630 will check in again prior to 1330 and see if grid is clear.	J,S,B CO	RA
24	1205		B Co 26 ele will test fire at coords 478508 grid cleared by 2/19 Arty.	J,S	RA
25	1230		Established contact w/C Co thru B 2/8 commo is very poor.	J	EK
26	1345		(Ref item 23) grid cleared by Arty LNO however fires should be kept low on the base of the hill.	J,2nd Co	PS
27	1525		At 1600 Engr will be blasting on Hon Kong Mt.	B 2/8 Barrier	PS
28	1550		Report of aircraft to remain on An Khe airfield overnite 15-UH1, 4-H13, 6-OU1, 1-C7A, 3-01E.	J,S	PS

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29	1600		2nd Prov Co requests permission to fire into X-7 ring from tower 22 permission granted also they were advised of B Co location.	J,S,B Co Arty	PS
30	1620		2nd Prov Co reports test firing in front of tower 22 is completed.	J	EK
31	1710		Scout Ship up for last light sent to check grid 605525 and 625415 these locations are reported as having numerous enemy.	J,S	PS
32	1745		3rd Prov Co status report 3 officers and 104 EM augmentees report to follow.	J,S	PS
33	1805		(Ref item 31) Sct Tm checked both coords w/neg results.	J	EK
34	1825		Sct Ship given permission to recon by fire coords 419626.	J	EK
35	1830		Sct Ship departing area.	J	EK
36	1840		All Co's 100% on malaria preventive measures.	J,S	EK
37	1850		3rd Co 78 Augmentees present.	J,S	PS
38	1855		2nd Prov Co reports all augmentees with status report of 101 EM and 5 officers.	J,S	PS
39	1900		Vehicles report from D Co: CP 70 E-153, W-394 CP 102 W-343, E-316.	J,S	PS
40	1907		3rd Co has 89 Augmentees present 3 are missing from 70th Engr notified 70th Engr operations.	J,S	SP

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41	1909		3rd Co has light out on poles 324, 314, 248, 247, 274, and 275.		
42	2015		B 2/8 coords 433494 spotted a light approx 60 meters to their front called in arty will send an ele to check the area.	J	EK
43	2045		B 2/8 sent an ele to check area (Ref item 42) w/neg results	J	EK
44		2100	Sit Rep/Neg	J	EK
45	2130		From 1st Bde S-3 to 1/8 will go OPCON to 2nd Bde when 1/8 moves to the new TAOR.	J	EK
46	2135		3rd Prov Co: Reports suspected sniper fire approx 600 yds in front of tower 43. One rd did come over his head in tower 43.	J, S, DTOC	JF
47	2140		(Ref item 46) Three (3) more rds have just went over their heads. Suspects location of enemy is a hut approx 80 yds in front of barrier in front of tower 42 there are lights going on and off in two huts at that location. Request permission to find on them huts at coords 489455.	J, S, DTOC	JF
48	2150		MACV Sub-section advisor was advised on situation in front of tower 42 (ref item 46) they are planning to send the National Police at that location to check it out.	J, S, DTOC	JF

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2200

Message from Maj Madigan to Major Perkins: If flash of gun is spotted we may return fire at exact location of flash (will not notify Lt Fenley unless he has definitely spotted the source of fire (VP)).

50

2300

Sit Rep/Neg

J

EK

51

2210

1st Prov Co began test firing wps along the barrier with out permission. Rqs landed in B 2/8 location DTC area informed 1st Co to cease fire not to never fire unless permission is granted from 1/8 S3.

J

EK

52

2235

(Ref item 46) The Nation Police went to the village of suspected enemy firing point which resulted that the NP at that location heard neg firing and the NP's that went there reports situation normal.

J, S, DTC

JF

53

2245

From Div: Suspected enemy CP location cords at BR 446448.

J, D Co, 3rd Prov EK

54

2300

Sit Rep/Neg

J

EK

55

2300

From Maj Mayer DTC: 1. A plan from I-PFV is to conduct an arty raid tomorrow (early or late) or the first thing on 9 May 67. There will be a unit from the 3/18 Arty tentatively

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55	(CONT)		plan to be put in base camp and then forward to coords 435400, because of the areas great concern plans were previously to request a platoon size ele from 1/8 Cav to secure the area based on the move the ele will have to come from the 1/5 Cav which means a company (-) taking the psn's of one of our elements. 2. VC-CP suspected at coords 446448, very general report meaning that if fires were directed to this location the enemy would probably not be hit.	J	EK
56		2400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S	EK
57		2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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