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1st Bn 8th Cav			FSB AUDIE		FROM		TO	
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	IN	OUT						
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep					
			0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0500, 0600H.				JS	JM
2.	0030		Bde 65: Calls signs changed, 11 AGR 39.60					
			primary vacant <del>M476</del> /Herald 70, alternate 32.30.					
			Yukon B reaks 81. 3/8 RVN primary 39.60. Twenty					
			hours 55.				JS	JK
3.	0525		Bde 3MB: 2nd Bde A/O extension effective 01					
			Mar, 0001H, until 31 Mar 2400H. From present					
			boundary at YU 6710 to 7010 to 7028 to 6434					
			to 5634 to 5237 to 5246 to present boundary at 426					
			460. Part of this A/O will be Dukes and an					
			overlay will come out 01 Mar 70.				JS	DP
4.	0715		All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E).				JS	JM
5.	0720		Baron 6I: Tripsa and claymores in.				JS	JM
6.	0730		Birds: CC (Black Widow 389) TOS 1100H. Log					
			Bird (ChickenMan 478) TOS 0845H.				JS	J
7.	0745		Bn: B/Co conduct careful ground recon around					
			NDP, then conduct ground recon to vicinity 439318,					
			establish NDP. D/Co will conduct careful ground					
			recon around NDP, then will conduct ground recon					
			to vicinity 420289, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6					
			will conduct ground recon carefully around NDP, then conduct					
			ground recon to vicinity 423314, establish NDP.				JS	JS

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8.	0745		Bde 2MB: Big Bars Green.	JS	JM		
9.	0830		Bright Knight 6: moving east from Audie at this time.	JS	JM		
10.	0831		Bde 2MB: SNiffer Boxes for 1 Mar 70. Box 0-3624, 4424, 4420, 3620. Box 1-3738, 3938, 3935, 3735. Box 2-3832, 4032, 4029, 3829. Box 3-4129, 4429, 4426, 4126. Box 4-4730, 4530, 4533, 4733. Box 5-4424, 4724, 4722, 4420.	JS	OS		
11.	0930		Ram Rod 1/6: At grid 425308 found various cooking fires in that area about 2 to 4 weeks old. 01 small trails, negative findings after a sweep of the area. Also trail leadings to the south.	JS	JA		
12.	0955		Bde 3R: Sent a question on our company FOs call signs; A/Co-Scarlet Guidon 67, B/Co-68. C/Co-69. D/Co-62. E/Co 1/6-64M.	JS	JA		
13.	1000		Bn 65: Current Location: A/Co-Audie. B/Co-442309. C/Co-439393. D/Co-421290. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-425308.	JS	JA		
14.	1020		Bn 65: Yesterday we requested 100 lbs of C-4, 2 rolls of det cord. Cancel bargaloes tarpedoes. This stuff was supposed to be out here this morning, but never got here.	JS	JA		
15.	1223		Bn 65: Request Pink Team (Cavalier Team) for BGD to check to the North of their location.	JS	RC		

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16.	1300		Bn 5: Change in plans; B/Co present location (442309), will ground recon to 422330, then to #405325. C/Co present location (446290), will ground recon to 459282, then to #438383, then to #420272. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422288, then to #410283, then to #398290. Ram Rod 1/6 present location (428326), will ground recon to #422330, then to vicinity #405325.	JS	JM
17.	1330		Bn 5: The 8th ARVN ABN Div change push to 4285, call sign Brunt signifies, RTO call signs Alpha signifies senior advisor.	JS	JM
18.	1332		Bn 83: The PDS of FSB will be sent in to Bde by 1730H every evening it will be broken down by officers, NCOs (E-5), and EM (SP4 & below).	JS	JM
19.	1400		Bn 65: 1400 Locations: A/Co-Audie. B/Co-442309, 1/6-439309, 3/6-449306. C/Co-446290. D/Co-421290. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-428326.	JS	JM
20.	1422		Bde 3A: Information on explosive and det cord; They will be bringing stuff on log bird to this location shortly if not already started.	JS	JA
21.	1425		B/Co 6I: Pig Iron 1/6 has closed back on Pig Iron.	JS	JA
22.	1440		Bn 3A: Reference to A/O extension for 8 ARVN airborne til Mar. 3rd reply, negative A/O		
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22.	1440		Continues from page 3; extension till the 3rd Mar.	JS	JA
23.	1447		Bde 83M: FRAG DATA: YU 413347, 1130H 500 lbs Daisy Cutter. MU 383323, 2030H, ordinance unknown for Mar 2.	JS	JA
24.	1545		3R: A/O extension, east to 4030, south to pre- sent boundary. Effective 011 Mar 1800H to 03 Mar 1800H.	JS	JA
25.	1620		B3: (1) We need a minimum of 1000 gallons of water today. (2) Clerification on mission- Guidiance from Bde 6 leads us into ARVN A/O. (3) Haven't received demolition requested. Engineer can't blow trees.	JS	JA
26.	1620		E/Co 1/6: Spot #428329 NW-SE trail 2 to 3 feet wide. Well used last 24 hours by 0640 individuals. Movement to the south east, overhead cover on trail in spot. #427327 10 bunkers, 4 feet by 6 feet, 1 foot of overhead cover. 01 cooking hootch, 01 hootch. Negative recent use in 03 months, negative recent trails in area.	JS	DC
27.	1515		Bde 3: Says we were sent 2000 gallons of water and 1000 lbs of C-4, and the det cord. Checking this out now.	JS	JA
28.	1715		Bn 3A: Request Pink Team, contact Broke at		

