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13	0745	1746	MS 002 back at CG due to WL-MS 3 will keep us advised.	Advised AAE	NA
14	0800	0802	BH had A/C go down at XT551541	Notified Pipe Smoke AAE, BB-3	NA
15	0805	0810	BV ship with tail no 221 down for parts. Is replacing this ship with another for man VI-34. Will be late for men.	Informed AAE	GW
16	0815		Man pinned under A/C (item 14) has been evacuated to DT.		LZ
17	0830		Advised BH 6 not to move A/C until accident investigation board arrives.		NA
18	0830	0831	Advised by 186th that an A/C on OZL is down for maint. Replacement must pick up rotor blade to fly down A/C out. Will be approx 1 hr late.	Notified AAE, SP Lindsey	LZ
19	0855		Advised by AAE SP Lindsey to have 12H return home because of no contact		NA
20	1037	1038	AAE advised BOC to cancel man IOU.	Advised 116th	NA
21	1045		Advised 116th that they will provide courier for the rest of the day. SP Moody.		
22	1100		Maj Osteryer 242nd requests 6 pathfinders. Two to FSB JAMET and two to FSB Von Vinh. Wishes VII-1 transportation for them.		LZ
23	1240	1245 1246	ADAO, Sp Lavin called Add on #25	Varified with AAE notified 242nd, SGT Furr will come up to pick up	RS
24	1345		BBC to arrive at CG 0715 2 Dec 67. BH 6, BH 6, to arrive CG 1715 hrs. on 5 Dec	Called Sgt Rodgers	TM
25	1341		18 th Maj Sorey request Sorey at 0915 and pathfinders at 0830.		NA
26	1445		Coordination between 186 and LB at 1630 at DT	Notified Maj Bamfrol	NA

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27	1500	1505	BW to pull C/H at DT tonight.	Notified Maj Romero, 187th SP Paulson	IZ
28	1525		Forced landing at XT265639 by UH-1D from BH negative damage.	Notified Maj McNight	HA
29	1600		Received instructions for LHO meeting at 041400 Dec 67 at 5th Spec Forces at Lien Hoc Contact Sunset Trace on 47.20.	BB 3 Maj Smith AAE	
			2. OIG required on 6 Dec at 0800 at TME. Contact Triple Moon on 38.00. No requirement for 1st Div on the dates. A/C is utilized by Spec Forces.	BB 3 Maj Smith AAE	HA
30	1645		3/4 Cav will pull C/H tonight for Hornets	BDAG, CPT Tompton	HA
31	1700		RJ 6 and RJ 3 to arrive at TD pad on 2 Dec at 0800.	RJ 3	HA
32	1720		Extended LHO for 30 mins to finish Tabentis sorties.		HA
33	1820		187th request Snakey 0730 Vis. of Proc Loc. Cont. DL 2 LFF		IZ
34	2130	2134	Maj Corcoran requests that JB be at DT at 0945 instead of 1015.	Notified ADAG SE Hall	IZ
35	2200		Reassigned UH-1D un on port of Cavalier at 0645 2 Dec 67	116th Sgt Moran. Cavalier, 1st Div. 187th Maj Corcoran	HA
36	2350	2355	Advised by AAE, ADAG that men for 187th in UH has been cancelled. LHO LHO Rogers XT267643 0730 for C and C LFF ship 0800. March 22	Notified 187th Sr Royce	IZ
37	2400		Closed Journal		IZ

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1	0001		Opened Journal		NA
2	0030		Received ai strikes		NA
3	0630		Reminded 187th to have courier here at 0715 they advised that they could not meet time requirement due to maintenance difficulties		NA
4	0730		Entered BJ net	BE	
5	0820	0824	ADAO, Sp Hanners, advised of changes in 242d msn, msn 13 to 2 copies, add-on msn 14 and cancelled msn 7.	Advised 242d Sgt. Furr	
6	0914	0915	242d, Mr Marsh, advised that the tentative time for arrival of US a/c at BH was 1200	Cpt Kehoe advised Old Warrior	BE
7	0944	0948	ADAO, Sp Hanners, advised of add-on msn 15	Mr Marsh	BE
8	1000	1005	ADAO, Sp Hanners, advised of 242d msn changes, msn 5 & 13 cancelled and time and ship changed on men 14	Advised 242d Mr Marsh	
9	1003		242d, Mr Marsh, advised that CH-47 to BH will be delayed, the a/c will call 145th when airborne with ETA		BE
10	1015		Advised 188th, Sp Garnard of msn for 3 Dec to transport personnel to LB		BE
11	1020		Advised BJ control that B 6 is in conference with Tropic 6 and he will see Hawkship 6 when he is finished with Tropic 6. We received this from Cpt Chiota and requested BJ control pass on to Hawkship control		TR
12	1030	1031	BJ control requested that we advise BJ 6 that HW 55 B has advised that HW 6 will be busy until 1100	Advised S-1 Lt Reed	BE
13	1306	1307	Maj Sims advised that the msn for the 18th to take the personnel to LB was cancelled.	Advised 188th Sp Garnard	TR
14	1327	1328	ADAO, Sp Hanners, advised that msn 6 was cancelled.	Advised 242d, Mr Marsh	BE
15	1340		Advised 21st, Sp Barber, to send LNO to BH on 041400 Dec to Dupret Trace 47.20 to coordinate for msn with 5th SF that will begin at 0800 6 Dec at Tay Ninh on Triple		

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15 cont.

Moon on 38.80. There will be no requirements for 1XX on days that the 5th SF utilizes the

2.01-G

ADAO, Sp Learn advised change in Chinook msn 1, 2, 3, to a total of 6 sorties.

Advised 242d, Mr Marsh

TR

16

1442

1444

242d, Mr Marsh, requested for ship 4 to be released because of reduction in sorties.

ADAO, Sp Learn, advised that

BE

17

1445

1446

ship 4 would be released

Advised 242d

BE

18

1626

1447

Advised 116th, Velar to, 187th Fursley and 188th Gurnard to expect 6 aviators for in-country training on 5 Dec.

Mr Marsh

BE

19

1645

1647

ADAO, Sp Learn, requested 2 Chinooks to assist 2 Geronimos on 1730 man.

242d, Sgt Furr advised 2 ships would assist.

BE

20

1715

1718

Maj Cabbis requested 2 slicks + 1 GFC + HFT to report to Hong Be. Contact Savage School 06, Freq 46.7 to extract a 6 man team near Bo Duc

Advised ADAO, Sp Learn

Notified 188th, Maj Searcy, they will perform msn. Notified AAE, Maj Cabbis

BE

21

1630

1632

AAE, Maj Capps, advised that 07J LFT must be on time

Advised 187th, Sgt Rogers

BE

22

1910

ADAO, Maj Benfro, advised that requested coordination with Flexible on 5 Dec will meet with requested people.

Advised 187th,

BE

23

2045

2050

188th back from mission at this DT 6 requested delayed T/O in morning

Advised Cpt Kehoe who made request to AAE, Maj Capps

BE

24

2100

187th, Sp Schmidt advised that they were off on IM due to threat of mortar attack. They

Advised 187th,

BE

25

2115

were advised of this by Lancer Control

AAE, Maj Capps, advised that 188th does not have to report on msn until 0200.

Advised 187th,

BE

26

2130

2135

Advised companies that on 3 Dec there will be 12 refueling points at DT and on 4 Dec

Notified: 116th Sp Horton

BE

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26 cont.

there will be 20
Advised ADAO, Cpt Tempton, 1st th is on
counter mortar standby.

187th Sgt Rogers
183th Sp Raes

TR

27 2133

LEO instructions for 3 Dec. Report at 1400

TE

28 2217

to VT033172, contact HEATED SNOTRE 12 on

51.6. Cpt Forner is coordinator

WN

29 2400

Closed journal

BE

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1	0001		Opened journal.						BE
2	0001	0004	Advised SP/ SMITH, 187th, of additional msn 09J.						BE
3	0005	0009	242d, SSG MODELL, requested verification of MOHAWK coord on msn 2.				ADAO, SP/ LEARN advised coord was wrong and corrected it. Advised SSG MODELL.		BE
		0011							
4	0400	0430	Received Airstrike from ADAO, SP/ LEARN. 0755 XT4108 1100 XT5235 1600 XT5235 0900 XT4933 1330 XT4110 1700 XT5460 0930 XT4209 1430 XT5541 1000 XT5739 1530 XT4210				Advised 188th, SP/RAEZ, 116th, SP/ HORTON, 21st, SP/ STRATTON, 242d, SSG MODELL, 187th, SP/ SMITH. 187th will advise 21st--bad commo.		BE
5		0732	Entered BJ net.						
6	0915	0920	MAJ RENTRO called down LNO for 116th. LNO rpt to WARRIOR TOC at 1700 for msn with 2-27th.				Notified SGT JOSWIAK.		\$
7	0950	0958	H3H advised of light contact at XT423098; have 1 light weapon, 1 sampan, 2 VC confirmed				Passed on to BJ Spot.		\$
8	0955	1000	AAE cancelled 199 LNO & MAJ RENTRO gave following LNO rpt. 1400 to FLEXIBLE TOC. FLEXIBLE 14.				Notified SP/ GARNETT, 188th		\$
9	1012	1013	Notified MAJ SEARCY, 188th that BB3 would like to borrow C & C acft 050950 Dec for recon. CE & G only.				Will be C & C unless on msn.		RDS
10	1050	1052	Notified CPT WAGNER, 187th, to have C & C acft (including pilot) on VIKING VIP pad (until 040850 Dec). Recon with 188th.				Will be available		RDS
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11	1640	1730	116th SGT JOSWIAK requested Smoky at 040800 Dec same AO as today.	Notified BB152.	\$
12	1745		MAJ MCMANNIS requested we give him full account of LFT.	116th, SGT JOSWIAK, 1 LFT. 187th, SP/ WRIGHT	\$
				1LFT, 188th, SP/ RIEZ, 2 LFT.	
13	1810		★ Modified AMBER alert at 188th starting at 1830. SP/ RIEZ.		\$
14	1817		All CH-47 closed out.		RBS
15	1920	1921	CPT FORRESTER advised that 1st Avn Bde has notified him of DT runway will be closed 0800-1000 tomorrow but he will be able to work his msns around this.	Notified ADAO, SP/ HALL; AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS.	\$
16	1940		SGT ROGERS notified they will only have 1 LFT up tomorrow.		\$
17	1953	1953	Notified SGT SHANNON of Item 12.		\$
18	2000		SGT ROGERS 187th--will have 2 LFT up tomorrow.		\$
19	2050	2100	Received add-on for 187th and 242d.	Notified 187th, SP/ WRIGHT; 242d, SP/ HUMES.	GW
20	2102	2105	SGT JULIAN, 25th Div G-2, informed us pass-word has been compromised.	Notified SSG WHEELLESS, SDNCO.	HS
21	2200	2200	MAJ OSTERMIER requests 1 good rigger to go to DREAD KNOT location to stay all day and instruct. Group 4a Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals; De-	Notified LT WILSON to have one at MS opns 0615.	HS
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1	0001		Opened journal.		SS
2	0115		Called air strikes: 0815 XT3913 0900 XT3913 0930 XT5038 1000 XT5744 1100 XT3913 1500 XT5235 1600 XT4109 1700 XT4110	Notified: 116th Sp Moody 188th Sp Reyes 187th Sp Jones 21st 187th relay 242d Maj Ostermier	
3	0735		Requested BF 14 to go light on the 242d, 205 and 213 on Dec 7	BF 14 will inform BP3Z if this can	
4	0743	0745	MS, Sgt Furr notified BOC that a/c 015 has taken a hit at XT507367. No one was hurt	be done Notified OIC ADAO, AAE.	HJT
5	0820		and a/c on way to DF to be checked over. Notified 116th to provide tng a/c 6 and 7 Dec 0700-1800. Notified all ATC that their	116th Cpt Henry 187th Sgt Pursley 188th Maj Percy	LZ
6	0930	0935	C&C a/c would belong to BF on 3 and 9 Dec. Received LFO for 187th. 1700 Warrior TOC War 33	Notified 187th Sp Rossito	NA
7	1020		Gave 242d add-on	Maj Ostermier	NA
8	1115	2300	Received LFO for insertion on 7 Dec. LFO is 6 Dec 1600 hrs B/32 TFE. Also can co-ordinate extraction on 8 Dec. Maj Ranger 45.60	Notified 188th Sp Reyes Notified 187th Sp Rossito	LZ
9	1055	1156	Received LFO for 187th for Flex	Confirmed with ADAO that we have	LZ
10	1155	1200	Received report that guerrillas are shooting civilians in the Duc Hoa area.	no guns in that area	LZ
11	1243		Submitted add-on to 242d	242d Sgt Furr	NA
12	1245	1250	Advised by Maj Smith AAE that 242d is committed for 2 more CH-47	Advised 242d Sgt Furr	NA
13	1310		020 replaced a/c 1 due to blade damage	242d Sgt Furr	NA
14	1400		11th Bn will provide smoke ship on 8 and 9 Dec and crew.	AAE, Maj Smith	NA

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BH request Smokey 5 Dec 1300 hrs, may need him in AM

Approved request
notify Smokey

this evening,
VT442125, 0800

NA

16 1620

1620

BH msg 12J returning to HQ for info.

