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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 8th Cav	LOCATION FSB AUDIE - <u>CANDY</u>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 25 Mar 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 25 Mar 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Journal Opened.	JS	JA
2.	0001		Cutter 95/ ^B Bn NCS: Cutter 95 located check point out of our A/O at 0600H. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	JA
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JM
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JM
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JM
7.	0420		Shadow 63/Bn NCS: TOS 0420H to work in assigned shadow boxex. Put in 3500 rds and 3 flares. Broke station at 0500H. JS	JS	JM
8.	0435		Bde NCS/ ^B Bn NCS: SOI changes effective 2400H 24 March 1970; Iten # 40A ^u ivision Commo Officer Nets. Delta 1 from 55.80 to 33.80. #45 2/12 Cav Nets. Garlic Sest cahnge from 57.20 to 62.20. # 45 1/9 Cav nets. D troop from 37.20 to 36.45. #46 2/19 Tyler Tenpin. P from 58.45 to 58.35. #48A 13th Signal Bn. Muggy Haven P from 35.95 to 34.55.	JS	JM JM
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^R ep.	JS	JM
10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep?	JS	JM
11.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: In Bde A/O at 0200 a night hawk box bird saw 01 sanpan with 01 individuals going		

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		FROM		TO	
1st Bn 8th Cav	FSB AUDIE	HOUR 0001	DATE 25 Mar 70	HOUR 2500	DATE 25 Mar 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11.	0600		Continued from page 1: individual going down stream. ^B ird engaged at grid 269097 results 01, KBA. JS	JS	JM
			Out of our A/O.	JS	JA
12.	0645		G/Oo/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0645H, first light check out at 0650H, First light check in at 0720H. Negative findings.	JS	JA
13.	0715		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA
14.	0800		Bde 3 Air/Bn ASS S-3: All air strikes going into your A/O tomorrow. Do you still want to go in? / The answer most affirmed.	JS	DG
15.	0805		Bde 2 Air/Bn NCS: Red Haze, TOT 1800, 1055, 1071; TOT 2200 - 1025, 1020, 1027, 1028. Air Force Boxes; 1008, 1015, 1018, 1009, 1016, 1019, 1010, 1017, 1020. Sniffer Box - 4 -1029, 1429, 1423, 1023, Box 5-1733, 2123, 2126, 1726. Box-6-2228, 2628, 2620, 2220. VR Boxes 4-1735, 2035, 2033, 1733. Box 5-1433, 1733, 1731, 1431. Box 6-1930, 2130, 2127, 1927. Box 7-2022, 2222, 2219, 2019. Box 6-4620, 4920, 4928, 4618. Box 8-5623, 5923, 5921, 5621. Box 9-5225, 5425, 5422, 5222. Box 10-4624, 4626, 4426, 4429. Box 11-5033, 5233, 5230, 5030. Box 12-4535, 47 35, 4732, 4532.	JS	DG
16.	0815		Bde Ass S-3/Bn Asst S-3: POL point at Snuffy		

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 8th Cav LOCATION FSB Audie
 PERIOD COVERED FROM 0001 25 Mar 70 TO 2400 25 Mar 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
16.	0815		Continues from page 2: well up into today. Negative ETA when it will be operational. 02 point are in operational at this time. The remainder should be operational by the end of the day.			DG
17.	0830		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: E/Co Recon lift; Sec/OA time lift started 0816H, PZ clear at 0817H landed LZ 0830H, lift completed at 0850H, PZ -grid Audie, LZ grid Candy, number of sorties- 7, LZ green.	JS		DG
18.	0835		Bde S-3 NCS/Bn NCS: On On final Sniper report will be turned in the number for the Bn and how they are employed.	JS		DG
19.	0845		C/Co/Bn NCS: C/Co 313 came on LZ at 0845H, (Late Entry).	JS		DB
20.	1000		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Radar Report; Proficiency test on radar operation due by the 1st of April.	JS		DG
21.	1020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1000H Location; A/Co-406248. B/Co-405258. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-Candy, 1st plt Audie. E/Co-Audie, recon-Candy.	JS		DG
22.	1100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Message from S-3 lift push 4.25 unsatisfactory request a change for further lift to much override.	JS	DG JS	DG
23.	1111		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: A/Co FE/Sec; time lift started 1010 PZ clear 1045H in LZ 1030H, lift completed at 1044. PZ			

