

DAILY JOURNALS ABBREVIATIONS

AAE - ARMY AVIATION ELEMENT, II FIELD FORCE TOC

**ADAO - ASSISTANT DIVISION AVIATION OFFICER, 25TH
INFANTRY DIVISION TOC. REPRESENTED THE
DIVISION AVIATION OFFICER WHO WAS THE
DIVISION AVIATION BATTALION COMMANDER
AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS**

CALL SIGNS

RELIABLE - 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RED DOG 6 - COMMANDER 1 1TH COMBAT AVIATION BN.

MUSTANG - 1/27 WOLF HOUNDS

TROJAN - 2/27 WOLF HOUNDS

ATLAS - 196TH INFANTRY DIVISION

WARRIOR - 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

FLEXIBLE - 3RD BRIGADE, 4TH & 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

FALCON - 3/22 REGULARS

FLAME - 2/12 WHITE WARRIORS

FULLBACK - 2/22 MECH, TRIPLE DEUCE

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Journal.		LZ
2	0045	0046	AAE request LFT be scrambled to XT500809 cont. Flex 3. 47.00	Notified 187th Sp Fuller	LZ
3	0330		AAE, Maj Powell, scrambled the 188th in support of Focus 4 61,30, at Katum	Notified 188th Cpt Holthausen	JE
4	0420		AAE, Sgt Shannon, CX 188th GS msns 02K, 03K, 30K	Notified 188th, Sp Garnard	JE
5	0500		188th flare ship scrambled for Flex 3 on 47.00 Maj Deloach	Notified Cpt Holthausen	JE
6	0520		187th, Sp Fuller, advised they have only 3 gunships flyable	Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon	JE
7	0500		Changed #41 CH-47-will report SUIDA cont.	Called into 242d	LZ
	Delayed entry		Vindicator 4. A/C 516	Sp Hume	
8	0730		Entered BJ net.		BE
9	0745	0750	ADAO, Maj Walton, advised that the 3/17th Cav reported heavy .50 cal fire at XT504754	Notified: 116th Joswial 187th Rissito 188th Smith	
				242d Model 21st Stratton	BE
10	0805	0810	242d, Sgt Model, advised #3 MS 094 is down for maintenance problems.	Notified ADAO, Maj Walton	BE
11	0810	0811	ADAO, Maj Walton, requested 187th to remain on the ground.	Advised 187th, Sgt Persley	BE
12	0815	0816	ADAO, Maj Walton, advised have all MS aircraft leave area of FSB Burt.	Notified 242d Sgt Model	BE
13	0820		★ 188th released for 5th SF Gp standby	Confirmed, 188th Sgt Smith	BE
14	0825		188th, Sgt Smith, advised company was TNE and DT at 0805.		BE
15	0825	0826	242d, Sgt Model, advised ship #3, MS 022, is down at TNW because it was unable to land at Katum and can not get into FSB Burt.	Advised ADAO, Maj Renfro	
					BE
16	0830		★ 188th, advised 5th SF ships were at TNE at 0810 and rest of the company at DT at 0825.		
			See entry #14.		BE
17	0830		LNO instructions for Black Hawks. C&C rpt to XT279934, contact Flame 6. Also have one slick report ASAP to DT Courier Pad to p/u four persons	Notified Sgt P Pursley	
					BE
18	0837		187th, Sgt Pursley, advised 926/36 is enroute DT.		BE

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19	0845		Called add-on 45 & 46 to 242d, Sgt Model				RBS
20	0905		187th, Sgt Pursley, advised 926 had no contact at DT Cour pad			Advised Sgt Pursley to have ship contact Tropic 14	BE
21	0910		242d, Sgt Model, advised 008 down for maintenance				BE
22	0950		ADAO, Sp Learn, cancelled msn 10			Advised 242d, Sgt Model	BE
23	1005	1010	Sgt Model, advised that Manchu 33 cancelled #34.			Notified ADAO, Sp Learn	RBS
24	1025		AAE, Maj Smith, advised 04K will go			Notified 188th, Sgt Jackson	BE
25	1129		★ ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised Katum & FS, Burt open to Chinooks. Chinooks are to B/H Falcon Personnel.			Notified 242d, Mr. Powell	BE
26	1155		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised have 187th C&C with AMC report II FFV grass pad, r/u Cpt Cummings			Notified 187th, Rissito	BE
			proceed to Tropic 14.				NA
27	1215		Received hit report from 188th			Informed BB3, BB6 AAE	A
28	1245		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised have 187th C&C ship BH 930 go directly from II FFV grass pad to			Notified 187th, Sgt Rogers, notified Blackhawk 3 by radio	BE
29	1331	1343	FSB Burt, contact Flex 33.			Sgt Rogers advised ETA +05	
			ADAO, Maj Renfro, requested ETA of BH 930 to FSB Burt, also status of scheduled chinook msns.			Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	BE
30	1350		★ ADAO, Maj Renfro advised of large fire at FSB Burt with ammunition exploding			Notified companies: 242d Sgt Model	
						188th Cpt Holthausen	
						187th Sgt Rogers	
						116th Sp Vellardo	BE
31	1355		242d, Sgt Model, requested what ship 6 was supposed to do because it had no regularly scheduled missions.			Requested info of ADAO, Sp Learn, and was advised to have ship standby at Katum	
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32	1445	1446	ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised BlackHawks are to proceed to Minh Than, contact shrimp harbor 42.9	Advised 187th, Sgt Smith, He advised ships were cranking and on their way to Minh Than	BE
33	1450		242d, Sgt Furr, advised they had not contact with Yeoman 4.	ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised if no contact with Yeoman skip msn	BE
34	1510	X	Inquired of 188th, Cpt Holthausen, status and name of wounded man and flyable ships. Was advised wounded man was Sp/4 Carpenter with leg wound and in 45th Evac in TN. Flyable ships for tomorrow are 10/3	Advised AAE Maj Smith, of leg flyable ships	BE
35	1530	1531	Sgt Furr verified that MS A/C had hauled 6 sorties for Falcon & started approx 1 + 30 ago	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	RBS
36	1555	1555	Requested to advise Tomahawk C&C ship to report to Katum and have remainder of flight to remain on the ground.	Requested 187th Sgt Rogers to notify Tomahawks	BE
37	1705	17067	04K, 5th SF G extended to D/O pax enroute to DT	Notified BW 119	BE
38	1713	1714	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised Black Hawks are on standby and will probably be released at 1800.	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley	BE
39	1720	1722	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised to have 242d work msn 24, 36, 48, 49, 50.	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr, who advised 49 had been completed	BE
40	1735		Maj Walton advised LNO for 3 rd an: 1-187th-FSB Beauregard 030700 Jan- Dragon 33 Dragon cmd. 2-116th-Warrior TOC- Maj Webber-tonight for time	Notified: 187th-Cpt Wagner 116th-Making coordination with 2d- Maj Franklin	RBS
41	1752	1753	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised of add-on 51&52.	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	BE
42	1800	1813	ADAO, Sp Learn, confirmed 1+30 delay on 116th as using counter-mortar	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry	RBS
43	1810	1811	ADAO, Maj Deloach, released BlackHawks	Notified Sgt Rogers, 187th	RBS

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1	0001		Opened Journal.					GJ
2	0114		Highlights called into AAE					GJ
3	0227		AAE, Sp Messenger, allocations for 5 Jan 1 am, 25XX, 1 am II FFV GS, 1 am 5th SFG					BE
4	0715	0716	242d, Sgt Model, advised Bobcat 4Y on msn 1 said that they had two more sorties			ADAO, Maj D eloach advised to have MS fo on the regular schedule		
		0715				Notified 242d, Sgt Model		BE
5	0800	0807	Notified Courier to depart TN at 0645 with Sig Off from 21, 187th-DT Sig Off from 188th -CC 2 officers-H3 4 Jan 68			187th, Sgt Pursley		
								A
6	0850	0852	Received cancellation of Ln #9 ADAO, Maj Walton			Notified 242d, Sgt Furr		LZ
7	0957	1000	Msn #02K requested at 1030 at MS			Notified 188th		LZ
8	1015	1015	Notified by 242d, Sgt Model, that A/C 2 is down for maint. Will send up replacement ASAP			Advised ADAO, Maj Renfro		LZ
9	1155	1200	Received resupply msn from ADAO, Maj Renfro for 116th. 1330/1700. DT courier pad.			Called to Hornets, Sp Vellardo		LZ
			Blaster 90, 36.1					
10	1255		ADAO, Maj Renfro, LNO for 2d Bde, 1700. Warrior TOC					
			3d Bde-1600 FSB Burt contact Manchu 33, cmmd freq					JE
11	1310		★ Notified Pipesmoke of 188th A/C to be evacuated from TNW to DT			Pipesmoke Control		A
12	1320	1320	ADAO notified BOC that 116th should have an A/C at Warrior Pad at 1400 for Recon			Notified 116th		LZ
13	1330		188th, Sgt Smith, Requests 1 Ch-47 to p/u 18 rotor blades at 20th Trans and take to 104th			Mr K 242d		A
14	1400		Laid A/C from 242d on to take rotor blades to 188th			Mr K 242d		A
15	1830		★ 188th, Sp Paulson notified BOC that DT is on full amber alert.					LZ
16	1900	1905	★ BW, Sp Garnand, requests Pipesmoke to go to TNW to extract a/c 116. Down for maint.			Notified Pipesmoke Will call BB3Z		
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1	0001		Opened Journal.				LZ	
2	0415		Called hit report to 7th AF.				LZ	
3	0445		Called by Mr Wants, 116th Maint. He said Smoked needed oil pump. Will not be up by					
			0500.				LZ	
4	0715		Smoke ship from 25th Avn to support Hornets at 0730		Maj Deloach-ADAO		A	
5	0716		Addn msn for ship 5 at 0830		Notified 242d-Sgt Model		BE	
6	0717		188th Sgt Jackson advised that they do have a ship for msn 02K		Notified 187th-Sgt Pursley		BE	
7	0749		ADAO, Sp Learn, advised that 25th Bn Smokey has taken off at 0746 as instructed by Hornet		Smokey Baron to support Blackhawks		BE	
8	0815		116th, Maj Andrews, Diamond Head Smoke is down		Advised ADAO, Maj Renfro		JE	
9	0815		Entered BJ net				BE	
10	0828	0829	Maj Renfeo requested MS AMC to come up on Tropic 14 push.		Requested AMC's call sign from			
					Sgt Furr, 242d, and requested that			
					he come up on Tropics push			
		0830			Advised ADAO, Sp Learn		BE	
11	0832		Red Horse called inbound with 2 code 7's on board.		Cpt Seiler notified BB5		BE	
12	0850		ADAO, Maj Walton, Diamond Head Smoke is up. Will report to Hornet AO		Notified 116th Sgt Joswiak		JE	
13	0853	0854	ADAO, Maj Renfro, requested MS 011 come up on his push		Relayed to 242d, Sgt Furr		BE	
14	0904	0905	ADAO, Maj Walton, requested MS AMC talk to Tropic 14 on 44.35.		Relayed to 242d, Sgt Furr		BE	
15	0909		ADAO requested we contact 187th and find out how long FSB Burt is going to be tied up		Requested infor of 187th OPS, Cpt			
			this morning.		Eshelman and he advised that they			
					would be making lifts out of there			
					for about 1 1/2 hrs.			
		0911			Advised ADAO, Maj Walton.		BE	

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16	0935		242d, Sgt Furr, aircraft 3, line 13, advised by Flex 3A, mission CX at FSB Burt	Advised ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
17	0945		188th, Cpt Wilson, their Smoke ship is up and will report to BW 5.		JE
18	1013	*	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that a BW ship had gone down at XT055865	Notified ADAO, Maj Walton, AAE, Maj Powell, also requested additional gun team.	BE
19	1030		BB-6 requested Pipesmoke		JE
20	1045		Maj Walton advised BH gun team was inbound to BW AO.		JE
21	1100		242d, aircraft 3 has main difficulty will not report for delayed msn, item 16, approx 1230	Notified ADAO Maj Walton	JE
22	1105		AAE Sp Ebersol given complete downed A/C report		JE
23	1119		Black Widow Smoke ship will be picked up by 214th Bn on the morning of 5 Jan.		BE
24	1123	*	188th advised man pinned under ship has been released and has a broken collar bone.	Notified AAE, Sp Ebersol	BE
25	1143	*	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised BW 122, UH-1H, is down in PZ XT113968.	Notified AAE, Maj Powell, ADAO,	
26	1230	*	BB6 notified BOC that 188th gunship took hits from AW at 1300 ft at XT2890	Sp Zaini Notified not to overfly area below 1000'	BE
				187th Sgt Pursley	
				116th Sgt Wogan	
				242d, Sgt Furr	
				AAE Sp Ebersol	BE
27	1239		242d, Sgt Furr, advised ship that was to pick up rotor blades is down with maint. problems and is returning to MS area for repairs and is then going to proceed to Katum. Also no one showed up at Red Hat area.		BE
28	1258		ADAO, Maj Walton, requested status of ship 3	Requested info from 242d, Mr Powell Advised ADAO, Maj Walton, A/C 3 was off at 1235	BE

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29	1315		AAE, Sp Messenger, advised of changes in allocations for 5 Jan 68	2-25XX 1-5 SEG	BE
30	1400		AAE Sp Ebersol Mustang LFT to report to Bien Hoa	Notified BB3A	JE
31	1429		188th, Sgt Smith, advised that a gunship was down on TN airstrip with maint troubles.		BE
32	1448		Received allocations for 6 & 7 Jan from AAE, Maj Powell	6 Jan 2 a/m 25XX 7 Jan 2 a/m 55FG	BE
33	1453		Maj Renfro, ADAO, NLO for "d & 3d Bde	Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan Warrior TOC 1730 Notified Sgt Rogers 187th, They support same unit as today	JE
34	1500		Received add-on msn for Chinooks from AAE, Maj Powell	Notified Sgt Model 242d	JE
35	1538	1539	AAE, Maj Renfro, requested that message to have 011 come up on his push be relayed	Relayed message to 242d, Sgt Furr	BE
36	1627	1628	242d, Sgt Model, advised 1700 Trojan add-on has been cancelled.	Confirmed with AAE, Sp Ebersol	
		1629		Advised 242d, Mr Powell	BE
37	1700		187th, Sgt Pursley, request Smokey 0830 Katum		JE
38	1722	1724	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised 116th LNO has been postponed because Hornet Flight is still out	Advised 116th, Sgt Wogan	BE
39	1725		AAE, Sgt Shannon, requested Otter at 050800 Jan 68 Cu Chi, destination An Khe	Advised by Sgt Shannon msn approved 1745	JE
40	1804		188th, Sgt Smith, advised that they are on practice red alert.		BE
41	1809		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised that they are out of fuel in East Refueling area	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	BE
42	1822		188th, Capt Wilson, wanted to know if they were going to turn in their smoke ship like planned and if not they would like to use it tomorrow.	Notified Sp Paulson that the 188th Smoke ship would be turned in tomorrow am	GJ
43	1830		116th, Sgt Wogan to inform Maj Andrews that an Otter was layed on for 0800 at oghouse		GTG
44	1833	1834.5	Maj Renfro, ADAO, requested status of Chinooks	Requested info of 242d, Sp Hume, and was advised all missions were complete	

