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1st Battalion 8th Cavalry	FSB AUDIE	0001	24 Mar 70	2400	24 Mar 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
2.	0025		A/Co&B/Co/Bn NCS: A/Co & B/Co think that they hear mortar tubes to their northeast. Tubes popping from a 70 degree from B/Co and at 20 degrees from A/Co. They both have heard 10 to 15 rounds still popping. Mortar popping stopped at 1229H. All of the rounds landed on a 20 degree azimuth from B/Co, approximately 1 to 1 1/2 clicks away from them, however only 4 rounds were heard to go off. A/Co and B/Co now believe rounds heard were from Audie.	JS	JM
3.	0100		Codes 19/Bn NCS: Code 19 TOS 0100H, Night Hawk VIC - B/Co - working to west of B/Co broke station at 0200H. Negative results, fired on possible bunkers with mini gun and automatic 79 rounds.	JS	JA
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep, also at 0600H.	JS	JM
8.	0700		Bde 84G S-2 Air/Bn NCS: 22 March 1970 2230H at YU 5416, Night Hawk, spotted 01 individual digging on road, he engaged individual, and		

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8.	0700		Continues from page 1: individual evaded into tree line. Pilot said he could see fresh digging on the road and believed he was trying to plant a mine. This is the road to be used by convoy.	JS	JM
9.	0700		O/Co/Bn NGS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H. First light check out at 0705H, first light check in at 0730H, negative findings.	JS	JA
10.	0710		All Units/Bn NGS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA
11.	0735		Bn S-5/All Units: A/Co will work west. B/Co will work in the area - log - follow - bleu line. B/Co - 25th pickup PZ about 1200 and work in area. E/Co will return to Audie 25th or 26th.	JS	JA
12.	0815		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NGS: Sniffer Boxes; 1-5017, 5417, 5910, 5010. Box 2-5419, 6019, 5414. Box 3-4427, 4827, 4820, 4420. Box 4-3233, 4033, 4029, 3229. Red Haze TOT 1800H -1002, 1003, 1040, 1009, 1008, 1007, 1006. VR Boxes - Box 3-3834, 4034, 4031, 3831. Box 7-CM 5416. Box 8-5623, 5923, 5921, 5621. Box 9 - 5225, 5425, 5422, 5222, Box 10-4429, 4629, 4626, 4426. Box 11-9033, 5233, 5230, 5030. Box 12-4535, 4735, 4732, 4532.	JS	DG
13.	0923		Bde 2 Air/Bn NGS: IR Mission; TOT 0250 to 0450, YU 445380, 1 rear stream.	JS	DG

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14.	0930		Pullen 13 ^B NGS: Check point 43 left at 0930H at check point 54 at 1015H, Cleared at 54 at 1040 closing on 36 880 south. At 1140H convoy is setting up NDP 800 south of check point 36 off load equipment and then send low boy back to Phouc Vinh. Moving back to PV at 1309H at 1325H, at 1325H the lead element is 5K south of NDP, 1/5 element is still pulling out at 1334H, CP lead element at 54 at 1350H, clear at 54. Lead element at 43 at 1350H. Lead CP element at 1400 is at 7, rear has cleared 1400H - 43. Lead element at CP 2 at 1414H, rear element cleared CP 7 at 1414, at 1430H element has cleared PZ 2.	JS	JM
15.	1000		Bn S-2 Duty Officer/Bn NGS: Change of Plans for 24 March 1970; E/Co recon will close on FSB Audie by tonight 24 March (DG 1005). C/Co 313 will depart Audie at 1400H 24 March and ground recon to vicinity 423289.	JS	DF
16.	1000		All Units/Bn NGS: Current Locations; A/Co- 414247. B/Co-413247. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-494308. E/Co Recon-446277, E/Co-Audie.	JS	DB
17.	1020		Bash 24/Bn NGS: TOS 1020H, LZ construct to go		

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17.	1020		Continues from page 3: in at YU 407212, TOT 1100H clearance of 2K, nearest friendlies 3K generally north. Rash 24 says there are numerous west-south west trails within 200 meter of air strike grid. LZ construct completed at 1155H, at 402212 air strike went in BDA, 2 - 1 shipper, they could possibly be made into 4 shippers with the removal of some stump.	JS	DB
18.	1130		Bn NCS/B de NCS: Medevac 23 has set down at Audie and will be there for any medevac request we might have today.	JS	DG
19.	1156		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: A message from Medevac 23 at FSB Audie. No crew change today, new crew chief exchange to morrow on admin bird.	JS	DG
20.	1419		Rash 23/Bn NCS: Rash 23 TOS 1300H to put in air strike at YU 428241 TOT 1330H. Rash 23 completed at 1355H expanded 8 500 pounds bomb, negative BDA.	JS	DB
21.	1415		1st Plt. D/Co/Bn NCS: At 1415H grid 494312, D/Co 1st Plt was securing a PZ for log bird, when the A/C lifted off PZ 3 mortars rounds of unknown size landed about 150 meter from the A/C. As the A/C lifted off they also received		

