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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB AUDIE		0001	10 Mar 70	2400	10 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
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1.	0001		Bn 86: Journal ^O pened; Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	JF		
2.	0400		Bde 84B: SLAR TOT 0040 to 0055. YU 389314, 02 near stream. 7 Artillery notified-18 rds of 105 fired.	JS	JF		
3.	0700		28: Plans for 10 March sent to 13s; A/Co will ground recon to the south. B/Co will ground recon to the south. C/Co will ground to the south, southeast to the river, then north east and work to the west.	JS	JF		
4.	0705		B/Co: At grid YU 443327, burned hootches on top of the bunkers in the complex that B/Co found.	JS	JF		
5.	0705		Bde 86: Effective 092400H March 1970. 40F-Division Special Purpose net D11, frequency 49.80. 43B-2nd Bde net black Duke B11 primary from 53.30 to 51.15. Delete D11 relay primary 47.50. 47 - 11 Aviation group net. Primary-surupeon 10.669 to 2.259, 228 ASHB C/O Sleepy Trainer 30.20 to 42.25. 49B-1st Inf Div Net Security Toxic Danger 67.55 to 69.35. Change 2st Bde secure-unpain Devil from 55.00 to 64.65. SOI Change 10 Mar 2400H. SOI 40E Division	JS	JA		
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5.	0715		All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E 1/6).	JS	JM
6.	0720		A/C: Trips and claymores in at 0720H. First light check out at 0720H. First light check in at 0800H, negative findings.	JS	JR
7.	0725		Birds: GC (Sketchy Muscles 42) TOS 0725H, LB (Logan) C & C has console closed.	JS	JR
8.	0800		Bde 840: Sniffer; Boxes 3237, 4037, 4033, 3233. (12) 4536, 4936, 4928, 4528, VR Boxes (2) 3837, 4137, 4135, 3835. (3) 3837, 4137, 4135, 3825. (4) 4434, 4634, 4631, 4431. (5) 5132, 5332, 5329, 5129. (10) 4324, 4524, 4521, 4321. IR TOT 0100H 1055, 1038, 1025, 1002, 1003.	JS	JA
9.	0830		A/C: Sent out patrol to check his last contact area, this morning ad they had picked up 01 blood trail and seem to have heard some voices about 100 meters away. Is going to low low for about 60 minutes to see if any thing develops. 1000H, negative findings, they are moving out at this time.	JS	JM
10.	0950		Bn 86: Request medevac at 0840H for urgent patient who is going into convulsions, medevac to come at FSB Audie. ETA 15, medevac complete 0902.	JS	J

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10.	0950		Bench: 57 ² sec. At grid 430190 has spotted some rice bowls and 02 individuals in the open. Permission to engaged given by 28W. Blues will go into this location, 1/22 will supply QRF at 1300H QRF was changed Bn responsibility will beresdy for on call force-Vis-430201-QRF is D/Co 1/6. B/Co will be backup. At 1305 QRF will be inserted to help Blues. Birds qrf at pol inbound shortly. Bench 56-6490 Blues internal 4135. Birds left 1340H. Blues extracted at 1403, 1/8 QRF on standby.	ES	JM		
12.	1030		All ^U nits: Current Locations; A/Co-446280. B/Co-445322. C/Co-440318. D/Co-Audie. E/Co-Complete Audie.	JS	JM		
13.	1100		C/Co: At grid 443315 has found an eastwest trail 4 to 6 feet wide heavy use the last 48 hrs by both bicycles and foot traffic going both east and west. Also found by B/Co, but increased width, B/Co on 03 1520H found 24" east trail used in last 30-60 minutes at grid #442316 following this trail to the west.	JS	JM		
14.	1120		Bde 86: We are scheduled for insect spray mission on thursday March 12 by air craft.	JS	JA		
15.	1235		A/Co: " as found 75 meters due 5 of grid				

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15.	1235		Continues from page 3; 448277 03 old fighting positions, 03 old bunkers 6'x8', negative recent use.	JS	JM		
16.	1310		Bn 38: A/O extension requested at the following; 42-4222 south to 42 grid line and 19 grid line. East to 22 grid line - 19 grid line back to A/O.	JS	JM		
17.	1330		E/Co: Crisis 74H leaving LZ on a heading of 30 degrees at 1340, local recon.	JS	JM		
18.	1340		Bde 95D: Log Bird will be delayed until 1430H.	JS	JM		
19.	1403		Bench 56: Blues have been extracted with LZ Green.	JS	JM		
20.	1430		All units: Current Locations; A/Co-448275. B/Co-445322. C/Co-440318. D/Co-Audie. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-442309.	JS	JM		
21.	1435		Bash 27: At grid 425244 has completed air strike with last bomb dropped at 1417, negative BDA. Request Pink team for BDA of area, for today or tomorrow.	JS	JM		
22.	1452		D/Co: Their 313 element has left the LZ at this time for a small recon of area.	JS	JM		
23.	1455		Bash 25: Air strike grid 425244 TOT 1515H clear.	JS	JM		
24.	1515		A/Co: Request pink team for them, re son				