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45	1841	*	188th, Sgt Smith, advised that the practice red alert was over and they were on a full		
			amber alert.		GJ
46	1846	1853	Maj Walton called and advised that Gen Meers would see LTC Merryman at 0730 and if that wasn't convenient to call him back	Advised Cpt Elliot, will notify LTC Merryman	GJ
47	1850		116th, Sgt Wogan, requested at least one smokey for 5 Jan and would like two if possible.	Requested Smoke from ADAO, Lt Kelly, none available	BE
48	1916		Notified HHC CQ to inform crew chief and gunner of 096 to be ready for a 0700 take off		GJ
49	1954	1955	ADAO, Sp Learn, requested 116th pull counter-mortar standby until 3/4 Cav is available. They can be on standby in their area and do not have to report to counter mortar hut	Notified 116th, Sp Spence	BE
50	1955		Requested one sortie 11 pax from MS opns to Long Binh Plantation Strip, Mr Powell		JE
51	2200		ADAO, Maj Deloach, 2d Bde msn CX, New LNO for 116th, 0645 Bo Tuc C&C, PZ0715, contact Dragon 3	Notified 116th Cpt Henry, Maj Sims	JE
52	2223	2224	Cpt Seiler, requested Chow be laid on for LTC Sockett and three others at 0430	Advised Mess hall, PFC Crabtree, CQ Lopez	BE
53	2311	2312	Maj Sims requested crew of 096 be alerted for 0700 take off	Notified CQ, Lopez	BE
54	2325		Cpt Wilson, 188th, advised they will be short one UH-1H.	Advised AAE, Sgt Shannon, one GS	
				msn 03K CX.	JE
55	2333	2334	ADAO, Maj Deloach, released 116th counter mortar team, released 1 lift ship from CA and gave it GS msn 01	Advised 116th, Sp Spence	BE
56			188th, Cpt Wilson, advised 15 ship msn CX. BW will now revert to Vulture flight	Notified BB-5, BB-3, Maj McKnight CWO Sanderson	JE
57	2345	2346	CW2 Sanderson requested his wake up time be changed to 0530 because take off has been delayed until 0630	Advised CQ, SP Lopez	BE
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35	1755	★	DT is under modified amber alert.		RBS
36	1756		Requested ADAO Maj Walton to get "Spooky" on stdby.		RBS
37	1755		Hornets up at this time with 5/1		LZ
38	1807		Smokey on way to CC via Pipesmoke		LZ
39	1809		Advised by ADAO, that a flare ship is standing by at this time.		LZ
40	1836		Advised by 096 to launch flare ship to AO. Contact BH 5 on FM or UHF.	Advised ADAO Advised by ADAO it is already on station	LZ
41	1823		Advised ADAO that 116th cannot pull C/M.	Advised by ADAO that 3/4 Cav will pull C/M	LZ
		1824		Advised 116th	LZ
42	1910		Extraction complete at this time.	Notified ADAO, AAE, 116th	LZ
43	1940	1943	AAE, Maj Smith, notified BOC that BA 229 (BA 13) will RON at Nha Trang. 145th CAB will give 2d A/C to 5th SE until BA returns.	Notified 21st Sp Willis-told him to tell B-36 S-3 at TME	RBS
44	1953		Cpt Henry request lights at DT North POL at 0600	Notified ADAO, will have lights	LZ
45	2015		requested Smoke ship from AAE, Sp Ebersol		LZ
46	2030		Advised by AAE, Maj Smith, that the BH will be on 3 hr maint. shutdown	Notified BB3, BH 6	LZ
47	2035		ADAO, Maj Deloach, requests O8L to rpt to DT ASAP. O8L will not fly morning of 6, an	Notified BA Opns	LZ
48	Delayed 2015 entry		Maj Stewart, 187th maint has only 3/2 up. May have 7/3 by morning		LZ
49	2100	2115	Requested Pipesmoke to recover A/C 869 from Katum ASAP in mornign. Pipesmoke will call back on time.	Pipesmoke will be at Katum between 0730-0800	RBS
50	2145	2150	Notified 188th, p Garnand, to have crew take #714 to Bear Cat and pick up #167 at 060600 Jan 68. 167 must rpt to #3 at Bo TUC NLT 060715, an and be operational	BB41 notified BB3 and BB6	RBS
51	2400		Closed Journal		RBS
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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL		BE	
2	0020		ADAO, LT HALLEY, Cancelled MSN 22.		BE	
3	0030		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH advised of airstrikes as follows:	0700: NIY, NBX, XHL, EHY, NCL, AOO		
			0700 XT3893	0705: NLR, VQV, PIB, XHL		
			0705 XT3893	0730: AOO, NWB, CHY, XHL		
			0730 XT3893	0745: NLR, EHY		
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			0830 XT5277	0830: OOF, FUS, NUM, NCM		
			0845 XT4967	0845: GNY, NCL		
			0900 XT4377	ILM, ISJ		
			0900 XT4679	0900: RGG, AOO, NUM, NCM		
			0945 XT7416	0900: FHK, FEA, IUM, PIB		
			1000 XT7416	0945: NCM, FHK YJV, POU		
				1000: NUM, RGG XJD, FEA		
				KAC 11/4		
				116th CQ, 187th, SP SMITH		
				188th SGT JACKSON		
				242 SP HUME		
				21st SP PARKINSON		
				will get them from 187th	GJ	
4	0520		188th, SGT JACKSON advised at this time they have 8 UH-1H flyable but will meet their committment		BE	
5	0640	0641	188th, SGT JACKSON advised BW124 Maint problem will be 30 min late	Advised AAE SP MESSENGER	BE	
6	0649		ADAO MAJ DELOACH advises of heavy arty strike 0630-0800 at XT491854 actual drop 0700	Notified Co		
				116 SGT WOGAN		
				187 SGT PERSLEY		
				188 SGT SMITH		
				21 SP STRATTON		
				242 SGT MEDELL	GJ	

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7	0655	★	188th SGT SMITH advised 119 (02K) is being test flown.	Advised AAE SP LINDSEY of delay	BE
8	0710		Advised by SGT SMITH advised that they will be able to have a C&C standby	Will bring to BB Pad	IZ
9	0740		Entered BJ Net		IZ
10	0755		ADAO MAJ DE LOACH advised fuel at Katum was contaminated with diesel fuel.	Advised units do not use fuel at Katum 116 SGT WOGAN	
				187 SGT PARSLEY	
				188 SGT SMITH	
				242 SGT WODEL SMOKEY	JE
11	0800		116th SGT WOGAN wanted to know if they have a smoke ship assigned	Advised SGT Wogan Smokey was with 187th, ADAO does not have another available.	JE
12	0850		ADAO MAJ RENFRO requested M/S Control contact Killer for LNO.	Notified 242nd SGT WODEL	JE
13	0900		Hvy Arty at XT533913, between 0900-1000 Advised all companies.		LZ
14	0920		ADAO MAJ WALTON advised Katum open for fuel for gunships supporting units in contact, until further notice.	Notified 116 SGT JOSWIAK	
				187 SGT PURSLEY	
				188 SGT SMITH	
				242 SGT WODEL	JE
15	0945		BW5 advised 188th was in support of unit in contact at WT998655 not aircraft hit	Notified S3 COL TODD	JE
				MAJ SIMS	
				COL MERRYMAN	
16	1020	★	188th MAJ JOHNSON advised unit supported by them in contact. Reinforcing unit in contact at a bunker complex XT998645 TAC air	on standby NOTIFIED S3 COL TODD	
					JE
					JE
17	1105		BW5 requested standby at 1400 hours. Contact BW5 on UHF on Zebra on 43.8	NOTIFIED CWO SANDERSON	JE
18	1120		LNO MAJ RENFRO, Warrior TOC 1200, GS-6 ships	116th GS*SSG JOSWIAK, 2X Warrior	
				TOC 1200 187th SGT ROGERS.	JE

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19	1200		Notified AAE Spartan 16 on the ground CC CE WIA aircraft located at Bear Pit		JE
20	1200		Notified AAE MAJ POWELL BW6 would act as C&C FOR RRF		JE
21	1230		Notified 3A who is with 6 AT VT about Bn situation.	Keep him informed thru Hurrican 60	NL
22	1255		ADAO, MAJ RENFRO advised that the fuel at KATUM is contaminated.	Notified SGT FURR	LZ
23	1400	*	Notified that the 188 has one A/C down at WT9963. There is 1 WIA.	1410 Notified ADAO MAJ WALTON, AAE	
				Ebersol BB6, Pipesmoke cont.	LZ
25	1430		BB3 requested release time of Boomerang RRF company.	AAE MAJ POWELL advised RRF must be released by 1500 hrs.	JE
26	1440		BB3 requested additional LFT for BW AO	ADAO, MAJ WALTON advised they do not have one. AAE MAJ POWELL, LFT from Bien Hoa will be on station at 1515 hours.	JE
27	1350		BB6 requests additional helicopter co at 1700 hrs for BW AO.	AAE advised RRF Co will arrive BW AO 1745-1200 hrs. NOTIFIED BB6	JE
28	1520	*	ADAO, MAJ RENFRO advised 116 has 5 A/C released for dispatch to BW AO	Maj THURSTON advised don't have 116th depart until AAE calls	JE
29	1535		Advised by 116 SGT JOSWICK that the Hornets only have 3 ships flyable.		LZ
30	1536		Advised by the BH that they had one gunship hit. Request LFT there are 50 Cal in area. MAJ POWELL, AAE. Hornet have been released	Notified ADAO BB6	LZ
31	1540		report TNE NLT 1630, Contact Copper Zebra 48.80.	Notified 116th SGT Joswiak, contact BB6, 116th advise they have 6 slicks flyable.	JE
32	1550		SGT PURSLEY 187th advised gunships hit at XT382935, request gun team.	Notified BB6 AAE MAJ POWELL ADAO MAJ WALTON	JE
				Contact BJ Spot	JE

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33	1555		MAJ WALTON advised that Muleskinner 6 in 009 is down at Katum engine failure. Requests Maintenance and additional aircraft.	Notified 242nd SGT WODEE	JE
34	1620		187th SGT PURSLEY advised they will be look for LNO at Warrior TOC.	Notified ADAO LT HOLLEY	JE
35	1630		MAJ WALTON advised BH are released to BB6 when completed with their lift	Notified BB6 187 CPT ESCHELMAN	JE
36	1645		242nd SGT MODEL advised 009 has gear damage structure damage engine fire.	Advised AAE, MAJ THURSTON, BB6, BB41, BB9	JE
37	1650		BB6 advised Mustang fire team has been released	Notified AAE MAJ THURSTON	JE
38	1710		M/S 009 will remain overnight at Katum	Notified BB6 AAE MAJ THURSTON	JE
				ADAO MAJ WALTON	JE
39	1720		BB6 advised lift completed no casualties units released.	Notified AAE MAJ POWELL	JE
				ADAO MAJ DELOACH	JE
40	1740	★	188th SGT SMITH advised they are on full amber alert.		JE
41	1745		Notified ADAO MAJ DELOACH BW-150 was pipe smoked out to DT. Notified AAE MAJ THURSTON the same		JE
42	1935		ADAO, SP LEARN advised possible CE add on for 242 tonight. Two sorties, 50 Cal from Katum to Burt.	Notified 242nd SP HUME	JE
43	1950		ADAO, LT KENNY advised CE CY by Flex 14 MAJ SCHMIDT	Notified 242nd SP HUME	JE
44	2000		187th requested SMOKEY		JE
45	2130		AAE SP EBERSOLL advised 21st msn with 5th SFG CX	Notified BB3 21-SP PARKINSON	JE
46	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL		LZ
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1	0001		Opened Journal.				LZ
2	0200		Called msn results and highlights to AAE				LZ
3	0400		Called hit rpts to 7th AF.				LZ
4	0555	0556	ADAO, Maj Deloach, requests 187th here by 0630 at Row A and C&C 0615 at Warrior Pad			Notified 187th, Sp Fuller, S3, CO	LZ
5	0605		ADAO, Maj Deloach advised fuel at Katum is OK			Notified 242d, Maj Powell	
						116th, Sgt Joswiak	
						187th, Sgt Jackson	JE
6	0625		116th, Sgt Joswiak, instructed to place their LFT on 15th minute standby				JE
7	0730		50 caliber rounds at Chinook at XT559850			Notified	
			50 caliber rounds at Cav A/C at XT4857, 5157			116th, Sgt Joswiak	
			6057			187th, Sp Rizzito	
						188th, Sp Paulson	
						242d, Sgt Furr	BE
8	0740	0743	Sgt Jackson, 188th, reported that OZK will be 30 minutes late, maint. problems.			Notified AAE, Sp Messenger	BE
9	0740		Entered BJ net.				BE
10	0843		Black Ace left Black Baron net permanently				BE
11	1043		ADAO reported arc lt between 1050 & 1150. st coord XT236955			Notified 187th, 188th, 116th, 242d	
						116th Sp Vallarado	
						187th Rissitto	
						188th Sgt Jackson	
						242d Sgt Furr	TR
12	1048		242d, Sgt Model, advised of dropped load belonging to 3/13th Arty. at XT375855. Straps broke.				
			242d notified Savage 4 th and Tropic 14 for recovery. contents of load unknown at this			Notified BB6 BB5, BB3	
			time				BE
13	1140		Maj Anderson, 12th Gp, said to need 8 A/C and support at TN 0110 hrs for indef amount of time			Notified BB6, BB4, Sgt	
						Counts, 21st	TR
14	1150		* BW 5 reports in vic XT245948 recon in area noticed considerable bunkers, hootches, trenches,			BB5 BB3 notified	
			took fire, landing in XT246947. requesting Smokey at 1300				TR

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12	1120		Asked by AAE, Maj Thurston, if any A/C ran together at Katum	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley, has negative knowledge			
				Notified BB Smokey says there is only incident damage			
				Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, AAE, Maj Thurston	LZ		
13	1130		Black Hawk 6 20mm air burst at 2400 feet at XT444855, rounds going from east to west	Notified S3, BB5 BB6, ADAO, Maj Deloach, AA, Maj Thurston	JE		
14	1135		Requested 2 additional slicks from ADAO Maj Deloach		JE		
15	1155	1200	Notified by 187th Opns that they do not have A/C for LNO at 1300. May go by jeep if there is no recon	Advised By Maj Deloach that an A/C is not needed at 1300	LZ		
16	1235		Chalk 3 hit, 187th		TR		
17	1300		ADAO, Maj Deloach, requests information on item 13. Was the aircraft in formation? Did he see the source, color of smoke, what did he hear?		JE		
18	1308	*	Notified by Sgt Jackson, 188th, that A/C 116 is down at TN with engine trouble. Opns is sending A/C 142 up to replace it		LZ		
19	1318	*	Sp Banini reports from ADAO that several air bursts in XT429856 noted under 2500 ft by 7 auto weapons in 20 to 40 mm range. Would like to advise all A/C in area	188th-Sgt Jackson 187th-Sp Resito 116th-Sgt Joswiak	TR		
20	1347		BW5 requests Smokey Unit ip contact 10 clicks west of Kin Yon	Notified BB5 BB3	LZ		
21	1410		Notified by ADAO, Maj Deloach, that LNO for 1500 has been cancelled. New LNO-2X, 1700	Notified 187th, Cpt Eshellman			
			Warrior TOC		LZ		
22	1430		ADAO, Maj Deloach, requested Diamondhead LFT report to XT3485 contact Flame 3	Notified 187th, Sp Resito	JE		
23	1431		BB3 requests all a/c of the BH be inspected for fragments of rounds and air bursts that hit A/C	Notified Sgt Persley, 187th			
					LZ		

