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By 2187 NARA Date 4/16/9

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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL		FROM	TO	
EM	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL	
NO.	IN					
1.	0001	Bn 65: Journal Opened.		JS	OR	
2.	0100	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	PR	
3.	0130	C/Co: At 0130H tubes were heard popping 05 rds at 360 degrees (north) at 1 click, grid XT 867964. Did not heavy impact. / Will employ artillery. 06 rounds of 105 fired. C/Co will sweep area on 13 Feb. / At 0405 25 rounds of artillery was fired north of C/Co locations.		JS	FR	
4.	0200	War Lord 2MB: Agent report, C-2 rating. 9 Feb 1 VC squad of 15 men located at vicinity of XT 860910. They had 02 AK-47, 02 RPGs moving to the north. Local VC squad.		JS	OR	
5.	0200	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	OR	
6.	0205	B/Co: Big Ears, 0205H. 1120 to 2480, 62 degrees to 132 degrees, distance of 350 to 400 meters. Medium 5-6 persons, grid XT 875998 to XT 877992. Results, negative movement at 0215H. 81mm mortar-15 rounds. Engaged with M-79.		JS	JK	
7.	0215	Big Ears: Radar sighting; 0215H, 0890 mills, 49 degrees, distance of 350 meters, grid XT 874998. Type - heavy 10 to 15 individuals. Resulting in negative movement at 0225. 81mm mortar-30 rounds. Engaged area with M-79.		JS	JK	
8.	0240	Big Ears: 0240H, radar sighting. 0850 mills at 47 degrees, 320 meters, grid XT 875997. Type-light, 1-2 individuals. Results, negative movement at 0255H. 81mm mortar-15 rounds. Engaged with M-79.		JS	JK	
9.	0300	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	JK	
10.	0305	Big Ears: Time 0305H, distance 300 meters, mills 2470, radar sighting 137 degrees, grid XT 874992. 81mm mortar-10 rounds fired. 6-7 individuals. Results, negative movement at 0315H. Engaged with M-79. 30 rounds of 105 fired.		JS	JK	
11.	0400	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	JK	
12.	0500	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	OR	
13.	0600	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	OR	
14.	0645	Duke 3: B/Co 1/6 will ground recon SE to 933977. Then turn SW along blue to 922963, establish NAP.		JS	JK	
15.	0646	Duke 3: C/Co, CP & 1/6 will ground recon NW to 859966, then turn SW to 856947, establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon NW to 885932, establish NAP. 3/6 will ground recon SW along blue to establish NAP.		JS	JK	

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16.	0647	Duke 3: D/Co CP & 3/6 will ground recon north to 842987, then turn SW to 837968, establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon E to 825991, establish NAP.	JS	JK				
17.	0648	B/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0700H. First light check out 0645H. First light check in at 0710H. Negative Findings.	JS	JK				
18.	0649	All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JK				
19.	0650	Birds: CC Snoopu 334, TOS 0705H, Log Bird Killer Spade 318, TOS 0700H.	JS	JK				
20.	0655	Bde 3MC: First light V/R bird will be coming up on station. Brigade would like him to check out radar sightings of last evening.	JS	JM				
21.	0700	Bird: Ghost Rider, Yellow 1, TOS 0630H, for E/Co Lift.	JS	JK				
22.	0845	Attached on back cover.	JS	JK				
23.	1000	Bn 65: Locations: ; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-910982. C/Co-CP, 1/6-862960, 2/6-895926, 3/6-900944. D/Co-CP, 3/6-845978, 1/6-831971. 2/6-791938. E/Co-9 7979. Mustang 1/6-870031.	JS	JA				
24.	1130	Mustang 1/6: Found at grid 870087. An old tire that had been used to make Ho Chi Minh slicks.	JS	JA				
25.	1200	All Units: Locations; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-C/Co-862290, 2/6-895926, 3/6-900944. D/Co-CP, 3/6-845978. 1/6-831971, 2/6-791938. E/Co-972982. Mustang-1/6 870081.	JS	JA				
26.	1240	1/8 Cav: Request CS drop ADAP on center of mass-XU 844012, XU 849010, XU 846015, XU 851015. Sent to War Lord 3B to pass to chemical officer.	JS	HR				
27.	1420	Rash: Rash 39 TOS 1420H, broke station at 1510H. Air strike at grid 793964 diverted to 881995. BDA-01 bunkers destroyed 01 exposed missed 12 to 15.	JS	JA				
28.	1500	Bn 3: Individual to attend sniper course 11-70, 16 Feb 70 at PTA name Belcher, will be replaced by Lawson, Larry PFC-414-88-7330-Deros 21 Sept 70. B/Co 1/8 Cav.	JS	OR				
29.	1430	Bn 65: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-1/6-925979. C/Co-CP, 862960, 2/6-893927, 3/6-900944. D/Co-3/6-845978, 2/6-791938, 3/6-831971. E/Co-972982. Mustang 1/6-873035.	JS	JA				
30.	1600	All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-925979. C/Co-CP, 1/6-862960, 2/6-893927, 3/6-900944. D/Co-CP, 3/6-845978, 1/6-826983, 2/6-919938. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-976984.	JS	DB				

