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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 11TH 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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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 Holthauser	JE
4	0420		AAE, Sgt Shannon, CX 188th GS msns 02K, 03K, 30K	Notified 188th, Sp Garnarnd	JE
5	0500		188th flare ship scrambled for Flex 3 on 47.00	Notified Cpt Holthauser	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	
Delayed entry			Vindicator 4. A/C 516	Sp Hume	LZ
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	
16	0830	★	188th, advised 5th SF ships were at TNE at 0810 and rest of the company at DT at 0825.		BE
			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	
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 proceed to Tropic 14.				Notified 187th, Rissito	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 FSB Burt, contact Flex 33.				Notified 187th, Sgt Rogers, notified Blackhawk 3 by radio	BE
29	1331	1343	ADAO, Maj Renfro, requested ETA of BH 930 to FSB Burt, also status of scheduled chinook msns.				Sgt Rogers advised ETA +05	BE
30	1350	*	ADAO, Maj Renfro advised of large fire at FSB Burt with ammunition exploding				Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	BE
31	1355		242d, Sgt Model, requested what ship 6 was supposed to do because it had no regularly scheduled missions.				Notified companies: 242d Sgt Model 188th Cpt Holthausen 187th Sgt Rogers 116th Sp Vellardo	BE
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32	1445	1446					Advised 187th, Sgt Smith, He advised ships were cranking and on their way to MinhThan	BE
				42.9				
33	1450						ADAO, Maj Renfro, advised if no contact with Yeoman 4.	
							skip msn	BE
34	1510	X					Advised AAE Maj Smith, of leg flyable ships	
							for tomorrow are 10/3	BE
35	1530	1531					Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	RBS
36	1555	1555					Requested 187th Sgt Rogers to notify Tomahawks	
								BE
37	1705	17067					Notified BW 119	
				DT				BE
38	1713	1714					Notified 187th, Sgt Pursley	
				1800.				BE
39	1720	1722					Notified 242d, Sgt Furr, who advised 49 had been completed	BE
40	1735						Notified: 187th-Cpt Wagner	
							116th-Making coordination with	
							2d- Maj Franklin	RBS
41	1752	1753					Notified 242d, Sgt Furr	BE
42	1800	1813					Notified 116th, Cpt Henry	
43	1810	1811					Notified Sgt Rogers, 187th	RBS

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	IN	OUT				
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 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 B06 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 116th		Mr K 116th	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		Addon 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 Hornets support Blackhawks	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 Renfro 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		
				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 ESB Burt is going to be tied up this morning.	Requested infor of 187th OPS, Cpt Eshelman and he advised that they would be making lifts out of there for about 1½ hrs.		
				Advised ADAO, Maj Walton.		
	0911					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 maint. 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	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.			1000 187th Sgt Pursley 116th Sgt Wogan 242d, Sgt Furr AAE Sp Ebersol	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 Nan 2 a/m 25XX 7 Jan 2 a/m 5SFG	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 mesage 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, Sgt 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 Doghouse				GTC
44	1833	18345	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 intheir 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	
55	2333	2334	ADAO, Maj Deloach, released 116th counter mortar team, released 1 lift ship from CA and Sp Spence gave it GS msn 01			msn 03K CX.	JE
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		Group 4; Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals; De-	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	
41	1823	Advised ADAO that 116th cannot pull C/M.		Advised by ADAO that 3/4 Cav will pull C/M	
	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 SF until BA returns.		Notified 21st Sp Willis-told him to tell B-36 S-3 at TNE
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 08L to rpt to DT ASAP. 08L will not fly morning of 6 Jan		Notified BA Ops	LZ
48	Delayed	Maj Stewart, 187th maint has only 3/2 up. May have 7/3 by morning			
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
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
51	2400	Closed Journal			RBS
15		Above entries supported by Cmdrs Daily OPREP		V	