AMS, Maj Smith
released c/c

NA

17 1745

1745

Hornets request 1hr delay for c/m

request approved
Cpt Tempton ADAC

NA

18 2115

★ Notified by 188th, Cpt Wilson that the Spiders
accidentally discharged a rocket there were
no injuries. Will have full report in the
morning

Notified OIC

LZ

19 2340

Laid on CH-47 to the ~~refugees~~ **INFUSEES** from 187th
to 188th and 188th to 187th

187th Wright,
188th Reyes, 242

Hume

NA

20 2400

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2	0050	0130	Notified by 116th that C96 is flyable at this time	Advised Maj Come	LZ
3	0230	0231	Received airstrikes from ADAQ: 0745 XT4010 0900 XT4010 0900 XT5138 1000 XT4938 1100 XT4011 1300 XT4112 1500 XT4112 1600 XT4558 1700 XT5542 1930 XT517385 2000 XT473399	Advised 116th, C 137th, Sp Smith, 188th, Sp Paes, 242d, Sp Hume	
4	0540	0541	Contacted BJ 14 and requested smoke ship on standby at 11th Bn on 8 & 9 Dec from 0600-1700. No need to be at TN or in AO. Also requested Pipesmoke be at TN at 0600 8 Dec	BJ 14 will call and reaffirm approximately 0900 5 Dec.	
5	0750		contact BB3 on BB UNIT Pipesmoke also requested to be at DT at 0700 9 Dec. 188th notified, Sgt Smith, BN C&C a/c at Flex pad w/BN crew 0950 Spider 60 at 1000 F Flex TOC all on 5 Dec 188th C&C a/c on standby at DT 0630-1700 w/crew on 8 & 9 Dec. Cpt, Arp, gun platoon on 6 Dec at 1445 at Bn HQ.		HA
6	0810	0811	188th, Sp Moody, requested who was to be at briefing 7 Dec.	Advised him CO and Gun Platoon leader only	HK
7	0820		Notified 187th, Sp Resitto, to have Cpt Kunde and Cpt Weaver at Bn HQ MLT 1445 6 Dec		HK
8	0821		Notified Cpt Henry to be at Bn HQ MLT 1445 6 Dec.		HK
9	0830		Advised Pipesmoke, Mr Anderson, to have a/c on standby at TN, 0600-1800 on 8 Dec and at DT 0700-1800 on 9 Dec.		HK
10	0835	0836	AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised that the 11th Bn smokeship will be on standby 8 Dec but not on 9 Dec.	Advised Cpt Lehouc	HK
11	0840		188th Maj Percy, advised that Cpt Wilson will be at 1000 briefing at Flex TOC		BE

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12	0848		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh, that CII-47 for infusion between 188th and 187th was cancelled.				BE
13	0912	0913	ADAO, Cpt Tempton, requested status on 242d msn 13.		242d, Mr Marsh, advised that msn 13 is completed and a/c is working on msn 14.		
		0914			Advised ADAO, Cpt Tempton		BE
14	0940	0945	242d Mr Marsh advised that msn 20 was delayed because unit was not ready, 1 sorties was carry.		Advised AAE, Maj Capps and he in turn advised that a/c will return to XL and complete 1 more sortie		BE
15	0941	0945	188th advised that Pax on msn 04K was not picked up because he could not be found and a/c continued on msn.		Advised AAE, Maj Capps		TR
16	0948		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh, to have a/c report back to XL and p/u second sortie				UK
17	0952	0953	ADAO, Sp Hammers, requested status on 242d a/c 3		Requested status from 242d, Mr Marsh who advised that a/c was working on 3d sortie of msn 14.		
		0954 *			Advised ADAO		BE
18	1040	1041	188th, Maj Searcy, advised that 1 gunship at Phu Bo was down with hydraulic trouble maintenance a/c on the way		Advised AAE, Maj Capps		BE
19	1043		242d, Sgt Furr, requested that tires on msn 15 & 16 be reversed				BE
20	1148	1149	ADA O, Sp Hammers, advised that 242d msn 10 has been changed to 1 sortie.		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh		BE
21	1158	1159	ADAO, Sp Hammers, advised that 242d msn 16 has been delayed until 1400		Advised 242d, Sgt Furr		BE
22	1406	1408	ADAO, Sp Hammers, advised that 242d msn 10 has been cancelled.		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh		BE

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1437

1440

Lt Sullivan asked that Maj Lansing be advised that BB courier did not pick him up at DT.

Advised Duty Officer

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1456

1459

138th, Sp Smith, advised that both gunships at Na Be, MSN 11K, are down for maint.

Advised Maj Lansing

Notified AAE

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1805

1806

problems. Maint. ship enroute. AAE, Sp Eversol, advised that at flying 138th MSN 08L will fly to TN p/u pax

Advised 138th,

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1810

ADAO
1811

return to LB to be released. ADAO, Cpt Tempton, requested to borrow a 116th LFT for counter-mortar standby until

Sp Garnand
Advised Cpt Kehoe

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1829

2000 AAE, Maj Capps, advised that we will not pull counter-mortar standby for the 25XX

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1928

1935

tonight. Received coordinating instructions for 187th for 6 Dec from AAE, Maj Capps.

Advised 187th, Sgt Rogers

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1929

187th, Sgt Rogers, advised that they will be monitoring the post hq frequency

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2035

The briefing at 25XX has been postponed until 0845 6 Dec. Hurricane 6 will attend

Advised Maj Zugschwert

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2300

Requested 2/473th, Sp Krievalt, have LFO report to this hqs. 7 Dec at 1400 thru AAE,

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2400

Sp Eversol.

Closed Journal.

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Journal		TR
2	0200	0200	Received airstrikes: 0730 XT4209 0800 XT1638 1000 XT5055 1100 XT3491 1145 XT5460 1455 XT3389 1500 XT4209 1600 XT5461 1700 XT3492	Notified companies 116th Dooley 187th Wright 188th Reyes 21st Parkinson 242 Hume	
3	0710		Cancelled Coordinating instructions given to 108th on 4 Dec for 6 Dec with Sp Reyes		TR
4	0725		Cpt, Chiota notified that the courier will be diverted from GP to H3 and then go back on normal schedule (BB6)		SS
5	0735		BW 3 requested Smokey	Notified BR4 and he said it is still down. Notified BW 3.	LZ
6	0737		Entered BJ net at this time		SS
7	1015	1016	Maj Franklin AAE request we notify 242d not to overfly. II FFV HQ	Notified 242d Mr Powell	SS
8	1150	1151	Info on msn 03L and 04L: Cpt Forrester said msn will be in TH area; one a/c on station at all times (normally daylight hrs). Msn will be on stdy until 09 Dec. The 2 a/c will be deployed on 7 and 8 Dec at Phu Loi.	Notified Maj Sims	
9	1243	1244	242d WO Powell said In 3 was still waiting on pad 3. No pax, no contact.	advised WO Powell to have a/c wait until 1250 then proceed to next msn.	RS
10	1325		As per Maj Sims tried to contact Lofly 3 to notify him of BB3's arrival at his location. There was no answer so I contacted Sgt Nakoski at Lofly TAO		SS
11	1440		Advised 116th Sgt Hogan that the tug ship must be ready at 0700, Dec 7		LZ
12	1530	1532	Maj Franklin AAE called and wanted to know where the Ols were for Song So 5th SF.	Notified Sp Barber 21st	

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1	0001		★ Opened Journal.				RS
2	0014	0015	BA 21 called orbiting Song Be, no radio contact, no lights on Rwy.	Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon. AAE said to try 46.7. Relayed to BA 21.			RS
3	0019	0024	BA 21 made contact but Rwy was not lit as required, was attempting to land by flare light.	Advised AAE, Sgt Shannon			RS
4	0035		Advised 187th, Sp Wright, to have BH 8 contact Hornet Opns at 070630 Dec to P/U officer to conduct investigation of downed BH aircraft.				RS
5	0200		Cpt Forrester notified DOE that the O-1G that went to Song Be was not needed. The a/c was told they would not be needed until 0500.				LZ
6	0445	0520	Sp Reyes notified DOE that the 188th will be one Gunship short for their msn.	Notified 116th, CQ, to have one Gunship ready for msn 11K Sp Morgan			LZ
7	0625	0650	Advised by Cpt Forrester, 21st, that msn 03L and 04L, are committed to 1 a/c on station at Song Be 0500-2000 daily	Notified BE 3 and Maj Sims			RS
8	0705		Cpt Sieler verified with AAE that 187th will be released from RRF at 1200 today for previously coordinated msn.				TR
9	0730		188th, Cpt Holthouser, advised ships for 11K will be 30 minutes late due to main. trouble				BE
10	0731		Entered BJ net				TR
11	0854		BH 8 advised that downed a/c was recovered.				TR
12	0900	0901	Advised by AAE that 187th may be utilized this morning.	Advised 187th			NA
13	0910		Pipesmoke verified that Swampat would accompany Pipesmoke to TH.	Pipesmoke control			NA
14	0920	0921	Notified 242d that 5 a/c will be working for Killer and Mustang all day.	Advised 242d, Mr Marsh			NA
15	0930	0931	★ Advised that a/c was down east of Phu Cong	Notified 116 and 188th to check their a/c.			NA

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16	0955	0955	BB6 advised us to send Smokey to area of downed a/c, contact Old Warrior 3 on 309.7	Smokey monitored and is airborne	
				at this time	TR
17	0957		Hornet 3 advised that they are diverted to LB to coordinate another msn with Trojan		TR
18	1030	1031	Notified 187th of change in courier and they will advise when another a/c comes up.	Advised Cpt Kunde.	NA
19	1115		Notified ADAO that 242d needed LFT for escort. Maj Renfro.		NA
20	1125	1130	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that fuel pumps had been delivered to the 187th.	Advised BB 41, Sgt Rosengrant.	DE
21	1138		187th, Sgt Pursly, advised that they have 10 q/c flyable and they would not need the		
			courier.		DE
22	1140	1141	Advised by AAE that 116th would move 2/27th to Redcatcher area in PM and stay until	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro and 116th	
			released.	Cpt Henry	NA
23	1143	1144	All 242d a/c released from 2d Bde and returned to CC, will start regularly scheduled msns	Notified 242d.	
			at 1300 by Maj Renfro, ADAO.		NA
24	1330	1358	AAE, Maj McManus, advised us that we commit 6th CH-47 to 25X.	Advised 242d, Sgt Model, to report to CC contact Killer 55 on 45.35	
				at 1440.	TR
25	1355	1359	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised us to recall all 5 CH-47s, have them report to CC, Trojan	Advised AAE, Maj McManus	
		1360	instead of Killer.	AAE, Maj McManus requested smoke ship, a TAC E in same area as this	
				morning.	
		1361		Advised AAE, Maj McManus smoke ship	
				not flyable.	TR
26	1450	1515	242d, Sgt Model, advised us Trojan 14 advised Maj Wober advised CHINOOK 6 to work for Trojan instead of Keller that this was		
				correct.	TR

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27	1545	1720	Cpt Anderson advised Cpt Henry, 116th, to P/U 12th Gp DCO at 1800 tonight to fly with 116th tomorrow.	Cancelled by BJ Control	TR
28	1610		188th, Maj Searcy, advised ship flying msn 09K, down with chip dectector light on 242d, Sgt Model, advised Trojan has 10 additional sorties.		BE
29	1615	1618		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh, to take the additional sorties	BE
30	1625	1626	AAE, Maj McManus, advised 03K is extended until 1800	Advised 188th, Sgt Jackson	BE
31	1633	1634	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that ship on msn 09K would not be able to continue and that they did not have a replacement a/c.	Advised AAE, Maj McManus who released a/c.	BE
32	1755	1756	AAE, extended Chinooks until msn complete	Cpt Anderson advised 242d, Mr Marsh	BE
33	1810	1815	Cpt Anderson requested LFT and lights from AAE, Maj McManus. Request approved	Cpt Anderson advised 242d, Mr Marsh	BE
34	2020	2023	242d, Sgt Model, advised all ships were down at 2015	Advised AAE, Maj McManus, ADAO,	TR
35	2045		Submitted msn for 242d spare-Duc Hoa at 0800 contact Courtly Spotter 45.60, 1 sortie Cl 5 to Old Duc Hoa KT320090 contact Superb Flaws 45.60 V-37	Sgt Model, 242d	NA
36	2045		Confirmed Bn Cour. with 188th, Sp Raes 21st will support Blaster 22 with a night mortar Watch on 8 Dec. Only 1 a/c will be		BE
37	2115		utilized on 9 Dec limited to 6 hrs.	21st	NA
38	2115		★ If 188th does not have enough a/c flyable to meet commitments than forfeit courier in AM and keep spare, in PM we will utilize spare for the courier.	Maj DeLoach-ADAO Cpt Forrester- Sgt Jackson-188th	NA
39	2400		Closed Journal.		BE
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1	0001		Opened journal.		BE
2	0730		Entered BJ net.		TR
3	0835	0836	BJ 14, secure net, requested BOC advise TROPIC 14 that 2 CH-54s were down due to fuel contamination, and it is suspected that the contaminated fuel came from TNW.	Advised ADAO, Maj Deloach and he advised that fuel samples had	
				gone to Saigon but they had not received an answer.	
		0837		Advised AAE, Sgt Sgt Shannon	BE
4	0900		Add-on msn 10.		BE
5	0901		21st, Cpl Mayo, advised that S2 Div Arty had cancelled night msn for KATUM, 091		BE
6	1150		★ Monitored BW A/C downed. See downed a/c report.		NA
7	1300		Called downed a/c report to AAE, Sgt Shannon.		JRE
8	1345	1346	BB3 advised of briefing here at 1630 for tomorrow opn.	Advised 116th, Sp Velardo, 187th, Sgt Rogers, 188th Sgt Jackson who will bring Pathfinder, Cpt Chiotan Maj Holloman, Maj Sites 25th Avn Bn, Maj Tanner.	
9	1400	1401	Requested information from Pipesmoke on SOI on the downed 188th A/C	Mr Zervich, Pipesmoke, stated his personnel were notified to look for SOI	JE
10	1405	1406	Received allocations from AAE, 11 Dec 25 XX and RRF. 12 Dec 25XX, 25XX, and II FFV.GS.	Posted on Board	TR
11	1425	1426	AAE, Sgt Shannon, requested BOC advised Maj Renfro that the CH-47 he called about is working the msn.	Advised Maj Renfro Maj Renfro requested BOC advised AAE that he needed 17 Chinooks for tomorrow	
		1427		Advised AAE Maj Powell	tr

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12	1500	1501	★ BB5 advised of major fire in PZ, (ammo detonating) at Loc Ninh and opns had been suspended temporarily. Appears to have been started by Cavalier smoke grenade.	Notified BB6 and BB3, 12th Gp, Maj Vqn Wert, AAE, Maj Powell.	TR
13	1525	1528	LNO 2X TOC 091730 confirmed with Warrior 14.	Notified 116th, Sgt Joswiak.	BE
14	1805	1806	188th extended until 1900 by AAE.	Confirmed extension with 188th. They were aware of it.	BE
15	2000	2200	Maj Snell, 116th, requested smoke ship	Advised Cpt Kambrod to be at row B at 0700	TR
16	2035		187th notified BOC that 1 LFT has been dispatched to support Herxules 13 coor XT0881, Sgt Rogers BJ14, Tropic 14	Notified BB3	JE
17	2145		187th, Sgt Rogers, advised that LFT has returned to TN.		TR
18	2210	2212	Maj Walton advised that 116th will go on msn as briefed. PZ 0700, CC	Advised 116th, Maj Snell.	TR
19	2210	2220	187th, Sgt Rogers, requested the reporting time and place for smoke ship.	Advised Sgt Rogers Smoke ship was to report to TN at 0900 where they will exchange pilots with BB smoke ship	BE
20	2235		Advised 187th, Sgt Rogers, to have gun platoon leader meet BB3A at Flexible TOC at 0930.		TR
21	2400		Closed Journal.		BE
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1	0001		Opened journal.		TR
2	0041	0042	AAE, MAJ CAPPS, advised us to scramble 187th LFT to XT083816. BROMO VALOR 44.8. Will be relieved by 25XX.	Advised 187th, SP SMITH.	TR
3	0045	0046	AAE, MAJ POWELL, cancelled 187th LFT.	Advised 187th, SP SMITH.	TR
4	0250		AAE, SGT SHANNON, advised us to scramble LFT to XT083816, BROMO VALOR 48.8. Lift tomorrow will be supplemented by 25XX.	LFT off at 0305 & back on ground at 0400.	TR
5	0345	0347	Received CH-47 add on and change from AAE, SGT SHANNON.	Passed on to 242d SP HUME.	TR
6	0600	0607	Checked with 187th to see if they had sufficient pilots for gunships- (see Item #4). SP SMITH reported they had enough pilots.	Advised AAE, MAJ POWELL, that DIA-MONDHEAD LFT would not be needed.	TR
7	0655		Notified 188th that their C & C will be on ten minute standby from 0930 on. SP REYES.		LZ
8		0735	Entered BLACKJACK net.		LZ
9	0800		Change in coordinating instructions--1030 hrs FSB HOOD.	ADAO--MAJ WALTON, 269th, MAJ MCKNIGHT	NA
10	0905	0907	Received fr MAJ DELOACH 3 back halls for ln #8. 82 PAX at XT380620, contact FLAME A6.	Notified SGT MODEL 242d.	LZ
11	0950		Informed fr HORNET 3 that lead acft took several hits at XT553194.		NA
12		1305	Advised 21st, SGT BARBER, that the msn for KATUM has been cancelled. Also acft should pull regular msn for BLASTER 22 ASAP. (09L).		LZ

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13	1345		Advised 21st that acft for 09L & 05L report to DAU TIENG at the same time.		LZ
14	1353	1355	Notified by MAJ FRANKLIN that the 188th will not pull RRF. Instead they will have a CA with 199X.	Notified 188th, SGT SMITH	LZ
15	1410	1420	Received LNO from AAE for 188th.	Notified BW Opns, SGT SMITH.	LZ
16	1450		Notified 188th, SP GARNER, to have courier at BB Pad NLT 0715 11 Dec. Will pick up officers and go to H3 and be back in time for normal run. Will pick up officers at H3 at end of day.		LZ
17	1650	1652	Instructed by MAJ DELOACH to by-pass AAE add on for VIKING.	Notified SGT MODILNA 242d.	NA
18	1700	1701	Advised by MAJ DELOACH that 09L will only need on 0-1 on 11 Dec.	Advised 21st, SGT BARBER.	LZ
19	1805	1805	116th, SGT WOGAN, requests 1 hr delay in c/m standby tonight.	Notified CPT TEMPTON, ADAO.	
20	1745		242d, MAJ OSTEMIER, CH-47 cannot complete all sorties on the three add ons msn.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DELAOACH, acft were extended until completion of sorties. ADAO notified AAE.	NA
21	1800	★	188th on modified AMBER alert.		JE
22	1805		Delay until 1930 for 116th c/m approved by ADAO by CPT TEMPTON.	Notified 116th.	LZ

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1930

Notified by 187th that their c/m team is on its way to FSB GRANT. They are under ground attack.

