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1st Bn 8th Cav		PSB AUDIE	FROM		TO			
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
			0001	13 Mar 70	2400	13 Mar 70		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1.	0001		Bn 86: Journal Opened.				JS	JA
2.	0001		All Units: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).				JS	GG
3.	0250		A/Co: Saw a light approximately 200 meters to the north of their position in vicinity of grid 443256. They are presently waiting to see if light reappears before engaging with artillery./ Engaged with artillery (95 rounds of 105 and 06 rounds of 155mm).				JS	OS
4.	0415		SOI 2nd Bde: OP change 122400. 43B 2nd Bde B-1 Alter 71.40 to 52-80. 45I 2/12 alter 52.80 to 71.40. C/CO 47.40 to 49.65. 48A Support Unit 13 Signal Bn Primary 63.80 to 33.10. 46 Divabty 1/77 F-4 67.85 to 61.90. 49C 25th Infantry Div primary Maccon Caller, secure 58.10 to 39.90, new secure 58.10 to 68.80. 1st Bde primary deadly hoods alter Frail Bobbin, secure 43.55 to 64A0. 2nd Bde primary Advanced Bunkers, secure 66.60 to 43.55, 3rd Bde Rabble Writer, secure 50.60 to 39.20, Units that contact 155 and 105 use Bn alter 43.45.				JS	OS
5.	0640		Bn NCS: Request medevac for A/Co at grid YU 443254, patient requires a rigid litter and					
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5.	0640		Continues from page 1: jungle penetrator, patient is suspected of having appendicitus. Contact snippy insteps 60.40. Patient U.S. Also request gunship coverage, roster 12, Kennedy, Ronald G. SSG 224 54 8292. Medevac 22, ETA 0715H-0720H, gunship-Dagger 15, Yankee 2, 0756h, medevac complete.	JS	OS
6.	0700		B/Co: ^T rips and cl ₂ ymores in at 0700H, first light check out at 0705H, returned at 0725H. Negative findings.	JS	JM
7.	0800		All Units: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA
8.	0840		B _n NCS: C-C A/C arrived at Audie at 0832H, 13 th arch 70, log bird (logan stylus 825) TOS 0730H, CC has console aboard.	JS	JA
9.	0850		Bde 2 Shop: ^R ed Haze; TOT 1730-02, 03, 08, 09, 17, 18. Air Force -15, 16, 25, 26. VR Box 3-4134, 4434, 4432, 4132, Box 4-4328, 4628, 4626, 4326. Box 5-5132, 5332, 5329, 5129. Box 6-5628, 5828, 5825, 5625. Box 7-6026, 6326, 6324, 6024. Box 8-4123, 4523, 4521, 4221. Box 9-3622, 3620, 3920, 3922. Box 10-4419, 4619, 4616, 4416. Box 11-4122, 4322, 4319, 4119. Box 12-4225, 4525, 4523, 4223. Box (Sniffer) 10-3234, 3934, 3930, 3230.		

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9.	0850	Continue from page 2: Sniffer Box Box 11-3541, 4241, 4137, 3537. Box 12-4636, 4936, 4928, 4628. Box 13-3830, 4130, 4123, 3823. Box 14-3124, 3724, 3721, 3121.		13 Mar 70	2400	13 Mar 70
					JS	JA
10.	0925	Bde S-3: Liaison team from nam co are authorized to report to Audie as long as they stay in II corp.				
					JS	JA
11.	0940	Bn NCS: Canyon Alpha-FM 34G and .05, Hearty (Bravo) 48.70. Has override lead and clear on our command push 17P and .10 37.65. Hearty Canyon Alpha. C o H Rangers, 75th Inf, CMD 1 48.60P, CMD 2 60.75P, 47.55P, Informed Bn 66 (Co mmo officer).				
					JS	JM
12.	1000	Bde G2 Shop: XX6 293401 - 600 meters - late morning. Enemy element URS - 255432, 600 meters late morning.				
					JS	JA
13.	1015	Bde 2 Shop: Radar; Charger will be pick up as soon as bird is available.				