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21.	1415		Continues from page 4: about 30 rounds of small arms fire. Negative hits to D/G, negative casualties. Artillery being used at this time. Pink team on station.	JS	DB
22.	1419		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bench 57 TOS 1419H to work with D/Co. Broke station at 1511H for POL. Bench found at grid 488317. 50 to 70 3'x5' fighting positions, several 4'x4' bunkers (negative OHG), 1 mortar and automatic weapons position, 1 eastwest trail 18" wide (Negative direction of use), all moderate use last 48-72 hours.	JS	DB
23.	1434		Buffer 43/Bn NCS: To work sniffer Box #3, TOS 1434H, clearance given at 1437H for sniffer only.	JS	DB
24.	1440		All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-412247. B/Co-413257. C/Co-Audie, C3-13, 432293. D/Co-493304, 113-494312. E/Co-Audie (Recon also).	JS	DB
25.	1443		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 15 ACR Itchy Lizard 95N 48 55, 545167 01 ARVN leg - W routine. Medevac 23 being bounced at this time 14 5H.	JS	DB
26.	1555		Landing Clearance CO NCS/Bn NCS: Frequency for 501st landing clearing CO iss 51.00. Call sign is Cutter. 95 is NCS.	JS	DB

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27.	1703		D/Co/Bn NCS: Bench 27 has broke station with D/Co. Bench 57 did not check in with Bn when he entered A/O. He checked in with D/Co on their internal, negative time on station. He helped Rash put in air strike on suspected targets, Bench 57 found earlier in the day.	JS	JG
28.	1703		Rash 19/Bn NCS: Rash 19 has completed air strike at grid 488317 results 15 3'x5' bunkers destroyed, 10 3'x5' bunkers destroyed (Partially), 01 light automatic weapon pit uncovered and destroyed. He has broken station at this time. / Air strike started at 1640H, grid change was sent in 2000H.	JS	JM
29.	1735		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: OC Bird was released at 1730H.	JS	JG
30.	1735		Bde S-2A1r/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readings Box 1 - 1453H - 1502H, 4527 4827 4820 4520 , 02 reading at 456257 - 466264. Box 2 - 1504H - 1520H, 3233, 4033, 4029, 3229, 01 reading at 355324. Box 3 - 1525H - 1530H, 3042 3942 3939 3039, negative reading. Box 4- 1535H-1555H, 1733 2133 2127 1727, negative reading. Box 5 1600H - 1650H, 1326 1726 1719 1319, 02 reading 137247 - 133242.	JS	DB
31.	1740		C/Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: NDP at grid 424297. They		

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31.	1740		Continues from page 6; have found a northwest-southeast trail, 2' wide with heavy recent use in both direction within the last week. The tango is on grid 429299 cannot ambush or place A/A because of extremely thick vegetation.				JS	JC	
32.	1845		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative day ambushes. 03 automatic ambushes for A/Co. 05 automatic ambushes at night for B/Co. 02 automatic ambushes at night for C/Co. 05 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night and 01 platoon size ambushed at night for D/Co. Negative ambushes for Recon.				JS	JC	
33.	1905		BnNCS/Bde NCS: Closing Locations; A/Co-413247. B/Co-408257. C/Co-Audie, 3rd plt 424297. D/Co-1st plt 494307, 2nd plt 303, 3rd plt & CP 493303. Recon - Audie.				JS	JC	
34.	1955		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Report for FSB Audie; HHQ & E/Co 12 Officers, 38 NCO, 64 EM, 105-04 officers, 12 NCO, 42 EM. Base Defense- 5 Officers, 16 NCO, 86 EM, Attached personnel - negative officers, 1 NCO, 03 EM.				JS	JM	
35.	1906		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; B/Co 1st sortie at 1150H, last sortie at 1327H, started at 1100H, ended at 1215H, number of sorties 8. remarks-log.						
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35.	1906		Continues from page 7: D/Co first sortie at 1445H, last sortie at 1418H, started at 1330H, ended at 1418H, number of sorties 01, remarks pick up 02 individuals.	JS	JM
36.	2030		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes 1-4524 5024 5014 4514. Box 2-5026 5526 5520 5020. Box 5-4238 5137 5134 4234. Bde has been informed that they have clearance only if Night Hawk goes on D/Co internal to coordinate with them.	JS	JM
37.	2035		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Update to plans for 25 & 26 March - All units moves will be made by slick from field to Candy. Bde S-3 is requesting 20 slicks but is questioning whether will get them. All 105 will move to Candy on day 25 March. Bde S-3 will try to get Dozer and bank ho for day 25 March. Will move everything except C/Co from Audie.		JS
38.	2115		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing 1/12- A/Co-FSB Smuffy. B/Co-402400. C/Co-409409. D/Co-341368. D/Co-1 LZ Hung. D/Co-3347374. D/Co-4345374. E/co-FSB Smuffy, E/Co recon 344390. 1st ARVN 1-1 247338, 1-2 (Hung) 1-4 Loan, 1-5 (262348). 6th(300321), 6-2(306348), 6-3 (298341). 6-4(Hung) 8th8-1 and 8-4, (322284). 8-2 (325200) 2/12 A/Co-(123197) A/Co-1(122210)		

