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<u>1.</u>	<u>0001</u>		<u>Bn 65: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep (0000, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600, 0700H).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JR</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>0700</u>		<u>Duke 3: Plans for 07 March sent to 6's. B/Co will search for caches at #445325. C/Co will move to #448340 to south #442330 and work stream. D/Co will move east and west along stream bed, also check for caches. E/Co 1/6 will work south east hill 142. All units informed about SOI changes.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JR</u>
<u>3.</u>			<u>All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E 1/6).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JR</u>
<u>5.</u>	<u>0720</u>		<u>Birds: IB (Potatoe Masher 19) TOS 0710, GC (Potatoe Masher 590) TOS 0710H). Reported to our locations, negative console aboard.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JR</u>
<u>6.</u>	<u>0721</u>		<u>A/Co: Trip and claymore in at 0705H, first light check out at 0715H, first light check in at 0800H, negative findings.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JR</u>
<u>7.</u>	<u>0815</u>		<u>Bde 2MA: Sniffer Boxes; Box 6-2736, 3536, 3532, 2733. Box 7-4336, 4936, 3928, 4528. VR's-Box 1-3338, 3538, 3535, 335. Box 2-3836, 4136, 4134, 3834. Box 3-4334, 4634, 4632, 4332. Box 4-4029, 8329, 4327, 4027. Box 5-4325, 4525, 4522, 4322. IR's, no TOT, 1003, 1002.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OS</u>

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8.	0830		Silver II: Hunter Killer Team to escort EOD team to Pig Iron location.	JS	JM		
9.	0835		Sam Red 1/6: Grid #408264 found 04 hoetches. Hoetches were started on about a week ago, however area shows that work was given up.	JS	JM		
10.	0840		LQBO 058: At grid #430305 spotted 02 sam para in pretty good condition. Permission to fire from 3 assessment - 01 partially destroyed and sunk. 01 still in good condition.	JS	JM		
11.	0845		Bde 85M: Mine sweep team and EOD team will be sent to Audie VIA LQH for briefing, then will go to B/Co. Also will send PIO man to LZ Audie to go from Audie to B/Co LZ. Also pink team will be on station.	JS	OS		
12.	0855		Bde 65: All ARVN Fire Sup posrt Bases will be going by their American names, but vietnamese names will in parenthesis. ()	JS	OS		
13.	0855		MCS: Big Bars Green and operational.	JS	JM		
14.	0945		Rash 29: Air strike at grid #362348. Napalm prep TOT 1030H. Given grid #408408, as target with 6 clicks clearance. Rash 29 expended 100%, negative BDA, one fighter received Ground to air at #414413. Rash broke station at 1030H.	JS	JM		
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15.	1030		All Units: Current Locations; A/Co-Audie. B/Co-445325. C/Co-432337. D/Co-391303, 1/6-North. B/Co-Audie, 1/6-412263.	JS	JM		
16.	1110		Bn 3A: Make sure that Maverick understands that Rain Cloud will not get Bikes out. They are 800 meters from the LZ and would have to out a trail through dense jungle to get to LZ.	JS	OS		
17.	1115		Bn 65: Request for BDA Team for Air strike at #408408.	JS	OS		
18.	1130		1/8 Cav: Request air strike at grid #414413, target-ground to air fire at 1030H.	JS	OS		
19.	1155		Bde 2B: Concerning documents we sent in indicate the 85th Rear Service Group, 174th Regiment, 5th VC Division, also XX6 enemy element at vicinity #YU 302352, early morning 07 Mar 70, Double Check 6.	JS	OS		
20.	1315		Ram "od 1/6: Moving west about 200 meters from grid #412263, heard one single shot. Calling in a fire mission on tl at 1320H.	JS	JM		
21.	1320		Rash 29: Air strike at grid #414413, cleared 4 clicks around that area by 3A. TOS 1320H. Broke station at 1350H, BDA 01 bunker destroyed. Negative other assessment, Rash expended at #348H.	JS	JM		
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23.	1410	Cavalier 23: 1410 will work area grid #4141.	0001	7 March 70	2400	7 March 70
24.	1449	S-2: GO (Potato Masher 590) at #414255 took 30-40 rounds of ground to air fire. Speed 5 clicks tree top level (2 hits in blade).				
25.	1515	1/8 Cav: Request A/O extension from present boundary at #400273 south to #4024 and east to boundary at #423240. Reason need maneuver room and tactical fire for ^{W/O} 1/6 contact. Effective ASAP. Terminate O/O. Approval at 1530H.				
26.	1540	Bde 2B: Double check 6 at #298320, 450 meters early afternoon.				
27.	1545	Bn 3A: Request C-A 6+2 for 36 people to grid #405259 for A/O to go to E/C 1/6 contact approved.				
28.	1546	Bn 2: Grid 419251, Cavalier 24 took O1 hit flying SE at 05 knots, 50 meters from E/C 1/6 contact. Pilot estimated 30 rounds AK were fired from directly below his position. He suffered partial power loss, landing at FSB Audie for further evaluation. Tree to level took fire. Left under own power.				
29.	1700	Bn 3: Secure to GA Bad Baron 3/6 lift start 1640 PZ clear 1647, LZ Green at 1652, lift				

