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1st Bn 8th Cav	FSB AUDIE	0001	18 Mar 70	2400	18 Mar 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		1/8 Cav: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Repp (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H). 2nd Bde A/O Sit Rep at 2315H at grid 110960, and Infant Bird or Night Hawk took heavy ground to air fire. The gunships expended and 300 rounds of artillery were fired. Blues will go in today.	JS	JM
2.	0830		1/8 Cav: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E/Co Recon). Base Defense-trips and claymores in at 0740H. First light check out at 0740H, in at 0805H. Negative findings.	JS	JM
3.	0820		Bde 2 Shop: Enemy element URS, grid YU 274520. 1000 meters early morning.	JS	JA
4.	0840		Bde 2 Shop: Sniffer Box 12-4041, 4641, 4638, 4038. Box 13-3832, 4132, 4135, 3835. Box 14-4219, 4619, 4613, 4213, Box 15-2815, 3515, 3511, 2811. VR Box 6-4322, 4522, 4519, 4319. Box 7-4828, 5028, 5024, 4824. Box 8-4327, 4527, 4524, 4324. Box 9-4735, 4935, 4932, 4732. Box 10-4235, 4232, 4432, 4435. Box 11-4138, 4438, 4436, 4136. IR Box 1-5049, 2939, 2030, 2930. Box 2-3039, 3939, 3030, 3930. Box 3-4029, 4929, 4020, 4920. Box 4-4019, 4919, 4010, 4910. Box 5-4009, 4909, 4000, 4900. Box 6-4099, 4999, 4090, 4990. Box 7-5019, 5919, 5010, 5910.		

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4.	0840		Continues from page 1: Box 8-5009,5090,5000,5900, Box 9-5099,5999,5090,5990. Box 10-5098,5889, 5080,5980. Box 11-4089,4989,4080,4980.	JS	JA		
5.	0850		A/Co: Further readout on the bridge. A/Co found on 17 Mar at grid YU 432246 A bridge, the bridge has natural tree support, floor is made of 5" to 7" logs and bamboo matting covers these. Bridge is approximately 35 to 40 meters long. Will hold an extreme amount of weight and over 1 1/2 tons (3000 lbs). They need, to blow this bridge; 50 lbs TNT, 150 to 175 feet of det cord, 02 rolls electrical tape. They already have time fuse and caps, also if possible. 03 handsets for PRC 25, 01 shortwipis without base.	JS	JM		
6.	0851		Bench 42: Pink team on station to assist D/Co broke station 0930H.	JS	JM		
7.	1020		Bde 2 Shop: URS enemy element, YU 290383 400 meters early morning. URS enemy element YU 274 385 600 meters early morning.	JS	JA		
8.	1030		All Units: Current Locations; A/Co-433246. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-475362. D/Co-473336. E/Co-Audie, 74-425331.	JS	JM		
9.	1015		1/8 Cav: To S-3 Air NCO-Reference to air strike				
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9.	1015		Continues from page 2: request we sent to you on 16 March 1970 at 0743H at FSB Margaret grid (280235). Do we have frag time yet? / Negative it was cancelled because not in our A/O, 1/8 Cav. The reason we requested it early was to insure necessary coordinates with 6th ARVN for air strike. 1/8 Cav request another immediate air strike for FSB Margaret (all napalm) or a preplanned for 19 March 1970 (all napalm).	JS	JM		
10.	1152		S-3: Lift for C/Co FE/Sec from grid 475362 to Audiebegan at 1100H, first lift down at Audie 1105H, PZ clear at 1144H, and lift complete at 1152H. PZ green.	JS	JM		
11.	1205		D/Co: Found at grid 481339 01 northwest-south east trail 18" wide approximately 01 week old. Last used by 03 individuals sometimes this morning, also found some drag marks and a few drops of blood along the trail moving to the north west. D/Co believes that Redleg may have injured one of these individuals on the evening of 17 March. Further sweep of the area has turned up negative other findings.	JS	JM		
12.	1225		Rash 26: Air strike at grid 430238, nearest				
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12.	1225		Continues from page 3: friendlies 1K, will check in with A/Co TOS 1225H, completed at 1302H. BDA Q2 2 shippers.	JS	JM
13.	1301		S-3: Lift for B/Co sec to CA into grid 405258, LZ prep began 1225H prep ended 1239H. Lift began at 1237H. First lift down at 1240H, LZ green, PZ gree, PZ clear at 1258H. Lift completed at 1301H, yellow 1 releaved at 1301H.	JS	JM
14.	1400		All Units: Current Locations: A/Co-433246. B/Co-405258 moving south. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-473336. E/Co-Audie, recon-425331 (log pad).	JS	JM
15.	1445		1/8 Cav: Air move request for 19 March 1970; E/Co recon 0800H FE/Sec from grid 425331 to FSB Audie, 6 and 2 A/C, 6 sorties, 34 pax-PZ control pullman crisis 74H on 49.95, LZ control Adverse Bruiser 86 on 49.95. CC-A/C 0700H, Buttons 66K on adlog then report to Audie, Adverse Bruiser 86 on CMD log AC - 0700, buttons - Adverse Bruiser 66K then Audie, Adverse Bruiser 25E on adlog, sent to S-3 Air at 1445H.	JS	JM
16.	1450		2nd Bde: Air lgt frequency has changed from 43-90 to new frequency of 49.95.	JS	JM
17.	1540		Bde Ass S-2: Double Check 6, YU 282380 900		

