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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened journal.		TR
2	0500		From ADAO, Sp Lairn Lodge rafts from XT565325 to DT with tanks- belong to 25XX 0800-1700.		
			Airstrikes: 0930- XT6026 1030- XT624411 1130- XT628384 1330- XT6025 1400- XT6025 1600- XT605392 1720- XT267082 1800- XT280060	Notified: 188th- Sp Jones 242ns- Sgt Furr 116th- Sp Wiggins 187th- Sp Prichard 21st- 187th passed on	
3	0650		187th requests 1 hour weather delay.	Notified ADAO	TR
			188th- all A/C standing by for weather	Notified II FFV	WA
4	0740		Mule Train A/C 019 is off BH to CC. ; Sgt Furr.		JB
5	0800		Maj Goss requests 1 A/C to DT-VIP pad to pick up 1 KIA Contact Fles. 14. 61.3 Take	Notified 116th-	
			to H-3 drop off and released.	Sp Cagle	WK
6	0830		188th, Sp Jones All msns off at this time.		
7	1000		ADAO, change for msn 03H-Report 1300 to VIP Pad at CC to P/U PA set, 1 or two boxes and 1 passenger. Drop off pax. at TN, go to DT and report to Flex, 61.3	Notified 116th-	
				Sp Cagle	WK
8	1015		LNO for 242nd report to Pamala XT543247 at 1400. Battalion move on 2 Oct. P/U Pathfinder at CC for LNO meeting. Contact	Notified- 242nd 1330 Pathfinder report to resply	
			Vindicator 4 -58.6 A/C-020	pad.	WK
9	1100		LNO for 188th from Cpt. Seiler.	Notified 188th- Sgt Rietael	WK
10	1130		BH-Courier report for BB-Pad at 0705 to P/U	Notified 116th-	
			BB-3 and BB-4 to 12th Group	Sp Cagle	WK
11	1135		BH-812, forced to land at CC Hydraulic failure.	Notified Maint. Officer	WK
12	1155		BH-812 is off CC after repairs 116th Maint. reported		JB

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened journal.		JB
2	0120		Called airstrikes to units: 0700 XT6523 0930 XT510591 1030 XT258064 1130 XT40535696 1230 XT6025 1330 XT6025 1430 XT6025 1500 XT266116 1600 XT44355390	116th SP Morgan 187th SP Wright 188th SP Jones 242d SP Odell 21st PFC Adkins	JB
3	0120		Called fire incident reports to 7th AF.		JB
4	0630		BW-3 requested to use BB UHF for today's operation.	Approved by CPT Kooch. Requested new UHF Freq for 188th.	WK
5	0640		Called in maint report--Advised AAE SGT Ebersal only 1 LFT for RRF.		WK
6	0740		Entered BJ net.		JH
7	0800		S3 & S4 attended meeting on MTOE for assault helicopter companies at 1st Avn Bde HQ.		JTW
8	0830		Rotary wing troop lifts for month of Aug. required by MAJ Smith (AAE) by 1100 hours tomorrow to include size of unit (plt, sq) name of fixed wing strip to and from. Neg report required.	116th SGT Wogan 187th SP Thomas 188th SP Wyest	NA
9	0958		CPT Bailey reported that man 01J will be carried out on time by a different acft --926.		JH
10	1130		SGT Smith asked for ship to transport one KIA to H-3.	Asked AAE for 1 116th RRF ships. Neg permission.	JH

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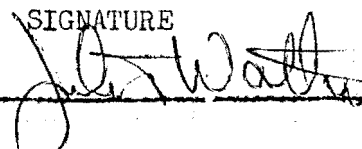
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1	0001		Opened journal		JH
2	0730		I hand carried the courier schedule to Cpl Brock at this time. (for 5 Oct)		LZ
3	0800		CPT BAILEY called in reference to gunship shot up by door gunner. Gunner was leaning out firing and A/C made a sharp turn causing gunner to swing out and fire into A/C. Pole was installed, man was wearing monkey strap.	Notified Maj Z	
4	0800		BH5 notified BOC that lift will 1 hr delay due to WX and CH47 not completing their lift.		WK
5	0800		AAE notified BOC that from now on we will change keys at 0600 not 0800.		WK
6	0900		POL problems at CC contact BOC and clipper control	Notified 116th 187th, 188th	LZ
7	0910		Reported to AAE the air lifts for Aug.		WK
8	0930		MAJ ANDERSON of 12th Gp called and informed me P2 Cobra course was cancelled (Mr SWEEN)	Notified MSG GREEN	LZ
9	0940		Called 188th AHC 1SG DEPALM-informed him the P2 Cobra course pertaining to MR SWEEN was cancelled.		TCB
10	0945		Informed SSG TREMBLEY to disregard orders request or to cancel orders whichever is pertinent.		CAG
11	1130		Called INO to 116th		CAG
12	1135		Called mission into 188th SGT REITZEL		LZ
13	1210		932/925 chip detector light problem Road runner checking a/c out.		LZ
14	1650		Received Proprep from 116th they asked for Smokey in the morning. Also ask the a/c at end of briefing at 1930	Notified S3	WM
15	1715		SGT REITZEL call from 188th one of the maintenance officers MR COOK took AC 113 to 20 Trans and he personally took all smoke grenades from the ship. SGT WILLIAMS of the	Notified S2	LZ

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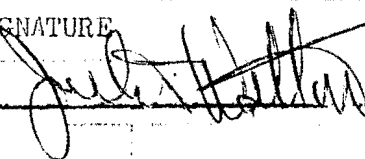
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1	0001		Opened journal.		LZ
2	0735		Entered BJ net.		TR
3	0900		Received msn for 2 CH-47s from AAE, SP/ Lindsey	See book.	TR
4	0915		242nd was requested to furnish slings and nets have them.	Advised AAE Gp S4 will call our S4 to get req no.	NA
5	0915		187th will replace a/c on 060	Advised MAJ ROACH	TR
6	0930		AAE, Sp? Lindsey, advised to cancel CH-47 msn to BHSF.	Advised 242nd MR POWELL	TR
7	0945		CPT WILSON, 188th, CPT KUNDE, 187th, CPT HENRY 116th, are to report to HQS 041530 to give briefing on gunship ops.	Advised 188th, SGT RIETZE 187th, CPT BAILEY 116th, SGT WOGAN	TR
8	1055		Advised cos that AO ZULU was closed until further notice.	Advised 116th, SGT Wogan 187th CPT BAILEY 188th, SGT Rietzel 242nd, MAJ Auth 187th will pass	
9	1120		CH-47s off BH for 1 XX	on to 21st Received from MAJ Auth.	TR
10	1125		21st, Sp/ Barber advised that a/c took hit at XT498808	1130 Notified BB3	TR
11	1130		3 CH-47s report to LAI KHE DANGER ACC 67.40 for 31 sorties of arty 2 other 242nd a/c will join upon completion of their msn.	1140 Advised 242nd Maj Auth	TR
12	1150		BH 65 returning to TN for replacement a/c.	1200 Advised 187th new a/c 204.	NA
13	1210		Advised by AAE to alert 1 CH-47 to help out a/c 3, 4, 5, and p/u Pathfinders at CC.	1215 Alerted 242nd Maj Auth.	NA
14	1220		Col Dietz called reference slings for 242nd Auth contained in USAF T-28, AFHQ OP-19073 25 Mar 67	Gave msg Nos to S-4	NA

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1	0001		Opened Journal.			TR	
2	0100		Passed Propreps to 12th GP over secure net.	Receivers initials are RPP		TR	
3	0600	0610	Called 116th to see if early schedule for Courier had been completed. They had no knowledge of early schedule.	Notified SSgt Williams laid on courier to report to DT and TN ASAP. He stated early schedule had been received by Cpl Brock 4 Oct.		NA	
4	0636	0640	242D called reference msn's 25-30. Stated they would be impossible if extraction was to be preformed at 0730.	Notified ADAO-SP Leonard		NA	
5	0700	0701	ADAO called to reaffirm msn's 25-30 even if they are late for Flame extraction at 0730.	Notified Sgt Furr 242D.		NA	
6	0732		Entered BJ net			NA	
7	0900	0900	ADAO reported a BW A/C down at XT570160. BW3 notified BOC that A/C 152 (UH-1H) had engine failure-down at ST570160. Requested Maint ship and spare. No injuries A/C secure-contacted Pipesmoke	Notified 188th-SP Jones Notified Pipesmoke-He is standing by.		WK	
8	1000	1005	Mission 32-CH47 is cancelled ADAO.	Notified BB 6 Notified 242D		JB	
9	1015	1030	CPT Seiler called LNO for tomorrow's III Corps CA. LNO report Tan AN-1300 Cont. Tacky Scooper 46.95	Passed LNO to 188th SP Lyes		JB	
10	1130	1135	LNO for the 116th 3d Bde. 1500, contact Flexible 14 at DT. 1700 2nd Bde TOC.	Notified 116th LT. Briganty		WL	
11	1136	1137	Requested time for CH-47 breifing at TN, 6 Oct 67 1330 2/34 Armer, CPT Tally. ADAO Maj, Renfro will call back to confirm.	Notified CPT Richardson 242D		JB	
12	1240	1242	Change in HPO for 116th. HPO for 2nd Bde. 1630 Dagon 33-35.20	Notified 116th-JT			