LZ

24

1950

1951

AAE, MAJ FRANKLIN, that a LFT fr the 188th is to be scrambled and sent to XT084816.

Notified 188th, MAJ SEARCY.

LZ

25

2045

Advised by AAE that 269th will provide RRF tonight. 11/4 on 1 hr standby until 0700.

Notified 187th, CPT WEAVER.

NA

26

2100

MAJ FRANKLIN stated that acft could be put in maint and that if acft & crews would only be able to have 01+30 reaction time this was understandable.

187th CPT KUNDE.

NA

27

2137

Notified by 187th that the 2/14th at TN received one 160mm round. They believe it may be a registration round.

LZ

28

2225

2235

Notified by AAE that there is an acft down at XT8844. Asked to account for all acft. SP LINDSEY.

All acft accounted for. Notified SP LINDSEY.

LZ

29

2400

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1	0001		Opened log.		NA
2	0630		187th requested to scramble LFT to XT084816.	Notified ADAO, they will send CENTAURS instead.	NA
3	0655	0657	ADAO, CPT TEMPTON, advised of boat convoy on SAIGON River from SAIGON to DAU TIENG. Boats are marked with national flag and YELLOW stripe.	Notified 116th, SGT WOGAN; 187th, SGT PURSLEY; 188, SGT SMITH.	BE
4	0730		Entered BLACKJACK net.		BE
5	0850	0851	BB3B advised BOC HORNET 3H advises that the unit they are working with is in contact with 5 VC at XT596245. BB3 monitored and advised BOC to notify BLACKJACK spot.	Advised BJ spot.	BE
6	0855		AAE requests information on availability of LFT and what type missions they were used for from 22 Nov to 10 Dec, between hrs 1800-0600.	Notified 116th, 187th, 188th.	JE
7	0902	0910	BB3B advised that HORNET acft 093 was down at XT596235, no damage or injuries.	Advised RED DOG 3Z, SP DESART; ADAO, MAJ DELOACH	TR
8	0923	0924 0925	BB3B advised HORNET 8 flew downed acft out.	Notified BJ spot.	
9	0931		Notified AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS, of downed HORNET 093, and that ship had already been recovered by HORNET 8.	Advised RED DOG 3Z	BE
10	0948	0949	116th, SGT JOSWIAK, advised A/C on 093 had minor shrapnel wound in left upper arm.	Advised ADAO, MAJ DELOACH; AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS.	BE
11	1015	★	AAE, SP EBERSOLL, advised BW 708 down at YT185025.	Advised 188th, CPT WILSON; Safety SGT ROSENCRANT.	JE

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12	1049	1157	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised of LNO instructions Company working for MUSTANG 2X, rpt 111700 Dec WARRIOR TOC.			Notified 116th, SGT WOGAN.		BE
13	1055		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised 187th extended with 1st Bde until 1400.			Notified 187th, MAJ HESTER.		JE
14	1115		STINGER acft hit in same area of operation XT586420, continued to fly.			Notified AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS.		JE
15	1120	1205	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised of LNO instruction, Company working for 1st Bde, 1400 KATUM, 1st Bde TOC, VIKING 33, CA with 1/49 ARVN.			Notified 188th SGT SMITH.		JE
16	1145		MAJ SEARCY, 188th, advised he has one UH-1H down in PZ YT033172. Area is secure. Acft has broken mixing lever.			Notified BJ spot. Notified AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS.		JE
17	1245		ADAO advised that four BH acft may be used in support of CENTAUR 3/4 Cav, inserting LRPP.			Notified 187th, SGT PURSLEY.		JE
18	1320		187th, SP RISSITTO, requested information on 2 additional acft for VIKING general support.			Contacted ADAO, MAJ DELOACH. No additional acft committed to VIKING.		JE
19	1325		187th, SP RISSITTO, the two GS acft were released fr 1X CA, enroute to GS msn.			Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH.		JE
20	1330		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, 6 BH acft were placed on 15 minute standby for possible support of CENTAUR.			Notified 187th, SP RISSITTO.		JE
21	1354		AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS, advised of allocations for 13 Dec.					BE
22	1400		MULESKINNER 023 request LFT for escort in TRAI BE area NORTH of TAY NINH.			Notified MAJ DELOACH, ADAO, dispatched 1 RATPACK LFT for support.		JE

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23	1405		242d, SGT MODEL, advised that MULESKINNER acft No 6 will be approx 01+30 hours late for his support of WARRIOR 4YA. BATMAN 57 was not ready earlier.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH.	JE			
24	1420		Advised AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS, of info requested of LFT (See Item 6). 188th-28 teams available, 18 msn, 18 committed. 187th-38 teams available, 20 msn, 2 committed. 116th-28 teams available, 1 msn, 0 committed.		JE			
25	1500		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised he will use 7 UH-1D and 1 LFT & C & C for support of HOUSE TESTER 6, on 45.60, PZ coord 090474. PZ time 1645.	Notified 187th, SGT ROGERS.	JE			
26	1538		Advised AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS, of status and gave him further info on 188th acft 708.		BE			
27	1540	1541	AAE, MAJ WATKINS, requested number of pilots assigned to 21st RAC and their average flying times.	Requested 21st and was advised there are 32 pilots assigned and 93.3 hrs per man with HQ plt, 111.3 without.	BE			
28	1607	1609	CC tower advised that 116th acft 889 made emergency landing at CC at 1540, hydraulics failure, safe landing with negative damage.	AAE, SP EBERSOLL notified.	BE			
29	1610	1615	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised of downed acft (ARMY 01) at XT4143.	Advised 21st, SP WILLIS, to account for all acft and requested ADAO, SP ELLIS, to have FLEXIBLE & FOCUS check our acft working for them.	TR			
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30	1640	1641	21st, SP WILLIS, advised that 5th SF Gp requested extension of their acft until 2200.	Advised AAE, SP EBERSOLL, request denied. Advised 21st, SP WILLIS.	BE			
		1644						
31	1720	1731	21st, CPT FORRESTER, advised that all of his acft were accounted for.	Advised AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS and 25th Avn Bn, MAJ BEAM, ADAO, SP HALL.	JE			
32	1826	1828	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised that he would require only one O-1G for msn 09L.	Advised 21st, SP STRATTON. Advised AAE, MAJ MCMANNIS	BE			
		1832						
33	1925		★ 188th, SGT SMITH, advised that they are on modified YELLOW alert.		BE			
34	2017	2020	Received NOTAM from AAE, SGT SHANNON, effective 11 Dec 2400 refueling point at NHA BE is no longer operational.	Notified 116th, SP MCDONALD CQ; 187 SP SMITH; 188th SP RAES.	BE			
35	2029	2032	AAE, SGT SHANNON, advised msn V-12-17 is cancelled.	Advised 187th, SP SMITH.	BE			
36	2130	2133	AAE, SGT SHANNON, advised BOC to scramble 187	Notified 187, SP SMITH.				
		2141	LFT to XT084816, contact BROMO VALOR 06 on 47.2, FSB under ground attack.	187 SP SMITH advised LFT, call-sign RATPACK 5 airborne.				
		2142		Advised ADAO, SP HALL.				
37	2330	2340	ADAO, CPT TEMPTON, requested status of 187th LFT and advised that they would be relieved 3/4 Cav & return to TN and remain on standby.	Advised 187th, SP SMITH.				
38	2400		Closed journal.		BE			
			Above entries supported by Commander's Daily OPREP-5.					

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1	0001		Opened Journal.			TR
2	0015	0020	ADAO, CPT Tempton requested pathfinders for Arty move tomorrow.		CPT Kehoe advised LT Wilson to have 6 pathfinders at 242nd Opns at 0600	TR
3	0030	0031 0130	ADAO, CPT Tempton requested we scramble 187th LFT to XT084816.		Notified 187th SP Smith LFT off at this time.	TR
4	0215	0216	187th, SP Smith advised LFT was returning to TN for rearming & standby. Released by Bromo Valor 6.		Advised ADAO SP Hall	BE
5	0315		187th, SP Smith advised LFT was down			TR
6	0415		188th, Maj Sercey advised that they would not have enough A/C for the courier.			TR
7	0505	0506 0507	ADAO, CPT Tempton requested LFT to go to XT 084816.		AAE, SGT Shannon advised not to send LFT because of 0600 MSN ADAO, CPT Tempton advised that LFT was not needed.	BE
8	0540		116th, SGT Joswiak advised NSN is to be delayed 1 hour. SP5 Deering, Lion TOC, had advised him of this change.			BE
9	0600		Advised 187th SP Smith they would have Courier			JE
10	0610		ADAO CPT Tempton, advised that there would be an hour delay on 2X CA.			BE
11	0630		ADAO SP Hall advised that 2X CA would go as originally scheduled.			
12	0714	0715	AAE, Maj McManus inquired as to the status of 05J.		187th, SFC Pursley advised ship had minor Maint. but had	

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12	Con't	0716		Advised AAE, SP Lindsey.	BE
13	0731		Entered BJ Net		HS
14	0731	0800	MAJ De Loach, ADAO called with reports that aLFT was flying blackout & firing at friendly trps. at following times and locations.	188th, SP Garnard was with RP on the 10th to XT048816	
		0805	09 2100-2300 Dec 67 XT2097 10 2100-2300 DEC 67 ST2097 11 2300 Dec 67 XT2097 12 0630 Dec 67 XT2996	187th SP Rositto will check with gun pilot.	
		0825	Requested we check out companies.	SPRissito notified that they have been in the Area of XT0881 on 9, 10, and 11, but did not fly blackout.	
				116th-Not in Area. HS	
15	0743	0750	CPT Tempton called requesting location of 1 Slick for Viking 14 for GS that we know nothing of	Contacted BW lead He said the HCN, was coordinated at LNO, and it was off but had maint problems	HS
16	0850		H-3 notified that the 1/27 had been in Hvy contact from 0200 to 0600 & they had a 32 body count thus far & hornets are helping find bodies.	BJ Spot went on the air. notified CPT Tempton	HS
17	0851		BW3A notified that 142nd has been shot down at XT334918 the radios & Guns & crew are out & the area is secured.	Notified BJ Spot BB6 BB5 BB3D BB2 Maj Capps	HS
18	0920		Monitored BW3A that on 3rd insertion to PZ they received heavy auto weapons & mortar fire at XT373860.	Still unable to contact BJ Spot Notified AAE.	HS

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19	0924	0925	MAJ Sercey, 188th has contact with BA35- Located 9 sampans at WT973563 requests LFT			Notified ADAO MAJ Walton, will try to scramble 3/17 Cav, LFT to contact BA 35 on Bn UHF or FM		
		0932				notified AAE MAJ Gapps to relay to BJ SPOT.		HS
20	0945	0950	Maj Deloach requested add on MSN # 18-to be worked in with # 4.			notified CWO Powell 242nd.		HS
21	0955	0956	BA35 has contact 3/17 CAU LFT-Rep #19, this log.			Notified AAE MAJ Powell.		HS
22	1003	1004	BB6 request we have PS contact BW 3A at KATUM on FM or UHF.			notified SP Gelespe Maj Powell		HS
23	1025	1026	MS 3m notified us of a dropped load (see report).			Notified ADAO Maj Renfro He scrambled 3/17 LFT		HS
24	1032	1042	MSG Green notified that Maj X wants BBC here at 1700.			Notified SP Linsey		HS
25	1045	1048	MSO 12 called that Cannon 4 wants dropped load destroyed.			Notified ADAO MAJ Renfro.		HS
26	1210		BW 3A notified BOC that downed A/C was back at DT.					HS
27	1222	1225	MS will accomplish add on MSN #18 in conjunction with MSN S 15-17.			Notified MAJ Deloach		HS
28	1335	1336	ADA0 Maj Renfro LNO for 13 Dec report to viking 12 1500 Manchu 13 0700-1000 1 Co Stby 1 Co Warrior 1030 Warrior TOC-12 1700 Dec			Notified MAJ J, CPT Hollyhowser 188th.		HS
29	1345		188, on one hour stby at DT			notified 188th CPT Holtzhauser.		HS
30	1355	1356	MAJ Z requested Gun Ship leader be at BH opns in 15 min for Recon.			Notified Sgt Pursley		HS

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1	0001		Opned Journal						SS	
2	0035		Notified 188th SP Reyes that BEC will be on BBC Pad at 130700.						SS	
3	0100	0105	188th SP Reyes notified that they are assuming C/M at this time.				Notified SP Hall		SS	
4	0450		Called in hit rpts to Amm Loewe 7th AF.						SS	
5	0555	0630	Maj Sercy, 188th, requested a LFT on Stby. Can only get a LFT up.				Contacted ADAO to see if they could put a LFT on STBY at CC. CPT Tempton.		RS	
6	0645	0650	ADAO CPT Tempton, said a Diamond Head LFT is on STBY at CC for BW 1000-1800-cont on clipper FM.				Notified BW 6.		RS	
7	0655		Sgt Model advised that in #14 wasn't ready and would not be ready for 45 min. He sent his A/C to next msn and said he would pu msn when they got the chance.				Notified SP Learn		SS	
8	0800	0805	Notified 188th, CPT Wilson to contact Hornets opns when inbound for msn and Hornets will supply 1 gunship to make HFT. Diamonhead will be released.				Notified ADAO, MAJ Deloach, that Diamondheads will not be needed on stby for BW.		MA	
9	0805	0807	Notified AAE Maj Smith, ADAO notified by Sgt Furr, 242nd, that A/C 008 received 2 hits. Setting down at CC to check out A/C.				Notified AAE, Maj Smith MAJ Deloach, SPOT		SPOT	
10	0845		Notified ADAO to take their LFT off STBY. The hornets will provide gunship for BW.				BW will call Hornets in-bound.		LZ	
11	0945		Advised by ADAO that 09L requests only one olg until further notice. Other (1 is on stby for radio relay.				Maj Deloach-ADAO SP Parkinson-21st NZ		NZ	
12	1145	1150	Smokey is down at Trung Lap with Hydrolics failure.				BEE KEMPER on it's way to Trung Lap at this time. Smokey will be down for 1 1/2 hrs.		LZ	

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1245

ADAO Maj Renfro, advised that the BH will remain at TN, and not report to Flexible. Remain on immediate stby.