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29.	1700		Continues from page 4: Lift complete at 1654H, inserted at grid 405259.	J8	JM
30.	1735		1/8 Cav: 1625H, grid YU 446331, B/Co 2/6 conduct while B/Co was preparing to explode a portion of the cache. The 2/6 platoon was clearing the path for the main body. B/Co 2/6 was about 500 meters north of the main body when they engaged 04 individuals. NVA had AK-47s and SRS weapons. 01 US WIA (hit in the face). Contact broke immediately. While the medevac A/C was hovering over B/Co the prep-blast blew a tree down and it hit the Kit Carson Scout in the head. Both people were medevaced. A sweep of the area revealed north south trail leading to cache area. Found pair of he Chi Minh sandals and 01 enemy KIA, wearing green Khaki. Negative equipment. Enemy evaded to the north. B/Co is ambushing area at this time. Medevac 22 TOS 1725H. Medevac completed at 1750H (Ropewalk, Ted. 01 rigid litter-head injury, urgent, blood and oxygen needed. 01 rigid litter-hit by tree when medevac came in, individual was hit on the head.	J8	JA

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31.	1747		Bde 2B: Agent Report-02 March 1970, source observed 700 NVA troops in base area at grid IU 392339. They were wearing green and black uniforms, bamboo hats, individual weapons (B-40s, B41, 02 60mm mortar, 05 60mm mortar, 04 anti-aircraft machine guns, 06 bunkers 5'10" 2' containing ammunition, 03 bunkers containing rice, 02 large bunkers used for conference or briefing room; Source came from VC Guerilla from VC Units who supplied ammunition and food to above Unit.	JS	JS
32.	1936		Bde 65: New SOI go into effect at 2300H to-night. It includes changeover of Krypte Keys.	JS	JA
33.	2005		Bde 3: Maverick 6 is concerned of line 2. Will they make it till morning. Medics feel they will make it and because of sporadic enemy fire would be risky. Reference move tomorrow will extract D/Co at 1000H. Bn 1/6 would like to extend the boundary, they assumed today further south.	JS	JA
34.	2015		O/Co: At #439336 north south trail 1' wide, heavy used, negative direction.	JS	DG
35.	2020		B/Co 2/6: #446333 18" wide, recent used, neg, direction.		DG

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36.	2027		Closing Locations; A/Co-CP, 1/6, 2/60A Audie, 3/6-421252. B/Co-CP, 3/6-446331, 1/6-446321, 2/6-446333. C/Co-439336. D/Co-382309. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-422252.	JS	DG
37.	2030		Bde 3B: Black Horse Splash 2340H.	JS	JA
38.	2035		1/8 Cav: A/C request for 8 March 70 log A/C report 0700 to Buttons contact Adverse Bruiser 25D on 63.30, pick up clog and pax, then report to Audie, contact Adverse Bruiser 25B on 63.30. C-C-A/C report 0700H to Buttons, contact Adverse Bruiser 25D on 63.3-, pick up one load amiscel, items and report to Audie, contact Adverse Bruiser 86 on 37.65.	JS	JA
39.	2045		Bde 65: 11-268337. 12-Judy. 14-253354. 15-Joan. 61-ong. 62-ong. 63-argret. 64-311309. 81-Lolita. 82-385232. 83-378278. 84-342229. A/Co-laine. B/Co-537277. C/Co-642245. D/Co-517284. C/Co 1/2-634257, 2/6-630239. E/Co 1/6-Negative information.	JS	JA
40.	2055		Bn 3: Because of all the sporadic contact, at 1100H I would like to insert my D/Co to the south east of contact area. If there is no LZ in area I would like to put them in same area I put A/Co 3/6 in.	JS	JA