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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB AUDIE		FROM		TO	
				HR	DATE	HR	DATE
				0001	25 Mar 70	2500	25 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
23.	1111		Continues from page 3: PZ grid 406248, LZ Song Be, sorties 17, PZ green.	JS	DG		
24.	1150		R sh 25/Bn NCS: TOS 1150H to put in air strike construct at 1230H, at grid 405245, completed at 1245H. BDA: 02 good 1 shipper.	JS	DB		
25.	1155		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: D/Co lift FE/Sec; time lift started 0854, PZ clear 0929 in LZ 0939. Lift completed at 1155H, PZ 496315, LZ Candy, sorties 22, PZ green, grid 496315.	JS	DG		
26.	1202		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: B/Co lift FE/Sec; lift started 1055H, PZ clear at 1132H in LZ 1121. Lift completed at 1202H, PZ grid 405258, LZ candy, sorties 19, PZ green.	JS	DB		
27.	1225		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co 1, B/Co-3, C/Co-1, D/Co-1, E/Co-2, 01 sniper light duty with HHC.	JS	DB		
28.	1235		Bn NCS at Candy/Bn NCS at Audie: FSB Candg will assume NCS of 1/8 Cav at 1235H, FSB Audie closes NCS at 1235H.	JS	JM		
30.	1310		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Bird released at 1730H, log bird released at 1825H.	JS	DB		
29.	1300		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: IR Reading TOT 2155H to 2345H at grid 279259 01 in trees. 299185 04 in tree line. 138272 03 in bush. 138267 01 in bush. 137299				
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1st Bn 8th Cav

CANDY
FSB AUDIE

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	25 Mar 70	2400	25 Mar 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
29.	1300		Continues from page 4: 152201 01 on trail. 153238 01 in stream. 158278 01 in bush. 161239 01 in the bush. 179230 02 in bush. 194294 01 in bush. (Delayed Entry) JS JS JM		
31.	1315		Bde 2 Shop/Bn NCS: Report on body Armor Insure 242 is due to be turned in Bde. Cu 4 shop will take care of it. JS JA		
32.	1325		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2/12 willput in a squad size element at grid 138220. Effective 251500 to 291800, will be inserted by log bird today. JS JA		
33.	1340		Bde 95/Bn NCS: Pilots in 410 our CC for today is due for time on hours checked up. They will RON and bird 510 will take its places. JS JA		
34.	1345		Bn NCS/Bde 67U (Duty Officer): Big ears is green at 1345H at FSB Candy. JS DF		
35.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Locations: A/Co-Bien Hoa. B/Co-Candy. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. JS KA		
36.	1410		Bn 13/Bn NCS: Tell 66 that B/Co has a lot of override on their push from the little people. JS JM		
37.	1700		Bn S-1/Bn NCS: Artillery will register on grid 095256. JS JM		
38.	1705		Bench 57/Bn NCS: A hunter killer team to work grid 1724 given box 1930 to 2330 to 2386 to 1926.		