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24	1440		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised LNO for 187th. 1500 Katum contact Flame 33. All other		Notified 187th Cpt Eischelman	
			LNO CX			JE
25	1445		187th Sp Bissito cannot contact Diamond Heads		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	LZ
26	1525		Advised by ADAO, Maj Deloach that LN #9 of CH-47's is cancelled		Advised 242d, Mr Powell	LZ
27	1630		187th, Sp Bissito, advised they will not have gun team for counter mortar and probably only one for tomorrow		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, 3/17	
					Cav will pull counter mortar	JE
28	1630		187th, Sp Bissito advised to release Diamond head LFT for counter mortar		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	JE
29	1755		242d, Sgt Furr, advised MS 042 inbound to CU CHI with a flame out. Sling load is still on		Notified Cu Chi tower. Aircraft dropped load at East Resupply Cu Chi No damage	
						JE
30	1855		116th SSG Joswiak said they will only have 3 gunships up for 10 Jan 68		Called AAE	TR
31	1920		Received Change in Msn 02K. AAE, Sp Messenger		Notified BW opns Sgt Jackson	LZ
32	1935		188th, Cpt Dunbar, notified to have Smokey report to Katum 0750, contact BH CC have BBC report BB pad 0730, p/u 2MS, rpt B pad p/u Maj Knippa, rpt VT, return CC			JE
33	1945	1950	AAE, Sp Messenger, cancelled msn 09H. Reference #26		Notified 116th CQ	LZ
34	2130		188th, Cpt Kunde, request Smokey 0630 for one hour		Notified 188th PFC Jones	JE
35	2215		ADAO notified thru Sp learn that a Mustang unit is surrounded XT559198 and that requests Stingers LFT be on 10 min stby to replace 3/4 Cav		Notified 116th, Sp Vallardo to put LFT on 10 min stby	TR
36	2230		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised no gun team available to support BH		Requested one LFT from AAE. aj H. Cianus none available	JE
37	2250		116th, Sp Vellardo advised to have one gunship report to Katum 0750, support BH		Notified 187th, Sp Fuller	JE
38	2400		Closed Journal			TR
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1	0001		Opened Journal.		TR
2	0020		Lt Elliot ADAO phoned, said to make sure Stingers standing by to go to Bau Tri and contact Kind Month on 42.00. This was a request through G-3.	Phoned 116th and told them of present situation.	TR
3	0035		ADAO reports that Stingers will probably be utilized. New contact at XT559198 Mustang 33 on 35.9	Advised 116th of new present situation	TR
4	0040		Sp5 Baulks from 21st RAC advised that we will no longer receive their status reports. They are currently reporting to their new Bn Opns		TR
5	0055		Lt Elliott advised to scramble Stingers to above coordinates.	116th notified to scramble	TR
6	0112		Emer mesupp will be flown by Little Beans Reg gunship escort on UHF 253.9 Sp Stearn from	Notified 116th, Stinger 9Z	
			ADAO		TR
7	0300		116th Called and told to hold Stingers on ground. They were released by ADAO per Cpt	AAE notified of action taken	
			Seiler. Received by Bandits.		TR
8	0320		ADAO advises add-On for 242d. 15 sorties Arty Bn. Wants Pathfinders	Notified 242d, Sp Hume, Pathfinder	
				NCO	TR
9	0600		Called hit rpts to 7th AF.		LZ
10	0630		116th reported 4 gunships mission ready	AAE, Maj McManus, committed the additional LFT	JE
11	0631		188th, PFC Jones, instructed to have one gunship report to Katum 0750	Advised BN 3A	JE
12	0635		116th, Sgt Joswiak, advised that they have only three gunships mission ready	Notified AAE, Maj McManus, mission	
				CX	JE
13	0745		Entered BJ net		BE
14	0825	0826	BW gunship was not dispatched to Katum as directed, ship was not armed. At this time they were estimating it up in 30 min.	Notified Cpt Dunbar 188th, to have gunship airborne ASAP	BE

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15	0840		Cpt Dunbar, 188th, advised that it would be 30-45 minutes before ship would be mission ready.		BE
16	0846	0847	Sp Lindsey, AAE, requested status of BW 155 on O2K and advised Hornet 889 down at Black Horse with radio problems and requested replacement A/C.	188th, Sgt Jackson advised BW 155 was off at 0820	
		0848		116th, Cpt Henry advised they did not have a replacement Aircraft.	
		0850		Advised AAE, Sp Lindsey, of situation	BE
17	0922		Maj McKnight notified 116th, 187th, 188th to disregard hydraulics check as put out at the last commanders conference.		BE
18	0946	0947	ADAO, Maj Deloach, said that 4 BH A/C should report to Centaur 3 on CentaurCmd FM-Insert	Notified 187th Opns	
		0950	Aero-Rifles Remainder of AM and 1st 2 hrs this PM. Then return to 1X.	Risito	
				s BH 5 said these A/C must be released	
				NLT 1300 to make a 1430 PZ in A/C	
				Advised ADAO, Maj Deloach	RBS
19	1108		Maj Powell, AAE, advised change in allocations for 11 Jan to 1-25th XX, 1-RRF, 1-5th SFG, 12 Jan 2-25XX, 1 5th SFG 13 Jan 1-25XX, 1-RRF, 1-5th SFG		BE
20	1120	1121	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised PZ time is 1500 for Blackhawks, release time from Centaurs	Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley	
			is 1345		BE
21	1122	1127	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised lines 5 and 33 CX, changes in lines 6, 15, 29, 32.	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	BE
22	1305		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised LNO instructions LNO report 1500, Bo Tuc contact Dragon 33 on 49.60		GJ
23	1306		187th, Sp Rizzito, advised 4 Slicks have been released by Centaurs and are proceeding to rejoin the flight.		
24	1345		188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that they have only 2 gunships flyable at TUE.	Group 4: Downgraded at intervals; De-classified after 12 yrs.	BE

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25	1348	1350	Placed 1 gunship of 116th on 15 min stby to replace 188th A/C-Sgt Wogan	Notified Cpt Dunbar 188th, and requested he inform us when the 3d gunship is flyable	BDS
26	1555		AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised 05H was extended for one hour	Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan	BE
27	1605		242d, Sgt Furry, advised A/C had dropped a load of lumber and PS ¹ SE CC village.		BE
28	1706		Sgt Shannon, AAE, advised BW 127 01H has been extended 30 min- 1 hr.		BE
29	1712		Released 116th standby gunship Sgt Wogan		BE
30	1720	1721	Red Dog 3Z advised gunslinger ship had been shot down at XT579227 and requested LFT	Notified ADAO and they advised that a Diamondhead LFT was on station	
		1722		Advised Red Dog	BE
31	1731	1732	Red Dog 3Z advised med-evac ship had taken hits at XT579227 after picking up crew of	Notified ADAO, Lt Halley	
			downed aircraft		BE
32	1745		Red Dog 3Z requested smoke ship fro extraction of troops at Trung an		BE
33	1811		242d, Sgt Furr advised that ships had been extended to 1900 or darkness		BE
34	1856		Hornets, Sgt Wogan, requested an extension on Counter Mortar until 1930	Requested extension until 2000 from ADAO, Sp Learn, at 1630	BE
35	1935		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised that they would not have a LFT for counter mortar until 2000 or 2015 and requested early release of 0500		BE
36	1955	1956	116th, Sgt Wogan, advised On LFT was still not M/R	Requested extension until 2030. Approved ADAO, Sp Learn	BE
37	2003	2006	116th, Sgt Wogan, requested lights at DT from 0600 to 0630	Requested early release and lighted POL area from 0600 to 0630 at DT.	
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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Journal.		BE
2	0005	★	188th, Maj Johnson, advised they had been mortared or received rockets. Last round came in at 2350. BW 115 took direct hit engine compartment, sheet metal shop took direct hit, 1/4 ton truck belonging to 603d Co took direct hit, no casualties at this time.	Notified BB3, BB6, AA ^E , Maj Powell, Requested Maj Powell Notify 12th Gp Duty Officer	BE
3	0010		116th, Sp Vellardo, advised CC counter mortar mission ready.	Notified ADAO, Lt Halley	BE
4	0024	0025	AAE, Sgt Shannon, requested status of MS ship on CE and advised that Black Cat A/C had already gone to Dong Tam.	Requested Info of 242d, Sp Hume and advised him that Black Cat had already gone to Dong Tam	BE
5	0025	★ 0035	188th, Maj Johnson, called in additional report: 124 took direct hit on transmission 713 scrapnel damage to main body, 150 shrapnel damage to blades and driveshaft, 706 holes in tail boom, Tech Supply took numerous small arms hits. 1 man has swollen ankle from jumping off aircraft, Sp4 Marlock. Aimed fire shot out floodlights under cover of automatic weapons fire.	Notified ADAO, Lt Halley	BE
6	0055		MS 3 advises 024 is off at this time.		BE
7	0245	★	188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that they were on modified amber at 0045.		BE
8	0245		AAE, Sgt Shannon, CX 02K and 03K MS 024 down at this time, Sp Hume 242d	Notified PFC Jones 188th	BE
9	0315				BE
10	0342		116th advised Smokey ready		BE
11	0535		Requested Pipesmoke for BW 124, BW 115 after 1000. Sp Rodriguez.	100	BE
12	0730		Entered BJ net		TR
13	0840	★	188th, Sgt Smith, aircraft 116 hit by ground fire XT130960, continued to fly	AAE-Sp Messenger ADAO-Sp Cavini	JE
14	0855		Maj Boyer request that Smokeship be sent to 188th at 1300 instead of 1000.	Notified Pipesmoke control advised that would be OK for 1300	TR
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15	0905		Sgt Persley phoned from 187th said Hornet 47 took fire coordinates XT328958 about 0845. A/C hit in arm. A/C went on to Katum. Heavy auto wpns in area. A/C MR McCoy	Phoned 116th-notified ADAO, AAE, Maj Smith, informed BB-S1 II FFV G2 Sgt Sharpe		
16	0945		242d, Sgt Model, aircraft 013 replaced 019, 023 down for maintenance.	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	TR	
17	0950		Received LNO from Maj Walker at ADAO, 1500 Bo Tuc Dragon 33 49.6 1700 CC Warrior 33 42.1	Informed 187th Sgt Persley, 116th, Sgt Joswiak	JE	
18	1235		Maj Smith, AAE, changed commitments 12th one co taken from 25th Div to 3d Corps CA		TR	
19	1320		1st B de cancelled 187th to take 3d Corps Cpt Kruger III corps, AAE	LNO for 187th ASAP to Lam Son, contact Fowl Trotter on 46.7 V ARVN Div, Sgt Rogers	TR	
20	1745		ADAO advised they have an add-on for 242d same as line 5.	Informed 242d	TR	
21	1855	1900	Advised by 187th that they made LNO with III Corps and were told that the CA has been cancelled.	Contacted AAE, Maj Thurston, will call back. Notified BB-3	LZ	
22	1845		Notified by BW 5 that they have 300 troops to extract. They only have 4 A/C. Request Spooky R/F. SF have already gone through channels	Notified AAE, Sp Lindsey, AAE Maj Thurston, advised request for RRF disapproved	LZ	
23	1730		Delayed entry Advised that A/C 488 went down with chip detector light on. They were on their way with III Corps Requests road runner	Contacted Road Runner at 20th Trans- will leave ASAP	LZ	
24	1930		★ 188th, CWO Spearman, advised 188th area received approx. 20 rounds of AW fire	Notified BB6, BB3	JE	
25	2010		242d, Sp Hill, all aircraft at CC	Advised AAE, Maj Smith	JE	
26	2015		187th, Cpt Schwend, advised aircraft was late for LNO at Quan Loi due to maint. difficulties	Notified AAE, Maj Thurston		
			At approx 1830 the aircraft was up 10 mins and then down again due to maint. At this time Fowl Trotter 31 called Fowl Trotter 3. The mission was CX at this time		JE	

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1

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Opened Journal.

LZ

2

0445

Notified by 188th that they only have 3 slicks flyable for GS and they are committed for 4. Request one msn scr tched.

Notified AAE, Sp Lindsey-will call back

LZ

3

0500

Called in hit rpts to 7th AF

LZ

4

0535

Notified by AAE that msn 02K has been scratched

Notified 188th, Sp Jones

LZ

5

0605

0610

Received 1 msn from AAE, Sp Lindsey, msn is for C&C. 0800

Notified PFC Jones

LZ

6

0625

Received air strikes from Tropic 14

Notified 116th Sp Griffis
187th Sp Rosito
188th McFarland

TR

7

0730

Called hours to AAE, Sp Lindsey, and advised him that 187th had only 2 gunships

BE

8

0733

Entered BJ net.

BE

9

0850

SITREP BW extracted 78 from PZ XT088888 to LZ THEPNG on 4 slicks TNE 1GS Bien Hoa

BB3, BB6

LG

10

0855

Called OPREP 5 to BJ3, Sp Groves

BE

11

0945

0950

116th, Sgt Wogan, called in changes to OPREP 5

Called in changes to BJ, Sp Groves

BE

12

1020

BH released to TN on 2 hr standby No other mission at this time

LG

13

1055

187th, Sp Rizzito, advised Bn Cour at TN with oil leak.

BE

14

1155

ADAO, Maj Deloach, called down LNO instructions for 13 Jan 68. LNO report Bo Tuc, 1500,

contact Dragon 33.

BE

15

1158

ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised to disregard LNO instructions

BE

16

1240

187th requested release time for BH

AAE, Sgt Shannon, advised release time 1800

JE

17

1350

188th, Sgt Smith, advised that a Spider gunship had made a precautionary landing 5 miles due west of Dau Tieng.

Notified BB6, BB3
Alerted Pipesmoke

Notified AAE, ADAO
Maj Deloach

BE

18

1355

Scrambled Rat Pack LFT to orbit downed ship

BE

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1405

1410

188th, Sgt Smith, advised that coordinates of downed ship were XT4000450

Advised Pipesmoke of coordinates and requested ship be dispatched

BE

20

1415

187th, Sgt Rogers, advised Rat Pack LFT was off at this time.

BE

21

1425

ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised that there would be a 48 sorties arty move on 13 Jan. Pathfinder are requested LNO report Killer TOC at CC at 1900, contact Keller 3.

Notified Lt Burchinder Notified 242d Maj Ostermier

BE

22

1435

188th, Cpt Cowell, advised that Pipesmoke rigging crew was inpol at DT. Advised him to come up BB FM.

BE

23

1440

Scrambled MS 024 to proceed to downed A/C Pipesmoke picked up A/C and brought it back to DT. A/C down at DT at this time

BE

24

1510

Phoned completed downed aircraft report to AAE, Maj Beckle

BE

26

1531

188th, Cpt Kingman, advised security force for downed A/C is back at home station.

BE

27

1648

1649

116th, Sgt Wogan, requested Smokey for urgent Dustoff

Notified Maj ADDY

BE

28

1713

1714

116th, Sgt Wogan, requested LFT

Requested LFT from ADAO, Cpt Tempton.