Notified 187th,
SGT Rodgers.XX
JE

14

1300

1301

BH are to go to Flex as coordinated. Will be on notice there.

Notified 187th
SGT Rodgers

LZ

15

1425

1426

Notified 188th SP Garner to have the courier at TN by 0715 on 14 Dec. Will pu two pax at BH POL.

Called SP Parkinson
21st to have pax at
POL by 0715.

LZ

16

1600

1 hr Delay for CM approved for 116th-start at 1930.

Maj Deloach.

NA

17

1605

1607

Notified by SP Garner, 188th that the courier is down at DT with cracked oil block. there is no replacement.

Called 116th, then
will send A/C to DT to
pick up pax. Will take
them to TN and to CO.
Then to Saigon to pick
up SP5 Brock.

LZ

18

1607

1609

Notified by SGT Rodgers that there is a BH gunship down in the LZ with a crack rotor blade.

Pipesmoke on the way.
Notified by BH8.

LZ

19

1650

Advised by 242nd that they are on a practice alert.

LZ

20

1830

ADAO to scramble LFT to escort MS 0114

MAJ Deloach

NA

21

1900

1930

Notified by 116th, LT Berganti, they request one more hr delay on CM until 2030.

Request approved by
ADAO

LZ

22

1901

Add On for scrapper declared a ~~xx~~ CE. Dimondhead LFT will escort MS to Prec Loc.

MAJ Deloach

LZ

23

2141

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Advised by 183th SP Reyes that they are on a full amber alert.

LZ

24

2400

Closed Journal.

LZ

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1	0001		Opened journal.		NA
2	0030		Early releases of 0615 for 116th c/m LFT approved by ADAO, SP/ HALL.		NA
3	0330		Called highlights and hit reports to AAE, SP/ LINDSEY.		LZ
4	0500		Called hit reports to 7th AF.		LZ
5	0600		Advised by 187th, SP/ WRIGHT, that they will not have 2 more slicks until 1200.		NA
6	0715		Called hours to AAE, SP/ LINDSEY.		BE
7	0735		Entered BLACKJACK net.		BE
8	0745	0746	188th, MAJ SERCY, advised that they were down to 2 gunships and requested another acft or LFT.	Requested 1 acft or LFT fr ADAO, SP/ LEARN.	BE
9	0754	0755	MAJ ZUGSCHWERT advised that no fly bys will be conducted unless permission is requested of this headquarters in writing 48 hours prior to proposed operation.	Notified 116th, MAJ SNELL; 187th, SP/ RISSITO; 188th SP GARNAND; 21st SP PARKINSON; 242d SP JONES.	BE
10	0755	0756	Cancelled request for gunship fr ADAO.	Requested gunship fr 116, MAJ SNELL.	JE
11	0903		AAE, SP EBERSOL, advised of change in allocation for 15 Dec: 2 companies to 25XX, 1 company to II FFV GS.		BE
12	0930		Received LNO for 25XX, MAJ RENFRO, WARRIOR TOC at 1700, FLEXIBLE 1500, FSB HOOD, FLEXIBLE 14 61.30.		JE
13	0935	0936	116th, SP/ VELARDO, advised that UH-1D, 084, was hit by ground fire XT557183. No injuries.	Advised ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, AAE SP/ EBERSOL, and BJ spot.	JE
14	1034		188th, MAJ SERCY, advised of change in msn. Troops that had been inserted were being extracted and the rest were being flown back to DAU TINS.		BE

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15	1037	1040	188th, MAJ SERCY, advised a PAX on CA shot a round thru the top of the ship. Acft is down at DT for damage inspection, no injuries.	Advised ADAO, MAJ DELOACH; AAE, MAJ FRANKLIN.	BE
16	1055	1056	MAJ OSTERMEIR advised that COL CONRAD is at 242d Opns and requests that contact LT BURCH and advise him that COL CRANSHAW wants to talk to him regarding fire in PZ.	Notified BBC, SGT BROCK.	BE
17	1105		★ Mr SANDERSON advised that 188th smoke ship was down at TAY NINH with compressor stall and they would take care of PIPESMOKE.		JE
18	1120	1121	MAJ SERCY, 188th, advises that he has only 8 slicks and the acft Item 15 is not flyable.	Notified ADAO, MAJ RENFRO.	JE
19	1120	1125	AAE, MAJ POWELL, advised of cancellation of msn #8, add-on msn #14, and change in time of msn #7.	Advised 242d, MAJ OSTERMEIR.	BE
20	1126	1127	116th, SGT JOSWIAK, requested smoke ship.	Notified CPT KAMBROD.	BE
21	1127	1128	188th, MAJ SERCY, advised that they were receiving automatic weapons fire XT477475, negative hits.	Notified BJ spot, ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, & AAE, MAJ POWELL.	BE
22	1130	1140 1143	188th, MAJ SERCY, advised that ship shot by PAX had rotor damage and skin damage.	Notified ADAO, MAJ RENFRO. Notified AAE, MAJ POWELL.	BE
23	1130	1131	AAE, MAJ POWELL, requested all Chinooks contact DRAGON FLY control at SOU DA prior to landing.	Advised 242d, MAJ OSTERMEIR.	JE
24	1220		Received allocations from AAE, MAJ POWELL: 16 Dec 2 to 25XX 1 to RRF; 17 Dec 2 to 25XX 1 to II FFV GS.		TR
25	1230		188th, MAJ SERCY, advised that another gunship is up and HORNET gunship has been released.		BE
26	1255	1256	AAE, SP EBERSOL, advised of add-on for SCRAPPER.	Advised 242d, MAJ OSTERMEIR.	BE
27	1331	1333	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised msn #9 is cancelled.	Notified 242d, SP JONES.	BE

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28	1335	★	Notified PIPESMOKE to pick up UH-1C 6615706 at DAU TIENG, evac to CU CHI. Also UH-1C 6414167 to be evac fr TAY NINH to DAU TIENG.		JE
29	1430	★	MAJ SERCY, 188th, advised that he does not have an acft for LNO at FSB HOOD.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH.	JE
30	1435		MAJ SERCY, 188th, advised that he will disperse approx 5 acft to CU CHI for the night.	Notified MAJ SIMS.	JE
31	1500	1505	116th requested smokey ASAP.	Notified Mr SANDERSON.	BE
32	1500	1505	188th, MAJ SERCY, requested smoke ship for 15 Dec.	Notified Mr SANDERSON.	BE
33	1545	1550	Received hit report fr 188th, MAJ SERCY.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH; AAE, MAJ POWELL.	BE
34	1600	1601	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, requested 1 sortie of mail fr CC to TN if an acft is available.	Notified 242d, SGT FURR.	JE
35	1635		Advised 188th, SGT SMITH, that no acft are to be dispersed to CC until BW 6 contacted BB3.		TR
36	1655	1656	242d, MAJ OSTERMEIR, requested freq for SOUI DA tower.	Requested freq fr AAE, MAJ POWELL, who was unable to find it and ADAO, SP LEARN who also was unable to find it.	BE
37	1757	★	188th, SGT SMITH, advised that they were under AMBER alert.		JE
38	1800	1801	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised of add-on for 242.	Advised AAE, MAJ POWELL who advised the 25XX it was approved.	JE
39	1815	1820	188th, CPT WILSON, acft 713 UH-1C was down at XT3870, NORTH of SOUI DA.	Notified MAJ ADDY, PIPESMOKE, AAE, SGT SHANNON, ADAO, CPT TEMPTON.	JE

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40	1820	1821	ADAO, MAJ RENFRO, wanted to know if the 188th would have enough acft for counter-mortar.	188th, CPT WILSON reports enough flyable.	JE
41	1840	1841	PIPESMOKE advised that they cannot make extraction until 0700 15 Dec.	Notified 188th, CPT WILSON, and ADAO, MAJ RENFRO.	JE
42	1845	1846	242d, SGT FURR, requested LFT for add-on msn.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH.	JE
43	1841	1842	AAE, MAJ MCCOULLOUGH, advised that the 242d add-on msn was combat essential & would go.	Notified 242d, SGT FURR.	JE
44	1905	1905	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, advised that DIAMONDHEAD LFT would meet 242d on station.	Notified 242d, SGT FURR.	BE
45	1906	1909	188th, MAJ SERCY, advised he has only 1 gunship flyable and cannot pull couter/mortar.	Advised ADAO, MAJ DELOACH.	BE
46	1907		188th, SGT SMITH, advises they are on modified AMBER alert rather than AMBER.		BE
47	1930		Notified 242d of freq at SOUI DA.		JE
48	1935		MAJ SERCY requests one additional gunship 0800. Contact BLACK WIDOW control.		JE
49	2005		116th advised they will pull couter/mortar for CU CHI, one gunship for 188th 15 Dec 0800.	Notified ADAO, CPT TEMPTON; 188th, SP REYES.	JE
50	2045		242d completed add-on msn.	Notified ADAO, AAE, MAJ POWELL.	JE
51	2058	2059 2100	116th, SGT WOGAN, requested 0600 release on counter/mortar.	Request approved ADAO, CPT TEMPTON. Notified 116th CQ	
52	2130	2132	Notified 188th is under attack.	Notified AAE, SGT SHANNON, BB6, BB5, and BB3.	BE
53	2140		Requested one UH-1D fr 116th and 187th in support of 188th.	116, MAJ SNELL, doesn't feel he has enough. 187th SP PEARCE does feel he has enough	JE

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2	0430	0431	ADAO, SP/Hall, Advised of 40 boat convoy from DT to Phu Cuong at 0700, Yellow marking. Two boats will stop in vicinity of ST514414.			Notified 116th SP Beal-CQ, 187th SP Smith, SP Reaz 188th.	BE
3	0615		Notified 242nd, SGT Model of 15 Pax at DT for PU at 1300 for TN. 242nd can't pick them up until 1700.				JE
4	0700		116th SGT Jaswiak advised that MSN 08H will be 30 min late.			Notified AAE, SGT Shannon	JE
5	0700	0705	188th SP Reyes advised they have 7 slicks.			Notified AAE SP Hall, S-3	JE
6	0705	0706*	ADAO MAJ Deloach advised there are mortar craters beside the runway at DT.			Notified 21st, SP Parkinson	BE
7	0840		Monitered PS, enroute to DT with A/C				
8	0940	0950	MAJ Deloach Request LNO Rept to FSB HOOD at 1430 for 100 sorties move, from Hood to Grant. (Focus 9 60.00)			Notified SGT Furr	HS
9	1045	1046	Maj Smith notified that we have a hornet AC down at Ben Luc.			SGT Wogan said AC will be up in 1 hr.	HS
10		1047				Notified SP Lindsey	HS
11	1205	1207 1208	Maj Deloach-BH LNO rept. to Flex TOC at 1630 (Extraction), Hornet LNO Rept to Warrior TOC at 1700.			SP Valardo SP Rositto	HS
12	1230	1232	07H (AC 888/27) down at Xuan Loc-HYD failure request replacement(from AAE SP Lindsey)			Notified 116th SGT Wogan.	HS
13	1410	1412	ADAO MAJ Deloach change LNO at Flex TOC to 1517 30 Dec.			Notified SGT Pirsley.	HS
14	1430	1432	BIG Advises that BH AC being picked up from 1st Cav 66-16103 is overdue sense 1030 at Bao Loc ZT 0878, Capitol center is conducting search and rescue.			Notified SGT Rogers	HS
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2.	0200		Received Air Strikes, SP Hall 0700-XT2195 0715-XT3490 0745-XT3490 1000-XT3490 0730-XT2096 0900-XT2495 1030-XT2495 1430-XT7228 1530-XT4965	Notified: 0200-116th-SP Wiggins 0210-188th-SP Reyes 0205-242nd-SP Hume 0510-SP Wright 187th will relay to 21st.	SS
3.	0745	0800	Advised by CPT Holthouzer, 188th that they only have one gunship available. Will have LFT up by later this morning.	Advised AAE of this. MAJ McManus.	LZ
4.	0905	0908	Called AOD, SP Bruno.		LZ
5.	1050		Notified 188th to bring RRF to 30 MIN Stby.	SP Paulson	NA
6.	1050		Advised by MAJ Walton that additional CH47's may be committed to AAE.	Advised 242nd MS3, Confirmed with AAE.	NA
7.	1110	1113*	Notified by AAE MAJ McManus that the RRF has been committed to go to Dong Tam. Masher 33. Also 2 CH47 have been taken from assigned missions.	Notified 188th MAJ Sercy. 242nd SGT Model.	LZ
8.	1130		Informed 116th to provide Spiders one gunship to AO.	MAJ Andrews. 116th NA	
9.	1135		Instructed to disre and commitment for RRF and CH47.	AAE MAJ McManus.	NA
10.	1205	1207	Notified by AAE, MAJ McManus that RRF should go back on regular RRF of 1hr Stby.	Notified 188th, SGT Smith	LZ
11.	1230	*	Informed 188th to have Smoke Ship II meet BH at DT at 1330.	SGT Smith, 188th	NA
12.	1603		Called LNO to 188th and 116th.		

