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1st Bn 8th Cav		PSB CANDY		0001	26 Mar 70	2400	26 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Journal Open.	JS	JM		
2.	0100		Bn NCS/All Units: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JM		
3.	0115		Bn S-3 Air/1/8 Bn: From 11 group 28; Candy closed to Cranes until further notice. Peniprime hook pad only, when done, cranes can come in. Pentiprime to arrive Candy at 1100H.	JS	GG		
4.	0200		Code 19/Bn NCS: Code 19 Night hawk bird TOS 0200H. East of blue. Recon on bunkers at 0225H about in the middle of Box 1. Recon with minigun southern part of Box 1. At 0240H, negative target. 0300H recon by fire completed. Night Hawk will travel outside of box down the blue, if target is seen he will not fire until 1/8 Cav and Bde has cleared the area. 0315H broke station.	JS	JA		
5.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JA		
6.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JA		
7.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA		
8.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	JA		
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit ^u ep.	JS	DF		
10.	0630		Bde S-3/1/8 Cav: 2nd Bde Sit Rep. at 0330H, grid 143968 night hawk received ground to air fire from 2 to 4 positions, engaged with organics.	JS	GG		
11.	0715		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,DE).	JS	GG		

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12.	0720		D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0720H.			JS	DG	
13.	0822		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; 2-3736 4037 4029 3639. Box 4-2228 2628 2620 2220. Box 5-1722 2122 2126 1726. Box 6-0929 1329 1323 0923. IR Boxes; TOI 2000H 02 03 07 08. Air Force Boxes; 25 38 40 41 42 43. VR Boxes Bde Secute; 1-1328 1628 1626 1326. Box 2-0926 1126 1123 0923. Box 3- 1424 1724 1722 1422. VR Boxes 1st 9th; Box 4- 1735 2035 2033 1733. Box 5-1433 1733 1731 1431. Box 6-1928 2228 2226 1926. Box 7-2022 2222 2020 2029. Box 10- 3022 3322 3320 3020. Box 11- 2628 2828 2825 2625.				JS	DG
14.	0907		D/Co/Bn NCS: D/Co is leaving perimeter at Candy to do 180 degree at 0907H leaving to the north-clockwise coming in from the south.			JS	DB	
15.	0912		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 0902 medevac requested for C/Co the medevac is urgent a malatia case temperature 103.8 will be a sit down at Candy Medevac 25 ETA 15 - 2-. TOS 0912. Medevac com- plate at 0920H.			JS	JM	
16.	0935		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike YU 421149 bunkers 1130H 500 lbs.			JS	DG	
17.	0940		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Candy control Black hats 30.15. JS			JS	DG	
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18.	0941		All Units/ ^B n NCS: A/Co-R&R Bien Hoa, B/Co-168329, C/Co-Audie, D/Co-Candy, E/Co-Candy, Recon-187245. (Current Locations).	JS	DB
19.	1040		Rash 23/ ^B n NCS: To put in air strike at grid YU 421249 TOT 1130H, also has 2 sets of free air to put in on same grid. Clearane given of 3K nearest friendlies Audie. Rash 23 completed air strike at 1300H put 2 sets of fighters these grids; BDA 02 5x8 bunkers destroyed, 01 6x12 bunkers partially destroyed, 01 15x5 bridges destroyed, 01 40x5 bridge destroyed, expended 8-500 lbs bombs and 8 750 lbs bombs at general grid YU 421249.	JS	JM
20.	1345		All Units/ ^B n NCS: A/Co-ien Hoa (R&R), B/Co-168329 mo ving south. C/Co-113313, Candy, 213-Audie, D/Co-Candy, E/Co-Candy, E/Co Recon 187249.	JS	DB
21.	1046		B/ ^C o/ ^B n NCS: Found at grid 174325 90 fighting positions 3' to 4' long 2' wide, 1' OHC also 01 auto/weapons position same location as the rest. Aslo 36 spider holes and 25 fox holes 3' to 4' long 2' wide with negative OHC. Negative signs of recent use. Also 12 cooking hootches, 01 cook		

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21.	1046		Continues from page 3: 01 gook ponchos, 04 trail running east west, 03 trails 1' wide, 1 trail 2' wide, trail are 10 to 25 meters apart. Last used by 1-2 indiv. idials in last week. The whole complex in in an oval shape at 1505H B/Co reported at grid YU 168327, 4 graves. They dug up the graves and found 04 gooks, cause of death unknown. B/Co suspects death was caused either by concussion or disease. The bodies were approximately 2 to 3 weeks old. The gooks were wearing GI T shirts and blue shirts and trousers. They were also wearing belts with silver belt buckles still not too tarnished.	JS	JM
22.	1500		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: Air strike for 27 March LZ construct 1100H 750 lbs daisy cutters.	JS	JM
23.	1045		Stylus 392/Bn NCS: CC 1 TOS 1045H, Stylus 392.	JS	DB
24.	1200		C/Co/Bn NCS: First Hook sortie left Audie at 0835H, arrival Candy 0855H. Last hook sortie left Audie at 1030H. Arrived at Candy 1050H.	JS	JM
25.	1611		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: URS 445261 700 meters late afternoon.		JM
26.	1650		C/Co 213K/Bn NCS: Coeds Yellow 1 - lift leader TOS 1605H, FE/Sec, Lift off PZ Audie at 1631H. Lift on LZ Candy at 1645H* Lift complete at 1647H.	JS	OR