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17.	1540		Continues from page 4: meters radius early afternoon.	JS	DB
18.	1555		Bde Asst S-2 Officer: Double check 6, YU 249 395 vicinity early afternoon.	JS	DB
19.	1820		1/8 Cav: G and G and both log birds have been released 1815H,	JS	DG
20.	1830		A/Co: At 81430MAR at grid YU 433246, engaged 15 to 20 individuals. A/Co employed small arms, Blue Max and artillery and air strike. A/Co received small arms and automatic fire from their southwest. Dagger 33Y TOS 1435H. Contact broke at 1443H. A/Co had 01 KIA and 03 WIA. Rash 27 was employed at 1520H with air strike completed by 1615H. Sweep of the area revealed 03 NVA KIA by small arms. Individuals wore green uniforms, HCM sandals with medium haircuts. Negative weapons or personal effects or documents. Medevac requested with gunships for 03 line 2 at 1430H, ETA of 1700H. Medevac 23 TOS 1700. Completed at 1733H, more to follow once Co gets set up in night location.	JS	JM
			Line 2-Lennon, William S. 570 68 7806, Deros 8 Oct 70. Dutton, Ronnie C, 424 74 0598, Defos		

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20.	1830		Continues from page 5: 15 Dec 70. Oden, John M. 412 88 2854. Deros 18 Dec 70. Trainer, Dorrans W. 402 72 2407, Deros 2 Feb '70,	JS	JM
21.	1825		Bn NCS: Log Birds and CC have all been released by 1815H.	JS	EG
22.	1900		All Units: Closing Location: A/Co-433246. B/Co-407253. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-481328. E/Co-427333. E/Co(-)-Audie.	JS	DG
23.	1900		Bn NCS: PDS, HHC 10, 30%, 56. 105-3, 12, 42. Base Defense-6, 22, 15. Attached 1, 4.	JS	DB
24.	1930		All Units: Ambushes; Negative ambushes. Night ambushes-04 automatic ambushes for A/Co. 02 automatic ambushes. 06 automatic ambushes for D/Co. 01 automatic ambushes for E/Co.	JS	JM
25.	1945		All Units: A/Co 1st sorties for 1050H, last sortie 1145H, started at 1000H, ended at 1215H, number of sorties 3, remarks log. E/Co Recon 1400 is the first sortie, last sortie at 1615H, started at 1300H, ended at 1630H, number of sorties 3, remarks log.	JS	DB
26.	2000		A/Co: Further feedout from A/Co; A/Co was moving southeast to blow the bridge when they contacted the 15 to 20 individuals reported earlier today at		

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26.	2000		Continues from page 6: grid YU 433246. This would place the bridge complex at grid EU 434246 instead of YU 432246 reported on 17 Mar. In addition to report sent in at 181830MAR, cloverleaf to southeast found 02 more NVA KIA by artillery. These individuals wore green uniforms, HCM sandals, medium haircuts, negative documents or weapons, 01 individual had on 01 AK bandolier with 3 full AK magazines in it (90 rds). Pink team reported seeing 10 to 12 10'x15' bunkers 150 meters to the west, 50 meters to the northwest, A/Co found 10 one man bunkers 3' wide x5' long with 2' overhead cover with scattered spider holes in between.	JS	JM
27.	2007		Bde S-3 Air: Air strike at YU 504382 LZ construct TOB 1100H 750 lbs (Daisy Cutters).	JS	DB
28.	2010		Bde S-3 Air: Rrag data 19 Mar, diverted from YU 504380, grid YU 420250, ordnance 750 lbs Daisy Cutter, time 1100H. Requested air strike for 20 Mar, grid YU 420240, grid YU 437236, ordnance 750 lbs HI Drag, place bunker complex.	JS	RC
29.	2140		Bde 86: 1/12, A/Co-409345, 411346, 407345. B/Co-373397. C/Co-Jewel. D/Co-Bien Hoa (R&R).		

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29.	2140		Continues from page 7: E/Co-Jewel, 4/7-365325. 7/4-342368. 1/Co, 1/1, 1/5-263372. 1/2-Judy. 1/3-Lolann. 8/Co, 8/1-Lolita. 8/2-350244. 8/3- 344282. 8/4-329271. 6/Co, 6/1&2-287418. 6/3- 285381. 6/4-Hung.			JS	DB
30.	2050		Bde S-3: On the 20th of March to the 22nd we will have 02 B52 pilots coming to visit Audie. The reason for their visit is that Division wishes these pilots to at least get down to Bn level to see how the troops live ETA, that they support. Bde would also like if we can possibly arrange for the 2 pilots to watch a B52 strike if that not possible they would at least like to fly over a recent B52 strike area. Bde would like us to come up with some recommendations for some type or itinerary for the 2 pilots during their stay there names, CPT Ledloins and Lt Marvin ETA day 20-1030H, 22-1100H.			JS	DB
31.	2215		1/8 Cav: Plans for 19 March 1970; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422250. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 416249, establish NDP. C/Co(-) Base Defense FSN Audie, at 1300H, 1st platoon will ground recon to vicinity 449288, establish NDP.				
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Continues from page 8: D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 488339, establish NDP. E/Co recon at 0800H, conducted FE/Sec from grid 425331 to FSB Audie, assumes base defense at FSB Audie.

JS

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32.

2340

Bde S-5: New lift pubs starting 19 March 1970, will be 44-25 till further notice.

JS

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1/8 Cav: Journal Closed, Negative Sit Rep.

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