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24.	1515		Continues from page 4: they have foot prints and movement around the blue.	JS	JM
25.	1576		1/8 Cav: Request for A/G for 11 March; C/O A/G at 0700 report to Buttons, contact Bruiser 66K on 63.30, pick up coffee and donuts report to FSB Audie conta t Bruiser 66 on 37.65. Log A/G at 0700 ^H report to Buttons contact Bruiser 66K on 63.30 pick up 1 sortie and miscel report to FSB Audie, contact Bruiser 25 E on 63.30.	JS	JM
26.	1517		1/8 Cav: Change of Plans for 10 th March 70; C/O will move from present location west to grid 434315 and establish NDP and squad size ambushes.	JS	JM
27.	1620		E/Co: Arrived back on LZ Audie safe and sound all in one piece at 1620H.	JS	JB
28.	1700		Hazel Benge: Hazel Benze hunter killer team #442189 request recon by fire permission given nearest friendlies, 3NW 82/Co from 8th ARVN.	JS	LG
29.	1715		Bde 28B: At 17 05 ^H Bench 79 took small arms fire 15 founds of ground to air fire at 442189. Negative hits or damage traveling at 50K, tree top level.	JS	JB
30.	1735		C/Co: #437317, 1723H, EW trail 4 feet wide movement last 72H both direction.	JS	LG

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31.	1800		Bn 65: 1st sortie for B/Co 1515H, last sortie 1720H, 1230H time started and 1245H time it ended, 60 sorties in all.	JS	DB
32.	1835		All Units: Closing Location 10 March 70; A/Co-449274. B/Co-447323. C/Co-437317. D/Co-113-21340P-Audie, 313-422298. E/Co-Audie.	JS	DB
33.	1835		Rash: TOS 4732 air strike YU 442189. Air strike stand 1800H, air strike complete at 1830H. BDA 01 KBA wearing black pajamas mostly carrying single shot weapons, 04 8 by 10 bunkers destroyed, 04 military structures and hootches on top 15'20' destroyed, 01 10 by 15 bunker destroyed, 02 6'x8' bunker destroyed.	JS	DB
34.	1900		Hazel Brnch: #442189 1835, Hazel Bench 56-BDA after air strike, 03 KBA wearing black pajamas, 13 (10 by 15) bunkers destroyed, 02 15'x20' bunkers and hootches destroyed, 06 4'x6' bunkers destroyed, 03 5'x8' destroyed.	JS	DB
35.	1900		Bn 66: Audie PDS Report; HQ & B/Co 87 EM, 34 NCO and 12 officers, 105 42 EM, 12 NCO & 2 officers, Base Defense 67 EM, 10 NCO & 4 officers, Attached 8 EM, 1 NCO and negative officers.	JS	DB
36.	2000		Bde 28D: Black Flash 2215H.	JS	DB

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37.	2020	Bde 95D: Air strike at YU 447390 TOT 1530H on 11 March ordnance 750 lbs, daisy cutters. Also request for 11 March Daisy Cutters, yu 453367, YU 451357, YU 439357.	JS	DB		
38.	2035	Bde 28W: At 0900H to new boundary to the northwest becomes effective the old boundary to southeast will not go into effect until 02 March Between 1/8 and 1/12.				JS
39.	2225	Bde 95D: 11 th all assets will be handles universal 2nd Bde 49.00.	JS	DB		
40.	2130	Bde 67U: In the document that they found, 01 Quan Loi Duke local forces say documents indicated possible supply route to the north east of our A/o to the north from Cambodia.	JS	DB		
41.	2140	Bn 86: Plans for 11 th arch; A/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity 447260, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon at vicinity 463320, establish NDP. C/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity 428317, establish NDP. D/Co-FSB Audie, 3rd platoon will ground recon to vicinity 412303, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 at 1400 will ground recon to vicinity from Audie to 447304, return to Audie.	JS	DB		
42.	2300	Big Ears: Radar Sighting: 2240 Mills 5860 to 0120				

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42.	2300		Continues from page 7: Distance 400 meters, movement light, 85 rounds of 82mm fired 20 105 rounds, negative movement 2250H.	JS	DE
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			(Delayed Entry) Continues from page 8: SOI 47 11th Aviation Net; B/Co 227-53.70 to 30.80, C/Co 227-53.70 to 54.00, D/Co 227-53.70 to 56.55, Immediately FSB Joe-frequency 30.05.	JS	GA
43.	2400		Journal Closed.	JS	JA

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