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				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	16 Mar 70	2400	16 Mar 70
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	IN	OUT					
1.	0100		Bn NCS: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	CG		
2.	0020		1/8 Cav: Red leg Ammo; 1st sortie 2245H, 2nd sortie 0620H, 3rd sortie 0105H and completed.	JS	CG		
3.	0705		B/co: Trips and claypores in at 0655H, first light check out at 0710H, in at 0735H, negative findings.	JS	EA		
4.	0715		All Companies: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	OS		
5.	0740		1/8 Cav: Request air strike at grid 436247, ordnance 500 lbs napalm. Nearest friendlies 200 meters east. Contact are of A/Co yesterday, and would like air strike prior to A/Co moving into area. Sent to S-3 Air NCO 0740H.	JS	OS		
6.	0743		1/8 Cav: Request for air strike for 18 Mar 70. Grid 280235 (FSB Margret). Ordnance all napalm, 4 sorties (1) on west side, (2) on south side, (3) on east side, (4) on north side. LZ prep to burn off bamboo around FSB Margret.	JS	OS		
7.	0745		A/Co 13: A/Co has only 1 officer other than 13 CO. 01 became a line 1 and 02 became a line 2. Need 02 body bags and no medevac, will use log bld to move patients.	JS	OS		
8.	0800		A/Co: Line 2 patients are (March 1, reoster				

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8.	0800		Continues from page 1: number 70, roster number 27, 65, 88, 76. Line 1 are roster number 2, and the 2nd roster number is 43.	JS	OS
9.	0840		Bde 2 Shop: Sniffer Box 12-4241, 4641, 4613, 4213, 13-3030, 3130, 3122, 3822, Box 14-3938, 4638, 4635, 3935. VR Box 3-4134, 4434, 4432, 4132, Box 4-4437, 4737, 4735, 4435, Box 5-5132, 5332, 5329, 5129. Box 6-5527, 5827, 5829, 5529. box 7-5623, 5823, 5820, 5620, Box 8-4922, 5222, 5220, 4920, Box 9-4619, 4816, 4616, Box 11-4323, 4623, 4621, 4321, Box 12-4028, 4228, 4228, 4025. IR TOT 1800, 1003, 1010, 1009. Air Force 1018, 1019, 1020.	JS	JA
10.	0920		Bn: Rash 27 TOS 0925 to work 1050H, broke station at 1120H. Grid YU 436247, negative BDA at this time.	JS	JM
11.	0935		Bn: Line 1, <del>Names</del> 1LT Graves, Williams R., 238 82 8307, MOS-71542, DOR 28 Oct 69, Daros-18 Nov 70, ETS-Indef, BPHED-19 Oct. 43. SPA Hughes, James A. 432 86 2121, MOS-11B20, DOR-9 Dec 70, ETS-3 Apr 71, BPHED-4 Apr 69. Line 2, Names Sgt. Gosselin, Edward H., MOS-11B40, SSN-037 30 4555, DOR 26 Feb 69, Daros-		

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<b>11.</b>	<b>0935</b>		Continues from page 2: 20 Jan 70, ETS-27 Jan 70, BPED-26 Jan 68. PFC Carlson, Gregg M. 390 56 3014n MOS-11B10, DOR-27 Sept 69, Deros-25 Sep 70, ETS-6 Apr 71, BPED-6 Apr 69. PFC Fatlan, Earl T., Jr., 355 42 7575, MOS-11B10, DOR-8 Jan 70, Deros-7 Jan 71, ETS-15 Jul 71, BPED-16 Jan 69. PFC Jackson, Tommy G, 347 44 9401, MOS-11B10, 21 Dec 69, Deros-16 Dec 70, ETS-1 Jul 71, BPED-2 Jul 69.	JS		JA	
<b>12.</b>	<b>1007</b>		Bde NCS: Medevac 22 on immediate stand by at at Audie.	JS		JM	
<b>13.</b>	<b>1030</b>		All Units: Current location; A/Co-438247. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-473357 Log pad. D/Co-473333. E/Co-Audie, E 74-411328, tort posture.	JS		JM	
<b>14.</b>	<b>1100</b>		Bn 67: We need emergency issue of 50 each of map sheets: #6433II, #6432III, #6332II, #6332I. These maps sheets are needed ASAP for preparation in upcoming move. We have never requested or received the above maps. Bde 67 said these would be ready for pick-up on 18 Mar 70. Our 58 will pick them up. (Sent to Bde 67).	JS		CS	
<b>15.</b>	<b>1110</b>		Bench 58: On station at 1103H to assist A/Co in moving to open area.	JS		TM	
<b>16.</b>	<b>1155</b>		Bde NCS: 6th Bn Call sign Genus D or Genus M.				