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13	1700		Changed LNO to 188th report to Warrior TOC 1730.	Wright.	NA
14	1745	1746	Advised AAE SP Lindsey that IIFTV GS company will have only 3 gunships flyable tomorrow, can pull only one LF ¹ Msn.	AAE SP Lindsey advised we are relieved of Aussie Msn.	TR
15	1750	1751	MAJ Deloach, ADAO requested 2 CH47's to go from TNW to KATUM with a class II load.	Notified CPT Anderson BB3 242nd, SGT Model.	LZ
16	1800	1805	116th request 1hr delay on c/m. Their flight is not back.	Notified MAJ Deloach, ADAO.	LZ
17	1815	★	Advised by SP Reyes 188th that they are on modified amber alert.		
18	1800		Advised MS3 of CH47 Msns-stated his crews are all down, requests confirmation from AAE.	ADAO-notified MAJ Deloach he is attempting to cancel Msn with G-4. AAE-Notified Lindsey of CL III sortie at 1800-requested serious consideration.	LZ
19	2000	2001	ADAO, MAJ Deloach cancelled 242nd MSN.	Notified 242nd SP Hume and CPT Anderson.	TR
20	2400		Closed Journal		LZ
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15	0935	0936	AAE SP Ebersol advised of change in msn 06J Rpt Nui Dat 1300-1730, MAJ Sidders, Cheyenne 33 on 56.95, FAD.	Notified 187th SF Rositto.	BE
16	0957		Requested AAE MAJ Powell contact BH 926 and inform him of change in msn 06J.		BE
17	1025	1029 1029 1031	Hornet 3H advised that ships were taking sniper fire 1 ship hit XT 653243.	Notified AAE MAJ Powell Notified BJ Spot Notified ADAO SP Lulless	BE
18	1105	*	Smokey was hit with ground fire.	Notified MAJ Comer notified 188th SF Paulson-there smoke ship may be called to support 116th.	
19	1140		MAJ Renfro requested information Meaty Segment lifts, time started, No of lifts, completed time.	Notified 242nd SFC Furr Meaty SGE 20. 12 lifts, start 0900, complete 1000. Notified MAJ Renfro.	BE
20	1210	1211	ADAO MAJ Deloach advised 188th has been released by 2X and is to work for 3X, however if they are needed by the 2X, they are to support the 2X	Notified 188th SGT Smith	BE
21	1220		ADAO MAJ Deloach requested information on meaty 20 & 40.	SFC Furr, 242nd-Meaty 40-12 sorties, start 0900 -1130.	JE
22	1320	1321	ADAO MAJ Deloach advised msn 20 cancelled-Add-on 1 W. T. msn 24.	Advised 242nd SFC Furr	BE
23	1345		AAE MAJ Powell, BH 926 has not shown at Nui Dat for 1300 MSN.	187th SGT Rogers, 926 departed at 1210- notified MAJ Powell	JE
24	1430		MAJ Deloach ADAO advised control at KATUM is Tailpipe India.	Notified 242 SFC Furr 188th SGT Rogers-116th SGT Wogan.	JE

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25	1445		MAJ Watkins, AAE advised that 187th will be committed to support 25th Div from 0900-1000 and 1XX from 1000-1200.	Notified 187th SGT Rogers.	JE
26	1505		MAJ Sims advised 187th to provide fire team leader for LMO, Flex TOC 1600.	Notified 187th SGT Rogers	JE
27	1510		188th Smokey had compressor stall	Notified MAJ Comer-188th SP Paulson	JE
28	1535	*	ADAO MAJ Renfro request one ship to carry 8 KIA from TN to CC and H3.	Notified 188th SGT Smith	
29	1550		BB 3A advised briefing for tomorrow at Bn for Hornet, Black Hawk.	Notified 116th SP Velardo, 187th SGT Pursley, DUSTOFF through SGT Smith, 188th Pipesmoke, SP Collier, 25th Division Smoke, CPT Tempton.	JE
30	1630		MAJ Deloach, ADAO advised 3 aircraft down at the "Sugar Mill" Hornets will probably lift one company in as security.	Notified 116th SP Velardo	JE
31	1720		Notified AAE MAJ Powell 188th would not have 2 LFT for tomorrow.	Requested call back at 1900.	JE
32	1815		242nd SFC Furr- all CH47's in .		JE
33	1820		ADAO CPT Tempton smoke ship from 25th Div not mission ready.	Advised MAJ X.	JE
34	1825	1830	188th SGT Smith advised that they had only 1 gunship and could not pull counter mortar.	Notified ADAO SP Hall and also advised him 116th had about 3 hits.	
		1835		Notified AAE SGT Shannon 116th had about 3 hits.	
35	1840		ADAO CPT Tempton requested LFT from 187th to pull counter mortar.		BE
36	1840	1900	AAE SGT Shannon advised that the 116th is extended for at least one hour.	Notified 116th SGT Wogan.	BE

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37	1915		ADAO CPT Tempton advised he has one LFT, Diamenheads for counter mortar at Dau Tieng & Cu Chi. Requested 116th for Cu Chi.	Notified MAJ Z, 116th Counter Mortar for Cu Chi.	JE
38	1930	1930	AAE SGT Shannon advised BH LFT XT084816.	Notified 187th SGT Rogers.	JE
39	1935		AAE SGT Shannon advised 116th released.	Notified 116th SP Velardo.	JE
40	2000		ADAO, CPT Tempton, requested 116th LFT for counter mortar at DAU TIENG.	Notified MAJ ZUGSCHWERT, We cover CU CHI & TAY NINH.	JE
41	2030		Requested 11th Bn Smoke ship for tomorrow's lift. CPT MULLEN.	Notified CPT KAMBROD.	JE
42	2045		187th, SGT ROGERS, LFT is back at TAY NINH.	Notified SGT Shannon.	JE
43	2100		Requested Smoke ship for tomorrow fr AAE.	AAE will try to get 145th Smokey and notify BOC.	JE
44	2130		SGT Shannon, AAE, advises 145th and 214th cannot supply smoke ship. Notified SGT Shannon that 188th will not have 2 LFT.	Notified CPT KAMBROD.	JE
45	2140		Requested tail number of C & C ship fr 116th CQ. Also advised him to have crew at BB pad for 0530 takeoff. Aircraft number 885.		JE
46	2245		Requested LNO instructions fr AAE, SGT Shannon and 188th LFT mission.	188th committed to MOON RIVER. Notified 188th.	JE
47	2330		Notified 188th switch to have one smoke pilot for 0700 takeoff.	Notified CWO SANDERSON.	JE
48	2400		Closed journal.		BE
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1	0001		Opened Journal.		BE
2	0030	0045	ADAO Sp/ Hall advised: Have all a/c avoid Panel 2 at East Resupply Pad, CC because of CS Gas. This is effective for 18 Dec 67.	Notified 242nd Sp/ Hume, 188th Sp/ Garnand, 116th CQ, 187th Sp/ Wright	BE
3	0145	0200	AAE, Sgt. Shannon advised of LNO inst. for 1XX	Notified 187th Sp/ Wright	BE
4	0730		Entered BJ net.		HS
5	0820	0830	Monitered Hornet 6 that a Pilot was shot through the foot & is going to DT. A/c was hit at XT 575395.	Notified BJ Spbt, ADAO Maj. DeLouch, AAE Sp/ Lindsey	HS
6	0930	0935	Sp/ Lindsey notified of 2-3 Gun Anti A/C Batteries at XT 633954.	Notified Sp/Valardo Sgt. Pursley, Sgt. Barber, Maj Sims, Maj Z. Sgt. Smith	HS
7	1005	1006	Maj Sercy called info on wounded pilot(#5) WC-1 Kindred, Samuel W3157589-A 101st Avn Bn.	Notified BB3D, H3H, 101st AAE, Maj Cutter.	RS
8	1150	1151	LNO Maj Walton: One or two Co. to Katum 1400 18 Dec Panchu Resupply pad.	Be prepared to make coordination 188th Sgt. Smith.	RS
9	1258		Notified Cpt Wilson of RRF.		HS
10	1307		Notified BH opns. Sgt. Pursley to make LNO at Katum. (#8)		RS
11	1330	1333	Maj. Smith: Commitments for 19 Dec. 2 Cos. 25XA, 1 Co. RRF.	Notified Maj. DeLouch.	HS
12	1335	1340	Maj. DeLouch: 2 Co CA 0800-0900. 1 Co. will stay with 2X & the other will go to 5 CS & 6/4 EF with Warrior.	Notified Cpt. Henry.	RS
13	1344	1344	Changed 116th msn to RRF.	Notified Cpt. Henry.	RS

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14	1430		Notified BW3A to have LNO to Warrior TOC at 181730 Dec- LF of 6/2 also 5 A/C GS for 25XX.					RS
15	1431	1432	Maj X: Attached pilots will remain with units until 26 Dec. Units will return pilots to Bien Hoa in FM of 26 or AF 27 Dec.			Notified Cpt Holtzouser, Cpt. Henry, Sgt. Pursley.		HS
16	1515	1530	MS 016 reported a sling failure at XT 630-290.			Notified Maj Z.		HS
17	1545	1550	BB3D notified that there will be a 1930 briefing & also request 25XX Smoke ship.			Notified Maj DeLoach & he said Smoke ship pilot will be at briefing. Sgt. Pursley, Sgt. Smith.		HS
18	1610		Notified Sgt. Smith 180 to bring #199 to briefing & leave it here. We will Supply Trans home.					HS
19	1615	1620	Called Pipesmoke to be on station at KaTum 190800-1000 Dec 67.			Sp/ Warden said if they could get the a/c recovered from Duc Hoa.		RS
20	1545	1546	ADAO committed 4 a/c to D-3/4 Cav to insert Aero Rifle teams.			Notified Cpt. Henry.		HS
21	1850	1852	Received LNO for 116th(0800-1300) will supp. III Corps, 5th ARVN-FZ Minh Than & Chon Than-LZ #1 XT 492645 #2 XT 498649-LNO to Lamson-Cpt. Cunningham ASAF.			Passed on to Cpt. Henry.		RS
22	1855	1857	Sgt. Smith advised that 1 gun is 20 min out of Intermediate & won't have a LFT for CM stby. for 2 1/2 hrs.			Notified Sp/ Hall		HS
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188th Assumed c/m stby.

SS

4

0235

Sp Hall-Be advised that there is a 60' radar antenna 50mtr north of midway point of Katum rwy. at 06/24. No lights on antenna during hours of darkness-

Airstrikes:

0645-XT 3884

0700-XT 3784

0715-XT 3785

0730-XT 3785

0745-XT 3785

0800-XT 3790

0830-XT 4381

1000-XT 6528

1030-XT 5840

1400-XT 6326

1455-XT 4183

1500-XT 6525

1600-XT 6743

Notified:

116th-Sp Petranek

187th-Sp Smith

188th-Sp Genard

242nd-Sp Hume

21st- Relayed

through 187th.

SS

5

0435

Sp Hall hvy arty from now until 0600.

Notified Sp Genard
Sp Smith and relayed
to 21st.

SS

6

0530

Reminded Sgt Moswick of closeness of 2-3

Gun batteries to their PZ.

SS

7

0740

Entered BJ net.

LZ

8

0915

★ Advised that Smoke Ship took approx. 4 hits in vicinity of LZ (XT380855)-Being evacuated to DT.

Informed-ADAO (Maj Renfro), BJ Spot, AAE (Maj McManus)

NA

9

1030

1045

Received hit rpt from 242nd. A/C received two hits at XT 381859.

Notified AAE (Maj McManus), ADAO Sp Learn, BJ Spot.

LZ

10

1110

Smoke Ship from Diamond Heads on stby for Black Widows Group

Maj Beam-25th
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NA

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1115

1120

Notified by Sgt Smith 188th that their
Smokey cannot be repaired at DT. Requests
Pipesmoke to take Smokey to 20th Trans.

Informed Maj Comer
Pipesmoke.

LZ

12

1130

Scrambled Diamond Head Smoke Ship.

6pt McLaurin-
25th Avn Bn.

NA

13

1235

LNO for 199th, report to XT987323, contact
Silent Spear 22 191630 Dec 67. 33.7 Sgt
Shannon.

Notified 116th
Sgt Wogan.

JE

14

1240

LNO for 25XX, Warrior TOC 191700 DEC 67,
Maj Renfro.

Notified 187th
Sgt Wogan.

JE

15

1245

1247

242nd Requests Smoke Ship to help out in
arty lift.

Contacted ADAO
Maj Renfro. Advis-
ed that no Smoke
Ship is Available.

LZ

16

1255

242nd advised mortar fire reported at LZ
XT381857, lift was stopped for approx 30 mins
Sgt Furr reports minor shrapnel damage no
injuries.

Notified Maj Sims
BJ Spot, Notified
ADAO Sp Lawless.

JE

17

1305

1310

Received notam saying when in area of Katun
and inbound contact Stove Pipe India on 47.3
Maj Renfro ADAO.

Notified, 242nd
Sgt Model, 188-
Sp Paulson, 187-
Sgt Persley, 116
Sgt Wogan.

LZ

18

1310

Maj McKnight requests courier 200700 Dec 67.

Notified 187th
Cpt Wagner.

JE

19

1345

Informed ADAO that Black Widows CAC a/c down
for maintenance.

ADAO-Maj Walton

NA

20

1615

1620

Notified by AAE that there will be three
CH47's from the 11th Bn to help MS. Will
contact them on MS FM.

Notified 242nd
Sgt Model.

LZ

21

1630

1645

Received chages in 01 msns #03L and 04L.

Notified 21st
Sgt Barber.

LZ

22

1730

CE mission for 242nd.

ADAO Cpt Tempton

NA

23

1810

188th EF released for standby.

ADAO Maj Renfro.

NA

24

1945

Requested 25th Div Smoke Ship to support
Black Hawks 20 Dec.

ADAO- Smoke Ship
to meet 187th at

Trung Lap at 0730
Cpt Tempton.

NA

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1	0001		Opened Journal		LZ
2	0225		Advised by ADAO to scramble 1LT at TN to Katum. They are under mortar attack	Confirmed with AAE, contacted 187	
				SP WRIGHT	LZ
3	0240		RAT PACK Off at this time.	Notified ADAO SP HALL	LZ
4	0330		RAT PACK on way back to TN to rearm and re-fuel. SP HALL ADAO		LZ
5	0645		CH-47 Request 1 hour weather delay	SGT MODELL-242 ADAO-SP HALL	A
6	0645		Advised AAE that 188th had only 3 gunships for RRF.	SP5 HALL	A
7	0705		ADAO, CPT TEMPTON advised to not let Chinook #5 leave until he advised. Because it might not be required	0706 Notified 242nd, SSG MODEL	BE
8	0730		Entered BJ Net.		BE
9	0754		ADAO, Major DE LOACH Notified of MSN changes for Chinooks.	0755 notified 242 MAJ OSTERMEIR	BE
10	0757		242nd MAJ OSTERMEIR advises ship got shot at and missed at XT 6525 at 0730.	0800 BB3 0810 notified ADAO MAJ DELOACH, 0815 notified AAE, SP EBERSOL	BE
11	0816		Notified ADAO, MAJ DELOACH, all Chinooks off at this time.		BE
12	0848	0853	187th, SP RIZZITTO, advises ship on msn 05J cannot land at Bobcat forward location due to ground fire.	Notified ADAO, MAJ WALTON	BE
13	0915		Message from BJ3 bring movement plans for the 21st up to date additional info will follow in TWX Form.	Notified BB3 BB6	HL
14	0930		ADAO advised MSN 04J was to report to XT3161 instead of XT 4841, MAJ DE LOACH	Notified 187th SP RISSUTO	JB
15	0940		ADAO MAJ WALTON contacted BH 774 and gave the proper coordinates.	Notified 187th SP RISSUTO	JE
16	0945		Courier departed. Aircraft late because of radio difficulties.		JE
17	0945		Notified MAJ MOSES to rpt to BB6 NLT 1300 hrs Notified S/SGT PERSLEY to have MAJ SITES rpt	(Cont'd)	