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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: NY, NBX, XHL, EHY, NCL, AOO		
			0700	XT3893		0705: NLR, VQV, PTB, XHL		
			0705	XT3893		0730: AOO, NWB, CHY, XHL		
			0730	XT3893		0745: NLR, EHY CHY, NLR		
			0745	XT3893		0830: OOF, FUS, NUM, NCM		
			0830	XT5277		0845: GNY, NCL ILM, ISJ		
			0845	XT4967		0900: RGG, AOO, NUM, NCM		
			0900	XT4377		0900: FHK, FEA, IUM, PIB		
			0900	XT4679		0945: NCM, FHK YJV, POU		
			0945	XT7416		1000: NUM, RGG XJD, FEA		
			1000	XT7416		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	LZ	
9	0740	Entered BJ Net		LZ	
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 insupport 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. Reinforceing unit in contact at a bunker complex XT998645 TAC air	on standby NOTIFIED S3 COL TODD		JE
		SMOKEY			
17	1105	BW5 requested friendly 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 Hurricane 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.	Notified ADAO BB6		LZ
31	1540	MAJ POWELL, AAE. Hornet have been released 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 able to 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 lock 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 GPT 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 ADAO MAJ WALTON	JE
39	1720		BB6 advised lift completed no casualties units released.	Notified AAE MAJ POWELL 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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	IN	OUT							
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 50 caliber rounds at Cav A/C at XT4857, 5157				Notified 116th, Sgt Joswiak 187th, Sp Rizzito 188th, Sp Paulson		
			6057				242d, Sgt Furr	BE	
8	0740	0743	Sgt Jackson, 188th, reported that O&K 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 ADAO reported arc it between 1050 & 1150.					BE	
11	1043		st coord XT236955				Notified 187th, 188th, 116th, 242d 116th Sp Vallardo 187th Rissitto 188th Sgt Jackson 242d Sgt Furr	TR	
12	1048		242d, Sgt Model, advised of dropped load belong to 3/13th Arty. at XT375855. Straps broke. 242d notified Savage 4 ^Y and Tropic 14 for recovery. contents of load unknown at this				ngigg		
							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 BB1, BB4, Sgt		
							Counts, 21st	TR	
14	1150	*	BW 5 reports in vic XT245948 recon in area noticed considerable bunkers, hootches, trenches, took fire, landing in XT246947. requesting Smokey at 1300				BB5 BB3 notified		
								TR	

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12	1120	Asked by AAE, Maj Thurston, if any A/C ran together at Katum				Notified 187th, Sgt Fursley, 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 contct 10 clicks west of Nян 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 XT3435 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		
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24	1440		ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised LNO for 187th. 1500 Katum contact Flame 33. All other LNO CX				Notified 187th Cpt Eischelman	
25	1445		187th Sp Rissuto cannot contact Diamond Heads Maj Deloach				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 Rissuto, advised they will not have gun team for counter mortar and probably only one for tomorrow				Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, 3/17	
28	1630		187th, Sp Rissuto 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 tower. Aircraft on				Notified Cu Chi dropped load at East Resupply Cu Chi No damage	
30	1855		116th SCG 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					
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 Sp Vallardo 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, Maj Deloach 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 ADAO	Notified 116th, Stinger 92	
7 0300			116th Called and told to hold Stingers on ground. They were released by ADAO per Cpt Seiler. Received by Bandits.	AAE notified of action taken	TR
8 0320			ADAO advises add-On for 242d. 15 sorties Arty Bn. Wants Pathfinders	Notified 242d, Sp Hume, Pathfinder	
9 0600			Called hit rpts to 7th AF.	MCO	TR
10 0630			116th reported 4 gunships mission ready	AAE, Maj McManus, committed the additional LFT	LZ
11 0631			188th, PFC Jones, instructed to have one gunship report to Katum 0730	Advised BH 3A	JE
12 0635			116th, Sgt Joswiak, advised that they have only three gunships mission ready	Notified AAE, Maj McManus, mission	
13 0745			Entered BJ net	CX	JE
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.	188th	BE
16	0846	0847	Sp Lindsey, AAE, requested status of BW 155 on 02K 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 116th, Cpt Henry advised they did not have a replacement Aircraft. Advised AAE, Sp Lindsey, of situation	BE
		0848			
		0850			
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 BN A/C should report to Centaur 3 on Centaur Cmd F1-Insert	Notified 187th Ops Rizzo	
		0950	Aero-Rifles Remainder of AM and 1st 2 hrs this PM. Then return to 1X.	187th Ops Rizzo 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		
23	1306		187th, Sp Rizzo, advised 4 Slicks have been released by Centaurs and are proceeding to rejoin the flight.	Group 4: Downgraded at 188th, Sgt Jackson, advised that they have 8 or 9 intervals; De-classified after 12 yrs.	GJ BE
24	1345	★	only 2 gunships flyable at TUE.		BE