Diamond Heads will meet Hornet 3 on Hornet UHF

BE

29

1815

116th requested flare ship to be on standby

Requested it from ADAO, Cpt Tempton

BE

30

1905

116th, Sgt Wogan, advised that they were scheduled for counter mortar standby and flight was still in AO

Notified ADAO, Lt Halley, that LFT could not report for C/M standby until at least 2100

BE

31

2045

★

188th advised DT is under red alert, had 2 incoming RFG rounds and AW fire

Notified AAE, BB3 BB6, AAE will notify 12th Gp Duty Officer

BE

32

2054

★

188th reported BW A/C departing DT for TN received 50 cal fire on take off.

BE

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1	0001		Opened Journal.		BE	
2	0120		AAE, MAJ McManus, inquired whether a LFT was on standby at Cu Chi.		BE	
3	0123		MAJ McManus advised Stinger 95 enroute to XT388250, Fowler Bde 8 45.6 Troops in contact.		BE	
4	0303		CPT Seiler advised ADAO, LT Halley, that MSN 24 would be impossible to complete by 1800. LT Halley advised they would either obtain additional help or change msn.		BE	
5	0538		Heavy ARTY XT525715 until 0645.	None of 269 AC will be in that area.		
6	0630	0631	AAE, MAJ McManus cancelled 02K because 188th doesn't have an A/C to fulfill requirement.	Notified 188th SP Jones.	TR	
7	0745		Entered Black Jack Control		TR	
8	0930		MAJ Sims advised not to pass the RRF to 116th as there may be a change.		TR	
9	1055		ADAO MAJ DeLoach advised there may be two company lift tomorrow.		JE	
10	1120		Received LNO from ADAO 1300 Katum, contact flame 33 28.10.	BB3-116th 1st Bde 187th RRF	TR	
11	1125		Received MSN from AAE, SP Lindsey for 14 Jan 25XX, RRF, 53F Gp, GS		LE	
12	1130		AAE, MAJ Thuston, LNO for today, 2nd Bde TOC 1700 contact Warrior 33 42.10.	MAJ DeLoach, ADAO stated the LNO for 1300 at Katum was correct. Contact 2nd Bde LMO.	JE	
13	1130		XX Called 187th, informed SP Rositto of MSN will have RRF for 14 Jan 68.		TR	
14	1150		Phoned 116th. Katum at 1300 Flame 33 on 38.10	116th SP Vallardo took mission.	TR	

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25	1945		Informed 188th that line 01K is changed from 1 ship to 3.	Notified 188th of change.	TR
26	1950		LT Halley ADAO advised 3/17 can be contacted PEGASOS 50.55		TR
27	1955		Requested one LFT for 187th on RRF tomorrow, ADAO LT Halley.		JE
28	2040	★	188th SP Jones, reported they were receiving automatic wps fire and grenades around the perimeter.	Notified BB6-BB3-BB5-AAE, MAJ Thurston.	JE
29	2055	★	Notified by 188th that DT is under attack. Receiving mortar, automatic wps, small arms recoilless rifle fire.		LZ
30	2100	★	188th is not receiving small arms fire in the company area. They are returning fire at at this time.		
31	2130		188th, CPT Kingman advised on red alert, occasional sniper fire, negative damage.	Advised BB6	JE
32	2230		CPT Castro advised is taking off for DT.		TR
33	2050	★	Modified Amber now in xxx progress at 188th.		TR
34	2315		ADAO, LT Halley advised 25 Div does not not have a LFT for the 187th.	Notified AAE SGT Shannon. MAJ Powell advised he will put a LFT from 145th Bn on St/By for RRF.	JE
2320			Notified 187th SP Fuller, a LFT from "Playboy" will arrive TN 0700, request release at 1800		JE
2400			Closed Journal.		
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			Above entries supported by Commanders' daily	OPREP V.	

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15

1155

Phoned mission to 187th & 188th

187-SP Rositto
188th- SP Smith

TR

16

1205

Phoned AAF a change in RRF 116th changed to 187th

AAF MAJ Thurston

TR

17

1300

CPT Tipton advises 1 arty move for 242nd from Katum to Bert 14 sorties LNO Dau Tieng 1500 Blaster 90 33.5

Mr. Powell-242

TR

18

1445

Check each unit and see how many illuminating flares they have on hand.

116th-Sgt Wogan
24 on hand in unit.
187th SP Rositto
170 Flares
116th has 100 at
25th Ammo PT.

LZ

19

1555

116th prep rep received. Requests Smokey call Hornet 3 Colten in Katum area to check Arty. Request Smokey at Katum 0715.
PZ XT333898 0715
LZXT278968 0730

TR

20

1745

242nd advises Flexible 34 had a dropped load at Bert on a false Mortar Attack Class 3

Notified ADAO
PF C Docan.

TR

21

1845

★

188th SP Smith advises they are on modified amber alert as of 1830.

TR

22

1845

187 advises only 1 gun ship flyable at present time wants us to coordinate another unit for counter mortar standby.

LT Halley advises
he will give 3/17
a call to see if
they can handle the
st/by.

TR

23

1900

LT Halley ADAO advises that 3/17 cannot help. Wants to know if we can send one up.

informed CPT Elliott
of situation. We cannot
send any to TN. Informed
FFC Docan ADAO.

TR

24

1910

187th advises that no gun ship will be up before late tomorrow.

Phoned LT Halley ADAO
notified him of situation
Advised 3/17 will take
st/by.

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1	0001		Opened Journal.				TR
2	0015		Received missions for 242d from ADAO, Lt Halley.		Advised Sp Hume missions ready		
					for p/u		TR
3	0045		Received air strikes for 16 Jan 67 from div over secure net.		116th-Sp Taylor 187th-Sp Smith 188th-PFC McFarland 242d Sp Hume		TR
4	0135		242d, Sp Hume, called in tail numbers for the 16th				TR
5	0145		Confirmed all mission with Sp Messenger, AAE, for 16th Jan				TR
6	0145		Received assignments for 17 Feb 68				TR
7	0240		Called orderly room to have CQ wake up duty driver to take BB5 to 242d at 0500.				TR
8	0330		Phoned JAF at TSN and reported hits for 15 Jan 68				TR
9	0530		ADAO advised to have 242d move to Katum, wait until arc lt strike is complete, then move to Katum when 1st Bde clears them		Notified 242d, Maj Ostermeir		
							JE
10	0555		★ PFC McFarland, 188th, advises that they 5 ships TDY to TN. 4 are up and one is on a test flight. Maint report shows 10 ready.		Called McFarland told him to check with maint. Will advise of result of test flt		TR
11	0555		Called 116th and told CQ to wake up Sp Velardo and have him submit utilization report				TR
12	0600		Phoned Maint report to AAE, Sp Messenger				TR
13	0625		Called hours to AAE, Sp Messenger				TR
14	0630		Advised that 188th will have enough ships to cover all GS mns. PFC McFarland				LZ
15	0700		Advised AAE that the 116th and 187th are s both short one gunship for the CA today.				LZ
16	0715		AAE, Sp Messenger, advised of change in 03K		Notified 188th, Sp Paulson		BE
17	0731		Entered BJ net				BE
18	0816		AAE, Maj Thurston, advised of allocations for 17 Jan-2-25XX, 1-5th SFG				BE

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13 cont.				other 2 continued to fly	TR
14	0950		Sgt Rogers, 187th, advises he has hit, report ready for 1 A/C which was hit with wounded CE aboard.	Copied Information	
15	1015		Sp Rositto advises that ship reported as 929 was 546		TR
16	1045		Cpt Tempton, advises that one of the 187th's ships had another WIA. Will confirm with us who it was and what ship	Asked Sgt Rogers 187th if he had any information on this report.	TR
				He had none	TR
17	1100		1700 Briefing-bn Conference Room	Notified 116th Sp Velardo, 187th Sgt Rogers	NA
18	1100		Pipesmoke on standby at TNW 0700-1000 for Bn operation 18 Jan	Pipesmoke Control	NA
19	1120		Advised by Sp Riez that 188th is down at TN Will stay down for possible Vulture flight in PM		LZ
20	1130		Maj Walton, advises that 187th ship 854 was hit near Ben Suc. Pilot, Mr Jordan, had slight leg wound. A/C replaced	Notified 187th of hit, Sgt Rogers	TR
21	1251		Cpt Kingman 188th advises that ship 150 down with oil cooler main. Red X cond. Main is on way to 190th area at Bein Hoa with new oil cooler	Informed Cpt Elliott AAE, that ship would be late and no replacements available, Sp Messenger	TR
22	1310		Called 188th informed them to have A/C pilot for 188th smokeship here at Bn for briefing at 1700 today		TR
23	1350		Called in hit rpt on A/C 854 to AAE, Sp Messenger		EZ
24	1400		Received missions for 116th, for 18 Jan 68 BW flight off at this time on Vulture flight 188th, Sp Riez	Informaed Sp Vellardo, 116th	TR
25	1400		188th advises that ship 150 should return to Dau Tieng	Informed AAE, Maj Hall	LZ
26	1510				TR

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27	1530		Sp Vellardo, informed us that 116th Ammo dump on fire.	Informed 116th, they said it was the ammo dump at ESR Informed AAE	TR		
28	1545		Called Cos to notify them E POL is off limits UFN to the rearmament points at CC	116th-Sp Vallardo 187th-Sp Rositto 188th-Sp Reitz	TR		
29	1620		D TOC advises to put all people in bunkers until fire contained.	Notified BB HHC Orderly Room, 146th 242	TR		
30	1625		Asked by net for permission to leave BJ net for 1100	Permission granted	TR		
31	1645		Advised by AAE, Sp Messenger, that the 116th has been extended 1/2 hr.	116th-Sp Vellardo	LZ		
32	1655		All clear given to CC by D	116th-Sp Vellardo 242d-Maj Ostermeir Commo Bunker	TR		
33	1710		Advised by pt Weaver to pass to 187th not to top off more than 1050 #	187th Sgt Rogers	TR		
34	1730		Received missions for 18 Jan from Sp Lindsey AAE		TR		
35	1731		Notified by Cpt Weaver, 187th, to disregard A/C to p/u Pathfinders	Notified 187th, Sp Rositto	TR		
36	1725		CH-47 el ss for 18 Jan has been cancelled Maj Buchard		LZ		
37	1805		Advised by AAE that BW A/C on OIK have been extended 30 min		LZ		
38	1830		Phoned missions to 188th for 18 Jan 68	188th, Sp Reiz	LZ		
39	1900		Lt Hall asks if 242d can do line #34	Put request to Maj Ostermeir 242, Says he will do mission if we can provide gunships	TR		
40	1905		Notified LT Hallery, said he would get the gunships	Informed Maj Ostermeir	TR		
41	1945		Verified that Pipesmoke to be at TNW at 0700-1000	Pipesmoke Control	A		
42	1950		PFC Smith, 188th, advises they will not have enough ships to take Bn Courier tomorrow	Informed Cpt Anderson	TR		
43	2055		Called 188th and advised them they have Bn Courier for 18 Jan	Notified 188th Pfc McFarland	TR		

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1	0001		Opened Journal.			LZ
2	0002		Talked to Lt Halley, ADAO, advise that 187th gunships are being scrambled by AAE			LZ
3	0007		Contacted AAE, Sp Lindsey, that the 187th is standing by and hve not been scrambled			LZ
4	0010	★	Advised by 188th, Mr Wrightm that there are two gunships at TN and one at DT. It will stand by if needed.			
						LZ
5	0015	★	Advised by 188th, Pfc McFarland that they have two gunships and C&C at TNE and the rest at TNW.		Advised OIC	LZ
6	0215		Phoned hit rpts to AF, Aimman Alsup			TR
7	0220		Received airstrikes from Tropic 14		Notified 116th- Sp Morgan 187th- Sp Smith 188th- Pfc McFarland	
						TR
8	0505		Called POL at 187th to make sure it was operational		Sp Smith advises that POL is open	TR
9	0837		Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan, 187th, Sp Smith that operation is go.			LZ
10	0555		Called maint rpt to AAE, Sp Lindsey			TR
11	0615		Informed 188th to have 30 day flt time for all aviators by 1200 to Bn		Sp Reyes-188th	A
12	0645		Relayed hours to Sp Lindsey at AAE			TR
13	0733		Entered BJ net.			TR
14	0821		188th, Sp Reyes, advised flight was on 2 EF this morning working in vicinity of WT9862			
			will be on EF in afternoon			BE
15	0831		BB courier, Sp Nelson, advised Cpt Mohaw from Division Safety advised him courier was flying low over ammo dump and East Resupply and to request that he make a steeper approach to POL		Notified courier	
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16	0841	0842	ADAO, Maj Deloach, requested 01H report to DT 1 hr after completion of lift instead of 1300			Made request to 116th, Sgt Wogan who advised ship was at CC and would report in 30-45 minutes		
		0845				Advised ADAO		BE
17	0850	0851	ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised H987, 01H was to report to Trung Lap, contact Pewter Bde 12 on 45.50. P/U Medcap team, d/o CC, continue on mission.			Notified 116th, Cpt Wyman		
								BE
18	0915	★	Sp Reyes, 188th, advised BW 850, gunship, red X at DT, so they are sending BW 170 to TNE in order to have 2 LFTs on station					BE
		★						BE
19	1005		188th BW5 advised he does not need two LFTs a heavy is all that is needed					JE
20	1026		D TOC, Sgt Wilson, Tropic 66: Relative to fire in East Resupply, all personnel stay away from area of fire, watch for duds if found notify EOD. Do not touch			Notified: 116th-Sp Edwards 187th-Sgt Pursley 188th-Sp Paulson 242d-Mr Krivensky		
								BE
21	1020		187th, Sgt Pursley, stated Viking requested 2 aircraft to standby at Katum. Katum is under sporadic mortar fire			Notified BB3B, 3C Maj Walton advised the aircraft should standby at TN. He would notify ADAO		
						Notified Sgt Pursley		
								JE
22	1055		Maj Renfro, ADAO, advised the two ships from 187th in support of Vikings standby at TNW					JE
23	1306		AAE, Sgt Shannon, advised that there will not be a company going to 25X on 19 Jan					BE
24	1310	★	188th advised BW 706 hit			Notified BB6, BB3, AAE, ADAO, BB41		BE
								BE
25	1350		116th, Cpt Henry, advised aircraft 963 had an engine failure south of CC. Aircraft secure			Notified BB9, BB6, BB41, B13, Pipesmoke		
			no injuries			ADAO, Maj Deloach		
						AA, Sgt Shannon		JE
26	1428		AAE, Sgt Shannon, advised allocation for 19 Jan changed from 25XX to 9X					BE