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17 Cont'd			to Bn hqs nlt than 1300 hrs.					HL
18	0950		Muleskinner 3 advised that Killer 4 had 2 sorties rather than 1.			Advised Muleskinner 3 to proceed with regular schedule and support Cannon 4A. Advises ADAO MAJ DELOACH		JE
19	1020	1026	116th SGT JOSWIAK notified 116th Tng Ship 713 crashed and is burning on TN RWY.			Notified AAE, SP EBERSOLL		
		1026				Notified ADAO		
		1035				BJ Spot		BE
20	1103	1104	242nd, SFC FURR requested change in time on add-on MSN, 5000# chain for mohawk.			ADA0, MAJ DE LOACH approved change to 1300.		
		1105				Notified 242nd SFC FURR		BE
21	1130		AAE, MAJ POWELL wants to know why the 116th landed at a FSB south of Phuc Vinh.			116, MAJ SNELL advised that the 116th is in support of the 199th flying out of FSB Nassua, south of Phuc Vinh. Notified MAJ POWELL of this.		JE
22	1145		ADA0 requested smoke ship from 187th, MAJ DE LOACH.			187th SP RISSUTO advised that the Smoke Ship was in support of 187th at this time, notified MAJ DE LOACH of this.		JE
23	1250	1252	AAE committed 6th CH-47-EBERSOL. ADA0 MAJ RENFRO called add-on 34, 35, 36			Alerted 242nd SGT FURR		
		1300				Send missions to 242-SGT FURR		BE
24	1255	1257	AAE SP EBERSOL requested RRF to 30 minutes STBY			Notified 188th SGT JACKSON		NA
25	1300		188th CPT HOLTZHAUSER advised msn, 03K 19 Dec 67, was given with wrong freq from ADA0.					JE
26	1315		ADA0, MAJ WALTON advised possible move of ARTY BTRY from Trung Lap to Soui Dau			Notified 242nd SGT FURR		JE
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27	1333	1334	AAE, SP EBERSOL advised RRF has been committed to 25XX.	Notified 188th SGT JACKSON	BE			
28	1354	1355	ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH request information on actual number of sorties which the 242nd lifted on MSN 21.	Requests info from 242nd MAJ OSTERMEIR	BE			
29	1400		MAJ WALTON advised 188 rpt to Mustang fwd vicinity Trung Lap. 188th and 187th will both use Smoke Ship.	Advised CPT HOLTZHAUSEN 188th	JE			
30	1438	1439	MAJ MOSES requested BOC call 21st and have 21st contact CPT PROPP and advise him to go to TN and spend the night there.	Relayed message to 21st, CPT MAYO	BE			
31	1439		242nd, MAJ OSTERMEIR requested status of MSN 6.	ADAO, MAJ DELOACH advised that there were 0 sorties and 1 B/H only. 1448 notified 242nd, MAJ OSTERMEIR.	BE			
32	1455	1456	ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH advised of ADD-ON #37, also cancelled MSN 30 & 31.	Notified MAJ OSTERMEIR, 242nd	BE			
33	1520		LNO from ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH, 116th, Warrior TOC 20 1730 Dec.	Notified SP FELLARDO, 116th SGT ROGERS 187th SGT JACKSON 188th	JE			
34	1525	1528	ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH advises of changes MSN 6&7 and add-on 38. 5 B/H added Line 6	Notified 242nd by radio	BE			
35	1553	1555	ADAO MAJ DELOACH advises MSN 7 changed to 10 sorties and B/H to 7.	Notified 242nd by radio	BE			
36	1600		ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH advised CA with 25th XX cancelled for 21 Dec. Item 33	Notified 188th CPT WILSON	JE			
37	1639	1642	242nd, MAJ OSTERMEIR advised that 10 sorties were carried for MSN 21.	Notified ADAO, MAJ DE LOACH	BE			
38	1640		MAJ WEBER requested information on 5 Back-hauls for Mustang, Line #6.	Muleskinner 3 advised BOC by radio that the additional back-hauls were not ready, but would be picked up later. Notified MAJ DE LOACH of this.	JE			

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39	1800		MAJOR SIMS wants to pass on to the companies: Bde cannot commit the counter mortar team outside their normal area of operations.	Notified: 116th SP FELLARDO 188th CPT WILSON MAJOR SIMS notified 187th	JE
40	1800		MAJ HESTER 187th wants to know if BJ 6 or BJ 3 will RON at TN.	BJ controls advises negative. Advised SGT ROGERS.	JE
41	1820		187th reported sighting 8 VC at XT134537. SP RISSUTO.	Notified ADAO MAJ DE LOACH	JE
42	1840	1841	BH 3A advises their release time was 1830 and they are now on the last sortie of the insertion.	Notified AAE, SGT SHANNON and was advised that new release time is completion of last sortie.	
		1842		Notified 187th CPT KUNDEY	BE
43	1843		BH 774-Advised that he was cleared for T/O from warrior pad on the west road and when he was 400-500 meters from the perimeter 50 Cal tracer fire came with in 300 meters of the aircraft.	Notified ADAO SP HALL	
					BE
44	1850		242nd, MAJ OSTERMEIR advises all MS A/C were down at 1835.		BE
45	1910	1911	ADAO, CPT TEMPTON requested that 187th return for two more lifts, release had been a mistake.	Notified AAE, MAJ POWELL of request and he advised that no request had been made to him and until it was he would not send the ships back out.	
		1912		Notified ADAO SP HALL	BE
46	1930		MAJ POWELL are advises that 188th will be called out for 2 resupply sorties tonight.	Notified 188th MAJ SEARCY	JE
47	2015		188th advised they are down to one gunship.	Notified ADAO CPT TEMPTON	JE

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1	0001		Opened Journal.				BE
2	0230		Advised companies of airstrikes-242d, Sp Hume, 188th, Sp Garnand, 187th Smith, 116th				
			CQ, 21st Parkinson				BE
3	0630		116th advised msn 12H would be 30 minutes late			Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon	JE
4	0645		Pipesmoke alerted for possible extraction of downed UH-1C				JE
5	0735		Entered BJ net.				TR
6	0745	0748	BW6 called that a/c downed last night had leak in gun sustem-was sealed and will be flown out.			Pipesmoke cancelled LC	RBS
7	0820	0822	Requested by ADAO, Maj Deloach, to have a/c for msn 01K rpt at 1215 at CC opns.			Notified 188th, Sgt Jackson	LZ
8	0955		Maj Walton notified BCC that there is a remote possibility of an arty move today.				LZ
9	1055	1100	ADAO, Maj Deloach, asked to have 3 slicks from 188th report to "D" Troop opns at CC			Notified Cpt	
			at 1300			Wilson 188th	RBS
10	1155	1200	AAE, Maj Smith, ordered RRF to 30-min stand-by.			Notified Sp Ressitto-187th	RBS
11	1200	1201	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of 2 add-on back hall sorties on 242d msn 30.			Advised 242d, Sgt Model	TR
12	1205		Maj Walton advised that 116th will have 4 or 5 general support missins and a 6/2 eagle flight stand-by.				TR
13	1210	1212	Received add on for 242d from ADAO, Maj Deloach.			Advised 242d, Sgt Model	TR
14	1215	1216	AAE, Maj Smith, advised that 187th was back on normal RRF stand by.			Advised 187th, Sgt Rogers	TR
15	1315	1316	242d, Sgt Model, advised no radio contact with Savage 38 (msn 13).			Advised ADAO, Sp Lovall	TR
16	1318	1319	ADAO, Sp Lovall advised that all Savage missions are cancelled for this afternoon.			Advised 242d, Mr Powell	TR
17	1405	1408	ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised of coordination for Focus move at FSB Allen at 1500 contact			Advised 242d, Mr Powell and Lt.	
			Focus 3.			Birch.	TR
18	1405	1408	ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised that 242d msn 6 was supposed to be 9 sorties instead of 5			Advised 242d, Mr Powell	TR

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2	0300	0350	Received on for 242d from ADAO, Sp Hall.	Passed onto 242d Sp Hume.	TR
3	0635	0636	242d, Mr Marsh, advises that A/C on msn 5 couldn't contact anyone.	Advised ADAO, Cpt Tempton, who advised to look for personnel if not in sight proceed to next msn.	
		0637		Advised 242d, Mr Marsh	TR
4	0733		Entered BJ net.		LZ
5	0745		Informed 242d that a LFT was on standby for Arty move-contact Black Baron 3Z.	242d, Mr Marsh	A
6	0937		Notified by 242d, Sgt Model, that the first load was off the PZ at 0935.	Notified Duty Officer	LZ
7	1013	1015	Received LNO, from ADAO, Maj DeLoach, 116 Warr. TC 1730	Called into 116th Sgt Wogan	LZ
8	1015		Notified by 138th that they have an a/c down at Phuoc Vinh-townstrip. A/c is down with main trouble. Request Pipesmoke to Dau Tieng	Notified Pipesmoke.	A
9	1245		4 Hornet A/C released from Mustang at 1300 have them report to 3/4 Cav D Troop at Cu Chi	Maj DeLoach-ADAO, Sgt Joswiah	
			at 1400	116th	A
10	1330		Received from AAE, Maj McManus, commitments for 24, 24 Dec 67.		LZ
11	1510		Black Widow request Smokey to meet them at Phuoc Vinh ASAP- Mission is to extract KRRP		A
12	1540		Received Change in allocations for 23d and 24 Dec 67.	Informed 137th Sp Rissitto	LZ
13	1600		Received call from 116th that one A/C received a hit. There were no injuries and the A/C is down at CC.	ADAO	LZ
14	1730		All CH-47s have closed home station	Sgt Modell-242	A
15	1720		Called hit rpt to AAE, Sp Lindsey said to call it in when highlights are called in. ADAO	BB6, BB3	
			Cpt Tempton		LZ

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16	1725	1745	Notified by 188th Sgt Smith that they will not have two LFT up by tomorrow. Request on fire team msn scratched.	Advised AAE, Sp Lindsey	LZ												
17	1800		Received Report from D-TOC rear of possible enemy mortar attack at 1900.	Informed 116th Velard HQ Co-Brock LTC Merryman 242d Modell	A												
18			Hornets request early release from counter mortar	ADAO-pproved, Cpt Tempton	A												
19			Hornets request smoke ship 23 Dec to crank with Stingers at 0700		A												
20	1830		Advised by AAE, Maj McManus that we will have a CE of 3 sorties of ammo from CC to Trung Lap and 3 from CC to Falcon		LZ												
21	1835	1836	AAE, Maj McManus, requested that C/M team at TN be scrambled to XT381856 cnt. Manchu 3m 50.7	Notified 187th Sp Smith	LZ												
22	1836	1837	Advised by D-TOC rear that everyone must in bunkers from 1850 to 1915.	Advised 242d Sp Hume, 116th													
23	1840	1844	CE called for CH-47 #20.	Sgt Jackson Notified 242d, Sp Hume	LZ												
24	1855		Requested LFT for 242d	Request denied by AAE, 188th to furnish LFT-Sp Garner	A												
25	1915	1915	All clear to leave bunkers at this time.	Notified Command Bunker, 242d Sgt Furr, 116th	LZ												
26	1945		Black Widow LFT is off DT.	188th Sp Garner	A												
27	2055	2057	Cpt Richardson, 242d, notified BOC that the CH-47 chass layed on for 230800 Dec 67 has been postponed until 240800 Dec.	Notified Sgt Brock CQ will relay to													
28	2137	2138	Notified by ADAO to put spider lft on c/m. Diamond Heads are down for maint. for about 1 hr.	Lt Burch. Called 188th Sp Garnard. They will be on 1 hr standby.	LZ												

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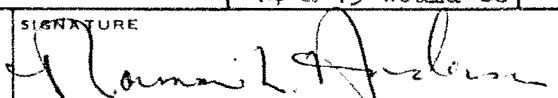
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2	0200		Received add-on from AAE, Sp Lindsey	Called to 242d, Sp Hume.	LZ			
3	0525	0526	ADAO, AAE requested LFT from TN to go to XT363871 contact Manchu 6 - 50.70	Notified 187th, Sp Smith	LZ			
4	0527	0528	Advised by ADAO that there will be set fighters on station	Advised 187th, Sp Smith	LZ			
5	0531		LFT off TN at this time - Sp Smith	Notified ADAO, Sp Hall	LZ			
6	0610		Notified by ADAO, Sp Hall, that 116th will rpt at 0800 and not at 0730.	Advised 116th, Sgt Labue Smokey at 0730				
					A			
7	0640		Advised by BW that 09K will be 30 min late due to maint.	AAE	A			
8	0655		BH LFT is back at TN.		A			
9	0650	0651	242d advised ship 3 will be 40 minutes late.	Advised ADAO, M	BE			
10	0715	0718	242d, Maj Ostermier, advised no contact on msn 23.	ADAO, advised call sign at LZ				
				is Killer 4, instead of Pewter Bde.				
		1719		Notified 242d, Maj Osteneir.	BE			
11	0801	0802	ADAO, Cpt Tempton, requested status of ship 3 and if 3 was down, send 4 to Falcon.	Requested status of 242d, Maj Ostemeir, 3 and advised him to send 4 if 3 was down.	BE			
12	0807		242d, Sgt Furr, advised ship 3 is off		BE			
13	0845	0846	242d, Maj Ostemeir, advised of dropped load.	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	BE			
14	0920	0925	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised msn 16 cancelled, msn 4 reduced to 1 sorties, msn 19 is now 11	Notified 205th Sgt Furr	BE			
			sorties.					
15	1000		Maj Ostermier requests diesel fuel on Mohawk resupply area because of dust.	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	JE			
16	1029	1030	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of add-on msn for Killer.	Notified 242d, Maj Ostemeir, who				
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16	continued			late because of maint. problems.	
		1031		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	BE
17	1043	1044	MS3 advised that there was 24 B/H on msn 3 rather than 18. Also requested time change	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach,	
			in msn 4 to 1345.	request approved. Pewter Ide add-on changed to 1630	
		1045		Notified MS 3	BE
18	1120	1122	242d, Sgt Furr, advised ship 6 had maint problems and would be late for msn 26.	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	BE
19	1129	1130	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of change in man 27.	Notified 242d, Maj stermeir.	BE
20	1144		188th Sgt Jackson, advised 1 ship working 12K had maint. problems and a replacement was being made.		
					BE
21	1205		Cpt Seiler requested to be picked up at H-3, 1300.	Notified Cavalier Control.	JE
22	1233	1234	BW 221 requested delay for afternoon msn to continue working on morning msns.	Advised AAE, Maj Powell, who advised that approval would have to come from	
		1234		MACV Cords. Advised BW opns when unable to contact aircraft	BE
23	1340		188th Cpt Holthausen advises counter mortar team will not be on station at DT until 2000 hrs.	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
24	1345		Requested information on classified documents dealing with Christmas cease fire.	116th Sgt Wogan 187th Pursley	
				188th Cpt Holthausen 242 Maj Ostermeir	
				21st Cpt Welch	JE
25	1430		Maj Walton advised LNO for 2d Bde, 1730 Warrior TOC	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan	JE
26	1431	1432	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of change in time in msn 6 to 1600	Notified 242d, Sgt Model	BE
27	1510	1511	Sp Ebersol, Moon River LFT extended to 1830.	Notified Sgt Jackson.	\$
28	1545	1546	ADAO, Maj Deloach, changed LZ on msn 7 to Trojan Fwd.	Notified 242d, Sgt Model.	BE

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1615

1625

ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of Sabre Add-on

Notified 242d,
Sgt Model

BE

30

1650

ADAO, Maj Deloach, requested 116th to cover
counter mortar at CC. til 2000 hrs.Advised BE-3
notified 116th
Sgt Wogan

Je

31

1705

Maj Ostermeir reports one aircraft had door
and chin bubble blown off at XT615286.Notified ADAO
MAJ Deloach, unable
to contact BJ spot
AAE, MAJ Powell

JE

32

1706

1707

AAE MAJ Powell, advised BW 109, 05K, is
extended until 1830.Notified 188th
CPT Holthouzer.

BE

33

1716

1717

116th SGT Wogan, requested Smokey

Notified Mr. Sanderson
through CP Seiler

BE

34

1745

MAJ Powell, AAE, committed one LFT to XT3678

Notified 187th
SGT Rogers.

JE

35

1805

ADAO MAJ DeLoach ex item 34

Notified 187th
SGT Rogers.