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28.	1715		Continues from page 4: 1635H with 3 steps.	JS	JA
29.	1725		E/Co 1/6: Blue Max on station and working out at 1712H. Broke station at 1725H. Passed to arty.	JS	DF
30.	1726		Bde 2B: Double check 6 a YU 424257, 400 meters late afternoon, code name Fred.	JS	JA
31.	1730		Bde 3: Not get a pink team until later afternoon./Reason, 3 companies in contact at this time, therefore will get pink team after contact is over.	JS	JA
32.	1735		Bn 3A: Reference 1000 C-4, 2 rolls of det cord for engineers. Received 10 cases of TNT, 01 rolls det cord. Still read 12 cases of TNT and 01 roll of det cord.	JS	JA
33.	1740		Bn 3A: E/Co 1/6 in contact 1625H. Reference for contact at grid 428326. Recon engaged 7 individuals. Resulted in 04 NVA KIA. Negative weapons. Enemy were wearing white shirts and green helmets. 01 NVA was wearing green helmet and green shirt, with short pants. A sweep of the area showed that enemy evaded to the NW and east.	JS	JA
34.	1907		All Units: Closing Locations for 01 March 1970. A/Co-Audie. /Co-440311. /Co-449289. D/Co-1/6, 2/6, CP-411285, 3/6-404288. E/Co-429328. E/Co 1/6- (-)Audie.	JS	DG

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35.	1930		Duke 83: PDS FSB Audie in this order. Line 1 Officers. 2. Senior NCOs. 3. EMs by rank. Also same order on seperate list attached personnel and their units.	JS	DO
36.	2005		Bn: Sent to MM 83M: Canceled LZ Construct that were requested on 28 Feb at the following grids. YU 425322 and YU 430310.	JS	JA
37.	2005		Bn: A/S at YU 383323 is fraged for 2030H 2 March. (Against 35 bunkers). LZ Construct at YU 413347 is fraged at 1130H, 2 March ordnance 500 lbs Daisy Cutters. C-C A/C report to Audie at 0730H, control BD 65 on 49.15. Log A/C re- port to Quan Loi, 1/8 Pad at 0700H contact BD4 on 65.05, if no contact, contact BD28 on 49.15 sent to MM 83M at 2005H.	JS	JA
38.	2010		Bde 3B: 1 March 2305H. Black Horse Splash. "his is a mad minute with 81mm mortar and artillery on suspected enemy locations, and mortar and rocket locations.	JS	DG
39.	2026		Bn 65: "request the following Sniffer mission for 2 March 1970 at YU 4729 to YU 4731 to YU 5031 to YU 5029. 07 individuals were spotted on NW-SE trail 2-3' wide. Evaded NW then to E.	JS	JA

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<u>40.</u>	<u>2045</u>		<u>Bn 65: PDS for Audie; 15 Officer, 58 NCOs, 186 EMs. Attachments, 01 officer, 4 NCOs and 20 EM (Engineers).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JS</u>
<u>41.</u>	<u>2100</u>		<u>B/Co 6: B/Co reports movement to the east, 100 meters out. Negative movement 2210. Ram Rod fired on this.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JA</u>
<u>42.</u>	<u>2200</u>		<u>Bn 65: Hatchet Report; A/Co <math>\emptyset</math> day, <math>\emptyset</math> night squad or platoon, <math>\emptyset</math> A/A. B/Co <math>\emptyset</math> day and <math>\emptyset</math> night squad or platoon, 05 A/A. C/Co <math>\emptyset</math> day <math>\emptyset</math> night squad or platoon, 01 A/A. D/Co <math>\emptyset</math> day, 01 night platoon. E/Co 1/6 <math>\emptyset</math> day, 01 squad at night, 03 A/A.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>2203</u>		<u>1/8 Cav: Plans for 2 March 70; A/Co-Base Defense FSB Audie. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 436333, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 458282, then west to vicinity 437282, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 408313, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will ground recon to vicinity NW along trail to vicinity 415339, establish NDP. Plans for 3 March 70; A/Co-Base Defense FSB Audie. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422348, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 417269,</u>		

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43.	2203		Continues from page 7: establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 399350, establish NDP.	JS	JA
44.	2045		Duke 3A: Check with M <sub>65</sub> , find out if and when 1/8 rear will move from Quan Loi to Song Be, if they see what date will they start. What day do they plan to move.	JS	JA
45.	2045		Bde S-3: Will move from Quan Loi to Song Be at a time still to be announced. Bde S-3 will bring this up on commander conference on 2 March for confirm time.	JS	MF
46.	2350		Bde D.O.: Spot Report, 0001 01 March 70. 8th ARVN Airborne Bn, call sign (Frail B <sub>rust</sub> ) primary push 42.85. Alternate call sign (Crutch Ringer) Alternate push 61.25, <del>primary/push</del> 1/12 (Savey Terror) primary push 58.20, alternate push 68.45.	JS	MF
47.	2400		Bn 65: Journal closed.	JS	JK

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