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27	1518		AAE, Sgt Shannon, advised company goes to 25XX instead of 9XX					BE	
28	1630		242d, Sgt Furr, advised of dropped load			Notified BB3, BB5, BB6, AAE, Sgt Shannon			
						BE			
29	1708		AAE, Sp Messenger, advised 116th OI, extended 15 minutes			Notified 188th Pfc Jones		BE	
30	1809		242d, Sgt Furr, advised Chinook was shot at and missed at 3400' over XT6929					BE	
31	1815		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised H987, nsh OIH, still working msn			Advised AAE, Sp Messenger, ad			
						inquired if he had been extended		BE	
32	0120	has bee	116th, Sp Edwards, advised Hornet ship working has been released.			Notified AAE, Sp Messenger		BE	
33	1825	1827	116th, Cpt Atkinson, advised Hornets would not be able to pull counter mortar until at least midnight			Advised ADAO,			
						Maj Deloach		BE	
34	1845		ADAO, Maj Deloach, does not have an LFT, AAE, Maj McManus, will cover Cu Chi from			Notified ADAO, Lt Halley, 116th			
			Bien Hoa			Cpt Henry, BB3		JE	
35	1845		Cpt Marsh, Warrior TOC advised that they will not be closer than 15 miles during			Notified BB3			
			tomorrow's operation					JE	
36	1943	★	188th, Pfc McFarland, advised Dau Tieng on full amber alert					BE	
37	2157		ADAO, Lt Halley, advised Warrior pad closed, ships are to land at O-1 refueling area			Notified 187th, Sp Fuller			
						116th CQ			
						188th, Pfc McFarland			
								BE	
38	2305		Warrior TOC advised Cu Chi under mortar alert at this time			Notified 242d, Sp Hume, 116th, Cpt Henry, AAE, Sp Messenger, ADAO			
						Lt Halley		JE	
39	2320		Alert over, Clipper Control			Notified above units, Item 38		JE	
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1	0001		Opened Journal.		BE
2	0055		Received airstrikes from ADAO, Sp Messenger	Notified: 116th, CO, 187th, Sp Fuller 188th, PFC McFarland	BE
3	0100		Called in results and highlights to AAE, Sp Messenger		BE
4	0400		116th advised LFT flyable and taking over CM stby	Notified AAE, Sp Messenger	BE
5	0520		188th advised they will not have enough slicks to cover all missions, one short	Notified Maj McManus CX msn # 02K, Notified 188th, Cpt Kingman	JE
6	0655	*	188th, Pfc McFarland, advised DT was now on modified amber alert.		BE
7	0712		Advised AAE, Sp Messenger, that 187th had only 3 gunships		BE
8	0730		Entered BJ net		TR
9	0820		Received allocations for 20, 21 Jan from Maj Thurston, AAE. Both days 1 Co to 5th SFG, 2000s to 25XX		TR
10	0925		Called Weekly OPREP 5 into Sp Grobe AAE		TR
11	0930		Sgt Wilken, 116th, advises that smokeship 152 is down at 20th Trans for excessive strike damage. Unknown when it will be up		TR
12	1005		BH 5 request Smoke Ship for insertion. Advised him that 188th was down for maint. Would send up as soon as ship came up		TR
13	1100		Notified by 242d, Sgt Model, that Mohawk on Line 12 is occasionally receiving fire. Request LFT to escort CH-47 into LZ	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, that they have no fire team available. Notified 242d-Msn will be completed later in day	LZ
14	1130		Received call from BH 5, requesting smoke ship	Contacted 188th Cpt Kingman. Smoke key is still down and will not be up	

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14 cont.				until tomorrow am	LZ
15	1135		BBH 5 requests a man from avionics to check out radios in his ship. Will be shut down at Warrior Pad	Notified Hornet Opns, Cpt Henry will send men	LZ
16	1317		Received word from Maj Deloach that add-on mission for 242d ship 6	Relayed info to 242d, Sgt Model	TR
17	1325		Received missions for 20 Jan, Sp Lindsey, AAE		TR
18	1335		Received LNO's from ADAO, Maj Deloach		TR
19	1405		Notified all CO's that the 116th's new freq will be the Bn alternate and the 116th's primary becomes Bn alternate	116th-Cpt Wagner 187th-Sgt Rogers 188th-Pfc Jones 242d-Sgt Model	TR
20	1445		Passed missions onto companies	116th-Sgt Wogan 187th-Sgt Rogers 188th-Cpt Kingman	TR
21	1630		ADAO, Maj Deloach, passed GS missions for 187 Sp Lindsey, AAE, called change in 02K for 188th	Called 187th-Sp Resitto	TR
22	1645		242d, Sgt Model, said Muleskiner 5 requests verification on extra sortie for Dragon.	Called 188th-Pfc Jones	TR
23	1650		Sortie composed of beer, soda, ice.	Contacted Tropic 14. He denied sortie for only beer, soda, and ice	
				Notified MS Opns-Sgt Model	TR
24	1830		116th advises they would like Smokey tomorrow if ship comes up		TR
25	1940		Under mortar attack at this time	Called Off. Club 242d-Sp Hume 116th-Sgt Wogan AAE-Sgt Shannon 188th-Sp Paulson	TR
26	1945		Received word from ADAO, Lt Halley, that 04J is now to report to Katum instead of TN VIP Pad	Notified 187th, Sp Smith	TR
27	1955		HHC, CPT Peterlin, called and advised that there were no injuries in the company area	Advised BB6, BB3	LZ
28	2000		Advised by Cpt Henry that they have two Confirmed WIA. One received shrapnel in the leg and one received some between the shoulders	Advised BB6	
			Also two unconfirmed WIAs lightly wounded		LZ

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2	0020		Called highlights to SGT Shannon AAE					TR
3	0415		Received airstrikes from ADAO, Lt Halley			116th, 187th, Sp Smith, 188th, Pfc		
						McFarland		TR
4	0450		Notified by Lt Halley that there will be no refueling at Katum today for CH-47's. Also there will be no internal loads except pax word came from Viking 14			Notified Sp Hume, 242d		
								LZ
5	0640		Notified by Cpt Kingman, 188th, that O1K and O2K will be late because of fog. They have about 700'			Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon		LZ
6	0650		Advised by Cpt Kingman, 188th, that Smokey will be T/F when the fog lifts.					LZ
7	0657		Advised by Sp Smith, 187th, that TN is also fogged in A/C will be late for GS			Notified Div		LZ
8	0658		Advised Cpt Kingman, 188th to notify BOC as soon as it comes up. The Hornets will want to use it					LZ
9	0703		187th, Sp Smith, advised that there will be about a 15 minute delay on 06J because pilot became ill			Notified ADAO		
								BE
10	0722		242d, Sgt Model, advised all 4 ships at DT unable to go further because of weather					BE
11	0730		Entered BJ net					BE
12	0758		188th, Cpt Kingman, advised Smokey returning from test flight and should be enroute by 0815			Notified 116th		BE
13	0811		242d advised of hit at XT565495, continued to fly. Negative injuries			BB3, BB5, AAE, Maj Powell, ADAO Pfc Belkin		BE
14	0850		Advised 188th to locate A/C on O2K and have him report to Bien Hoa			188th-Cpt Kingman		A
15	0853		242d, Sgt Model, advised Chinooks are down at DT because ceiling is too low.			Notified ADAO, Pfc Belkin		BE
16	0859		AAE, Sp Messenger, advised BW 089 O2K has been contacted and is enroute to BH soccer field			Advised 188th, Cpt Kingman		BE
17	0905		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised gunships had engaged several targets at XT563227. Downgraded at 0944.					BE

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18	0920		Advised 187th to have Rat Pack 6 stand by TM at 1220 to meet BB3 for ride to Katum			187th- Sp Carr		A
19	0926	★	188th, Sp Reyes, advised flight had inserted 2 teams at day light and are standing by					BE
20	1015		BB6 advised BH ship had been hit. BH Ops knew nothing of it			Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, who advised		
						it was probably BH 488 on msn 05J		BE
21	1055		Laid on Pipesmoke for standby at TN at 210700 Jan					BE
22	1121		Notified 116th, Sp Edwards, of briefing, 201800 Jan at En, for msn tomorrow with Blackhawks, and					
			that Blackhawks would be lead					BE
23	1146	★	Maj Lansing notified Cpt Schwend, 187th and Cpt Kingman, 188th, that 188th will deliver Snokey 167 to 187th tonight and 187th will keep it for 1 week					BE
24	1157		187th, Sp Rizzito, advised that he had contact with all ships and that none had					
			received fire.					BE
25	1230		Hornet 3 advised one aircraft had gone down near Trang Bang. Requested Beekeeper			Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan, ADAO, Maj Deloach		JE
26	1235		Hornet 3 advised the downed aircraft, item 25, was flown to CC			Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan, AD AO Maj Deloach		JE
27	1520		Maj Lansing requested ADAO, Maj Deloach, to have refueling points, lighted and tower operative not later than 0600					BE
28	1615	1745	Requested status of Penaprim at Katum-ADAO Maj Deloach Maj Lansing			Road will be pena primed by tomorrow 0600 Maj Deloach, ADAO		A
29	1618		Maj Powell, AAE, advised allocations for 22 Jan are: 2-25X, 1-58MG					BE
30	1730		One A/C (069) for 199LIB extended 20 min-one A/C does not have to report until 0730 tomorrow in support of 199			Sp Lindsay-AAE		A
31	1735		LNO for arty move tomorrow-Killer 9 at 1900 Cu Chi			Sft Modell, 242d		A

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL		BE
2	0125		Called results and highlights to AAE SP LINDSEY.		BE
3	0220		CQ reported person in civilian clothes in company area. CQ and guard gave chase. In the area of 112 the person they were chasing fired a shot.	Notified discom. checked area	BE
4	0630		30 min wx delay in Bn Operation	BB3	A
5	0650		188th, CPT KINGMAN advised 1 ship OIK will be late due to maintenance problems.	Notified AAE SP LINDSEY	BE
6	0710		Informed 116th to report to warrior after release from Bn CA and 187th is to return to TN and shut down.	MAJ RENFRO-ADAO	A
7	0731		Entered BJ Net.		LZ
8	0738	★	Notified by 188, SP RAEZ that the BW morning msn has been cancelled. Slicks down at TNW and guns down at TNE.		LZ
9	0755		30 min wx delay on Bn Opns		LZ
10	0820		ADAO, MAJ RENFRO, BH report to Trojan Field position one hour after lift completion XT545305.	Notified 187th SGT PURSLEY also BH to put one additional pilot on smoke ship.	JE
11	0825		Called Orderly Room & advised them to have NCO a pathfinders to have 4 men report to m/s opns @ 0900.		JR
12	0850		ADAO MAJ WALTON advised all BH aircraft are released one hour after completion on Dragon, report to Trojan.	Notified 187th CPT SCHWEND	JE
13	0855		242nd SGT MODEL advised only 2 pathfinder available at this time.		JE
14	0900		116th CPT HENRY, requested reporting time, one hour and thirty min after completion of Dragon.	ADAO MAJ RENFRO approved, Notified 116th CPT HENRY	JE
15	1040		Advised by MAJ WALTON ADAO that the Diamond Head Smokey will take BB Smokey's place which has a blade strike.	NOTIFIED BB6	LZ
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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL		LZ		
2	0200		Called MSAS Results & Highlights to AAE SP MESSENGER		LZ		
3	0540		Notified 188, SP MORGAN to have someone check Smokey's mikes. ASAP		LZ		
4	0735		Entered BJ Net		TR		
5	0800		ADAO MAJ DELOACH called wants LNO Officer to stop by Burt and see Falcon, 3 for co-ordinating inst for move tomorrow move w/b from Burt to Katum	Notified 242nd SP MODELL	TR		
6	0850		Record word from Tropic 14 that there may be a possible 2 company operation tomorrow for 1st Brde. If it goes as planned the coordination will @ 1300 Katum	Notified BB3	TR		
7	0955		Captain Schwend from 187th advises that co-ordinates passed for smokeship this morning were incorrect, wants us to reaffirm		TR		
8	1000		Advise 242nd that we are unable to come up with lft escort. Suggest AMC discontinue line 20 if sniper fire continues.	CWO KEIVENSKY 242 ADAO MAJ WALTON	A		
9	1000		Mr Krivensk advises that Warrior 4Y has a lft and will assist 242nd		TR		
10	1015		Major Walton advises item #5 is not valid	BB-3L BB-3B	TR		
11	1110		Record missions for 188th SP LINDSEY AAE	Pass to 188th	TR		
12	1145		MAJ MC MANUS phoned said that one of our ships was down with maint problems @ Red Catcher Pad. Wants replacement	Notified 188 CPT DUNBAR	TR		
13	1158		Medevac received sporadic fire from small arms in area. No ships hit.		TR		
14	1151		Coordinates for item #13 is WT 965661		TR		
15	1205	★	BW A/C down with transmission leak is @ Co-ord XS 713794. Eddie Tracker 47.40		TR		
16	1210		Called CPT KINGMAN and asked him to relay to BW6 to release one of its ships to go down and check out the aircraft.	Contacted BW6 by radio, said he could not release spare ship at this time.			

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17	1310	★	CPT KINGMAN advised that 142 is back but needs new rotor head will be down for remainder of day. Exoects to have it up for tomorrow.				TR
18	1315		6th Chinook committed by AAE to help Geronimo. Contact Geronimo 123			Notified 242 Advised that did not have a replacement at this time. Expect to have one in about 1/2 hour.	TR
19	1435		187th Opns advises #774 was hit while on defoliation mission. At this time co-ordinates unknown. P/C WO VECSEY, P WO SMITH, CE BROMMITT, G STOWELL			Notified BB-3A BB6 Left note on BB3 desk.	TR
20	1600		SGT PERSLEY 187th requests smokey at Katum for 0720 23 Jan, also advised him 187th would have Bn Courier from now on & 188 would supply smoke ship, contact BH C&C their push.			Called 188 SP REYES informed him to have Smokey at Katum 0720	TR
21	1605		Called AAE SP LINDSEY, requested RRF for 116th 28 Jan. Said he would pass onto Duty Officer.				TR
22	1710		116th advises gunship hit in co-ordinates XT220745 gunner hit in foot taken to 12th Evac			Notified BB6 Notified AAE to notify BJ Spot	TR
23	1710		242nd unable to replace # 6 which went down for maintenance.			1712 Notified AAE, SGT SHANNON	TR
24	1825	★	CPT KINGMAN advises that Smokey is down at DT without a chin bubble-will be in for tomorrow.				TR
25	1825		SGT WOGAN requests 30 min delay for 116th on CMS so crew can eat.			Notified ADAO SP VNZETTI approved 30 min extention Notified 116 SGT WOGAN	TR
26	1840		SGT WOGAN advises that briefing is at 2000 and to notify Cougar 6				TR