JE

36

1806

116th, SGT Wogan, Requested Smokey for 0730
at XT5828.

BE

37

1807

1808

242nd, SSG Model, advised MS 016 had multiple
hits.Notified ADAO, MAJ
DeLoach AAE, Maj
Powell, unable
to contact BJ Spot.

BE

38

1844

188th, SP Paulson, advised Smoke ship was
down.

BE

39

1845

242nd SP Hume, advised MS 012 received
multiple hits and had landed at DT, also
flight engineer, SP6 Keel, on 016 was
slightly wounded.Passed LNO instructions
to SP Hume. Notified
AAE, SGT Shannon, ADAO
SP Hall

BE

40

1915

Advised 188th CPT Holthouser to have smoky
standby for 0730 T/O to support 242nd.Notified MAJ Ostermeir
to call 188th Ops
for smokey.

JE

41

1945

LNO for 188th, SGT Shannon Phuc Vinh, 0730
Contact Sherrif Control 66.25Notified 188th
SGT Jackson

JE

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		JE
2	0100		Maj Ostermeir, 242d, requested UH-1D to carry Pathfinders to Ka Tum and Trung Lap.	Notified 187th, Sp Smith, to have UH-1 at BB pad 0630	JE
3	0120		Sp Hall, ADAO, scrambled LFT to XT381856 Manchu 33, AAE had approved.	Notified 187th Sp Smith	JE
4	0520		Notified 188th, Sp Garnand, to bring the Chaplain from DT to CC approx. 2000 hrs.		JE
5	0733		Entered BJ net.		RBS
6	1225	1235	Received add-on #17	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	RBS
7	1245		As per directions by BB3, BB3 and BB6 will be notified when A/C goes down and CH-47 down for maint.		RBS
8	1305	1320	ADAO, Maj Renfro, wanted O8J extended til 1800	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley	RBS
9	1420	1425	Maj Deloach-Cancell A/C #9 OS msn and send him to Killer.	Notified Sp Jones	\$
10	1630		Sgt Jackson advised that the BWs only have 2 msn ready Gun ship for CM-standby		\$
11	1700	1710	Maj Smith, AAE, extended CH-47s until 1830	Notified CW3 Powell	\$
12	1720		Maj Deloach- No overflights on 28 Dec 1300-1530 over Hawaiian Bowl	Notified: Sgt Josviak 116th Cpt Kunde- 187th Sgt Jackson-188th	\$
13	1955	2005	ADAO unable to find BW LFT at DT- checked and A/C was down for maint and nobody notified BOC	Cpt Holtzhauser said they would be up in 30 min- Notified ADAO & BB3	RBS
14	2000	2008	Cpt Tempton scrambled RP to XT512469 Flame Z 38.10 for an outpost under attack.	Off at this time	\$
15	2025	2027	Lt Hill, 188th, notified that LFT is up. I told him to have it report to 25XX when on CM pad	Notified Sp Hall	\$
16	2300		Sp Hall passed down possible air strikes: 0800 XT4278 0900 XT4277 1000 XT3784	Notified: Sp Hume 242d Sp Wright 187th Sp Parkinson 21st	

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		LZ		
2	0745		Entered BJ Net.		LZ		
3	0800	0804	Received add on from ADAO, CPT TEMPTON	Call down to 242 SGT MODEL	LZ		
4	0850		Notified that A/C for MSN #06J is down at Katum with ship detector light on. Maint A/C is on way there at this time.	ADAO MAJ DELOACH	LZ		
5	0920		Notified 187th to have A/C on Standby for 116th RRF from 1200-	SP RIZITO-187th	A		
6	1330		Advised 242nd and Cavalier 6 of Arty LNO 1430 at Dau Tieng	242-SGT MODELL LT BURCH	A		
7	1335		Advised of LNO at Flex Toc 1600	BB3, BB3A, 116th LT SMITH	A		
8	1455		Notified all AHC that all in country tng pilots with them must be back to their parent units 26 Dec 67	116th-SGT WAGAN 188th-SGT JACKSON 187-SGT RODGERS	LZ		
9	1500	1501	Notified by ADAO, MAJ DELOACH that MSN 05J has been extended until 1800.	Notified 187th SGT RODGERS	LZ		
10	1605		Notified 187th, SGT RODGERS to take the A/C that is standby for 116 off standby.		LZ		
11	1705		Advised by ADAO that 06J is not avail- 187th has no contact-ADAO will check with 3d Brigade.	187th-SGT RODGERS ADAO-MAJ DELOACH	A		
12	1730		187th has contact with 06J and he is at D.T.	ADAO-MAJ DELOACH 187th-SGT RODGERS	A		
13	1740		188th G&C A/C down for Maint.	MAJ COMER	A		
14	1815		Pipe smoke Laid on DT at 0715, 26 Dec	Pipesmoke cont	A		
15	1905	1906	Notified by AAE, MAJ McMANUS that the RRF may be used to change companies in the field. May be within the next hour	Notified 116th SGT WOGAN			
16	2020		0430 Release time approved for 116th Counter Mortar Team.	ADAO-SP HALL	A		
17	2035	2035	Advised by 188th, SP GARNARD that BW Smokey will not be up 26 Dec because of leaky line.	Notified S3			
18	2300		25th Avn Bn Smoke ship on stby at DT, 0715 26 Dec-Shut down at Black Window Opns	ADAO-CT TEMPTON	A		

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1	0001		Opened Journal		LZ
2	0200	0500*	Notified by 188th SP Ganard, that BW Smokey is up at this time	Cancelled request for 25th Avn Bn.	LZ
3	0330		Called Airstrikes down to companies.	116-SP Sanderson 187-SP Wright	
			0800 XT6434 1000 XT3685 1430 ST5233 0815 XT5333 1230 XT3988	188-SP Garnard 242-SP Hume	
			0830 XT3788 1330 XT3988 0900 XT5332 1400 XT5544	21 - Parkinson	LZ
4	0445		Advised by 188th SP Garnard that the BW only have 11/2. Two more slicks are ready for T/F but they are fogged in.		LZ
5	0540		Advised by 21st that 04L, 05L, 06L, 09L will be late because of ground fog.		LZ
6	0545		Advised by 188th that at DT there is 100' with fog. Cannot take off.		LZ
7	0601		BW Opns requests 30min weather delay.	30 min delay approved BB 3 item 8.	LZ
8	0602		BB 3 Request 30 min delay for entire flight.	Advised ADAO SP Hall will relay to Falcon & Flame.	LZ
9	0635		BB 5 advised on additional 30 min wx delay.	Notified 242 MAJ Ostermier. ADAO SP Hall, Pipesmoke by radio, 188th CPT Holthausen, 116th. JE	
10	0705	0806	BB 5 advised of 30 min wx delay PZ time 0848.	Notified 188th ADAO MAJ Deloach, 242n SSG Model, Pipesmoke.	BE
11	0730		Entered BJ Net		BE
12	0734	0735	BB5 advised of another 30 min delay for total of 2+00 delay	Notified 116th CPT Henry, 188th CPT Holthausen,	

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				242nd MAJ Ostemier, Pikesmoke, ADAO on secure net.	BE
13	0756		BB 5 advised of another 30 min Delay for total of 2+30.	Notified 116th CPT Henry, 188th CPT Holthausen, 242nd MAJ Ostemier, Pikesmoke ADAO, on secure net.	
14	0822	0823	188th SGT Jackson, advised BW Smokey is down.	Requested BW to contact MAJ Sims at Flex 3.	JE
15	0830		188th CPT Holthausen advised 116th to take off at 0930 unless notified otherwise.	Notified 116th CPT Henry, pikesmoke, 242nd MAJ Ostemier, ADAO MAJ Deloach.	JE
16	0930		MAJ SIMS advised 242nd on 10 minute standby, 116th 30 minute standby.	Notified 242nd MAJ Ostemier, 116th LT Smith, Pipesmoke ADAO MAJ Deloach.	JE
17	0948		BB 5 advised 242nd rept. to PZ 1.	Notified 242nd Mr. Marsh	JE
18	0950		BB 3 advised have 116th report to DT ASAP, land in trail on 03.	Notified 116th SGT Joswiak, Pipesmoke ADAO SP Learn.	JE
19	1000		116th SGT Joswiak, advised flight was off at 0958.		
20	1120		21st advised they were still at Tay Ninh, WX 800-1	Notified ADAO MAJ Deloach AAE SP Ebersol	
21	1140		ADAO MAJ Deloach advised logging trucks & friendlies operation XT1473	Notified 188th SP Reyes, 187th SP Dossio, 116th SGT Joswiak	JE
22	1220		LNO instructions given to 188th SGT Jackson SP Stratton 21st.	LNO Inst: RPT 261300 Dec TNE XT203510, cnt Copper Zebra on 38.8	

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23	1225		Notified SP Messenger AAE UNLH 221 down at XT605350, CH47 down XT580427.	Unable to contact BJ Spot, notified ADAO MAJ Deloach	JE
24	1330	1335	ADAO SP Learn requested gunship hours numbers passengers and cargo hauled in support of 25XX during OCT, NOV, DEC.	Advised SP Learn 3900 Gunship hours, 134,500 passengers, and 21,350 tons.	BE
25	1410	1412	242nd MAJ Ostermeir advised 018 had been hit.	Notified ADAO MAJ Deloach, AAE SP Messenger; Requested AAE to relay to BJ spot	BE
26	1450		Advised SGT Joswiak LNO, 1730 warrior TOC advised Maj Sims, LNO Viking 1600, KATUM.	Notified 187th SF Rossito, Gun Plt Ldr at Katum-1600.	JE
27	1640		ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised: have chinooks start working on the Killer mission	Advised 242nd SFC Furr.	BE
28	1730		Notified SGT Joswiak to change FM radios in 096.		JE
29	1750		Briefing 2030 hrs for Bn	Notified 116th SGT Joswiak, 187th SGT	JE
30	1800		188th SF Reyes advised they will have one gun for counter mortar.	Notified ADAO SP Hall.	JE
31	1805		Requested pipesmoke for standby 270800-0900 on radio.		JE
32	1818	1829	ADAO, PT Tempton, requested Stinger LFT to pull counter mortar AT CC.	SGT Jackson advised that the 188th would pull counter mortar.	BE
33	1827		242nd Maj Ostermeir advised that his ships were down at CC.		BE
34	1828		AAE, MAJ Powell, advised allocations are as follows: 28 Sep 25XX, 5th SF Gp, RUF; 29th Sep, 2 25XX, 1 5th SF Gp.		BE

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1	0001		Opened Journal.			BE	
2	0421	0425	188th, Sp Garnand, advisd that they were under red alert and DT was receiving in-coming mortar round.	Cpt Holthouser advised that there was only 1 or 2 rounds and he didn't believe that there had been any damage to the aircraft.		BE	
3	0550		Dau Tieng now on modified amber.			JE	
4	0600		188th, Sp Garnand, requested one hr delay in 199th GS mission to check aircraft.	Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon, approved		JE	
5	0620	0625	21st, Sp Parkinson, advised O-1s would be late because of WX.	Advised ADAO, Sp Hall		BE	
6	0645		Advised 188th, Mr Mills, pick up Maj Roull and take to Katum on mokey			JE	
7	0650		Advised 116th, Cpt Henry, refuel Soui Da instead of Tay Ninh.			JE	
8	0735		Entered BJ net			TR	
9	0835	0840	Received Add-on for 242d from ADAO, Cpt Tempton	Passed on to 242d Sgt Furr		TR	
10	0910	0915	187th Sp Resitto advised that A/C 929 took hits, a negative injuries report	BJ spot not notified due to incomplete information		TR	
11	0955	1056	Advised by BB3 to 188th-Have a/c at BB Pad at 1200 for coordination	Advised 188th, Sgt Smith		TR	
12	1000	1005	187th, Sp Resitto advised of coordinates of hit A/C and advised that another a/c took hits at same location, no injuries.	Advised AAE, Maj Smith, BJ spot not on air		TR	
13	1045	1050	187th, Sp Resitto, advised that BB courier made emergency landing due to pedal failure	Advised 188th, Sgt Smith and Cavalier		TR	
14	1300	1305	Confirmed with AAE, Maj Smith, that 188th committment to 5th SFG was 5/3 not 6/3.	Advised 188th, Cpt Holthouser		TR	
15	1600		BB3A advised 116th, 187th that there are 8 refueling points at Katum and rearming available. If A/C arrive prior to 0600 contact tower and personnel will be there to assist. Sp5 Tolliver notified 188th.			TR	

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16	1625	1626	116th, Sgt Wogan, advised that a Stinger A/C made a precautionary landing at Bao Tra. No damage or injuries. A waving torque meter gauge.	Advised Maj Comer at 20th Trans	
17	1815	1816	AAE, Maj Smith, advised that 188th A/C working for 199th was extended till 1900	Advised 188th, Sgt Jackson	TR
18	1830		187th, Sgt Rogers, requested Smokey for 0700 at 1st PZ in PROPREP	Notified Mr Sanderson	TR
19	1835	1840	ADAO, Maj Deloach, requested that 116th pull C/M at CC.	Cpt Seiler advised 116th, Sgt Wogan that they will assume C/M at 1930	TR
20	1940		BOC called 188th, to have courier here at 0725 and not to shut down.		TR
21	1945	1946	188th Sp Garnand advised that they were under mortar attack at this time	Notified 187th, BB5, BB3, AAE	TR
22	2025	2056	188th, Maj Graham, advised that mortar attack was over, A/C 109 had many holes. also 119, slight damage, dud on ramp, 1 man sprained ankle.	Cpt Seiler advised AAE, Maj Smith <i>RON MERLOCK crew chief on 119</i>	TR
23	2035	2045	Received LNO for CH-47 from ADAO, Sp Hall LNO rpt to Prek Loc 28 1300 Dec. Focus 3 43.60. Pathfinders required. 60 sorties	Advised 242d, Sgt Model, Lt Birch to be at MS Ops at 1200 tomorrow	TR
24	2225	2226	BOC advised that CC was under mortar attack	Advised 116th, Sp Velardo, 242d, Sgt Model, Switchboard AAE, Sp Ebersol, ADAO 187th, 188th.	TR
25	2254	2255	Clipper and Warrior advised that there was no mortar attack and all is clear	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 242d Maj Ostermeir, AAE Sp Ebersol, ADAO HHC, Sgt Conroy	TR
26	2340	2345	Advised by ADAO that Active R/W at DT was closed temporarily	Advised 116th, Sp 187th, Sp Smith 188th Sp Garnand 21st Sp Willis 242d Sp Atchison AAE, Sp Ebersol	TR
27	2400	2400	Closed Journal		TR
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1	0001		Opened Journal.			TR
2	0030	0130	Received Air strikes from ADAO, Sp Hall: 0800 XT5432 0900 XT5332 1000 XT4872 1100 XT5332 1145 XT2793 1200 XT4873 1330 XT3488 1430 XT3487		Relayed to: 116th Sp Levim 187th Sp Smith-will get from 21st 188th p Garnand 21st Sp Meaet 242d Sgt Model	
3	0145		Called hit reports to 7th AF, AMN ALSOT			TR
4	0230	0231	Received addition to daily performance report from 188th Sp/Garnand		Made change in Daily OPREP V	TR
5	0515		188th, Sp Garnand advised that their smoke ship will be down to 0900 due to Avionics problems, they do not believe they will need ours.			TR
6	0520		Reaffirmed with 188th, Sp Garnand, that courier A/C will be at BB Pad at 0730 ready to T/O for 12th Gp.			TR
7	0600		Hornet 7B advised that A/C 096 was flyable at this time.		Notified Maj Comer	TR
8	0733		Entered BJ net.			LZ
9	0745	0745	Advised by 188th, Sp Paulson, that A/C 109 is ready to be Pipesmoked out of DT.		Notified Pipesmoke cont. Will be there in 25 min.	LZ
10	0930		Contacted Pipesmoke-requested stby Pipesmoke at DT from 0800 to 1100. Cont BB3A			LZ
11	1020	1020	Changed briefing time of Bn CA from 1600 to 1300		Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 187th Sgt Persley	LZ
12	1100	1130	Requested that A/C 885 be ready to be picked up at 0630 Maj McKnight		Notified 116th, Sp Verlardo	LZ
13	1305	1310	Notified by 242d, Sgt Furr, that A/C 022 received 2 hits by small arms, 30 cal. con-		Notified BJ Spot ADAO, Maj Renfro AAE	
			tinued on its mission			LZ

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1317

Advised by ADAO, Maj Deloach, that a Diamond Head LFT has been scrambled to escort A/C 022 during resupply of Killer.