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1	0001		Opened Journal		JB
2	0555		Mr Powell request the LFT meet ships 1 & 2	0556 Notified	
			over CC at 0650.	ADAO- Sp Hall	JB
3	0700		Maj Smith AAE 145th B ⁿ will cover as 2nd LFT for RRF co. 187th only has 1 LFT.	0715 Notified MAJ Z	WK
4	0745		Entered BJ net.		JH
5	0820		BA-6 will land at the Dog House in 45 min	0825 Informed	
			Request trans.	SGM	JH
6	0840		116th request Smokey for stby at 1300	0900 Notified	
				Maj X	JH
7	0915		Called in Oprep-5 Spl Grower		JH
8	0940		Received LNO from Cpt Seiler	0950 Passed on to 188th- Sgt Ritzel	JH
9	1130		Lt Sanderson request A/C to take USO show from TN to Xuan Loc. 071030 hrs.	1210 Request denied BB3	NA
10	1315		When keys arrive from TN for dental building		
			contact Lazon 12.		JH
11	1400		Suspense date for Hedge Hog report is now 081200 Oct.	1430 Informed Cpt Sprinkle & Maj Z.	NA
12	1420		AAE called to inform us that ARVN personnel were fired on by gunships at 0745 vicinity XT738089.	1425 116th Sgt Wogan 187th Sgt Pursley 188th Sgt Ritzel Informed AAE no 269th elements in vicinity	NA
13	1450		116th to pull counter mortar tonite.-Cancelled	1453 Notified Sgt Wogan	
			CONFIDENTIAL	1500 Notified by BB3	

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14	1530		188th to have only 1 gunship available for 7 Oct.	1540- Advised BB-3	NA
15	1710		21st advised OAL will be late due to WX	1711- Advised Dixie North Toc	NA
16	1830		Called air strikes	1910 116th Sp	
			0930 XT60294545	Cagel	
			1030 XT6527	187th Sp Pritchard	
			1130 XT 6527	188th Sp Jones	
			1400 XT7417	242nd Sgt Furr	
			1500 XT59503865	21st Sp Barber	JH
			1600 XT41656050		
17	1840		BA 34 notified MSN 10L will be late because of WX	1858 Notified Cpt Tempton ADAO	JH
18	1855		Sgt Furr notified that all ships are back from MSNs at 1800		JH
19	1945		Notified II FFV Black Hawks had 2 LFTs flyable.		NA
20	1946		Cpt Yates notified that 009 and 002 are WX in at TN. Will spend the night.	1948-Notified Sgt Furr-242nd	
			Lt Wilson notified that himself and Lt Birch Sgt Williams	1948 Notified	
			Sgt Corella	Pfc Rowallito	
			Sgt Green	notify Cpt Sprinzel	
			Sgt Wheelless		
			Sgt Blackwell		
			Cpl Brock		
			Pfc Nickels		JH
21	2040		Notified by ADAO of downed A/C at XT525466.	2045 None of 269th A/C are up	NA
22	2100		Bustoff 44 located by ground element-no crew status. 2 UH-1D on stby from 188th.	2110 Notified BB-3	NA
23	2115		Received particulars on downed A/C, Dust off 6434 from Force P5 Zulu-5 bodies recovered	2120 Took 188th	
			by ground elements will evac in morning.	off 10 min stby	NA
24	2220		AAE called and requested stby med-evac from 188th until another med-evac can replace him.	2225 Advised 188th to pre-flight	

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possible msn. Crew will not be on stby

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1	0001		Opened Journal		JH
2	0110		Called hit to Cpt Warmuth 7th AF		JH
3	0540		Cpt Davis informed his ships are weathered in	Notified Sp	
			242nd	Hall ADAO	NLA
4	0540		Cancelled LFT of Black Hawks to support 188th	Notified SP	NA
5	0540		Informed by AAE only 5 CH-47's committed the sixth by the 214	Notified ADAO and 242.	NA
6	0620		Sp Pritchard notified that LFT will be 5 or	Notified III	
			10 min late	Corps AAE	NA
7	0630		III Corps notified BOC to alert 188th for t/o	Alerted 188th	
			ASAP and report vicinity Can Guioe		NA
8	0720		Bird Dog reported going down west of Bien Hoa--AAE	Checked with 21st	NA
9	0730		187th advises BOC that the courier is down with maint trouble.	All accounted for	NA
10	0730		Entered BI net at this time		LZ
11	0740		Msn 08L will be late due to weather	Notified ADAO	WK
12	0745		sm 07L will be late due to weather	Notified Saber 65	LZ
13	0815		Called ARV RPT from 188th to Cpt Seiler		LZ
14	0845		BH 41 notified BOC that he had received fire		
			at XT535027 at 0830 no hits		LZ
15	1100		Cpt Seiler called in LNO instructions for 187th Hawks Sp	Contacted Black Thomas	
				at this time	LZ
16	1210		ADAO and II FFV approved scramble fire teams Prec Loc under mortar attack.	Advised 187th	LZ
17	1212		Told to disregard scramble by II FFV & ADAO	187th advised	LZ
18	1330		UH-1C of the 188th 66170 reported down at XS842801.		LZ

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2	0630	0720	Called in A/C status report to AAE.		LZ
3	0715	0720	Mission 11, 242nd, can not go because the unit to be supported is in contact. Msn. 12 will not be ready for 20 mins. A/C #7's AC is the LNO for briefing at 0900. He may be late.	Notified ADAO- Cpt. Tempton	
4	0740		Entered BJ net.		JB
5	0745	0746	Muletrain 022 advised that msn #9 is not ready. Request 2 Pathfinders to check loads.	Contacted Lt. Wilson	JB
6	0820	0821	Muletrain 009 repaired its own maint. problem and won't need the spare.	Notified 242nd-Sp Modell	JB
7	0845	0846	Informed by 188th Opns, 2 gunships down for maint.	Notified-BB3 Red Dog 3Z	NA
8	0855	0900	Informed by Red Dog 3Z not to deploy single gunship.	Notified 188th-Sgt Ritzel	NA
9	0925		Maj Smith AAE-188th is extended with the 1st Div until 1230-report to 25th Div 1330.	Informed ADAO 188th Sgt Ritzel	NA
10	0945	0950	LNO from Cpt Seiler: 2 part msn. LNO at the same place. TNE 1400 cont. Fallen Yeoman	Notified 187th-Sp Thomas	JB
11	1030	1031	188th has a LFT up. 11 FFV instructs them to join the unit.	Informed 188th-Sgt Ritzel	NA
12	1035	1036	Muletrain 008 is down at CC with maint. trouble. Request spare A/C and maint.	Notified 242nd-Sp Modell	JB
13	1045	1047	Briefing at Bn HQ 1700, for Bn Opr 9 Oct	Notified 116th-Sp Cagle 188th-Sgt Ritzel Pipe Smoke-BJ14 Med Evac-BJ 14 Pathfinders-ETO 25th Avn Bn- DO S-1 PIO-Maj Fersch	JB
14	1055		116th Sp Cagle-Msn 10H Stinger 81-639 made an emergency landing at VT. Hydraulics.		
			Bee Keeper on the way.		JB
15	1240		21st has had a ground handling accident. A/C 949 was refueling with the controll's locked. A CH-47 blew the A/C into sandbags. the elevator was damaged. It was at DT.	Notified S-3	JB