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22. Combat Assault Report E/Co 1/6 13 Feb 70 pickup zone Hill. 06 ships. 02 gunships. 02 aircrafts, TOS 0745H to 0810H. 1st lift off 0752H, down at 0809H.

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31.	1720		Bn 65: Big Bars Green.	JS	RC		
32.	1750		Bde 83: Reoccurrence of elements being ambushed when re-engering site of A/A, all units are to be alerted.	JS	OR		
33.	1750		Bde 83: G 2/11 at grid 850144, found 02 at mines and destroyed them. At grid 831332, also found 02 at mines and destroyed them. At grid 856158 M551 gripped at mine, negative casualties, 02 wheels damaged. Will repair and drive on.	JS	OR		
33.	1835		Bn 65: Sent in finals to War Lord 3M and also tentatives for 14 Feb and 15 Feb 70.	JS	OR		
34.	1835		Mustang 1: At 873039 found 01 trail with 02 foot prints runing south. Negative recent use. At 869036 found 01 large rubber tire out for use in making ho Chi Minh sandals in last 2-3 days.	JS	DB		
35.	1840		IW 2MA: Agent report 10 Feb 1200H, VC squad 12 men. Located at Loc Na Soc Dat Su. 01 RFG, 02 AK-47. Negative rated. 9 Feb 1300H, VC located NE Pou Meing, Frid XT 800930. Weapons- 01 Rpg, 02 M-79, 01 K54 pistol, 10 AK-47. 10 Feb 1800H, grid 705045, 130 men and 03 women with weapons -01 30 c al, 14 B40. 06 auto/rifles,				
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35.	1840		continues from page 3: AK-47, submachine-gun, 02 radios, all carrying 03 old bags containing unknown green and yeellow clothing carrying 5 bags of rice.	JS	EW		
37.	1900		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co- all, 1/6-921976. C/Co-GP, 1/6-855945, 3/6-885932, 3/6-898933. D/Co-GP, 3/6-8399974, 1/6-827989, 1/6-8279991, 2/6-806938, 3/2-806941. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-983984. Mustang 1/6-871036.	JS	DB		
38.	1930		Bde 3: Request 3 scout dog teams for Bright Knight for 14 Feb for report to Bn S-1 at 0730H. Receiving 02 dog teams.	JS	EW		
39.	1940		Bde 23: Run N-S crest 01 SWN W-E crest, time 0900H - 1015H, hill top center mass. Grid 846013 should last approximately 03 weeks.	JS	OR		
40.	2115		Bn 65: Sent in final plans for day 14 Feb and tentatives for 15 Feb.	JS	OR		
41.	2130		Bn 65: New call signs for Big Duke; Primary- Bn Good Grief- A-Charley Brown. B- ^N opwith Camel. C-Dog House. D-Peppermint Patty. E-Little Iinus. Dirty Dozen-Fig Pen. Alternate - Bn Kentucky Derby- A-Native Dancer. B-Count Fleet. Dirty Dozen-Coal Town. JS	JS	OR		
			C-Man-O-War. D-War Admiral. E-Beetle Bomb.				
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