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41.	2105		Bn 3A: Medevac 24 2105 is going to break station to run another mission.	JS	JA
42.	2115		E/Co 1/6: E/Co 1/6 and A/Co 3/6 are presently separated by about 100 meters, Everytime either element moves, the enemy recons with fire. The enemy in bunkers. A/Co 3/6 has 1 to 8 lightly wounded individual.	JS	JA
43.	2125		Bn 83: Happenings; (1) 12/Co-253348-0645H read (small arms, mortar and b-40s) engaged with organics, artillery and Blue Max. Resulted in 05 NVA KIA, 03 AK-47s, 01 B-40. (2) 84/Co at 351230-1330H had light contact, broke at 1340H, resulted in 02 NVA KIA. 1530H light contact broke at 1540H, negative assessment. (3) C/Co 1/12 616255 at 1520H, contact with 02 individuals, broke station at 1525H, resulted in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47, 01 Pack CIA. (4) Rash 29 at 414413, 1030H while with F100 puting in air strike took ground air fire. 01 hit in door, plane still flyable, negative casualties.	JS	JA
44.	2132		E/Co 1/6: 1/6 element and A/Co 3/6 took recon by fire from enemy. At 2137H took claymores and recon by fire on E/Co 1/6 element.		

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44.	2132		Continues from page 8: Medevac for E/Co 1/6 cancelled at 2150 ^H to be run in the morning, 65 medevac patients for A/Co 3/6.	JS	GS
45.	2140		1/8 Cav: Request for Air strike; Grid 415248, enemy in bunkers (2 sorties). (1) All 500 lbs H1 drag. (2) Mixed 500 lbs and napalm.	JS	GS
46.	2210		Ran Red 46: 46 says he and Baron 3/6 are up tight for this evening. Do not call Sit Regs he will call us if anything develops. Also request pick team for first light check, recon of area, and gunship cover for medevac at first light.	JS	JM
47.	2225		1/8 Cav: Air Move request for D/Co, FB/OA- 1100H, 114 Pax-14 sorties-PZ 382309, LZ 405258. Contact naiveframes 37.65 request 6+2.	JS	JA
48.	2230		1/8 Cav: Request A/O extension from 400240 south to 400200, east to 430200. Effective ASAP.	JS	JM
2235	49.		B/Co: Ghost Rider 42 TOS 2235H, night "awk Bird wishes ton help, don't wish to shed any light on subject.	JS	JM
50.	2320		B/Co 1/6: At 2320H at grid #422252 "Go 1/6 received recon by fire from enemy on 100 degree azimuth, at approximately 25 meters.	JS	RO

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51.	2310		<p>Bn 2: At 1315H BamRod 1/6 was moving south west, when they heard 01 shot at grid #YU 422253. They then called in fire mission on the area. In sweeping the area at 1340H, they engaged 10 to 15 enemy in apparent bunker complex at 50 meters. The enemy returned fire with small arms and machinegun fire. The area was again engaged with artillery. At 1450H Max 478 expended enarea. Cavalier 18 conducting a VR, took 30 rounds of ground to air at 1520H, 50 meters to the southeast, resulting in 01 hit. E/Co 1/6 took 07 WIA, medevac requested at 1500H. Medevac refueling after receiving ground to air fire. Second medevac at approximately 1700H was also diverted at 1715, because enemy situation still not stabilized. A/Co 3/6 was inserted 1640H, complete 1654H. Grid 405259 to move in and reinforce E/Co 1/6. A/Co 3/6 in moving to the southwest of E/Co 1/6 found 4 VC KIA, killed by small arms from contact, negative equipment. A/Co 3/6 and E/Co 1/6 linked up at approximately 1900H. Area secured. Sporadic contact continued. A/Co 3/6 took 01 casualty at 1910H.</p>		

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51.	2310		Continues from page 10: At 1930H E/Co 1/6 had 02 KIA and 07 WIA, 02 in serious condition. A/Co 3/6 had 7-8 slightly WIA. Ground condition not considered advisable for night medevac at this time. At 2030H engaging with artillery, still drawing sporadic small arms fire, medevac will be delayed until first light.	JS	DG
52.	2335		(A/Co) Bn 65: Negative Day ambushes. 05 night ambushes- (E/Co) (A/A). 05 night ambushes (A/A). 04 night by C/Co (A/A). 03 by D/Co Co(A/A).	JS	DG
53.	2400		Bn 65: Journal Closed.	JS	JR

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