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		HR	DATE	HR	DATE
		0001	25 Mar 70	2400	25 Mar 70

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	IN	OUT			
38.	1705		Continues from page 5: also from 1931 north along river to river to recon by fire. Broke for P.L at 1550H. Has found 01 18" north south trail with light recent use in both directions at 243312. JS JM		
39.	1708		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift report: B/Co started at 1635H. PZ clear at 1700H, timed landed at 1642H, time completed 1705H, PZ grid Candy, LZ grid 173331. No of sorties 21, LZ green. JS JC		
40.	1710		B/Co/Bde NCS: B/Co has completed CA and is moving to the south west at this time. JS JC		
41.	1800		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Requested information about SOP closing Audie wanted to know if we had to cut sandbags and burn all boxes; Negative reply. Will inform us of SOP later. JS JM		
42.	1609		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer reading box 04 1536H to 1545H. Negative readout. JS JM		
43.	1830		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Closing Report; A/Co-Bien Hoa. B/Co-168329. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-187245. F/Co(-)-Candy. JS JM		
44.	1853		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: 1st Plt C/Co FE/Sec PZ Audie LZ Candy 1030H (on call) 6 and 2 6 sorties. C/Co Sec/CA PZ Candy LZ 143272 1600H 6 and 2		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
<u>44.</u>	<u>1853</u>		<u>Continues from page 6; 22 sorties. 1/8 Cav-</u> <u>Sec/Sec PZ Aude, LZ Candy 0830H, 7 hook sorties requested,</u>		<u>JS</u>
<u>45.</u>	<u>!</u>	<u>!</u>	<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report; Negative</u> <u>ambush report for the day. 03 automatic ambushes</u> <u>for B/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for B/Co recon</u> <u>at night.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>46.</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>Bn S-3 28 W/S-3 Air NOO: Request for OC Bird and Log bird.</u> <u>To report to Buttons at 0700H report to Bruiser</u> <u>66K on AL push then report to FSB Candy.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>47.</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Regard to SOP on Aude Closing-</u> <u>destroy every thing by fire, boxes and sandbags.</u> <u>Also due to all units moves 26 March will not</u> <u>get slick till 1300H or 1400H. Also would like</u> <u>1/8 Cav submit any ideas for improving auto-</u> <u>matic ambushes or give any answer as to why</u> <u>kills are down now.</u>	<u>js</u>	<u>jm</u>
<u>48.</u>	<u>2110</u>		<u>1/8 Cav/2nd Bde: (1) LZ construct 139299 -</u> <u>750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K</u> <u>south. (2) LZ construct 174290 750 lb daisy</u> <u>cutter, nearest friendlies 3K north. (3) LZ</u> <u>construct 153284 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest</u> <u>friendlies 2K southwest. (4) LZ construct 199297</u> <u>750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K NW.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>

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1st Bn 8th Cav

LOCATION
FSB CANDY

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 HOUR 0001 DATE 25 Mar 70
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	IN	OUT			
49.	2139		Bde S-2 Air/ n NCS: Night Hawk will fly B1 and B5; <u>on 1- 1027 1030 2030 2027.</u> B ox 5- 2128 2628 2618 2118. He will come up on 1/8 command push when he enters A/O and inform us when he departs.	JS	JM
50.	2152		B n NCS/B de S-3 NCO: Sniper Report Day 25 March 1970; A/Co-01 Bien Hoa (R&R). B/Co-03 field, C/Co-01. D/Co-01 FSB Candy. E/Co Recon-02 Field, 01 sniper light duty on FSB in HHC.	JS	JM
51.	2202		1/8 Cav/2nd Bde: Plans for 26 March 1970; A/Co-VIP center Bien Hoa. B/Co will ground recon 161322, establish NDP. C/Co will close <u>Candy</u> Audie, C/Co(-) will conduct hook move to Candy at 1300H 2nd plt FE /Secfrom audie to Candy. At 1600H C/Co Sec/CA from Candy to 143272 and ground recon to 143279, establish NDP. D/Co on Base Defense at Candy. E/Co recon will ground recon to grid 195256, establish NDP.	JS	JM
52.	2203		1/8 Cav/2nd Bde: Tentatives plans for 27 March 1970; A/Co VIP center Bien Hoa. B/Co will ground recon to 153317, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to 146288, establish NDP. D/Co on Base Defense (Candy). E/Co ground to 207267, est NDP.	JS	JM

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