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16.	1155		Continues from page 3: frequency 37.00, grid Continues from page 3: YU 304330. FSB Hung-strecher 05 wounded. Med- evac 22, ETA 15.			JS	JA	
17.	1140		A/Co: Pink team working with A/Co has spotted unknown size enemy force approximately 75 meters from A/Co at 1136H. A/Co has stopped moving at 1140H. Further readout to follow. Bench 58 has spotted approximately 02 individuals to the north and northwest of A/Co. Bench 58 has engaged. This time 1210H. Bench 58 broke station at 1230H for POL.			JS	JA	
18.	1200		Rash 26: Air strike <del>to</del> Construct at grid 451357, cleared by us with C/Co 2 clicks and D/Co 2 1/2 click southeast. Rash will check in with both families. TOS 1200, TOT 1230H, BDA 03 shippers at 448357. Broke station at 1240H.			JS	JM	
19.	1340		A/Co: Moving into fheri PZ area at 1340H at grid 440245.			JS	JM	
20.	1350		Bn 3 Shop: Tentative plans: Extract D/Co to vicinity 490345, move them southeast of contact are. On the 18th Mar C/Co will be extracted to Audie. B/Co C/A to contact area working with A/Co. E/Co recon maove them to northeast.					

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	IN	OUT					
20.	1350		Continues from page 4: A/Co to go to VIP center 25th March, Bien Hoa.	JS	JA		
21.	1400		1/8 Cav: Request A/O extension from present boundary at 400273 south to 400200, east to boundary at 430200. Effective 170600 March 70. Terminated 211800 Mar 70. Reason to G/A D/Co into vicinity of A/Co contact area and fire and maneuver room./ Has been approved 1800H 16 Mar.	JS	DB		
22.	1425		A/Co: While moving to their PZ has found 02 bunkers 4'x8' with 2 feet overhead cover. Negative recent use, grid approximately 440245.	JS	DB		
23.	1430		All Units: Current Location: A/Co-435243. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-475360. D/Co-473333, log Pad. E/Co-Audie, 113-415333.	JS	JM		
24.	1434		1/8 Cav: Request for air lift for 17 Mar 70. D/Co 1/8, VE/GA from PZ at 490343 to LZ at 405258, 20 sorties, 120Bar at 1100H, frequency 49.00. PZ contact from 13 clicks, LZ contact frames 213 clicks.	JS	DB		
25.	1435		Bn NCS: Request for log bird and CC have been requested for 17 Mar 70.	JS	DB		
26.	1450		A/Co: Hit Carson Scout Khol will be medevaced today also as line 2.	JS	JM		

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<u>27.</u>	<u>1500</u>		<u>E/Co: Recon the area along stream, the S-3 refused to travel along stream is very rough slow. Will take at least 4-5 hours to get to new location. D/Co will recon high grounds and see how this route compared to low grounds.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>1505</u>		<u>Bde Ass S-3: Double check 6; (1) at YU 286374 800 meters E/A. (2) at YU 271368 800 meters E/A. (3) at YU 310380 900 meters E/A. (4) at yu 288443 700 meters E/A.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>29.</u>	<u>1510</u>		<u>Bde NCS: Medevac to go to 84 Co, call sign Robin Keels frequency 61.25 at YU 335288. 73M and 25. 03 Prio, 03 ridged litter, 01 jungle pen, call sign pun stripe overhead. 15 Yankee 2. Med 22, push 3300, conditions of patients loosing blood, soon become urgent, negative enemy sit-con. Broke 1200H, passed to medevac 22 at 1500H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1530</u>		<u>C/Co: At grid 475360 at 1520H has found 02 hootches 01 8'x10' and 01 10'x25', 01 bunkers 4'x15' with 3 feet overhead cover, 01 pig pen 4'x4' also cut bamboo stalks with water in them 3# to 4" tall. C/Co believes this area was occupied by 6 to 10 individuals in the last</u>		