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25	1348	1350	Placed 1 gunship of 116th on 15 min stby to replace 186th A/C-Sgt Wogan			Notified Cpt Dunbar 186th, and requested he inform us when the 3d gunship is flyable	EDS
26	1555		AAE, Sp Lindsey, advised 05H was extended for one hour			Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan	BE
27	1605		242d, Sgt Furr, advised A/C had dropped a load of lumber and PS ^P 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 KT579227 and requested LFT			Notified ADAO and they advised that a Diamondhead LFT was on station	BE
		1722				Advised Red Dog	BE
31	1731	1732	Red Dog 3Z advised med-evac ship had taken hits at KT579227 after picking up crew of downed aircraft			Notified ADAO, Lt Halley	
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 ADAC, 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 Cn 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.	BE
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38	2030		242d, Sp Hume, advised last ship was down at 2025		BE
39	2033		Notified 188th, Mr Colts, to have courier report 0730 and not shut down		BE
40	2035		116th, CQ, advised counter mortar st/by was on station.	Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach, who advised that they were released at 110500BE	
41	2215		ADAO, Sp Learn, advised Stinger counter mortar team has been scrambled		BE
42	2315	2318	AAE, Sgt Shannon, advised of combat essential mission for 9XX at Dong Tam	Alerted 242d, Sp Hume	BE
43	2332	2334	116th, Sp Vellardo, advised that their LFT was down for at least 20 minutes. 116th has notified Clipper Control.	Notified Lt. Halle, ADAO	
44	2340		Mission given to 242d, rpt ASAP Dong Tam, Contact Gunner 4, 45.50, 4 sort CL 5, LZ XS082450, contact Gunner 49, 40.00, LFT on Station Sing-ray 290.0, 34.45. Black Cat 097 will meet MS ship at CC at 0005.		BE
45	2342	★	188th advised that they were under red alert, receiving small arms fire and snipers were suspected inside the perimeter.		BE
46	2350		Black Cat advised he would meet MS over Tan An	Notified 242d	BE
47	2400		Closed Journal.		BE
			Above entries supported by Cmdrs Daily OPREP V		
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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, 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			
5	0025	0035	★	188th, Maj Johnson, called in additional report: 124 took direct hit on transmission 713 shrapnel 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 Merlock. 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				Notified PTC Jones 188th		BE	
9	0315		MS 024 down at this time, Sp Hume 242d						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 Capini		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			
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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	TR
16	0945		242d, Sgt Model, aircraft 013 replaced 019, 023 down for maintenance.		Notified ADAO, Maj Deloach	JE
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	TR
18	1235		Maj Smith, AAE, changed committments 12th onc 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 Spookey 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 438 went down with chip dectector 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	JE
			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 point			JE

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	1	0001		Opened Journal.					
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 XTO88888 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 to BJ, Sp Groves					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.					BB	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	X	188th, Sgt Smith, advised that a Spider gunship had made a precautionary landing 5 miles due west of Dau Tieng.					Notified BB6, BE3 Alerted Pipesmoke	BE
18	1355	X	Scrambled Rat Pack LFT to orbit downed ship					Notified AAE, ADAO Maj Deloach	BE
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19	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 Burch Notified 24d 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 MG 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
25	1515		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.	BE
							Diamond Heads will meet Hornet 3 on	BE
							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 RPG 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. Group 4; Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals; De-					BE

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33	2315	★	188th, Cpt Kingman, advised DT had gone on a modified amber alert at this time. No damage or injuries reported in 188th area.				Notified AAE, Sp Messenger	BE
34	2400		Closed Journal					BE
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	1	0001		Opened Journal			
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, Pewter Bde & 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 38.10.		BB3-116th 1st Bde 187th RRF		TR
11	1125		Received MSN from AAE, SP Lindsey for 14 Jan 25XX, RRF, 5SF Gp, GS				LZ
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 LNO.		JE
13	1130		EX 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 X of change.	
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.						JE
30	2100	★	188th is XED receiving small arms fire in the company area. They are returning fire XX at this time.						JE
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 XX progress at 188th.						TR
34	2315		ADAO, LT Halley advised 25 Div does 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 PM 0700, request release at 1800						JE
2400			Closed Journal.						
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15	1155	Phoned mission to 187th & 188th	187-SP Rositto 188th- SP Smith	TR
16	1205	Phoned AAE a change in RRF 116th changed to 187th	AAE MAJ Thurston	TR
17	1300	CPT Tipton advises 1 arty move for 2/2nd 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.	1Z
19	1555	116th proprep received. Requests Smokey call Hornet 3 Colten in Katum area to check Arty. Request Smokey at Katum 0715. PZ XT333898 0715 LZ XT278968 0730		TR
20	1745	242nd advises Flexible 3/4 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 stdby.	LT Halley advises he will give 3/17 a call to see if they can handle the stdby.	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 that no gun ship will be up before late tomorrow.	Phoned LT Halley ADAO notified him of situation advised 3/17 will take stdby.	TR