					JS	JA
14.	1031	Bn NCS: 1030 Location; A/Co-443254. B/Co-457323. C/Co-458330. D/Co-Audie. E/Co (-)-Audie. E/Co 74-401309.				
					JS	JM
15.	1031	E/Co: At grid 401309 has found a fishing print also an NVA cooking position. These are punji				
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15.	1031		Continues from page 3: stakes set up in the area seem to be about 2 weeks old. Cooking position is 2'x2' made of rock used to smoke fish.	JS	JM		
16.	1045		Bde NOS: Reference request for pink team for A/Co request ETA for pink team. Negative pink team available because of convoys and weather.	JS	JA		
17.	1223		Bn S-3: PZ grid YU 457323, Daisy Chain lift for B/Co and D/Co with B/Co lift began at 1223H with PZ green and lift complete at 1317H. D/Co lift began 1227H and LZ green with lift complete at 1324H.	JS	JM		
18.	1430		All Units: Current location; A/Co-446252. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-463337. D/Co-457323. E/Co-Audie, 113-399309.	JS	JM		
19.	1432		A/Co: Has found at grid 443254 03 fighting positions 2' by 4' with 01' overhead cover, positions were very freshly dug in the last 48 hours to 72 hours. 01 trail east west with recent use to the west in about 12" wide with light use to the southwest trail approximately 4' wide, with 01 bamboo bridge 6' wide 15' long over a gully trail shows signs of recent use				
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19.	1432		Continues from page 4: in the last 48 to 72hrs.	JS		JM	
20.	1445		Bde S-3: Bde is presently in the planning to move us to either Joan or Judy in the very near future.	JS		DB	
21.	1458		Rash 24: Air strike grid 447390, clear by us nearest friendlies 5 clicks TOT 1500H, complete at 1520H.				
			BDA - 01 LZ burning.	JS		JM	
22.	1505		S-2: Double checks 6; YU 232328 800 meters radius early afternoon, yu 299405 500 meters radius early afternoon.	JS		DB	
24.	1600		Bde S-2: Happening in Bde A/O: C/Co 1/9 1850H at 056038 spotted 04 individual carrying rockets, same time received 30 rounds, small arms from different locations, resulting in 01 NVA KB Artillery and 02 NVA KBH. B/Co and D/Co 227 Aviation group at 2045H grid 076065 night Hawk spotted 02 individuals, engaged with organics and artillery resulting in 01 NVA KBH. 1/5 Co 1st ARVN at 0100H grid 263373 received B40 fire from south engaged with artillery. Broke contact at 0215H. B/Co and D/Co 227 0200H grid 261371 and 268373 night hawk received moderate ground to air fire with negative hits, engaged with organics, night hawk at 0430H grid 260370 spotted enemy engaged				
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24.	1600		Continues from page 5: 03 individuals, re- entering 03 VC KBH. C/Co 1/9 at 288395-1215H 13th small arms fire and ground air fire, the observers received to face is line 2-bird landed at Hang. Artillery engaged, resulted in 04 NVA KBH artillery, 08 KBH.	JS	DB
23.	1550 A/Co		A/Co: At grid 443325 has found 01 bunker 8' x6' with 02 entrances one on each end. Also some bicycle tracks in the area.	JS	JM
25.	1640		Bde S-2: Double check 6; at Yu 288398 400 meters radius only afternoon, at YU 268359 200 meters radius early afternoon.	JS	DB
26.	1715		Bde S-2: Double Check 6; at YU 295337 250 meters radius late afternoon.	JS	DB
26.	1735		E/Co: At grid 399312 has found 1711H E/Wotrail movement last 14 days, negative direction, also N-S trail last 14 days with negative direction at this intersection he has found, 04 hootches 6'x8' x5' tall, 02 bunkers 6'x8' underneath, 2 of these hootches 3' overhead cover, also at the point he found 25lbs polished rice, 1/1/2 lbs salt in a bag, 03 old shirts Khaki type and 0D green, 03 torn sweat shirt, 10 gallons rice		

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26.	1735	Continue from page 6: wine, 6'x8'x4' small basket of pot, 02 machettes.	0001	13 Mar 70	2400	13 Mar 70
		Small Baskets to carry grain and rice in pan, equipment to process rice with, 02 graves with 02 bodies in them, negative identification, believed to be 24 hours old, killed by small arms fire. They also had chicken in area with cooking facilities in hootches, looked like permanent type homes. 50 meters to the east, 02 hootches 8'x5'x5' with 02 bunkers under two of them 6'x10' feet of overhead cover, 01 6'x8' pen for pigs 3 feet high, fish hooks and nets, 02 hooks and nets, 02 chalk drawings looks like children drawings. Not this area had punji sticks 200 meters from this location. Also everything has been used believed this a processing point. Also 3 rasers. 1 1/2' high, 8" wide, with painted design, pictures of rifles, people drawn on bamboo leaves, looked as though they were drawn by small children. Drawn with burnt pieces of bamboo. Whole complex looked like small village used by 4-5 families.				