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30.	1530		48 hours. Also found 01 blood pool 8" in diameter. Artillery hit the area and artillery could have driven these individuals away from the area. 01 northeast southwest trail approximately 18" to 24" wide running in a stream bed, with light use in the southwest by 6 to 10 individuals in the last 48 hours. C/Co has finished sweeping the area and has negative findings at 1550H.	JS	OS
#1.	1600		Rash 02: at grid 436247 has air strike TOF 1615H, cleared by us, contact A/Co TOS 1600H, completed at 1700H,	JS	JM
32.	1650		Recon: #411339 1645H, 01 hootches destroyed 8'x20', 02 bunkers 3'x5'x3' still useable, hen house 2'x2'x2'. Some type of set up, he's been finding a poace used to process rice. This was broken rice shells in area, also hollowed out tree stumps to grind grain. Negative recent use, they were burned and destroyed. Northwest-southeast trail, negative recent use, negative direction, same trail that goes down finger into complex.	JS	JM
33.	1750		2nd Bde S-2: Enemy location at YU 279450.		

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33.	1750		Continues from page 7: Radius, vicinity, time early afternoon.			JS	JM
34.	1750		Bn Ass S-2: Double Check 6, YU 279450, afternoon.			JS	DB
35.	1815		Bde S-2 Air: Enemy location, double check 6. (1) YU 271419 400 meters late afternoon. (2) YU 323450 500 meters late afternoon.			JS	DB
36.	1820		Bde Ass S-2: Sniffer Box at 1438-1449H, 2 readout in (1) Box grid 421374 and 417366. (2) at 1658-1666 grid 3830, 4130, 4122 and 3822. Negative readout.			JS	DB
37.	1840		Bn NCS: A/Co 1st sortie at 1600H, last sortie at 1725H, started at 1355H, ended at 1755H, number of sorties-3, remarks-log medium. D/Co 1st sortie at 1345H, ended at 1715H, started at 1100H, ended at 1740H, number of sorties-7, remarks-log.			JS	DB
38.	1850		Bn NCS: HHC-9 27 NCO, 56 EM. 105-3 Off 12 NCO, 42 EM. Base Defense-9 Off, 21 NCO, 99 EM. Attached 1 NCO, 3 EM.			JS	DB
39.	1860		C/Co: #477363, north-south trail used light last 48 hours, both ways by 6-10 individuals.			JS	DG
40.	1900		Bde NCS: 1/12, A/Co-398359, 391353, 398351. B/Co-361395. C/Co-Jewel. D/Co-397377.				
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40.	1900		Continues from page 8: E/Co-Jewel, 4/3-333339. 6/Co, 61-Hung. 62,64-302395. 63-267396. 1/Co-, 1/1-247381. 1/2-Judy. 1/8-Lolann. 1/5-Lolann. 8/Co, 81-Lolita. 82-365222. 83-365222. 84-328280.	JS	DB
41.	1920		All Units: Closing locations: A/Co-434242. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-477363. D/Co-474332. E/Co-Audie, recon-415333.	JS	DG
42.	1935		All Units: Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes 03 automatic ambushes by A/Co. 03 squad size ambushes by B/Co. 03 squad size ambushes by C/Co, and 06 automatic ambushes by C/Co. 02 automatic ambushes by D/Co. 02 automatic ambushes by E/Co.	JS	DB
43.	2000		Bde NCS: Aif strike for 17 March at YU 504380, TOT 1830H, ordnance 750 lbs. Daisy Cutter.	JS	DB
44.	2030		Bde Ass S-2: Black Horse Flash 2130H.	JS	DB
45.	2100		1/8 Cav: Plans for 17 March 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 426246, establish NDP. B/Co-Base Defense, FSB Audie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 485371, establish NDP. D/Co at 1100H, FE/CA from PZ grid 474332 to LZ grid at 405258, then ground recon to vicinity 403243.		
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45.	2100		Continues from page 9; then ground recon east to 413243, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 423337, establish NDP.	JS		DB	
46.	2100		1/8 Cav: Tentative plans for 18 Mar 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 420250, establish NDP. B/co at 1100H conducted Sec/CA from Audie to LZ 430203, ground recon to north to vicinity 430213, establish NDP. C/Co at 1000H conducted FE/Sec from vicinity 490369 to Audie, assume Base Defense. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422243, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 433333, establish NDP.	JS		DB	
47.	2255		1/8 Cav: Informed Bde 66 of change in command push from 37.65 to 51.50 due to jamming and being unable to make contact with units in field.	JS		DB	
48.	2400		Bn NCS: Journal Closed.	JS		JM	

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