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16	1335	1337	The 188th has only one gunship flyable.	Notified- ADAO, Maj Renfro	
				AAE, Maj Smith	NA
17	1350	1352	ADAO will obtain an additional gunship from 25th Div (Diamondhead)	Notified BB3, BW3	
				AAE	NA
18	1450		Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan, of briefing at Warrior TOC at 1700.		JB
19	1620	1621	BH are extended until 1830 working for the 25th ARVN. Maj Smith- AAE.	Contacted BH 6 by radio and notified him. 187th Opns-Sgt Persley	
					JB
20	1735	1737	Contacted Pipesmoke to recover BW A/C down with maint. trouble at Trung Lap.	Notified BW 44 that Pipesmoke is	
				on the way.	JB
21	1800	BW-44,	Pipesmoke will not be needed at T-L. A/C down is repaired. BW notified Pipesmoke.		JB
22	1802		242nd Sgt Furr informed that all A/C were down at 1800.		JB
23	1815	1819	116th, Sp Cagle, a gunship is down with maint. trouble at Nha Be. Need Pipesmoke for recovery back to CC.	Contacted Pipesmoke 935 for the recovery The A/C is on the way.	JB
24	1825	1828	ADAO Cpt Tempton, 25th needs a 1/2 hour extension for the 188th. 1830-1900.	Notified the 188th of the extension.	JB
25	1830	1835	188th Opns, 188th is unable to meet its mortar commitment. They have 1 gunship.	Notified ADAO Cpt Tempton - LFE from Diamondheads will pull the GM	NA
26	1845	1855	Maj Cook, III Corps BOC requests permission to extend the 187th until 1930 (1 C&C, 2 gunships)	Called II FFV and request denied.	NA
27	2035	2050	Advised the 187th that the smoke ship would be available at 0930 to support them.	187th requests the smoke ship ASAP after the BN CA	NA

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1	0001		Opened Journal		JB
2	0200		Called air strikes to co's	Notified	
			0700 XT576623	116th CQ	
			0930 XT619254	187th Spl Wright	
			1030 XT59783040	188th Spl Jones	
			1400 XT6527		
			1500 XT570444	242nd Sp Hall	
			1600 XT62352525	21st Spl Strak	JB
3	0215	0217	Diamond Head LFT on counter mortar at DT has been relieved by the 188th and is on its way back to CC.	Notified ADAO	
				Sp Hall	JB
4	0605	0607	No ceiling restriction vicinity of CC- vision 10 Mi.	Informed BB3	NA
5	0624	0626	The W ^A decision for the BN Opn is go.	Notified	
				116th Sgt Wogan	
				187th Sgt Rodgers	
				188th Sgt Ritzel	
				242nd Sgt Furr	
				21st Pfc Atken	JH
6	0710	0715	Cpt Tempton (ADAO) informed us of boat convoy from Pfu Cuong to DT. 0600/1800-30 boats carrying white flags.	Notified	
				116th Sgt Wogan	
				187th Sgt Rodgers	
				188th Sgt Ritzel	
				242nd Sgt Furr	
				21st Sgt Johnson	JH
7	0736		Entered BJ net		JH
8	0745	0755	Cpt Tempton (ADAO) called add on Msn 6f 4 sorties for 242nd	Informed 242nd Sgt Furr	JH
9	0830	0845	Spl Learn called down CSS at 0130		
			XT650532	116th Sgt Wogan	
			XT649522	187th Sgt Rodgers	
			XT668528	188th Sgt Ritzel	
			XT667518	242nd Sgt Furr	
				21st Sgt Atken	JH
10	0110	0113	Spl Learn called add on sortie for 242nd	Informed 242nd Sgt Furr	JH
11	1030	1045	Maj Capps notified that maint. reports will be turned in by 0700		
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12	1130	1135	Notified 188th of LNO fo 10 Oct- 1XX	Cancell 187th LNC Spl Wright	WK
13	1213	1215	Maj Goss (ADAO) informed that A/C #6 -242nd was back at 242nd with maint problems. Said that Men for 1300 was a must.	Contacted 242nd they informed that A/C would make it on time. Informed Maj Goss.	JH
14	1313	1320	242d Sgt Mosd reported a sling failure on A/C 014. Load landed inside resupply area was recovered.	Notified BB-3/6	JH
15	1410	1415	Change from AAE for 21st MSN with Fodus 9- MSN will run 0600/1800.	Notified 21st SPL Barber.	WK
16	1440	1445	Maj Capps called down permanent change in III Corps normal MSNs	Changed our III Corps schedual.	JH
17	1500	1505	Maj Caron sotified south POL has about 20 rows of stakes forming a revetment.	Notified CO's to be carefull 116th Spl Cagel 187th SGT Rodgers 188th SGT Ritzel 242nd Sgt Furr	JH
18	1524	1530	Until futher notice emergency refueling only at DT.	116th Spl Cagel 187th SPL Rositto 242nd CPT Davis	
19	1545	1550	Sgt Ritzel gave notam: Red rotating beacon at north end of field, on 801 tower is operational 1800/0600 daily.	Passed on to Cc's	JH
20	1745	1750	Cpt Tempton informed ship#6 242nd will be extended about 15 min.	Informed Sp Model	JH
21	1030		Cpt Tempton ADAO requested a check with 242nd for 2 slings missing from Castle element.	Notified 242d Cpt Davis. Reported that C Chief saw slings taken off ship and left in rice field where Castle B26 was unloading. Reported this to ADAO.	WK

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Log		JH
2	0100	0110	Called air strikes to companies 0900 XT58453950 1000 XT6527 1100 XT577284 1400 XT577284 1500 XT61803352 1600 XT6525	242nd Cpt Davis 116th Sp Beal 187th Sp Pritchard 188th Sp Jones 21st Sp Strenton	
3	0530	0535	Sp Modell notified there is going to be a 1 hr weather delay.	Notified Sp Hall	JH
4	0650	0655	188th Sp Jones advises that they have a 30 min. delay.	ADAO Advised AAE Sp Eversol	JH TR
5	0700	0705	Cpt Davis 242d 1/2 hr delay.	Notified ADAO	WK
6	0730	188th	advises of another 1/2 hr delay.	Notified ADAO Sp Hall	LZ
7	0735	0740	Maj Davis informed that if 188th cannot get off by 0800 for a 20 min mission to forget it and move on to the next mission.	Informed Sp Jones	JH
8	0745		188th and 242d advise 1/2 hr weather delay. AAE stated all missions up to insertion are cancelled.		LZ
9	0825	0830	Units supporting 25th ARVN to remain on standby until 1800 hours if released early. Standby at home base. If not utilized by 1800 company will stand down-normal release time for companies supporting ARVN id 1830 Cpt Seiler	Notified 116th Sp Cagel 187th Cpt Bailex 188th Sp Wright	NA
10	0840	0845	188th 1/2 hr weather delay Sgt Reitzel 242d 1/2 hr weather delay Cpt Davis.	Notified 116th ADAO Maj Renfro AAE Maj Franklin	LZ
11	0900		AAE advises that starting Nov 1st there will be a new oprep 5. On 21 Oct at 1300 there will be representatives here to explain it to us.		LZ
12	0900	0905	AAE requested report from 242d if they had any b/h for 1st XX on 4 Oct. Neg report required	Informed Cpt Davis at	NA
13	0930		188th off for Lai Khe.	Group 4; Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals; De-classified after 12 yrs.	NA

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		LZ
2	0005		188th Sp Jones advised that there is no JP4 at DT	Notified 242d Sp Modell 116th Sgt Wogan 187th Sp Rizito AAE Maj Smith	LZ
3	0415		Called airstrikes to units: 0830- XT6225 0845- XT6225 0930- XT6129 1030- XT555428 1130- XT5527 1400- XT6429 1500- XT57104081 1600- XT6329	Notified all companies.	LZ
4	0710	0712	242nd has 1 hour weather delay	Notified ADAO	NA
5	0735		Entered BJ net		JB
6	0805	0806	The Muletrain A/C are 1 1/2 hours late but they will work the missions as scheduled. ADAO	Notified 242nd Maj	
			Sp Larin	Auth	JB
7	0835	0837	116th is back on 34.90 FM. Sgt Wogan	Notified S3	JB
8	0846	0848	187th A/C #32 on msn 04J going into Nuy Ba Den received fire. Heading 300/310.	Notified S3	JB
9	0850	0955	Contacted Maj Merchant and set up team (24d) to go to FSB Gem XT535545 141000 Oct contact	Notified Maj Auth 242nd and Lt	
			Focus 9 inbound.	Wilson.	JB
10	0905	0907	Passed LNO for III Corps CA to 187th report to Ben Luc 111400 Oct contact Ugly Ambush 5.7 Persley.	Notified Sgt	JB
11	0930	0935	Notified AAE and ADAO of airburst received 10 Oct 67 by 116th. Full report received at 0915	Notified ADAO-Sp Larin	
				AAE- Sgt Shannon	JB
12	0945	0947	Notified companies of fire incident on Nuy Ba Den.	Notified AAE Maj Smith ADAO- Sp Larin 188th Sgt mith 116th-Cpt Snell 242nd-Sgt Furr	