27.	1825	Asst S-3: Air strike for 14 March 70 YU 451				
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27.	1825	Asst a/c- continues from page 7: 357, TOT 1000H or-	0001	13 Mar 70	2400	13 Mar 70
		dnance 750 lbs daisy cutters.				
					JS	DB
28.	1830	Bnd sers 67D: Checked on 3 batteries for radar, will send them				
		out ASAP. Al so requested four batteries cases.				
		Will get as soon as possible, approximately				
		5 days.			JS	HF
29.	1830	Bn NCS: 1st sortie 0756H, last sortie 0715H,				
		started at 0815h, ended 0815H, number of sorties				
		1. Medevac- A/Co 1/8 Cav. (Exposure Report).			JS	DB
30.	1910	Bn NCS: Closing Locations; A/Co-447251,				
		1/1 448259, 1/3-446250. B/Co-PSB Audie. C/co-				
		465335. D/Co-464322. E/Co-398312.			JS	DB
31.	1935	Bn NCS: HHC 61, 29 10. 105 42, 12, 2. Base				
		Defense 90, 24, 4. Attached 5, 1.			JS	DB
32.	1945	Bn NCS: Negative day ambushes. 02 sqd and				
		07 A/A for A/Co at night. 08 A/A for B/Co.				
		03 sqd and 06 A/A for C/Co. 02 A/A for D/Co.				
		02 A/A for E/Co at night.			JS	DB
33.	1950	Bde NCS: 1/7, A/Co-383343, B-361360, C-Jewel,				
		D/Co-402404, E-Jewel. 6 ARVN, 61-Hung, 62-301363.				
		63-300380. 64-313392. 8 ARVN, 81-Lolita, 82-381243,				
		83-359303, 84-340185. 1 ARVN, 1/1-384343.				
		1/2-udy. 1/4-Lolann, 1/5-287365.			JS	DB

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34.	1955		C/Co: At grid 465335, NE-SW trail 1' wide last 24 hours both direction.				JS	DB
35.	2016		Rash 26: YU 452364 BDA of 12 March LZ Construct 02 bunkers destroyed?				JS	DG
36.	2016		1/8 Cav: Request ofr A/C for 14 March. C-C bird-report to Buttons at 0700H, contact adverse Bruiser 66K on 66K on 63.30 pick up coffee and demuts report to Audie and contact Adverse Bruiser 86 on 37.65. Log A/C report to Buttons at 0700H contact adverse bruiser 66K on 63.30 pick up miscell. sortie report to Audie and contact bruiser 25E on 63.30.				JS	DB
37.	2030		A/Co: Request a pink team for AM hrs on the 14 March. They have a bunker complex in area as reported by bench 57 yesterday C4C was unable to spot bunkers today. Also to Bda air strike at #YU 452504 Rash 26 reported seeing 02 bunkers.				JS	DG
38.	2035		Middler Raunder: Sky spot to go in at 405264, clearance given at 2045H.				JS	DB
39.	2045		1/8 Cav: Plans for 1/8 Cav on 15 March, A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422248, establish NDP. B/Co Base Defen se FSB Audie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 478348, establish NDP.					
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