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17	1020		Garden defoliation msn not approved by 25XX G3	Notified BH #6	BE
18	1200		188th, Cpt Dunbar, advised BB 096 had an engine failure at DT. No damage, no injuries	Notified BB3A, BB6 BB 41, BB9	JE
19	1520		All aircraft suspected of refueling at Phu Loi Quan Lo, Long Be, or Katum inspected for contamination	Notified 116th-Sp Everett 187th-Sgt Persley 188th-Sp Jones 242d-Sgt Model	JE
20	1625		188th cm at DT, ADAO	Cpt Kingman Maj Renfro	JE
21	1705		AAE, Maj Anderson, advised all forms will be returned to 242d for group	Notified 242d, Sgt Model	JE
22	1715		Advised Sgt Rogers, 187th, to pick up 132 at Phu Loi		JE
23	1730		BH courier advised he observed an airburst at XT2245, 2200 ft alt., approx 25-50 meters his aircraft. Smoke greyish black in color	Notified AAE, Maj Powell, ADAO Lt Halley	JE
24	1756		* BW 089 extended 30 minutes tonight. It reports 30 minutes late in morning, AAE, Sp Lindsey	Notified 188th, Pfc Jones	BE
25	1831		188th, Cpt Kingman, advised that they had a LFT on cm at DT at this time		BE
26	1845		242d, Sp Hume, advised A/C down at 1820		BE
27	1852		188th, Sp Paulson, advised 096 is up	Notified BB41	BE
28	1912		188th, Sp Reyes, Requested Smokey at 0730 and again at 1430		BE
29	1945		Lt Halley, ADAO, advised DH Smokey is up and will be on standby for 116th	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan	JE
30	2100		187th, Sgt Rogers, advised they will be short one slick and one gunship	Notified BB3	JE
31	2120		187th, Sgt Rogers, advised four gun ships will be up tomorrow		JE
32	2230		Advised Sgt Rogers, 187th, to have a crew ready for tomorrow 1300 for courier		JE
33	2310		AAE, Maj Powell, advised allocations for 25 Jan are 1-25XX, 1-RRF, 1-5 SFG		BE
34	2400		Closed Journal		BE
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1	0001		Opened Journal.					BE
2	0046		188th, Sp Reyes, advised Smokey is up and mission ready.					BE
3	0109		AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised V-24-31 has been reduced to 1 UH-1D.			Notified 187th, Sp Smith, that they would have Courier in place of it		BE
4	0733		Entered BJ net					LZ
5	0820		★ Cpt Kingman, 188th, request LFT TNE. Guns have maint difficulties			Notified ADAO, AAE, 25XX has no fire teams, AAE says they can't give us one until enemy contact		LZ
6	1045		Received add-on for Vindicator 4 to Vindicator 49. Maj Deloach requests one of the A/C at Katum or A/C 011 to pull msn			Notified 242d, Sgt Model. In 44 advised that 011 will pull msn. Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach		LZ
7	1055		★ Advised by 188th, Spt Kingman, that B36 will move from TNW to Long Hi on 25 Jan 68			Notified BB3, AAE Maj Beckle		LZ
8	1105		Notified by NS opns, Sgt Model, that ASAP msn for Vind 44 will not be ready until 1130			Notified Maj Deloach, ADAO		LZ
9	1135		Notified by 242d, Sgt Model, that on #43 they have no slings. There are 1000 pax and 35000 lbs of cargo. Without slings, everything must go internal. Requesting unit say they asked for sling equipment.			Notified AAE, Maj Beckle. He says there was no sling equipment requested		LZ
10	1225	1235	ADAO, Maj Deloach, called LNO for 187th: Katum, 241300 Jan (or ASAP)- Dragon 33			Notified Sgt Rogers 187th		LZ
11	1237		Stinger LFT pulled out from Trojan to support Mustang at XT650113. Requested by Maj Deloach confirmed by Hornet 3.					LZ
12	1320		Radio call from BH 10, advised that they have negative contact on 05J			Notified AAE, Maj Beckle. Received new msn. 12 Gp pad cont Paces 28 on 40.7		LZ
13	1324		Notified BH 70 and relayed new msn			Notified BH Opns		LZ

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13	0930		Lt Halley, ADAO, called down add-on for 242d-ship 5	Notified 242d Sgt Model	TR
14	0955		Called change in add-on in item 13 from Lt Halley	Notified 242d Sgt Modell	TR
15	1010		Sgt Swisher from AAE advises that there will be a meeting in the S-3 conference room at 12th Gp 26 Jan 68 at 1300. Would OIC Forstat report to be there	Notified BOC 6	TR
16	1025		Received allocation from AAE, Maj Thurston		TR
17	1050		242d, Sgt Modell, advised the Black Horse mission is 8 flight hours in length. Black Horse may carry all equipmen on a road convoy	Notified AAE, Maj Thurston	JE
18	1200		MS 015 advised msn no V-25-56 was completed by some other means probably road convoy,	Notified AAE, Maj Thurston	
			no sorties at Loc Ninh		JE
19	1205		187th advises they can not meet LNO at time specified	Called ADAO Maj Renfro. Changed to 1600 at Katum	
				Notified 187th, Sp Rossito	TR
20	1345		Sgt Wogan advises that 116th will have CMS tonight and Div will have it tomorrow night		TR
21	1350	★	AAE, Maj Thurston, advised BW's will have CH at Song Be at 1800 today	Notified 118th Cpt Dunbar	TR
22	1410		AAE, Maj Thurston, advises to bring RRF up to immediate StBY	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan	TR
23	1412		AAE Maj Thurston, advises us to scramble 116th RRF PZ is YTO27175 LZYT075261 Contact Major Snooper 51.60	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan, BB3	
					TR
24	1413		AAE advises to inform LPT going to Song Be to contact Yankee 14 35.05 at 1830	Notified 188th Cpt Kingman	TR
25	1415		A 145th Bn A/C was shot down in coor XT743143 At least 50 cal fire. all A/C will overfly these coord by 2500'	Notified 116th Cpt Henry, 187th Sgt Rogers, 188th Sp Paulsen, 242d, Mr Krivinsky	TR
26	1445		Mr Krivinsky 242d advises ship 5 has completed 9 sorties on line 32	AAO, Maj Walton	TR
27	1455		Sp Rossitto advises that a Rat Pack A/C was hit. Pilots name-Edgar, Copilot-Tortalano	Notified AAE, ADAO BB3A, BB5, BB6	

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27	cont.	✓	A/C hit in tail rotor drive shaft. A/C going to Katum		TR
28	1525		Sgt Rogers, 187th, requested LFT to support extraction	Notified ADAO Maj Renfro	JE
29	1535		Received missions from AAE, Sp Lindsey	Passed to 188th	TR
30	1600		242d, Sgt Furr, advised MS received fire at XT610238, altitude 3000 ft.	Notified ADAO Maj Deloach	JE
31	1605		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised hvy automatic wpns fire repo ted at XT743143	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 187th	
				Sgt Persley, 188th Pfc McFarland, 242d, Sgt Furr	TR
32	1645	of	242d. advises they took hit in XT610238 Request LFT		TR
33	1650	✓	MS 023 requested LFT aircraft received a hit at XT610238	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
34	1655		Requested flare ship on standby from 188th at Dau Tieng Cpt Gunbar	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
35	1700		Maj Renfro advised ground commander with BH had requested RRF Co	Notified BB3, BPG	JE
36	1725		BH 14 advised BH extended one hour and report one hour late tomorrow	Notified BH 3B BH 5	JE
37	1800		BH 5 requested Air Force flare ship on stand by	Unable to contact Air Force. Notified 188th to have another flare ship rigged	
				BB3	JE
38	1810		Request for 1 hr extension on CM for 116th	Called ADAO was approved	A
39	1815		Received change in 187th coordinating instructions Instead of 1700 slicks report at 0700 with gunships reporting at 0800	Notified 187th Sgt Persley	
					TR
40	1830		242d, Sgt Modell requested release time for all aircraft	AAE, Sgt Shannon advised all aircraft were to be released at this time	JE
41	1835		Advised 188th, Cpt Wingman, to have the additional gunship of theirs report to Katum	Notified BB3	JE
42	1845		ADAO, Maj Walton, advised Air Force will have a Spooky ship in the AO	Notified 187th, Maj Hester	JE
43	1915		116th, Cpt Henry, requested a one hour extension until 2000	Notified ADAO, Lt Halley approved	JE

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44	2010		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised 187th released at 2004		JE
45	2020		116th requests another hour delay on cms due to maint problems	ADAO notified-extension to 2130 approved	TR
46	2115		ADAO advises that LNO for 187th will now be 0700 for all ships at Katum	Notified 187th, Sgt Rogers	TR
47	2140		CC under mortar attack at present time	Notified ADAO, Lt Halley	
				116th, Sp Edwards	
				242d Sgt Model	
				187th-Sp Smith	
				188th-Sp Jones	TR
48	2150		All clear CC this time	116th Cpt Henry	
				188th Cpt Kingman	
				242d Sgt Modell	
				187th Sp Smith	TR
49	2151		DSCOM advised that sirens will not be used to scrambled aircraft on alerts. Per Gen Gleason	Notified Cpt Henry	
					JE
50	2215		Requested 188th smoke ship at Cu Chi 0700		JE
51	2240		ADAO, Lt Halley, advised that now LNO for 187th will be C&C only will report to Katum 0700. All other ships at 0800	Notified 187th Sgt Rogers	TR
52	2305		Called hit reports to AF in Saigon		TR
53	2325		Received CH-47 missions from ADAO, Lt Halley	Notified 242d	TR
54	2400		Closed Journal		TR
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17	1222		BB3A advised Hornets would need a smoke ship for insertion this afternoon.	116th SP EDWARDS advised Smokey 1 down for parts, Smokey 2 down for with hydraulic problems. Request Smokey from ADAO MAJ DELOACH who advised 25th Smokey in int	BE
18	1231		BB3A advised 1 stinger A/C took hit in blades.	Notified ADAO, SP VINZANNI	BE
19	1305		Called 188th for light fire team for back up to lift out of fire support base Burt's. 5 min standby 0730		RA
20	1310		Received add on from MAJ RENFRO	Called SGT LIONS at 242 Opns.	RA
21	1350		Call from MAJ POWELL (Tropic 14) to locate Black Window 113 for info about a KIA he picked up.	Called BW Opns CPT KINGMAN negative contact with 113 called MAJ POWELL and advised him of where BW 113 was working.	RA
22	1430		116th CPT HENRY advised it would be at least an hour before Smokey 1 is test flown.	1440 Notified BB3	BE
23	1435	*	188th SP REYES advised Smokey 2 is at DT and down with Maint problems, short shaft	1440 Notified BB3	BE
24	1513		ADA0 MAJ DELOACH advised msn for 27 Jan changed to 2 Co opns.		BE
25	1545		BJ 14 advised BW 142 & BW 126 are overdue on a flt from Duc Hoa to Due Hue.	Notified 188th SP REYES who advised that they had no contact with them.	BE
26	1636		BH Opns relayed message from BB3 to lay on smoke ship and C&C ship from 188th.	Advised 188th that they were to supply C&C ship & Smokey from Opns tomorrow.	BE
27	1641		187th SGT ROGERS advised briefing would be at BH Briefing Room at 1800.	Notified 116th SGT WOGAN	BE
28	1642		Relayed to Captitol Ctr thru top Tiger 38 Negative Contact with BW142 & BW126.		BE

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29	1650	*	Contacted Duc Hoa advisory negative contact with Black Widow ships.					BE
30	1705		Relayed thru enfield to lady beetle who reported that they had had contact with BW ship at approximately 1600.					BE
31	1710		BW 126 called in and contacted 142 and had him call in.			Notified BB3 BB5, BB6, AAE		BE
32	1718		ADAO, PFC BELKIN advised 25th, Smokey would probably be up tomorrow and requested LNO instructions for Smokey pilots.			Advised him to have Smokey pilots at TN at 1800.		BE
33	1722		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH advised that he had no way to get pilots to Tay Ninh.					BE
34	1724		Advised ADAO, MAJ DELOACH to have Smokey on st/by and pilots would be briefed in morning if they are needed.					BE
35	1800		Received call from AAE MAJ POWELL that BW 113 be extended to 1830			Notified 188		RA
36	1730		2 Hornets A/C down at XT465138, one A/C burning, the other damaged by debred from the first a/c.			Notified BB3, BB6 BB5, AAE MAJ POWELL ADAO MAJ DELOACH Notified Pipesmoke dispatched recovery ship.		RA
37	1840		187th SP RIZZITO requested 2 people be picked up by courier before it reports to CC.			1931 advised 188th SP REYES to go by 187th and P/U 2 PAX.		BE
38	1913		116th advised downed A/C Back at CC			Notified AAE, SP LINDSEY ADAO SP VINZANNI		BE
39	1922		Requested LT HALLEY, ADAO, to tell MAJ WALTON that BB3B wanted to use 2 Co for the extraction.					BE
40	1925		Advised MAJ POWELL, AAE that a body believed to be a ground soldier has been found in wreckage.			Notified ADAO		BE
41	1935		MAJ OSTEMEIR called requesting Pathfinders be ready 45 min prior to PZ time for Burke extraction.					RA
42	1945		116th SP VELLARDO called in downed aircraft reports.			2015 called downed a/c reports to AAE SP LINDSEY.		BE
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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL				BE	
2	0730		Entered BJ Net				LZ	
3	0800		ADAO, MAJ WALTON advised possible 2 company mission tomorrow from Katum.		Notified BB3		JE	
4	0905		187th, MAJ HESTER requested use of BW CC all day.		188th approved CPT DUNBAR		JE	
5	1000		ADAO MAJ RENFRO, three slicks from 116th report to D troop, Centaurs		Notified 116th CPT HENRY		JE	
6	1020		ADAO, MAJ RENFRO advised Item 5 CX.		Notified 116th SGT WOGAN		JE	
7	1045		Relayed by 242, Mr POWELL that Pacaderm A/C is down at XT6525 with engine trouble. Request gun team to escort them back to CC low level.		Notified ADAO, MAJ RENFRO			
					116, SP EDWARDS will send light fire team contact PAC. 094 on MS FM		LZ	
					CALL on off time			
8	1130		AAE, MAJ BECKLE reports BW 089 down for maint at XS624887		Notified BW Opns SGT SMITH, BB3			
					BB5, BB6		JE	
9	1135	★	188th SGT SMITH advised 089 down at XS630890 FOD will need pipesmoke.		Notified Pipe-smoke, requested			
					LFT from BW to cover extraction.			
					Notified BB6,5,3		JE	
10	1135		Received 6 ADDON msns from ADAO, these msns Pacaderm A/C could not finish because it well down.				LZ	
11	1150		ADAO MAJ RENFRO, scrambled Stinger lft. Report to XT755150 contact Falcon 6		Notified 116th SGT WOGAN, BB3		JE	
12	1225		ADAO, MAJ WALTON advised additional CH-47 A/C from 214th to assist M/S. As ships from 214th report in, phase out the M/S aircraft.		Notified 242 SGT FURR		JE	
13	1300		187, SGT RODGERS requests that Hornets & BW Smokey at TN at 1430 and Hornet LFT.		Notified 116th SP EDWARDS			
					188th-CPT KINGMAN		LZ	
14	1410		Called LNO to 116, SP EDWARDS. 1700 Flex TOC DT.				LZ	

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15	1525		Advised BH Opns that BW Smokey will support them on 28 Jan.	Notified 188 SGT SMITH	
				Will notify time of briefing.	LZ
16	1530		Advised by 188, SGT SMITH that on 03K A/C 155 is down for short shaft and 05K A/C is down at Tay Ninh.		LZ
17	1620		Advised by ADAO that 3/4 CAV has C/M at CC tonite. 27 Jan 68	Advised 116th SGT WOGAN	LZ
18	1625		AAE, MAJ BECKLE requested replacement aircraft for MSN 03K	188th SGT SMITH advised none available at this time. Notified AAE SGT SHANNON	JE
19	1700		AAE, MAJ BECKLE advised he has an aircraft to complete msn 03K	Notified 188th SGT SMITH	JE
20	1700		MAJ AUTH, 242nd requested an A/C to take CPT DUNBAR to DT & Transportation to pick him up tomorrow AM.	Notified 188th SGT SMITH	
				Courier to F/U CPT DUNBAR & LT WYATT	JE
21	1701		Received hit report form 188th CPT KINGMAN	Notified AAE, SP LINDSAY	
				BB3, BB6, BB5	JE
22	1945		188th SP REYES advised Smokey will be flyable tomorrow.	Notified 187th SGT RODGERS	
				Smokey will arrive Katum 0730 contact BH6	JE
23	2235		Notified CQ, CPL MORADO to wake PFC SKINNER at 0545 & to notify the officer's cook that MAJ SIM, LTC TODD will eat at 0640		LZ
24	2335		ADAO MAJ RENFRO requested NOTAM passed out Air Traffic Advisory available at Katum, effective 0600, 28 Jan. Katum control 47.3.	Notified 187-SP SMITH 188-SP REYES 116-SP WILLIAMS 242-SGT MODEL	LZ
25	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL		LZ