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13	1025	1030	BJ-14 called LNO for 9 XX. LNO report Tan An 1500. Cont. Maj James, Samson 33 65.25 or 60.05 1300/1800.	Notified Cpt. Snell		JB		
14	1300	1305	Pipesmoke will be on stand by at PL between 0730/1200 on 12th	Notified Pipesmoke Control.		WK		
15	1310	1312	Bn briefing will be held at 1700- Bn Briefing Room.	Notified- 116th Sgt Wogan 188th- Sgt Smith ADAO- Maj Renfro 25th Avn		WK		
16	1410	1415	AAE, Sgt Shannon, a tail boom and rotor were found in a stream (YS 024016). Request information.	No A/C assigned with that number.		JB		
17	1420	1425	AAE, Maj Smith, notified us that a BH A/C was down southeast of Nha Be. YS0458. 1 of the crew is missing.	Notified- 187th Opns ADAO- BB5 Maj Renfro BB3 BB6 Maint. Officer		WK		
18	1450	1455	BH 924 made a precautionary landing at TN Tail rotor problems.	ADAO- Maj Renfro.		JB		
19	1600	1605	Dust off notified for st-by at DT. 0720 contact Cavalier DT-68.65.	188th notified the dust-off Sgt Ritzle.		WK		
20	1625	1630	AAE Sgt Shannon add on msn for 242nd. 1645 CC contact Castle 4. 1 Sortie to Castle B26.	Notified 242nd Mr Powell		JB		
21	1700	1703	ADAO, Maj Renfro, 116th release time will be 1100.	Notified BB3A & Hornet 6		WK		
22	1800	1801	Maj Zugschwert wants Hornet 6 to call if the 116th is unable to get more than 2 gunships up.	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan		WK		
23	1835	1837	Called AAE on downed A/C reports received in the afternoon.	Maj Smith		JB		
24	1840	1842	The 116th has a LFT ready for counter mortar.	Notified ADAO- Sp Hall		JB		
25	1900	1905	One CH-47 019, when shutting down at BH, the rod end bearing on the damper broke just behind the lock nut. This was the forward head green blade.	Notified Maj Caron AAE- Maj Smith		WK		
26	1930	1938	No aircraft assigned to the 269th CAB will accept any missions to perform landings on	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan				

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Journal		JB
2	0230	0240	Sp Hall ADAO notified oa a boat convoy, from DT to Phu Cong 0600/2000	Notified: 116th CQ	
			30 boats white panels	187th Spl Pritchard 188th Spl Jones	
			one boat will stop at XT521395 to load cargo it will follow the rest by 1/2 hour	242nd Spl avidson 21st Spl Straton	JB
3	0245		Called fire incidents and hit report to 7th Air Force.		JB
4	0510	0520	21st Spl Straton notified that 09L & 06L in at TN.	Notified ADAO Spl Hall	JB
5	0610	0611	The 116th does not have to be at DT until 0800. Maj X passed this throug the 188th.	Notified 116th Maj Franklin	JB
6	0620	0700	242nd did not receive a code to set their secure net with.	Notified Cpt Hoolaman	JB
7	0650		21st Msns 09L & 06L are in at CC Spl Hall ADAO		JB
8	0730		Entered BJ net.		JH
9	0800	0805	LNO for 187th: 1700 Warrior TOC CA 13 Oct 0700/1700.	Passed on to 187th Spl Thomas	JH
10	1000	1005	LNO for 188th: 1430 Can ^D uoc contact Patron	Passed on to 188th	
			20 34.9 on time 0700/1700	Sgt Ritzell	JH
11	1055	1100	Received sling failure rept from MS-3 105. Broke loose at Patricia	advised ADAo Maj Renfro BB-6	NA
12	1210	1212	Possibility of committing another A/C from 242nd. Advised AAE t at the 242nd does not have		
			another A/C M.R. at this time.	Informed 242nd	NA
13	1230	1231	242nd has CH-47 flyable for additional commitment.	Advised AAE	NA
14	1240	1242	Sgt Shannon advised that 9XX CA will have a different reporting point.	Notified Spl Cagel	
			Tan Tru-Daring 33,66.50 or 40.50		JH
15	1245	1250	Sgt Smith 188th notified Msn 04K will be 10 to 15 min late.	Notified ADAO	JH
16	1300	1305	Received 2 add on Msns for 242nd.	Passed on to 242nd Cpt Davis.	JH
17	1530	1531	AAE inquired if we had any A/C in vicinity of XT334148 at 0900.	Notified AAE that 269th had no elements	

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17	1530	1531		in that area.	JH
18	1620	1621	Informed all units performing courier to have A/C come into EOC for initial briefing.	116th Spl Cagel 187th Spl Thomas	
				188th Sgt Smith	NA
19	1625	1630	Received preliminary hit report from BH-3.	Notified BB-5 &	
				BB-3	NA
20	1650	1651	U-7 received heavy fire at XT561261 landed at CC	Notified BB-5 & BB-3	NA
21	1730	1731	Pipe Smoke notified to P U A/C Black Hawk at XS560780 shot down	Pipesmoke enroute BB-3 notified AAE	NA
22	1845	1847	Spl Eversol notified 116th would be extended about 1 hr.	Notified 116th Spl Cagel	JH
23	1915	1930	ADAO called air strikes 0900 XT6035	Notified	
			1030 XT6225	116th Sgt Wogan	
			1500 XT5842	187th Spl Wright	
			1600 XT6225	188th Spl Jones	
			CSS 0250 XT1680	242nd Sgt Davis	
				21st Spl Straton	JH
24	2000	2006	Request recovery of A/C at YS042584 under 30 feet of water.	AAE Maj Capps will call back coordinating	
				inst.	JH
25	2020	2025	Spl Eversol, AAE, called that 116th had in their possession captured documents. Asked us to confirm the fact.	Notified 116th Lt Coggeshall stated that the documents were not put on any of their ships. Notified AAE	JH
26	2025	2035	187th to only have 8/4 for tomorrow.	Notified ADAO, Cpt Tempton II FEV Maj Capps, BB3	NA
27	2150		188th Sgt Ritzel notified that they are under amber alert.		JH
28	2150	2155	Received coordination instructions for accident board pre.	Notified Maj Sites	NA
29	2200		Received msg from Maj Capps to have BA 37 make statement concerning action at XT333150	Advised BB3 BA 37 BA 32	

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		JH
2	0200		Called fire incidents reports 7th AF.		JH
3	0515	0520	BW operations reports AC125 crashed and AC is secure. Both pilot and passenger injured	Notified AAE Sp Eversoll.	
			UH1D	Notified BB3 BB1 ADAO BB9	JH
4	0735		Entered BJ net.		SS
5	0900		ADAO Maj Goss cancelled all GS for 187th. All ships they can get up will report to A/O	Notified 187th	
			where EF is taking place.	Sgt Rodgers	WK
6	0930	0935	188th advises that Maj Morrow A/C of ship that crashed and burned KIA.	Staff aware of this.	LZ
7	0935	0935	Reminded 242nd of demonstration for focus at GEN 1400100 Oct 67.	Cpt Davis	
8	1000	1005	New location for intercom #7 XT587558 Focus 99	Notified Sgt Furr	
			3460 VICKEY		
9	1050	1100	21st AC reported one O1G received 3 hits XT637325 continued to fly 0935	Notified 25XX and AAE	WK
10	1130		Extra 50 ARVN from area of downed aircraft		
			this afternoon Cpt Seiler		WK
11	1130		Called LNO instructions to 116th Sp Cagle.		LZ
12	1250	1251	Maj Franklin AAE reported that LT COMM Yessek-JUS NAVY will recover AC and take to VT on LST where we will extract by Pipesmoke	Notified Maj Z	
			Time unknown.		WK
13	1430	1440	Requested U1 for Sunday to AN KHE with 3 px Drop off AC will contact Hornet ops/	Notified Maj Z	WK
14	1430	1435	Received add on for 242nd for AC #7 or 8.	Notified 242nd	LZ
15	1430	1435	AAE Maj Franklin requested Smokey to assist BH 6. He will report to IK Contact BH 6	Notified Maj McKnight.	WK
16	1505	1510	188th asked for a CH 47 to pick up crashed AC at Dau Tieng	Called Pipesmoke and they will send	WK
17	1700	1730	188th advises that it has 2 gunships going into intermediate and will not be able to pull C/M on time tonite.	Advised Cpt Kehoe advised 25XX	LZ