Advised 242d Sgt Furr

LZ

15

1335

After tomorrow's CA the Hornets to work with 2d Bde (1700 Warrior) TOC and Black Hawks to support 1st Bde.

ADAO-Maj Renfro

A

16

1345

Called LNO to 187th, 116th

LZ

17

1350

1400

Notified by BB3 that the 116th will be lead company for msn on 29 Dec and 187th. Requests that BB3C be notified and for BB3C to Notify Falcon 3.

Notified BB3C

LZ

18

1415

Contacted 20th Trans, Tech-Supply and requested that they have the four engines going to DT be on the ramp by CC opns at 1700 and a CH-47 will pick them up at this time.

LZ

19

1515

Advised 187th, Sgt Persley, to have the courier at CC no later than 0700 on 29 Dec.

LZ

20

1815

1816

Advised by ADAO, that BH have been extended for 30 minutes.

Confirmed with AAE Notified 187th,

Sp Smith

LZ

21

1840

1845

AAE Request two CH-47s to extract two UH-1s at XT465018. Contact OLD Warrior 6. 674.5 UHF

Notified MS Opns

LZ

22

1850

1852

Told by AAE to disregard extraction of downed A/C.

Notified MS opns

LZ

23

2010

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Advised by ADAO, Cpt Tempton, that 116th will pull C/M stby until the 3/4 Cav is up to replace it.

Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan

LZ

24

2030

2031

Hornets will be off C/M at 2100 and will pull C/M every other night until the 188th come back

Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan

LZ

25

2100

D.H. will be on station at Prek Kloc for arty move.

ADAO - Cpt Tempton

A

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2400

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1	0001		Opened Journal		LZ
2	0015	0015	Notified by ADAO, SP HALL to put 116 back on C/A Standby.	Called 116th, CQ	LZ
3	0300		Called Highlights to AAE, Sp Lindsey		LZ
4	0445		Called Hit rpt to 7th AF		LZ
5	0530		25th Arm Smokey to be on standby at DT 0800-Mc-Contact BB3 on UHF	Sp Hall ADAO	A
6	0706		ADAO, Sp Hall, advised that their smoke ship would not be available.		BE
7	0729		Maj Osterneir, 242d, Advised tha A/C 5 had maintenance problems and were getting a replacement at this time.		BE
8	0730		Entered BJ net.		BE
9	0732		116th, Sgt Joswiak, requested Smokey, 1300 take off.		BE
10	0745		BB3A advised Convoy 3 kilometers south of Trang Bang under fire.	Notified ADAO, Cpt Tempton	JE
11	0750	0810	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that an A/C on 30K had blade strke and that they were short 1 A/C for their committments.	188th, Sgt Smith advised that they had enought ships to	BE
12	0840		242d, Sgt Furr, advised A/C 011, #6, was returning with maintenance problems, sending replacement.		BE
13	0945		Sgt Jackson, 188th, advised their smoke ship is up	Advised Sgt Smith 188th, have their Smokey report Katum 1245, support BH	JE
14	1015		Maj Renfro, ADAO, requested LFT from 187th standby Prec Lok support Muleskinner	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley	JE
15	1045		187th, Spt Kunde, advised BW 122 had engine failure and went down 1 mile north of Tranf	Notified ADAO, Maj Sup Deloadh, Notified Pipesmoke, Notified AAE, Maj Powell	BE
16	1145		Received LNO, ADAO, Maj Deloach	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley, support Mustang, Warrior TOC, 1700-Notified 116th Sgt Wogan 1700 Warrior TOC support	JE

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17	1315		242d, Sgt Furr, requests LFT at Prek Loc		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	JE
18	1430		Sgt Furr advised one C ^h -47 down for maint. at Prek Lok		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach and requested adequate security	JE
19	1435		Maj Sims advised that flak vests may be worn in place of chicken vests when on maint. flights and flights to and from safe areas.		Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley, 188th Cpt Holthausen, 116th Sgt Wogan, 242d Sgt Furr, 21st Cpt Welch	JE
20	1445		187th, Sgt Pursley, confirmed release of 188th smoke ship		Notified 188th Sgt Smith, Smoke ship to be used on admin flight to pick up a "C" model at Phu Loi	JE
21	1615		242d, Sgt Furr, advised 2 CH-47s down for maint at Prek Loc		Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
22			187th, Sgt Pursley, advised Dustoff requested		Notified Maj Sims	JE
23	1735	1740	116th, Sgt Wogan, advised that they had only 1 gunship up at this time and didn't expect another one up until 1900		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	BE
24	1740	1744	AAE, Sp Ebersol, advised OIK BW126 is extended 45 minutes		Notified 188th Cpt Holthausen	BE
25	1745		188th advised aircraft 111 shot down XT1868		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, AAE Sgt Beckman, Pipesmoke by radio	JE
26			188th, Sgt Smith, advised they are on modified amber alert.			JE
27	1842	1843	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised bridge move is cancelled		Notified 242d, Maj Stermeir.	BE
28	1857		242d, SSG Model, advised full back area was under attack and they could not deliver CLI		Notified Maj Ostemier, 242d, stated he did not have gunship cover, the area was under attack and it was after dark. Notified Maj Deloach, msn	CK
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1	0001		Opened Journal.			BE
2	0030		Called in hit reports, results and highlights to Sgt Shannon, AAE			BE
3	0045		Received Airstrikes: 0800 XT5530	Relayed to companies 242d Sgt Model		
			0800 XT2395	116th Sp Wiggins		
			0830 XT4872	188th p Garnand		
			0845 XT5530			
			1000 XT2995			
			1230 XT2796			
			1300 XT2795			
			1300 XT6323			
			1300 XT5533			
			1430 XT2594			
4	0635		188th, Sp Garnand, advised one aircraft for mm 01K, will be one half hour late	Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon		JE
5	0700		Aircraft no. 6 will be approx. one half hour late.	Notified ADAO, Sp Hall		JE
6	0734		Entered BJ net			LZ
7	0800		ADAO advised CH-47 will not refuel at Katum	Advised Maj Renfro that the CH-47s have 12 msns out of Katum today for a total of 51 sorties. Also that the turn around time to TN for fuel is 45 msns.		HL
8	0804		Notified Sgt Jackson, 188th, that they had the "Payday Courier"-rpt 0715 BB Pad, P/U Finance representative and schedule.			RBS
9	0810		ADAO cancelled item #7.	Informed 242d that they can refuel at Katum Sgt Furr		HL
10	0905	0906	Called an add-on #31 all they know is the load PZ and approx LZ	Notified 242d to have #3 p/u before returning Katum area		
		0907	Group 4: Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals; De-classified after 12 yrs.	Notified Cavalier 6 to go to East Rsply to assist in rigging		FBS
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11	0925		Maj Deloach notified us that mission for 2000 rice bags and 100 shovels for PK 3 has been cancelled	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr and the Courier is to relay it to Lt Burch	MD
12	0940		Received dropped load report, 242d, Sgt Furr	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro, BB3, AAE, Maj Smith	LZ
13	0950		AAE sending a CH-47 to Muleskinner. They will be under Muleskinner control	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	MD
14	1125	1126	Add-on 32, Maj Renfro	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	LZ
15	1145	1150	Advised by 188th, Capt Holthouser, that 1 of their gun ships are down with Flex problems. Must have a Heavy at all times. Request Replacement	Called BH 6 and advised him 1 gun ship may be pulled out of his two lights for the BW	LZ
16	1310	1315	Called ADAO, Maj Deloach, for LNO: 1-2/27-CA(Trojan-LNO to War-TOC 301730 Dec 2-1/27-EF6/2(Mustang) LNO to War TOC 301700 3 Possibility of 2 Batt Arty move And Trojan Move.	1to 116th-Sgt Joswiak Dec 2-to 187th Sgt Rogers 3 to 242d, CWO March	LZ
17	1335	1337	ADAO, Maj Deloach, called LNO for 242d: Rpt Killer TOC, 1/8, 301600 Dec request P/F-50 sorties	Notified 242d CWO March	RBS
18	1345		Notified Lt Burch to have Pathfinders at MS Opns at 1530 for LNO on arty move		LZ
19	1350		Add-on #33-no LZ or contact- Maj Deloach		M
20	1400	1401	Maj Deloach called completion of add-on #33 priority msn.	Notified 242d, CWO March	BE
21	1435		No contact on lines 12 and 32 A/C proceeding line 13. 242d Mr March	to Notified aj Deloach	LZ
22	1420		BW 127/45 was released for chow by 5 Rangers. Did not report back at 1300. Have negative contact. advised by AAE. Last contact Tu Tac	Notified AAE, Sp Lindsey	LZ
23	1500	1505	Notified by 242d that A/C 094-hit at XT525200 2 WIA, non-crew- rpt Geronimo also hit-	Notified ADAO Maj Deloach	
		1506	location UNK	Notified AAE, Maj Smith	RBS
24	1520	1520	BW 127 located shut down at H-3. Notified by Hornet 6.	Notified AAE, Sp Lindsey	LZ

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25	1455	1400 (Delayed entry 2 sorties)	CWO Marsh talked to Packyderm-A/C working #4. Notified AAE, Maj Smith		
		1401	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach		RBS
26	1545	1547	Received change in LNO time from ADAO, Maj Deloach. #15		
			116th-1700		
			187th-1730		LZ
27	1530	1535	Attempted to contact Black Jack Spot to call in hit report. Negative contact		LZ
28	1620	1621	Received # dropped load, rpt from 242d, Sgt Furr		LZ
29	1750	1755	Mohawk 33 Requests that msn 05H be extended until 1800. Approved by Cpt Seiler		LZ
30	1710	1715	Sgt Jackson, 188th, requests Pipesmoke to extract A/C 205 which is down at TNW with FOD		
			Notified 188th, Sp Paulson		LZ
31	1735	1740	Talked to Maj Beaulieu, BW Smokey, is down for Eng Change-will be flyable by 310900 Dec		RBS
32	1745	1851	AAE extended 2 CH-47s until 1830-Sp Eversol		RBS
33	1850	1851	Cpt Tempton called add-on #34		RBS
34	1805		Advised by AAE, Sp Messenger that A/C 135 #01 has been extended 30 min		
35	1816	1820	Notified by ADAO, Cpt Tempton that the 116th will pull C/M from 1830/2000 The CAV		LZ
36	1830		will have a LFT by that time		
37	2020		188th, Sgt Smith, Advised that they are on a modified amber alert		LZ
38	2200		Hornets released from C/M at this time by ADAO, Maj Deloach		LZ
39	2345		Notified by AAE, that msn for 5th Ranger Bn has been cancelled		LZ
			Requested status from ADAO of smoke ship, Sp Hall		
			Ship will not be up until 1000 31 Dec, is pulling C/M		LZ
40	2400		Closed Journal. Above entries supported by Cmdrs Daily OPREP V		LZ

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1	0001		Opened Journal				LZ
2	0500		Notified by 188th that they have no A/C flyable				LZ
3	0505		Called hit rpt to 7th AF.				LZ
4	0600	0601	Called AAE on status of 188th A/C-MAJ Smith cancelled 1 A/C for 199X	Notified 188, Sp Reyes & BB 3.			GJ
5	0617		Alerted 188th, SP Reyes for possible commitment of 1 UH-1H from TNE.				
6	0704		Black Widow 6 advised of possible tail rotor strike and that he might need st/by ship now.				
7	0723	0805 *	Confirmed Tail Rotor strike & 1 A/C took 4 hits. 188th requested smokey.	Notified Pipesmoke, BJ Spot, AAE, ADAO, BB 3, BB 5.			LZ GJ
8	0735		Entered BJ Net				BE
9	0755	0756	116th MAJ Snell, requested Smokey.	Advised 116th, Smokey was not available.			BE
10	0805	*	188th, SGT Jackson, advised spare gunship 711 Red X for excessive vertical vibration.				BE
11	0810		Requested 25th Avn smokeship if available	Being utilized as gun ship at present- will notify us if available			A
12	0816		187th SGT Pursley advised maint ship enroute to PU tail rotor parts and repair crews for for downed BW.				
13	0830		Black Hawks & Hornets will call us as soon as any A/C comes out of maint. estimate 2 hrs.	CPT Kunde SP VeLardo			A
14	0850	0854	ADAO CPT Tempton cancelled line 7, and advised add on Msn 22.	Notified 242nd			BE

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15	0857	0858	242nd Sgt Model, advised MS 011, ship # 2, was down with beep failure. MS will advise when ship is up.	Notified ADAO, MAJ Deloach.	
16	0926	0929	242nd Sgt Model advised MS 014/#1 would be late for 1000 MSN 4.	Notified ADAO, MAJ Deloach.	
17	1025	1026	ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised 03J, DIV Arty MSN, is to report to Blaster PAD at CC, contact Blaster 80.	Advised 187th SP Rossito.	BE
18	1030	1035	187th, SP Rossito, advised BW 546, 06J, Castle GS Down at Soui DA with transmission leak. AS soon as maint. ship is available, It will go to Soui Da.	Advised ADAO, MAJ Deloach.	BE
19	1109	1111	ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised of changes in MSN 15, 16, 17.	Advised 242nd, Mr Powell Also 016 has replaced 011 and is enroute to	TNW BE
20	1142	1147	ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised of add-on MSN 25.	Notified 242nd, SSG Mode.	BE
21	1155	★	188th, CPT Holthouser, advised extra tanks of CS is requested for 1300 at TN.		BE
22	1325		Cleared Hornet 8 to land on Corpus Christ, for parts.	116th Sgt Wogan (BB 3)	A
23	1329		ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised that MS # 7 was to start hauling rice immediately and 4 & 5 were to pick up any extra loads when their Msns were complete.		BE
24	1430		ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised Stinger A/C had gone down at XT626153.	Advised-BB 3, BE 6 ADAO, AAE, Safety Off	A
25	1520		Instructed SGT Wogan to have Maint. inventory A/E if it was going into 20th Trans.		A
26	1525		116th SGT Wogan advised 096 is flyable.		BE
27	1605	1606	ADAO, MAJ Deloach, advised of Add-on 26.	Notified 242nd SGT Model	BE

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