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL			LZ
2	0200		Called bit report to 7th AF			LZ
3	0530		Notified by AAE, MAJ BECKLE that the 200th do not have enough a/c to pull all CH-47 msns. Instead of 269 taking a/c 3-5, it will take a/c 2-5.	Notified 242 SGT MODEL. ADAO, CPT HALEY. Received msns from LT HALEY & called to 242nd		LZ
4	0605		Called CQ to make PFC Skinner was awake. CQ said he did not wake PFC Skinner up. Request he be up asap.			LZ
5	0657		Notified by MAJ SIMS that crew was not at ship. Notify of 4 min takeoff.	Notified Orderly Room. SGT CONROY to notify crew asap.		LZ
6	0737		Advised by CPT KINGMAN, 188 that a/c 155 on 02K is down for maint at DT. They are changing ships. Will be approx 1 hr late.	Notified AAE, SGT LINDSEY		LZ
7	0737		Entered BJ Net			TR
8	0740		BB3 advised us to call 116th to have them crank up 2 more ships & send them to Katum.	116th SP EDWARDS		TR
9	0825		CPT KINGMAN advises that 02K W/B delayed on account of wx at TNE.	Notified AAE SGT LINDSEY		TR
10	0835		BB3 advises to have B/W C&C go to Manchu at 09:45	188th notified CPT KINGMAN monitored & will make co-ord w/ BH5.		TR
11	0925	★	AAE advises we have to supply a lft from tonight thru 2 Feb 68 in Ben Hoa area. Will fly tonight after 2400-and 2 hours per night every night thru the 2nd. Will be in support of 145th.	Notified PFC JONES 188th, ADAO MAJ WALTON, BW unable to be C/M.		TR
12	0945		Received allocations from AAE SGT LINDSEY. 2 Co to 25XX, 1 Co to 5th SFG.			TR
13	0950		188th SP JONES advises that Item 9 is now on way to TNE.	AAE, SGT LINDSEY		TR
14	1020		ADAO PFC DOEKE advises that lines 16+19 have been cnx.	Notified 242 MAJ OSTERMILLER		TR

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15	1035	★	Received mission for 188 lift for BH snake pit at 1800 10600 this W/B thru 2 Feb 68.	Notified 188 PFC JONES Notified 116th that they will be CMS every other night W/3/4 CAV. This is per MAJ DELOACH 116th-EDWARDS	TR
16	1040		MAJ MCMANUS advises that ship for red catcher down at Co-or XS713795 w/chip defector light on. Send replacement w/mechanic asap.	PFC JONES 188th	TR
17	1105		ADAO advises to have call Tropic 14--back. Relayed thru Cpt Schwend to Mr Powell to contact Tropic 14 ASAP.	Called 188th CPT SCHWEND who contacted Mr Powell. Mr Powell advised a add-on & would contact Tropic 14 ASAP.	TR
18	1120		CPT SCHWEND 187th advises that he will only have 2 lift ships for afternoon mission. Requesting 1 more ship and one spare if possible.		TR
19	1120	★	B/W A/C down at XS713795 found fuzz on chip detector plug was cleaned and A/C now flyable.	Notified CPT KINGMAN to send 2 P/C to BH make Co-ord direct w/B/H3. One A/C will be a little bit late.	TR
20	1230		SGT FURR 242 advises that 024 Jettisoned a load of A/T because CE reported load on fire. A/C was going to notify Tropic 14.	SP DEVINNEY advised that 024 had relayed information.	TR
21	1255		MS 3 advised that load in item #20 was A/T for fullback XT450760.	1257-Notified ADAO, PFC BELLAIN	TR
22	1330	★	BB3 advises that BB5&6 will go to 188 to attend Generals Briefing. General w/possibly be in area.	Notified 188 SGT SMITH Notified ADAO PFC DOKLE	TR

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23	1345		188th Smokeship now flyable. SGT SMITH notified BH they will radio for item when they want item.	BB3	TR
24	1410		Notified Pipesmoke to P/U BH 66834 at DT then to TN.	Notified 188th CPT KINGMAN 187th SGT PERSLEY	TR
25	1420		Notified 116-187-188-242 to transmit Forstat Report tomorrow morning between 0700-0800 to be telephonic in line number code.	116th SP VALLARDO 187 SGT PERSLEY 188 PFC JONES 242 MAJ OSTERMUEH	TR
26	1445		CPT SCHWEND advised they were working for Manchu tomorrow and not for Dragon.		TR
27	1530		Called Pathfinders to have them set up light on BB Pad, SP NELSON.		TR
28	1530		Received missions for 29 Jan 68.	Notified 188 PFC JONES	TR
29	1600		BB6 called AAE MAJ THURSTON arranged to have RRF for 116th on 30 Jan		TR
30	1620		CPT KINGMAN 188 advises that they have been released by the BH and that Smokey is st/by.		TR
31	1635	★	SSG SMITH 188 advises that 2 ships assigned to Wildcat will be staying @ Long Hai tonight	AAE-SGT LINDSEY	TR
32	1720		SGT RODGER, 187th notified BOC the A/C 66-16488 had an engine failure on the ground in 20th Trans area at CC. Maj STEWART was in A/C No damage, no injuries	Notified BB3 1725	RA
33	2215		1 Lt fire team, 15 min st/by Dau Tieng under BB control for 3/17 on 29 Jan, 0730/MC.	188 CPT KINGMAN	RA
34	2220		AAE SGT SHANNON, one ship C&C to XS0237, CTF 1st light fire team to 1830, Contact Mesher 32 44.20 and Key Brook E 55.25.	117, USS BENEHOA, Called CPT KINGMAN 188th. Notified BB3, 2250-Notified BB6 & he told BW6 not to land on small craft.	RA
35	2245		BB6 advised 188th that under no circumstances will BH A/C land on the smaller ships in the RIVER		TR
36	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL		TR

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14	0901		Called in completed downed A/C report to AAE, MAJ POWELL.		BE
15	0905		Pipesmoke 930 stated he dropped aircraft 889 off at Hornet area. Hornet maint now wants the A/C delivered to 20th Trans.	Notified BB3 BB41, Pipesmoke will try to return later.	JE
16	0952		116th, SP EDWARDS, requested Smokey in Mohawk area NE Trung Lap.	0953 Notified MAJ MC KNIGHT	BE
17	1000		AAE MAJ POWELL advised allocations for 30 Jan are as follows, 1-stand own, 1-25XX, 1-5th SFGp		BE
18	1013		BB3 advised 1ft, msn 07K, is now on 30 min to 1 hr standby.	1014 Notified 188 SGT SMITH	BE
19	1035		BB3 advised check with companies and confirm that they have a flare ship available for 29, 30, 31 Jan.	Notified Companies 116 SP EDWARDS 187 CPT SCHWEND 188 PFC JONES	BE
20	1055		AAE MAJ POWELL advises he may have a one ship mission for 188th.	Notified 188th PFC JONES	RA
21	1120		ADAO, PFC BELKIN, 2 add on mission line 5 Mohawk 15:45 for water.	Notified SGT FERR 242nd	RA
22	1125	*	AAE MAJ POWELL advised that one of the ship working for 5th SFGp at Long Hai is to report to the III Corps BHSF at 1300 P/U CPT CUMMINGS. Release 1630.	Notified 188th PFC JONES	
				and requested that they relay msn thru one of their ships in the area.	BE
23	1205		116th SP EDWARDS advised Falcon in heavy contact at XT758164. Automatic weapons including 50 Cal.	Notified ADAO	BE
24	1214		116th SP EDWARDS requested Smokey at XT758164 asap.	Notified BB3A	BE
25	1220	*	188th SGT SMITH advised that they had negative contact with ships at Long Hai.		BE
26	1221		BW6 advised very slow day, negative activity also CTF 117 was very large.		BE
27	1230	*	Advised by AAE MAJ POWELL the 5th SFGp will notify the BW A/C at Long Hai to report BH Soccer Field.	Notified 188th SGT SMITH	JE
28	1305	*	BW LFT Scrambled at this time. Report to the Hornet AO		BE

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29	1310		AAE MAJ POWELL notified BB5Z of an additional one ship missing to report Kangaroo Pad Nui Dat Y3434670 contact Nui Det Arty 40.7 4 sort of packs to YT161175 contact callsign 8, 34.30. Rpt 14:00 approx 2½ hrs.	Notified 242nd MR POWELL.	
30	1325		116th SGT WOGAN advised that a 188th Fire team was in the 116th AO and that they were not needed.	Advised SGT WOGAN 116th to release 1st back to OT.	RA
31	1345		Notified 187th SGT PURSLEY, to have 1 slick report to BB Pad nt later than 1445 to pick up General.		BE
32	1358		188th CPT KINGMAN advised 150 down with crack in oil cooler will take at least 2½ hrs to repair 131 will probably require an engine change.	Notified BB3, BB1	BE
33	1400	*	Called by MAJ MCMANNS AAE in reference to a 188th AC working for 5th SFG to be assigned an alternate ref #22. Aircraft had not yet reported.	Called 188th to see who had given commitment for A/C CPT KINGMAN advised it was between BW6&BW3 directly told MAJ MCMANUS.	
34	1410		Called 188th SGT SMITH to confirm 1st to BH tonight.	188th Confirmed	RA
35	1426		188th CPT KINGMAN advised Smoker on Smokey isn't smoking.		BE
36	1435		242nd SGT FURR advises line 13 has changed to 6 missions.		RA
37	1540		AAE MAJ POWELL cancelled msn for BW ship to go to Nha Be from 1700-2000, OAK	1544 Notified 188 PFC JONES	BE
38	1600		USARV AVHGG-RM32922 KY28-MAJ HOLLOMAN Project Officer.	Notified AAE MAJ BROWNLEE	HL
39	1625		ADAO MAJ DELOACH, BOC for possible take TAC E in the Trung Lap area. Mohawk forward	Notified 242nd SGT FURR	RA
40	1750		ADAO MAJ DELOACH, Hornets extended until 1900.	Notified 116th SP VELLARDO	JE
41	1754		242nd SGT FURR advised OE mission, 18 sorties of Class V, from Tropic 14.	1800 MAJ POWELL AAE confirmed that Killer did have an 18 sortie OE MSN.	JE
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42	1825		Requested flare ship from 188th SGT SMITH report to CC with 40 flares. Contact BB3Z	1941 Flare Ship Airborne	JE
43	1845		ADAO MAJ RENFRO, Hornets extended 01+30.	Notified 116th SGT WOGAN	JE
44	1845		AAE SGT LINDSEY advised extension of Hornets until 2030 has been approved.		BE
45	1910		242nd SP JONES advised 1 ship on last sortie other ships on way home.	Advised ADAO MAJ DELOACH	BE
46	1921		AAE SGT LINDSEY advised 2 sorties of 2.75 in rockets from LB CC have been approved as	Notified 242 SGT MODEL	BE
47	1929		Notified 187th SGT ROGERS to get a flare ship airborne with 20 flares and have ship call BB3Z when airborne.		BE
48	1932		ADAO, MAJ DELOACH requested Pathfinders for Trojan LZ.	Notified LT BURCH to get Pathfinders out to east re-supply.	BE
49	1950		Blackhawk ship called off at this time.	1950 advised flare ship to return to Tay Ninh would not be needed.	BE
50	2031		188th SP REYES requested courier stop by DT and P/U CPT DUNBAR and bring him to CC.	2034 Notified 187 SGT RODGERS	BE
51	2045		116th requested 188th flare ship.	Notified 188th SP REYES	JE
52	2220		AAE MAJ POWELL advised 116th extended until completion of mission.	Notified Hornet 3	JE
53	2318		116th SGT WOGAN requested 188th flare ship to go to Hornet AO.	2319 Notified 188th SP REYES	BE
54	2320		116th Ops advised to disregard flare ship. There is a cenaur flare ship on station.	2321 Notified 188-SP REYES	NE
55	2330		116th SGT WOGAN advised three aircraft have been hit by ground fire but continued to fly	Notified ADAO LT HAILEY, Notified AAE MAJ POWELL	JE
56	2346		188th SP REYES advised flare ship was off at this time.	this	
			2346 advised SP REYES request for flare ship cancelled about 2 minutes after it was made.	was called	BE
57	2347		Monitored transmission of BW flare ship to Hornet 3. Flare ship was on station. Advised 188th SP REYES to have ship remain on station.		BE
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1	0001		Opened journal		BE	
2	0010	0010	ADAO, Sp Learn, requested approx. reaction time for Chinook if CE was declared	Sgt Model, 242d, advised it would take an hour	BE	
3	0015		ADAO, Sp Learn advised ship was reported gone done right outside CC perimeter	Checked with 116th Sp Edwards. All Hornets accounted for and none int the AO had any knowledge of the incident	BE	
4	0050		Advised AAE, Sgt Lindsey, that Hornets were still flying for Trojan so reports would be late		BE	
5	0227		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised Stinger A/C made a precautionary landing at CC		BE	
6	0321		Called hits reports to ADAO, Lt Halley		BE	
7	0355		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised all aircraft in at this time	Notified AE, Sgt Shannon	JE	
8	0452		Called msn results and highlights to AAE, Sgt Lindsey		BE	
9	0601		AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised that the 187th was to be used as an RRF company by the 25XX rather than GS msn	Notified 187th, Sp Fuller, to have ships remain on ground until he got a go ahead from BOC	BE	
10	0630		AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised ADAO had been notified to use 187th as RRF	Notified Lt Halley, ADAO, advised he would 187th GS mission, ASAP and place them on RRF	JE	
11	0650		AAE, Maj Powell, advised have the 187th continue normal GS missions	Notified 187th, Sp Fuller	JE	
12	0700		Notified 187th Sp Fuller and 288th Sp Reyes to have a LFT on 30 minute standby		JE	
13	0725	*	Notified 188th to have LFT on 15 minute standby to support MS. Contact will be MS to BWOPMS	Notified MS Cons Sgt Furr, 188th		
				when a LFT team is needed for bridge move		