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		
2	0600	0610	188th advises BOC that they will have 1/2 hr. delay for WX.	Notified AAE.	LZ
3	0731	0735	Entered BJ net.		
4	0734	0735	Black Widows are off at this time.	Notified AAE- Sp Eversol	JB
5	0925	1030	Deput CO from 12th GP, requests ride to TAY NINH for 1300 hrs. memorial service. Pick up at 12th GP. pad	096 will pickup	
6	1100		Called LNO to companies for tomorrow's missions.	Black Jack at 1210. NA 187th IIICA Sp Ritzo 116th 25th Div	
7	1120	1122	Received Addon missions for 242nd.	Sgt Wogan 242nd-Sgt Furr	JB NA
8	1130		Received hit report from 242nd.	See hit report	NA
9	1230	1231	242nd, Sp Modell, A/C 022 will be the replacement A/C for 013.	Notified ADAO- Sp Larin	JB
10	1330	1335	Two requests for mobile training team on 16 Oct. 1. 0800-for Savage at East Resupply 2. 1400 for Falcon at DT, Flex 14 61.30	Notified 242nd Sgt Furr Pathfinders-Lt Wilson	JB
11	1635	1640	Received 2 addon missions for 242nd	Notified Sgt Furr 242nd	NA
12	1700		Accident investigation board will Ron at Vung Tau.	Notified BOC 6	
13	1755	1756	AAE, Sp Eversol, ships 5 & 6 242nd are extended 1/2 hr at DT.	Notified 242nd Sgt Furr	NA
14	1757	1800	116th requests Smoky for their mission, report to XT 522306 at 0730 call Hornet 6 or 116th's DHE	Notified 116th would report as requested.	JB
15	1945	2000	Maj Si es advised that the A/C is on the dock at MP station it must be moved tomorrow. Request BH pick him and 3 up at VCT at 1000 hrs.	Notified BR9 BB 3 BH	NA
16	2020	2025	116th has a counter mortar gunship down for maint. they will advise for how long.	Notified ADAO, Sp Hall	NA
17	2030	2030	Advised 187th to send ship to pick up salvaged parts at "Bone Yard" in VT at 1000 hrs	Notified 187th, Sp Wright	NA

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1	0001		Opened Journal- 2 188th aircraft remained wx-ed in at Tan An.		TR
2	0100	0105	242nd will send LNO to coordinate 105mm battery movement at 160745 Oct for 17 Oct.	Advised Sp. Model	TR
3	0630	0635	242nd Cpt Yates reported 1 hr wx delay	Notified ADAO Sp Hall	WK
4	0640	0641	21st has delay on O2L-DT, 05L-DT	Notified AAE Maj Capps, ADAO	
				Sp Hall	WK
5	0735		Entered Black Jet net		LZ
6	0750	0755	Received addons for 242nd	Notified 242nd	LZ
7	0755	0758	ADAO asked that the class for Savage be cancelled. The unit has CMMI and asked class	Notified Cpt	
			be changed until tomorrow at 0800	Anderson, Mr Powell	
				242nd	LZ
8	0815		Called ARVN report to Cpt Seiler		LZ
9	0900	0915	Received LNO instructions for 188th-116th.	Informed 188th-Sgt Ritzel, 116th	
				Lt. Bourganti	NA
10	1100	1110	Received two addons for 242nd	Informed 242nd	NA
11	1200	1205	UH-1B not to use South POL while East POL is open.	Informed 188th Wright	
12	1220	1225	Advised 116th that U7H to report to Lai Khe not Phu Loi	187th Sp Thomas, 116th Sgt Wogan advised	NA
13	1530	1545	Received GS missions for 188th	Called missions to 188th Sgt Smith	LZ
14	1650	1655	Received change in mission #15 for 116th. Maj Franklin	Called into 116th Sp Cagel	LZ
15	1745	1750	Sp Cagel 116th called and said AC used in changed mission was told he was extended	Called AAE	LZ
			until 1830.		
16	1830	1835	CH-47s are grounded pending inspection AFT VERTICAL SHAFT oil Supply line. 2400 inspection	Called ADAO Cpt Tempton	NA
			time		

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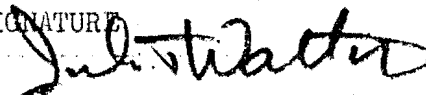
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3	0400	0410	Called air strikes to units	Notified all companies	
					NA
4	0635	0637	Muleskinner 094 advised the loads for Warrior 4YA are not ready.	Advised ADAO	NA
5	0650		Advised II FFV that 187th only have 3 gunships flyable.		NA
6	0655	0655	BW 3 and AAE request to know why 188th were not PZ 0635	No coordination received bb BB3Z reference 0635 reporting. A/C will report at 0700 notified BB3 ADAO	NA
7	0720	0721	Notified ADAO demonstration ship will be 1/2 hour late	ADAO- Cpt Tempton	NA
8	0734		Entered BJ net		JB
9	0810	0811	Have the Bn Courier A/C rpt to BB pad at 0700 to p/u the Bn SGM, and 4 to go to TN on the 18th	Notified 118th	
					HL
10	0945	0946	Called LNO for III corps CA to 116th.	Notified 116th- Sp Cagle	JB
11	0950	0951	Muleskinner 022 will p/u 3 engines and take them to the 188th at DT	Notified Muleskinner 022 but not 24nd Maj	
					Larin
12	1250	1252	The release time for BW is 1830, Maj Renfro ADAO	Notified 188th Sgt Smith	WK
13	1335	1335	BW 120, msn 04K, left his msn at 1130 with maint trouble He has not reported back. The spare	Notified BW Opns. Notified BW 3a to send a spare.	JB
			has been notified to report for msn. 04K		
14	1355	1356	BW 120 has reported back to msn 04k. ADAO Sp Larin	Notified 188th Opns. Sgt Smith	JB
15	1405	1410	116th Opns. 2A/C main blades meshed in the LZ. 1A/C had its tail rotor fail in LZ-	Notified	
			XS863757	Pipesmoke Control	
			A/C # 1 6616232 UH1D	AAE- Maj Smith	
			# 2 6413650 UH1D	ADAO- Sp Larin	
			# 3 659620 UH1D		WK

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		JB
2	0002	0005	AAE, Maj Smith advises that the 188th is committed, report to Lai Khe assault pad 0800 land southwest. Robin Hood 6 will brief there. C&C contact Danger ACC inbound. Robin Hood 6 will be air mission commander.	Notified 188th Sp Jones	JB
3	0045	0225	Red Dog 3Z flight to arrive at Lai Khe at 0745 line up trail on assault pad chalk 16-25 with 1200 lbs. fuel. Lineup on the right hand side of the air field contact RH control on 69.15 inbound C&C Red Dog 6 Red Dog UHF 350. 10 a/c plus 1 spare and a LFT.	Notified 188th, Sp Jones	JB
4	0045	0100	Maj Smith AAE advises that extra CH-47 may be committed to the 1XX for a troop move.	Notified 242nd Mr Powell,	JB
5	0220	0222	The CH-47 has been committed to the 1XX- from Sgt Murray, AAE/	Notified 242nd Mr Cowell	JB
6	0615	0615	Requested 187th have LFT on std-by for RRF 188th has only 1 LFT	Notified 187th Sp Wright	WK
7	0640	0641	242nd delayed because of WX	Notified AAE & ADAO	WK
8	0830	0835	116th, Sgt Wogan advises that flight will take off at 0915 and first LZ is at 0930	Advised Cpt Seiler	TR
9	0950	1000	AAE, Maj Capps, advised that effective immediately when cos pull II FFV GS the uncommitted LFT is on 30 min std-by.	Advised Maj Lansing ad Cpt Kehoe	NA
10	1105	1110	Advised by 116th, Cpt Snell, that a/c 895 is down at XS396766. Negative serious injuries	Advised AAE, Sgt Shannon Pipesmoke, Cpt Lowe	TR
11	1135	1145	LNO meeting for 242nd cancelled.	Advised 242nd, Pathfinders.	TR
12	1140	1142	1 a/c w/IP to go to Dian for 3 stan rides from 187th	Advised Maj Hester	NA
13	1150	1200	ADAO advises that Viking requests traffic at Trung Lap to land in same direction as at CC	Advised 116th Sgt Wogan 187th Sgt Rogers 188th Sp Baes 242nd Sgt Furr	NA
14	1215	2300	Instructed to notify BH 6 that a/c 854 landed at BB pad for chow	Notified RH opns	NA
15	1450	1455	ADAO, Sp Larin advised that of heavy arty, at XT687562 at 1500-1540	116th Cpt Snell 187th Sgt Rogers	