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<u>27.</u>	<u>1655</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Medevac requested 02 individuals, priority-poss. Malaria at FSB Candy 1516H. Medevac 25 on station at 1646H at Candy 1650H. Medevac completed at 1655H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>1657</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C/Co Sec/BA has been cancelled and moved to 27 March to approximately 1000H. They will walk off Candy today (26) and set up to the east.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>29.</u>	<u>1731</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn NCS: At 240290 hook B228 received ground to air fire from automatic weapons took unknown number of hits flying at 3000 feet 70 knots. Hook still flyable at 1815H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1800</u>		<u>1/8 Cav/2nd Bde: Request for A/C for 27 March; C/Co 1/8 Cav-Sec/CA at 1000H, PZ Candy, LZ 143272, 136 PZX, 23 softies, 8 and 2, lift frequency 44/25. PZ contact K.P. 13, LZ contact KP 13. CC A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30 then come to Candy and contact Adverse Bruiser on 51.50. Log AC-report to Buttons at 0700H contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30 then to Candy and Contact Adverse Bruiser 25E.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>1814</u>		<u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Stylus 392 =CC Bird is released at 1810H.</u>		<u>OR</u>

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32.	1855		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Ambush Report: Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; 05 automatic ambushes for B/Co. 04 automatic ambushes for C/Co. Neg tive automatic ambushes for D/Co. 02 night ambushes automatic for E/Co recon.	JS	OR
33	1915		C/Co 1/8/Bde NCS: C/Co has a 1' trail running down a 'S road. It has been used in the last 72 hours. C/Co has placed two automatic ambushes on the road. Eastwest directions both ways at grid 181230,	JS	OR
34.	1920		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FDS Report for Candy; HHC & E/Co-12 Officers, 29 NCO, 55 EM. 105-4 Officers, 12 NCO, 43 EM. Base Defense-6 Officers, 15 NCO, 94 EM. Attached personnel-1 Officer, 1 NCO, 7 EM.	JS	OR
35.	1925		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Black haze flash time 2230H.	JS	OR
36.	1930		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Closing Locations; A/Co-Bien Hoa. B/Co-165323. C/Co-181230. D/Co-Candy. E/Co(-) Candy. E/Co Recon-187256.	JS	OR
37.	2000		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Exposure Report; Candy's first sortie 1650H, started at 1650H, ended at 1655H. Remarks-Medevac, num ber of sorties - 1.	JS	OR
38.	2000		Bn 67/Bde 84D: Would like following sniffer box		

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38.	2000		Continues from page 6: flown ASAP: YU 1033, YU 1636, YU 1230, YU 1833. Also request following boxes if above cannot be flown: 2nd-YU 0934, YU 1534, YU 2228, YU 3028, Priority - YU 0924, YU 1524 or YU 2220, YU 3020.	JS	OR
39.	2001		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Sniper report: A/Co-1 (Bien Hoa), B/Co-03 Field, D/Co-01 (FSB Candy), E/Co Recon-02 Field. 01 light duty FSB Candy (HEC).	JS	OR
40.	2100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing 2/12, A/Co-119188, and A-111209, A-2-133224. SA-142200. B-Tim. 2BA-139218. 3B-141159, C-Buttons. #C squad 223066. D-083081. 2D-091036. 3D115123. E Team 1-251147 Team 3-175055. 1/12, A-Smuffy B-272437 G-304413 D-340367 D3 and 4-375874. D2-Hung E-Smuffy E Recon-353904. E73-328343. 1st ARVN 1-1-258332. 1/2-246400. 1/4-Hung. 1/5-259405. 8th ARVN 8/1-382213. 8/2-358197, 8/3-Lolita. 8/4-304281. 6th ARVN-Vung Tau.	JS	OR
41.	2151		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Finals for 27 March 70; A/Co-Bien Hoa. B/Co-Gr to sw, NDP 154322. G-grd rdn to Candy at 100H, CA to 143272, fr to n, NDP 140281. D/Co-Base Defense, FSB CANDY. E/Co-Recon-Gr to NE, NDP 198266.	JS	OR

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42.	2152		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives for 28 March 1970; A/Co fixed win from Bien Hoa to Song Br, hook moves Song Br to FSB Candy, ground recon to NDP 176242. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 146324, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to north, NDP 138292. D/Co on Base Defense, FSB Candy. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity northeast, NDP 205270.		
43.	2153		1/8 Cav/2nd Bde; Air strike fro 28 Mar 70; IZ Construct at 116320, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 4K east. IZ Construct 130326, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K east. IZ construct 137232 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southeast. IZ construct 157337 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 1500 meters south. IZ construct 178344 750 lb daisy cutters. nearest friendlies 3K northwest. JS		JM
44.	2315		Bde NCS/BnNCS: Black Duke 66 is looking to obtain 02 PRO77 radios for a liaison party to the 15 AGR. 2nd Bde has negative radios available. All signal officers are to reply upon receipt of message.		JM
45.	2400		Bn NCS/Bn Log; Journal Closed.		JM

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