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14	0730		Notified 187thth, Sgt Pursley, to place LFT on 15 minute standby at 0830. MS will contact them if needed		Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	JE
15	0745		Received LNO from ADAO, Lt Halley for 242d battery move on 31 Jan 310800 Jan XT4670		Notified 242d, Sgt Furr, Sgt Redmond	
			Request Pathfinders in LZ and PZ		Pathfinders	JE
16	0840		BB3A requests that the Spider Fireteam standing by at DT be scrambled to escort th MS Opns rpt to XT470705 cont MS 17 on MS UHF		Contacted 188th Sgt Smith, LFT cranking at this time	LZ
17	0909		Received allocations for 31 Jan 25XX, 25XX, 5 SFG		Posted	LZ
18	0930		Received addon from Maj Walton, ADAO for msn 01J. Will go the P/U at THE for a Lt White		Notified Sgt Persley 187th	
			Take him to Tropic VIP pad before 1000 Do not be late for reg msn at 1000			LZ
18	1015		AAE, Sgt Shannon, advises truce has been CX 116th is to be put on 1 hour s/b. This is per		Advised 116th Sgt Wogan BB-2, BD-3A, BD5	
			G-3 Hurricane		BB5A, BB41, BB1A, BB9A, Requested BB6 to phone BOC	TR
19			Notified truce CX: 187thSgt Pursley			
			188th-PFCJones and Cpt Kingman			TR
20	1150		242d-Sgt Furr, BB3C			
			Advised by AAE, Maj Beckle that all companies must be notified that all normal rules of engagement must be strictly followed		Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan, 187th, Sgt Persley, 188th, Pfc Jones 242d, Sgt Cushman LZ	
21	1155		Received call from Maj Anderson, Cp, that BJ3 would like to see BB6 ASAP		Notified BB5, BB3	LZ
22	1130		Notified by Maj Deloach that the 187th will extract Trojan. The G&C will rpt at 1530 and the lift ships at 1600. Trojan 3, XT5930 to CC		Notified BH Opns, Sgt Persley, BH request Smokey	LZ
23	1135		Contacted BW Opns, Pfc Jones and requested Smokey at TH at 1545 cont BH opns			LZ
24	1135		BH will be released from all GS msn at 1430 Maj Deloach, ADAO		Notified Sgt Persley 187th	LZ
25	1200		ADAO, Maj Deloach, coordination tomorrows msn 187th -1300 or ASAP, Katun contact Manchun		Called 187th Sgt Rogers 116th Sgt Wogan,	
			33 50.70 alt 34 20 161000 Warrier TOC War 33 37.90		2d Bde	HA

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26	1315		188th Cpt Kingman advises he has one A/C ready and on a 15 min stand by	Informed 187th Sgt Rogers	HA
27	1400		Notified Ops officers that gun pilots to get sleep today	116th Cpt Wagner 187th Sgt Persley 188th Cpt Kingman	RBS
28	1405		Notified by Maj Beckle AAE, that LFT msn 01K will fly as scheduled by order of LTC Morrow		
			G-3 Air		LZ
29	1410		Called AAE, Maj Beckle, and requested that msn 02K be released at 1730 and 04K be released at 1700	Maj Beckle called back and said OK 04K will be released at 1700	LZ
30	1435		Notified 188th, PFC Jones of Smokey msn will coordinate direct with him BH		LZ
31	1445		Received add-on for CH-47 for 5 SFG. XS 590970 to XT320090	Notified 242d to get extra sky cranes	
					LZ
32	1515		ADAO, Maj Deloach, requested 187th report to Trojan 6 ASAP A/C down at XT576332	Notified Sgt Persley	RBS
33	1516		Notified 188th Cpt Kingman (1) scramble Smokey		RBS
34	1520		Notified by Maj Deloach to have BH lift ship rpt to Row B instead of Trojan forward	Notified Sgt Persley 187th BB3 BB6	LZ
35	1520		Notified Cpt Kingman that MS flight ldr will call Ops 30 min prior to need for LFT	Notified Sgt Furr 242d,	RBS
36	1530		BW Smokey off as of this time		LZ
37	1545		Advised by Sgt Smith that as of 1900 they will be on full amber alert		LZ
38	1600		BJ Control called following Flash msg: (Confirmation of truce cancellation) Effective immediately troops placed on max alert with emphasis on defense of HQ area	Notified BB3, BB3A, BB5X	
					RBS
39	1610		AAE, Maj Beckel, said Hornets will assume Normal A/C posture at 1600 hrs today	Notified 186th	RBS
40	1620		Received message from BJ3 on secure, BJ6 to BB6. All UH-1H at DT will be deployed to UT	Notified BJ3 that 13 UH-1H will be sent	
			All C models will stay at DT on stby. Request number of ships and number of crew members be sent to BJ3	to UT. 26 em and 26 officers	LZ

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32	0610		Called Loyal TOC on LL and were advised of all clear	Notified 116th, 242d, IHC, commo	LZ
33	0620		Heard mortar rounds landing in area. Notified Warrior 23	Notified 116th, 242d, AAE, 188th	LZ
34	0643		Notified by Loyal TOC that we are on a stand down	Notified 116th, 188th, 242d, AAE	
				ADAO, IHC	LZ
35	0645		BW will have a LFT on stby for IS after 0730 (30 min)	Notified 188th Sp Reyes, 242d, CWO	
				Krivensky	LZ
36	0647		Advised by BW that the C&C will be 1/2 hr late. There was weather in route		LZ
37	0735		Received change in Lines 5, 6 from ADAO for MS. Changed Time on both lines and # of sorties on line 5	Called 242d Sgt Furr	
					LZ
38	0745		Advised by 242d, Sgt Furr, that there was a dud round in the Huleskinner area		RA
39	0747		BW 221 advised EOC by radio. Doesn't have cont with Rusty Races 01K on 45.3	Notified AAE, Maj McManus. Change fre-	
				to 51.4 if Negative, cont can go on ho e IZ	
40	0749		Advised by Lt Halley, that the Hornets are off PRF and on Stby	Notified 116th, Sgt Vogan	LZ
41	0825	*	Notified by Sp Reyes, 188th, that A/6 114 received hits and CE wounded. It was working on 02K in TMS area. Enroute to 93 Evac	Notified AAE, Sp Messenger	
					IZ
42	0830		Lt Halley ADAO called in an add-on CH-47 mission 1 sortie class 5 CG Contact Saber 44 37.50 LZ will advise cont Saber 6 33.30 LZ XS7896 in heavy contact will call when load can be brought in	Maj Walton advises that CH-47 mission has changed to U-1 mission tentatively and to hold CH-47 mission until further word. Did not notify 242d	
43	0840		Maj Renfro, ADAO, advises that part of the 116th will resupply the Saber element. To send a LHO to Saber TOC, from the 116th, to coordinate for the mission	Called Sp Edwards 116th, Maj Woodruff	
				will coordinate with Saber TOC	RA
44	0905		AAE, Sp Messenger, advises that BW A/C 221 that was unable to contact with Rusty Ringer is now to go to H-3 and report to Unjust Ringer on 51.5	Notified 188th Pfc Jones	TR

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45	0920		242d, Maj Ostermeir, advises arty move for Focus delayed because of weather		RA
46	0922		Maj Walton ADAO advises that CH-47 arty Focus move and bridge move for Castle has been delayed by weather	Called 242d, Sgt Furr	RA
47	0930		ADAO, Maj Renfro, scramble Stinger LFT to XS7896, contact Centare 6 on his UHF Diamondhead and Centar VC in open	Called 116th Cpt Henry	RA
48	0930		Maj Woodruff advises he has received a mission from Warrior direct. He wants to know if he is to take missions from him	Referred to BB3	RA
49	0945		ADAO, Maj Renfro, called- one Hornet slick to Row B contact Warrior 4Ya on Warrior Admin log net. After 1 sortie released call ADAO when A/C returns	Advised 116th Maj Woodruff asked him to call EOC when A/C returns	RA
50	0830	0830	Sgt Furr, 242d, advises that there a dud rocket on the runway	Tried to Contact EOD 544	
		0845		Tried to Contact EOD 544	
		0900		Tried to Contact EOD 544	
		0915		Called MP station said they would contact EOD	RA
51	1000		Received LZs from 187th-1. XT3 5425 2- XT338459		TR
52	1000		ADAO, Maj Renfro, Lines 8 and 13 have priority on CH-47 missions. Need to know status pf ships	242d Maj Ostermeir said he would try to contact his mission lead and call back	RA
53	1015		242d, Maj Ostermeir advises line 13 and 14 have been cancelled and line 8 is now cranking		RA
54	1020		Received hit report from 188th	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 187th, Sgt Purley per order of DP-3	TR
55	1020		116th, Cpt Henry, fire team at Saber reports he vy fire request to scramble 2d fire team	ADAO Maj Walton request approved	RA
56	1030		ADAO, Maj Renfro, needs to be graded status of line 8 3 yr. intervals; De-	242d, Maj Ostermeir advises just started	

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56	continued			2 gunships out	RA
57	1040		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advises to move aircraft 1 to line 9 and 10	called 242d, Maj Ostermeir, he said he would contact Maj Renfro	RA
58	1050		Received word from 188th that 4 GS models were on way to support 143		TR
59	1100		Maj Renfro, ADAO, advised to call all Hornet ships in and to send C&C to Warrior Pad for LNO	116th Cpt Henry said C&C would be at Warrior 11:15	TR
60	1100		Notified by Cpt Chiota that CC is now on red alert	Notified HHC, Maj Ostermeir, 242d, Cpt Henry, 116th	TR
61	1105		Cpt McLidden 25th Av Bn # 242, 243 received burst and blew bubble out. He is proceeding on to CC	air Notified 242d Maj Ostermeir	TR
62	1115		Tropic 14 advises coordinates for MS X85997 As soon as Focus move is completed all 6 MS ships will report 60 sorties on an artillery move	Notified 242d, Maj Ostermeir	TR
63	1125		Addon msn for Castle 6 i dry bridle span to completed prior starting Killer at Duc Hoa	be Notified Sgt Furr	IG
64	1125		Maj Renfro, ADAO, wants to know estimate time for present CH-47 missions and LNO for big lift status	Contacted 242d, Maj Ostermeir, Said msn will be finished 1200, 1230 and LNO has already departed	RA
65	1130		HHC orderly room advises that new freq will be 39.90 instead of 66.20		TR
66	1135		Informed by ADAO Maj Renfro that Pathfinders requested in PZ and LZ	Notified 242d, Maj Ostermeir, Lt Burch	TR
67	1140		BB3 advises that LF with MS will remain with team all day	Notified Sgt Furr Relay mission co that LFT from BU will remain with 1P for rest of day	TR
68	1145		187th advises they are now on amber alert		TR
69	1145		Other BU fire team will be on strip alert	187th- Cpt Weaver	TR

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70	1148		BB3L advises MS to continue with focus until mission.	Sgt Furr-242d	TR
71	1155		Addon msn for saber from CC to XS 7896	Sgt Furr	TR
72	1155		Maj McManus AAE, advises he wants to know how many CH-47s are flying and how many are non committed.	Called 242d Advised they had 5 non committed and 6 flyable Informed Maj McManus AAE and said to bring them to 1 hr stby Notified 242d	TR
73	1210		1 MS A/C returning CC with engine problems	Notified 242d Sgt Furr to have another A/C on st/by	TR
74	1250	★	BW 6 advised BW 114 sustained several hits but is flying back to DT. BW 114 also flew over enemy platoon equipped with automatic weapons		BE
75	1425		Maj McManus called in add-on mission for 4 CH-47s. LZ XS 834934 600 troops contact Ly Kieu 46.2 or 51.6	Informed 242d, Sgt Furr	TR
76	1510		Received LNOs for 187th and 116th	116th Sgt Wogan 187th Cpt Echaloan	TR
77	1527		Received from Sp Lindsey AAE addon for CH-47 20 drums POL CC - DUC Hoa st Jackpot 64.2 in PZ April Lingo 45.1 in LZ	Advised 242d, Maj stermeir, an Sgt Furr	TR
78	1535	★	BB3 advises to inform 188 all slicks will go to VT tonight and gun ships and one slick will be held at DT for a flare ship	Notified 188th Sgt Smith, Also asked Sgt Smith to inform Maj Johnson there will be no festivities at CC tonight	TR
79	1600		Received word from Cpt Dunbar 188th is down at Duc Hoa with fuel boost pump problems	BB3	TR
80	1605		Notified 188th told them to relay to pilot of downed A/C to crank it up and fly it to CC or DT	188th, Sgt Smith	TR
81	1610		New freq for FI for 12th Gp and AAE are as follows 1 (C) 0600 1 Feb 68 12th Cbt Avn Gp Hq FI 55.05. 2 (C) 0600 1 Feb 68 II FTV AAE daytime FI is 67.05 night 55.05	BD10 on his desk	TR

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82	1620		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised CX line 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, and reduce line 5 from 5 sorties to 2 sorties	Notified 242d, Maj Stermeir	
83	1635		AAE, Maj Hollanus, advises that when 2 ships on Ly Kieu mission have finished 2 MS to report to Phu Loi at 11th Avn Bn BOC for combat essential		JE
84	1635		CX Pipesmoke for 188th		TR
85	1705		Called changes in BH freq to 187th, 188th, 116th, and 242d	116th-Sgt Edwards 187th-Sgt Rogers 188th-Pfc Jones 242d-Sgt Furr	TR
86	1705		Maj McKnight called company reports to AAE over secure		TR
87	1708		Maj Thurston, AAE, advises to CHX the 2 msns to MS to Phu Loi They are to stay until Ly	Notified 242d,	
			The mission completed	Sgt Furr	TR
88	1715		Received call ADAO to move BH from TN to CC for extraction of Falcon. C&C report to Warrior TOC NLT 1740	Notified BH opns	
				Sgt Rogers	TR
89	1725		Sgt Furr 242d advised 014 -017-022 are down with main problems	Notified ADAO Maj Deloach	TR
90	1735		AAE-Sgt Lindsey advised 01k has been extended to 2000 CH-47 carrying troops into Saigon are to carry pax only-no vehicles	188th PFC Jones 242d Sgt Furr	TR
91	1751		Maj Lewis 2/25X, advised that he had flare ship (Spooky) if no one else has a higher priority tonight		BE
92	1753		Maj Deloach, ADAO, inquired if Chinook was available to go to Mustang AO	Requested Infot of 242d, Sgt Furr who advised he will check with MS 3	BE
93	1758		188th, Opt Dunbar, advised Smokey is off enroute to CC		BE
94	1805		Results of enemy action for past 24 hrs. 116th 3 A/C downed on ground 5 VC KIA 188th- 1 KIA 1 A/C hit in air	Relayed to BH14	
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95	1810		188th Mokey reported to Black Hawks		BE
96	1821		187th, Cpt Weaver, advised that they would be working with 2/14th, Dragon, and have already made coordination		BE
97	1825		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advises that LNO for 1 FEB for HORNETS has been cancelled. New LNO for tomorrow	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry	TR
98	1825		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advises LNO for 116th 0700 at Flexible Conference Room	Notified 116th Cpt Henry	TR
99	1835		Advised 116th, Cpt Edwards, password for 31 Jan - Challenge is 2, password is 8 KAC 12/8, Password, PIR/TKA		BE
100	1840		187th Cpt Schwend advises only one A/C his location for counter mortar. heavy IT is committed with slicks	Called ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised getting in touch with Air Mission Commander to see if one gun ship can released for counter mortar	JE
101	1840		ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised Red Horse would fill in counter mortar until BU gun ships return	Advised 187th Cpt Schwend	JE
102	1905	X	Sgt Smith-188th-advises DT now on full red alert	BT-3L BOC 6 AME Sgt Lindsey	TR
103	1920		242d, Maj Ostemeir advised that there was no contact with fire team supporting MS. Advised us to call 187th and ask where they were	188th-Cpt Dunbar advised they thought they were released were scrambled to return to support	MS TR
104	1952		188th advises LFT now on way to MS	Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	TR
105	2030	2030	Called 188th, 187th, 116th, to alert them to have a flare ship on 30 minute alert	116th Cpt Henry	
		2035		187th Cpt Eschman	
		2100	2100	188th Cpt Kingman	TR
106	2040		Received call from Lt Halley ADAO that possible A/C down 3k SW CC	116th Cpt Henry accounted for all	

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