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2	0550	0551	21st Sp Stranton advised that Msns 06 and 09L late due to weather		Advised ADAO Sp Hall		TR
3	0555	0556	Sgt Turr 242 advised his AC will be late due to weather		Advised ADAO Sp Hall		TR
4	0630	0635	188th advised that they would be delayed 1 hr due to weather also 116th sue to weather		Advised Cpt Seiler		TR
			1/2 hr.				
5	0715	0715	242 advises of one hour delay due to weather May not be off until 0900		Advised ADAO		LZ
6	0720	0725	Change in Mission #17. AC4 will pull another Mission at 0900.		Advised 242nd secure net.		LZ
7	0730		Entered BJ net.				LZ
8	0735	0740	188th Sp Paulson advises that the flight is up at this time.		Advised ADAO		LZ
9	0740		Short shaft failier landed at Mustang. BEE KEEPER on the way. 116th AC				LZ
10	0800	0805	Long Binh Air strip closed until 21 Oct		Notified 21st		LZ
11	0915	0918	Maj Goss-LNO report to Warrior TOC at 1500 w/ac for recon.		Notified Sp Thomas 187th		SS
12	0920	0930	Received missions for ac #6 CH-47		Called 242nd		LZ
13	0925	0930	Received LNO instructions for 116th Cpt Seiler		Called to Lt. Pagante 116th		LZ
14	1305	1310	Received addon for AC 6		Called into 242nd		LZ
15	1310	1311	116th informed BOC that 3 gunships are down with maintenance trouble at Cuc Hoa. Request a LFT.		Notified AAE-SGT Lenzi AAE requested light fire team from 187th (RRF Co)		LZ
					Approved by AAE.		WK
16	1330	1335	AC #1 02L 242nd changed from Warrior 4Y to DT and Flex 14 from ADAO Maj Renfro.		Notified 242nd, Maj Auth		WK
17	1800		AAE advised that the 116th has been extended until 1900		Advised Cpt Kehoe		LZ
18	2220	2225	Maj Z request I notify all units to bring war souvenirs to 200900 Commanders Conference		242nd Sp Modell 188th Sp Jones 116th Sp Bael 187th Sp Pritchard		SS
19	2400		Closed Journal		21st Sp Willis		LZ

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1	0001		Opened journal.		LZ
2	0030		ADAO advises that on 200600 Oct 67, a boat convoy will leave PHU CONG enroute to DT. arriving there at 1800. On 240700 Oct 67 a boat convoy of 39 boats will leave DT to PHU CONG. Each boat will display a yellow panel midship. Also display the ARVN flag.	0430 notified all units.	LZ
3	0545		21st advises that msn 09L BLASTER and 05L for FOCUS will be delayed for weather.	0550 notified ADAO and AAE.	WK
4	0739		Entered BJ net.		
5	0940		Called LNO for III Corps CA to 187th TAN AN pad, 1400 contact TACKY SCOOPER 45.6.	0941 notified 187 SP Thomas.	JB
6	0950		BA 11 on msn 03L is down at LAI KHE with maint. AAE requests a replacement ASAP. SGT SHANNON.	0957 notified 21st CPT BROWN. Replacement/maint acft is on the way. Notified AAE, SGT SHANNON.	JB
7	1020		AAE MAJ WATKINS, CPT SEILER will be assigned to DUC HOA indefinitely.	1022 notified CPT SEILER.	JB
8	1120		Changed LNO for 187th to CA for 25th Div, report to GO DAU HA FSB at 1700 contact WARRIOR 14.	1121 notified 187 SP THOMAS	JB
9	1125		Called LNO for III Corps CA to 188th, rpt TAN AN pad 1400, TACKY SCOOPER 45.6, p/u CPT SEILER and G3 at DH and take to briefing	1127 notified 188 SP REYES.	JB
10	1200		MULESKINNER 012 had a blade strike, a replacement is on the way.	1205 notified ADAO NA	

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		TR
2	0240	0500	AAE advised that 116th will first go to Duc Hoa at 0630 to Reflex Cotter 45.6 and then they will go to 2/23XX Maj Capns	Advised 116th, Sgt Wogan	TR
3	0725	0745	188th Advised that thier flight is off at this time.	Advised ADAO	LZ
4	0735		Entered BJ net.		LZ
5	0830	0837	Received call from 21st that there is a 50 cal machine gun at XT282675.	Called all companies 242nd-Cpt Davis 188th-Sp Reyes 116th-Sgt Wogan 187th-Sgt Jones	LZ
6	1035	1035	Receued cakk from II FFV to committ RRF to pickup security forces at Duc Hoa	Notified 187th Sgt Thomas	NA
7	1040	1043	Bitufued ADAO that Tropic 6 observed a CH-47 fly into Cambodia near FSB KAY	Notified 242nd and BB3	NA
8	1055		Black Hawks off ITN.		NA
9	1150	1153	Mission complete by Black Hawks.	Advised AAE	NA
10	1340	1342	Hornets to displace to Dau Tieng ASAP	Notified 116th	NA
11	1400		Received LNO for 242nd	Notified 242nd Maj	
				Auth	NA
12	1403	1405	Black Hawks committed to XT523228	Notified 187th	NA
13	1416		Black Hawks off at this time		LZ
14	1600		Called LNO to 188th for 24 Oct.		LZ
15	1635	1637	188th extended until 1900	Notified 188th	NA
16	1655	1657	188th has downed A/C down. No injuries XS472046	Notified Pipesmoke AAE	NA
17	1735		AAE advises that AC 5&6 have been extended until 1900		LZ
18	1750	1753	Received add ons for 242nd	Notified 242nd	NA
19	1800		Downed AC recovered at this time		LZ

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1	0001	Opened Journal.		LZ
2	0530	0532 188th to have only 1 gunship flyable by 0900	Notified AAE, Sp Ebersole	NA
3	0550	0552 Sp Hall, ADAO, Heavy Arty 0550-0620 at	Notified all units	
		XT 670563		
4	0710	ADAO, Heavy Arty, 24, 0330-0400 XT 654231 XT637271 XT656221 XT635227	Notified all units	JB
5	0715	0716 Msn 02H will be late, radio trouble	Notified ADAO	JB
6	0732	Entered BJ net		JB
7	0755	A/C 850 msn 03J is down for maint. at Xuan Loc. Determining if spare is needed.		WK
8	0815	0816 A/C 850 is returning to TN to change ships then return to his msn	Notified AAE, Sp Linsy	JB
9	1020	The Bn courier received a hit at XT 718142	Notified AAE and ADAO	JB
10	1100	1102 A/C 008 and 018 are down with maint. Also msn 5 & 18 are going from Mustang location to GC not GDH	Notified ADAO Informed that they were to go as msn status, by order of Warrior 6	WK
11	1120	1121 242nd, A/C 015 will replace A/C 008	Notified ADAO	JB
12	1150	1152 A/C 6 and 8 released from Mustang msn, eating lunch will report to Focus ASAP	Notified 242nd	WK
13	1245	1247 Change in msn for 187th and 116th from ADAO Maj Renfro 116th- 2nd TOC, 1700-0730/1830 187th-1st, Dragon 38, 1700-0930/1200 then RRF	Notified 116th and 187th	WK
14	1335	1337 BWS are back on RRF status at DT. Rat Pack	Notified AAE,	
		LFT returned to TN for StBy	Maj Smith	WK
15	1450	1453 242nd A/C on Focus msn are receiving intense automatic weapons fire at XT580530 request	Notified ADAO, LFT Diamondheads on the way	WK
16	1745	1746 AAE, Maj Smith, 242nd is extended until 1900	Notified 242nd, Mr Powell	WK

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		JB
2	0330		Received CH-47 msns from ADAO.		JB
3	0415		Called airstrikes to all units		JB
4	0730		Entered BJ net		TR
5	0850	0852	ADAO, Cpt DelLoach, advised that the 116th would report to 2nd Bde at 0800 instead of	Advised 116th	
6	0855	0857	1000 188th Sp Raes advises that 1 A/C of LFT had to have test flight A/C was up, came down as result of test. Will advise when A/C is Mission ready.	Mr Crouch Advised AAE, Sgt Shannon	TR TR
7	0950	0952	188th, Maj Graham, advises that LFT to Nha Be is on way.	Advised Sgt Shannon	TR
8	1025	1055	ADAO, Cpt DelLoach, advises that A/C for CH-47 mission #4 were not on site.	On investigation found that Dragon was not ready and advised A/C to shutdown at 1015 & 1025. Advised ADAO, Cpt Deloach, who said we were right.	TR
9	1300	1300	Cpt, Seiler requested ADAO, pt Deloach, to request airfield commander at DT give permission to use main active runway at DT for staging, stay out of BW maint and parking area.	Cpt Deloach ADAO said they would comply	TR
10	1600	1602	AAE, Maj Capps, advised that 188th would support 1XX 15 Oct. However they will remain as RRF to be released within ihr's notice by 1XX	Advised Sgt Smith	TR
11	1705		188th, Sgt Smith, advised that A/C 122 went down with suspected short shaft failure under a mayday call. Crew was evacuated to Duc Hoa for recovery. A/C went down at XT615015. Pipesmoke will recover, 49th ARVN is security force. 116th LFT is overhead. No apparent injuries to	Pipesmoke alerted Stinger LFT capable Following personnel notified: BB3,	