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38.	2115		Continues from page 8: A/Co -2(124218). A/Co -4(135193). B/Co-(TIm) C-(Buttons) C-3(Thomas) D/Co(074077) D/Co-4squad(216058) D-2(084032) D/Co-3(097113) D/Co -4(112062) E/Co & E team (182061).	JS	JM
39.	2135		Asst S-3/1/8 Cav: Request for airstrike for 26 March 1970; (1) air strike grid 421249, 20 bunkers, 750 lb hidrag - nearest friendlies 4K south. (2) air strike grid 414254 - 23 bunkers, 750 lb hidrag - nearest friendlies, 4k north. (3) air strike grid 448277 - 10 bunkers, 1 bridge 750 lb hidrag, nearest friendlies 2K northwest. (4) air strike grid 419249, 20 bunkers 750 lb hidrag, nearest friendlies, 4K north. (5) air strike grid 416252, 6 bunkers 750 lb hi dgag, nearest friendlies 3K northeast. (6) 416252 6 bunkers 750 lb hidrag, nearest friendlies 4K north.	JS	JM
40.	2145		Bde/SBn NCS: Air strike 1230H, LZ construct grid 407212 750 lbs daisy cutters, 25 March. Air strike request for 26 March 1970 sent in at 2140H. Addition will get 02 air strikes hard bomb sometimes tomorrow grids will be designated.	JS	JM
41.	2145		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Red Haze request check fire on North		

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41.	2145		Continues from page 9: 20 line, east 30, west 40, south 50. Check fired / there will be artillery going in OIK west 40 line.	JS	JM
42.	0325		Bn NCS / de NCS: Tentatives plans for 26 March and Finals for 25 March sent in. Plans for 25 March 1970: A/Co following D/Co air move, A/Co will FE/Sec from grid 406248 to Song Be, then go by F10 wing to Bien Hoa VIP center. B/Co following A/Co air move will FE/Sec from grid 405258 to Candy at 1600H. B/Co will conduct Sec/CA from Candy to B/Co will conduct Sec/CA from Cand to grid 173331, then ground recon to 173338, establish NDP. C/Co at Base Defense at FSB Audie. D/Co following E/Co recon air move, D/Co FE/Sec from grid 496315 to Candy then assume base defense of FSB Candy. E/Co recon at 0800H. B/Co recon will conduct Sec/CA from Audie to Candy. At 1500H, E/Co recon will ground recon to grid 188239, establish NDP. Tentative Plans for 26 March: A/Co will be at VIP center at Bien Ho. B/Co will ground recon to 163338, establish NDP. C/Co FE/Sec from Audie to Candy, then Sec/CA to grid 143270, and ground	JS	JM

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<u>42.</u>	<u>0325</u>		Continues from page 10: recon to vicinity 145280, establish NDP. D/Co at Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co recon-ground recon to vicinity 196246, establish NDP.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>2300</u>		Asst S-3/Bde S-3 Air: Air move request for 25 March 1970; (1) E/Co recon Sec/CA 0800H - Audie to Candy - 7 sorties. (2) D/Co -FE/Sec - TF - 496315 to Candy - 20 sorties. (3) A/Co FE/Sec - TF - 406248 to Buttons - 17 sorties. (4) B/Co -FE/Sec TF - 405258 to Candy - 19 sorties. (5) B/Co Sec/CA 1600H Candy and to 173331 - 19 sorties. CC and log A/C request in report to Buttons 0700H, 09 hook sorties 1000H (4-class IV), (3 - PAX), (1 - Class V), (1 - PAX & mule) Audie to Candy.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>44.</u>	<u>2400</u>		Shadow Bird/Bn NCS: Shadow Bird expended 6020, rounds at grid 580243.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>45.</u>	<u>2400</u>		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Journal Closed.		

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