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2	0140	0143	AAE, Maj Capps advised that RRF might be called in support of Go Dau Ha.	Advised 187th, Sp Pritchard also advised him to wake S3 and have him std-by. A call was made to 187th direct from MACV HQ to send C&C A/C to XT201056. AAE Maj Capps advised A/C to std-by.		TR
3	0510	0515	AAE called to have 6/2 from 188th to report to 1XX at 0630 to perform a mission prior to the 0800 mission for the same A/C 1 sortie, Darkness Y-64.3 PZ: XT825339 LZ: 826312	Rechecked with AAE because coordinates are very close and are almost connected by a road. Info was correct. 188th scrambled.		RS
4	0710	0712	BH opns called report from Allen A/C (AF FAC) that a UH-1 is down at XT1076. Contacted AAE suspected Gangbuster A/C that was supporting to check for A/C Solar bugle in that area.	A Rat Pack and Spider LFT scrambled. Rat Pakk freq.		RS
5	0730		Rat Pack LFT off at this time.			RS
6	0755		188th only has 3 gunships flyable.	4 will be up at 0830 else the second ship is off to the downed A/C.		NA
7	0800		Sp Lindsay, AAE reported A/C (#5) is down for maint. No injuries, area is secured recovery has been requested.			\$
8	0900		Sp Thomas 187th the LFT is down at this time.			\$
9	0915		Sgt Ritzel 188th the spiders are down.			\$
10	0940	0941	Add-on for Killer 4Y, 1 water/tr to XT524134 cont. Killer 69	Notified 242nd SEC Furr		\$
11	0950	0953	Maj Franklin AAE, put a BH LFT on 5 min std-by	Notified 187th Sgt Brasley		\$
12	1050	1055	The Bn Courier is having maint trouble. Changing ships in TN. Maj Hester-187th			NA

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13	1050	1055	Scrambled 116th for Viking 3 on 56.9	Notified 116th Maj Snell		NA
14	1115	1116	AAE, Maj Franklin take the RH off std-by	Notified 187th Sp Rizito		JB
15	1150	1155	Hornet 3, requested Smoky for std-by. If called report to XT 572283	Notified Mr Sanderson		JB
16	1205	1206	Danger ACC, have BW C&C report back to Phu Loi and meet the flight for coordination	Notified 188th		
			2 Lifts PZ XT7920 Darkness 68.60	Sgt Ritzel		JB
17	1320	1322	Notified by BW 3A that Ground CO may not be in the Air. Msn A/C	Notified AAE Maj Franklin will clarify with 1 X ACC		NA
18	1400		Notified by BW 3A that 1st insertion was made without Ground CO. He was not in the Air. Msn COs A/C. Stated he will make the 2d lift. LZ is secure			
19	1515	1517	AAE, Maj Franklin, called 2 add-ons for the 242d.	Notified 242nd SFC Furr		JB
20	1735	1736	ADAO Sp Larin, 1 add-on of 4 sorties	Notified 242nd Sgt Modell		JB
21	1745	1750	CH-47 class requested for 0800 Oct 27th by 6/77 Arty at XT636285.	Notified 242d Sp Hughes		JB
22	1815	1817	EM msn 06J has not been released yet. No extension was given 1st release time at 1700	Notified AAL Maj Franklin will have them released		NA
23	1830	1832	ADAO requests 116th fill in for awhile on counter/mortar until their LFT returns.	Notified 116th Sgt Wogab		JB
24	2210	2212	AAE notified that the 187th would be utilized for about an hour tomorrow in support of	Notified 187th		
			9XX. No coord. yet.	Sp Wright		NA
25	2345	2349	AAE, Mission for 187th: C&C rpt. 0715 to YF 031772 cont. Panther 33 66.85 or 44.0	Notified 187th Sp Wright		
			PZ-1 0745 YT110215 Pan. C6 49.75			
			LZ-1 0800 YT083255			
			PZ-2 1800 YT043213 Pan C6			
			LZ-2 1815 YT110215			
			11/4 to be utilized in AM only Approval has not been given for EM utilization.			JB
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1	0001		Opened Journal.		JB
2	0450	4555	Called airstrikes to companies.	All units received.	JB
3	0735		Entered BJ net.		TR
4	0755	0800	H3 requested permission to land Benniehan Ship	AAE approved to provide i.s. at anchor	HL
5	0815	0817	AAE Sgt Shannon Advised all AG to stay clear of Dian from 1930-2000 hrs.	Notified all companies.	LZ
6	0830		Blackhawks released from their mission at this time.	Notified AAE	LZ
7	0945	0947	Received add on for CH-47	Advised 242d	LZ
8	1035	1040	Received LNO for 188th	Called into 188th	LZ
9	1245	1246	Bobcat will not be ready at 1400. Proceed with Viking ADAO	Notified Sgt Furr	RPW
10	1310	1312	BB4 requested a CH-47 to take one jeep and trailer to BH when flt is released	Notified Sgt Furr AC will call 20-30 min prior to departing to BH	WK
11	1410	1412	Received from ADAO request for 1 LFT to report to XT580228 Cont Mohawk 33	Notified 188th	LZ
12	1427	1428	Lft off at this time.	Notified 25XX	LZ
13	1435	1440	ADAO requested Eagle Flight from 188th to report to CC 3/4 CAV troop on Freq. 33.0	Notified 188th	LZ
14	1500	1510	Sgt Rietzle 188th advised Eagle Flt off and for CC	headed Notified ADAO	RPW
15	1545	1545	ADAO requested 1AC to report to Flex 33 for recon	Notified 188th	WK
16	1625	1635	Received Msns from ADAO for 116th	Called into 116th	LZ
17	1645	1645	Advised 1 CH-47 is Down at CC	Advised 242nd	LZ
18	1650	1700	Advised by BB 3B that a Hornet is down 15 NE of Loc Mihn	Called 188th for 1 Lft off at this time	LZ
19	1703	1709	Pipesmoke advised of down AC	Pipesmoke up at this time	LZ
20	1715	1715	Dart 6 will be in charge of extraction	Notified Hornet 3	WK

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21	1728	1728	25XX gave 116 a 1 1/2 hr extension on C/M standby	Notified 116th	LZ
22	1740	1741	AAE extended Hornet AC 370 till 1800	Notified 116th	WK
23	1820		ADAO advises that Muleskinners received 4 hits. XT595355. Down at 2X resupply pad	Advised BB3	LZ
24	1830		All CH-47 in at this time		LZ
25	1945	1946	AAE extended the 3 BW AC who are working with 3/4 CAV till 2000.	Notified 188th	WK
26	1955		AAE advised that CIDG will secure downed AC until morning		LZ
27	2130	2145	Dart 6 will T/O at 0730 for downed A/C. Have BB6 contact him on Dart Push.	Notified BB3	WK
28	2100		Closed Journal		LZ

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15	1405		Lt. Breganti called following info on scramble by 25XX. Contact: Mustang 10 A/C PZ - XT525400 LZ -					
16	1500		Hornet 6 advised of 187th A/C down in south of Phu Loi. A/C in secure area.			Notified 187th and they had		RBS
17	1510		Pipesmoke notified and Dustoff took crew to Phu Loi. Negative injuries.			monitored. Notified 187th to pickup crew and equipment. A/C will be evacuated		TR
18	1550	1555	BH #107 is going to Phu Loi to replace #820 on 08J			to Cu Chi. Notified and requested contact and landing pad at Phu Loi		TR RBS
19	1600	1601	AAE, Maj Capps advised us to have replacement A/C report to RD32 to pickup special Forces personnel.			Advised 187th, Sgt Rogers		TR
20	1615	1619	116th, extended until 1900 hrs. AAE, Sp Eversol			Notified 116th Sgt Wogan		TR
21	2000		116th, Maj Snell advised Hornets have been released and are back in Cu Chi.					RPW
22	2145	2150	AAE, Sp Eversol informed BOC that the RFF Company for 28 Oct (187) will be committed to 1 XX in Morning on one hour recall by LI FTV. Coordination will follow.			Notified Sp Wright, 187th		RBS
23	2220	2225	RD 34 called following instructions for BH's (ref: Item #22) BH rpt Chon Thanh (XT7662) at 0822 - land north behind Robin Hoods- 1200 # fuel - 10/2 plus spare - AMC, RD6			Notified Sp Wright, 187th		
24	2240	2245	Expected release 1300 hrs. (EM called in) ADAO Cpt Tempton called change for 188th missions afternoon Eagle flight and GS			Notified Sp Jones		RBS
25	2300		Called new missions to Sp Jones, 188th					RBS
26	2400		Closed Journal					RPW
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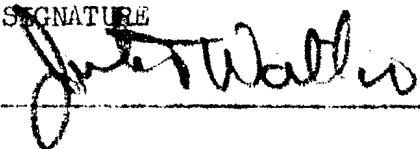
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1	0001		Opened Journal.			TR
2	0620		116th called in Utilization report with incorrect break down.			
3	0630		Called 116th for corrections.			
4	0700		Sgt Wogan called corrected report.			
5	0730	0732	Maj Vanwhert advised that the Australian navigators will remain for training as long as the pilots.	Notified Maj Zugschwert		NA
6	0815	0820	BW 3A, the smoke ship is requested to cover the CH-47 working for Trogan at XT605375.	Smoky is not up at this time. In maint. It will report Asap		JB
7	0905	0910	Muleskinner 009 has observed auto weapons at XT601371.	Notified all 242 A/C in the area. Also Spiders		JB
8	1010	1015	AAE, Sgt Shannon, additional mission for A/C on Msn 01H. Report Ham Tan 1300/1800 Light Latcher, 51.55.	Notified 116th Opns		JB
9	1130	1131	Called AAE and laid on an offer to P/u 2 crews from 116th and take them to An Khe to pick up two ships.	AAE, Maj Franklin took the mission as		JB
10	1135	1140	188th, Sgt Ritzel, a spider, 711, took a hit in the rotor blade, No futher info.	Notified BB 6		JB
11	1215	1216	Muleskinner 023 down in East POL with maint trouble. Request maint ship	Notified 242nd Opns Maj Auth		JB
12	1315		The 187th is off the RRF msn and landing at TN at this time.			
13	1325	1327	Muleskinner A/C 015 took a hit at XT587418, landing at DT to inspect.	Notified BB 6		JB
14	1326	1327	LNO for 116th, report to DT at 1700, contact Flex 14 to P/u pax and go to Falcon for LNO	Notified 116th, Berganti		JB

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1	0001		Opened Journal		JB
2	0235	0245	Called air strikes to companies	Notified all units	JB
3	0615	0616	AAE MAJ Franklin-mission 03L-ship reporting at 0900 report ASAP.	Notified 21st Barber	JB
4	0640	0643	Maj Franklin, scramble the other Rat Pack LFT. Send to Loc Ninh contact Danger ACC 65.2 for instruction.	Notified 187th SP Prichard-Off at 0720	JB
5	0645	0647	Maj Franklin, the 188th will probably be called out on RRF.	Notified 188th SP/ Jones	JB
6	0655	0656	MS 009 will bring two personnel from 334 Avn Co. to meet with Col. Cockett	Notified 242nd Maj Auth	JB
7	0720	0721	MS 094 went down in Bobcats area. Oil line It is repaired but returning to BH. Spare is replacing.	leak Notified ADAO Gpt Tempton	JB
8	0750	0751	AAE request the 242d's last A/C on 1hr standby	Notified Maj Auth 242d	RBS
9	0800	0802	MS 017 received heavy automatic fire at XT665200. Shutting down at least resupply to check out ship.	Notified ADAO	LZ
10	0835	0840	Monitored Stinger hit in vicinity of XT6242. Down at DT to check out A/C	Notified ADAO Cpt DeLoach	LZ
11	0845	0900	Received additional mission for 187th For II FFV. Rpt: YT128117-1300/1730 contact Devestate Col Churchill - Sp Lindsey	Notified 187th. They will send another A/C to cover Automatic	LZ
12	0850		ADA0 advised that Centaur LFT is up to support CH 47	Advised MS 017	LZ
13	0900		WO1 Coe, 187th, called on LL from Bao Tri A/C #744 down at ARVN Pad-oil cooling fan	1) Advised BH opn to send Maint A/C with cooling fan Sp Thomas 2) Closed BH 744 flight plan at Cap	

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13	0900			Center. Initials, RES	
14	1005	1005	AAE (Sp Lindsey) called LNO Inst: LNO 291400 Oct 67. Contact Fireball Forward 51.40 XS3958897. (Maj McCurdy). Time in use 0700-1800	BA	
15	1040	1050	ADAO, Maj Renfro, called LNO for BH: report Warrior TOC, CC, 291700 Oct. -AM extraction	Notified 116th	
16	1142	1145	AAE, Maj Smith, changed allocations for 30 and 31 Oct. The 11 FV GS missions will	Sgt Wogan	LZ
17	1150		now be BRF. Notified 187th that LNO was cancelled- BH on RRF Sp Thomas	Notified 187th	RBS
18	1155	1200	AAE, Maj Smith, notified us that BH 732 crashed on fence near Dian. Secured-no injuries	Sp Thomas	
				Notified Maj Z	
				changed company	
				commitments	RBS
					RBS
19	1205		Notified 188th, Sgt Rietzel of LNO inst contained in Item #14.	1. 187th-Notified	
20	1315	1320	ADAO, Maj Renfro called change to Hornets mission: 3*A/C GS 6/2-E/F standby CC	to send maint A/C	
21	1355	1356	AAE, Maj Smith, scrambled RRF ASAP-report Chon Than, ASAP contact: Devil Y, 44.15 mission: Airlift "Devour" from Chon Than to Lai Khe	pick up BB9 enroute	
22	1410	1410	All BW A/C off at this time 11/3	2) Pipesmoke alerted	
23	1445	1450	Advised "01! missions for 30 Oct. Same as those of 29 Oct. Sp Lindsey	will be contacted	
24	1450	1455	ADAO, Cpt Deloach request 4 add-on sorties for line #5, Ch-47 mission book	by Road Runner when	
25	1545	1548	ADAO Cpt Deloach, suspended E/F stby-5A/C to Row "B" for 20 sorties to Mustang 44-C (XT484363) 57.45. Then 3 sorties from Bao Don To Mustang.	damage is determined	
				(see D/A report)	
					RBS
					RBS
				Notified Lt	
				Breganti, 116th	RBS
				Notified Cpt Searcy	
				188th, and Maj	
				Walton	RBS
				Notified AAE, Maj	
				Smith	LZ
				Advised 21st Opns	
					LZ
				Requested ADAO request	
				through AAE 242nd, Mr	
				Powell notified	
					RBS
				Notified 116th	
				Lt Breganti	RBS

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		LZ
2	0430		Called in air strikes to all companies 0930 XT6045 1000 XT6524 1130 XT6041 1400 XT6330 1500 XT6128 1600 XT5744	116th- Manns 187th- Wright 188th- Spes 242- Model 21st- Acton	
3	0530	0605	21st A/C for Blaster will be late due to weather	Notified ADAO Sp Hall	LZ
4	0600	0602	187th-TNW has heavy grnd fog will call as soon as A/C T/O	Notified ADAO Sgt. Murphy	RBS
5	0703	0704	Heavy Arty warning from ADAO, Sp Hall 0705-0745 XT702513	Advised 116th Wogan 188th Jones 21st Stratton 187th Pursley 242nd Cpt Davis	RBS
6	0730	0734	187th, mission 03J shutdown at CC until weather permits them to go on to II EFV Grass	Notified Sgt. Shannon at II EFV	TR
7	0740	0742	188th, advised Bn Courier will be 1 hr.-1hr. 15min late	Notified Cavalier Control Cpl Brock	RPW
8	0810	0815	188th, Cpt Searcy advised that they had another 30 min weather delay. Could possibly be late at PZ due to requirement to return troops to Dian.	Advised ADAO, Sp Learn	TR
9	0835	0845	AAE, Cpt Deloach informed that 188th can not lift the 48 troops from DT to Dian. CH-47s will make the lift.	Notified 188th	WK
10	1030	1035	ADAO, Cpt Deloach advised that CH-47 will P/U pax for flame and take to DT Falcon 37.05 A/C 4	Passed on th 242d Mr Powell	TR
11	1040	1042	Above mission cancelled by ADAO, Cpt Deloach Model	Advised 242d Sgt	TR
12	1100	1101	Advised by AAE, Maj Capps that A/C 107 (BH) had not reached H-3. Checking with company H-3, Capitor Center.	Advised company, 187th, Sgt Pursley and they are checking flight	
				following	TR

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23	cont.		RRF. 188th LNO with 2d Bde. 1845 Warrior TCC. They will not be on RRF. 187th 0700-1000 RRF	188th Maj Sites ADAO-Maj Renfro	
24	1810	1815	188th 0700-1800 25XX Mr Powell advised tha MS 018 deopped off slings in Castle area yesterday after they had called.	AAE-Maj Capps Notified ADAO Cpt Tempton	WK WK
25	1830		Maj Walton requested 187th gt ogers, have the Australian trainees at CC opns at 0800		
26	1835		31 Oct 1967 Maj Walton requested 187th have A/C and I/P for Maj Sims standardization ride tomorrow.		TR
27	1940		Sgt Rogers will advise. AAE advised that LNO, 242nd, should report to Lai Kai between 0800-0830. Needs to spend all day for coordination purposes. Contact Danger ACC 65.20		TR
28	2015		188th p Jones advises that they just terminated practice yellow alert initiated by 3/25XX		TR
29	2115	2120	Requested AAE, Sp Eversol contact 242d and have them pick up Aussies at Tay Ninh at 0800, 31 Oct.	AAE, Sp Eversol advises that they will do it.	TR
30	2400		Closed Journal		RPW

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