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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 CAF 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 msns. PFC McFarland		LZ
15	0700	Advised AAE that the 116th and 187th are 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					Copied Information	
15	1015	CE aboard. 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.	
17	1100	1700 Briefing-bn Conference Room					He had none	TR
18	1100	Pipesmoke on standby at TNW 0700-1000 for Bn operation 18 Jan					Notified 116th Sp Velardo, 187th	
19	1120	Advised by Sp Riez that 188th is down at TN Will stay down for possible Vulture flight					Sgt Rogers	NA
20	1130	in PM Maj Walton, advises that 187th ship 854 was hit near Ben Suc. Pilot, Mr Jordan, had slight leg wound. A/C replaced					Pipesmoke Control	NA
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					Notified 187th of hit, Sgt Rogers	
22	1310	Called 188th informed them to have A/C pilot for 188th smokeship here at Bn for briefing					Informed Cpt Elliott AAE, that ship would be late and no replacements available, Sp Messenger	TR
23	1350	at 1700 today Called in hit rpt on A/C 854 to AAE, Sp Messenger						LZ
24	1400	Received missions for 116th, for 18 Jan 68 BW flight off at This time on Vulture flight					Informaed Sp Vellardo, 116th	TR
25	1400	188th, Sp Riez						LZ
26	1510	188th advises that ship 150 should return to Dau Tieng					Informed AAE, Maj Hall	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	TR
28	1545		Called Cos to notify them E POL is off limits UFTN 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, 116th 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 Velardo	LZ
32	1655		All clear given to CC by D			116th-Sp Vellardo 242d-Maj Ostermeier Commo Bunker	TR
33	1710		Advised by Cpt 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 class for 18 Jan has been cancelled Maj Buchard				LZ
37	1805		Advised by AAE that BN A/C on OTK have been 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 Ostermeier 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 Ostermeier	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, DAO, advise that 187th gunships are being scrambled by AAE			LZ
3	0007		Contacted AAE, Sp Lindsey, that the 187th is standing by and have not been scrambled			LZ
4	0010	★	Advised by 188th, Mr Wright 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, Airman Alsup			TR
7	0220		Received airstrikes from Tropic 14			Notified 116th- Sp Morgan 187th- Sp Smith 188th- Pfc McFarland
8	0505		Called POL at 187th to make sure it was operational			Sp Smith advises that POL is open TR
9	0637		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 Aviation 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 116th, Sgt Hogan			Made request to 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	
		★	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
18	0915	★	188th BW5 advised he does not need two LFTs a heavy is all that is needed				
19	1005	★	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 Krivenky	JE
20	1026		187th, Sgt Pursley, stated Viking requested 2 aircraft to standby at Katum. Katum is under sporadic mortar fire			Notified BB3B, 30 Maj Walton advised the aircraft should standby at TN. He would notify ADAO Notified Sgt Pursley	BE
21	1020		187th, Sgt Pursley, stated Viking requested 2 aircraft to standby at Katum. Katum is under sporadic mortar fire			Notified BB3B, 30 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, BB5, BB3, AAE, ADAO, BB41	BE
25	1350		116th, Cpt Henry, advised aircraft 963 had an engine failure south of CC. Aircraft secure no injuries			Notified BB9, BB6, BB41, B13, Pipesmoke 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 01, 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, nth 01H, still working msn			Advised AAE, Sp Messenger, ad		
						inquired if heahad been extended		BE
32	0800 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,		
						aj Deloach		BE
34	1845		ADAO, aj Deloach, does not have an LFT, AAE, Maj McManus, will cover Cu Chi from			Notified ADAO, Lt Alley, 116th Cpt Henry, BB3		
			Bien Hoa					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	X	188th, Pfc McFarland, advised Dau Tieng on full amber alert					BE
37	2157		ADAO, Lt Alley, advised Warrior pad closed, ships are to land at 0-1 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 Alley		
								JE
39	2320		Alert over, Clipper Control			Notified above units, Item 38		JE
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40.1	2321		188th, Sp McFarland, instructed to have courier report TNW 0730 Pax P/U					Notified 187th Sgt Rogers		JE
41	2400		Closed Journal							BE
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1	0001		Opened Journal.					BE
2	0055		Received airstrikes from ADAO, Sp Messenger				Notified: 116th, CQ, 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, 20os to 25XX					
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. Smokey 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	
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 O2K for 188th		Called 187th-Sp Resutto	TR
22	1645		242d, Sgt Model, said Muleskinner 5 requests verification on extra sortie for Dragon.		Called 188th-Pfc Jones	TR
23	1650		Sortie composed of beer, soda, ice.		Contracted 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	
26	1945		Received word from ADAO, Lt Halley, that O4J 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, BB37	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 Also two unconfirmed WIA's lightly wounded		Advised BB6	
						LZ

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	0001		Opened Journal				TR
	0020		Called highlights to SGT Shannon AAE				TR
	0415		Received airstrikes from ADAO, Lt Halley		116th, 187th, Sp Smith, 188th, Pfc		
	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		McFarland Notified Sp Hume, 242d		LZ
	0640		Notified by Cpt Kingman, 188th, that 01K and 02K will be late because of fog. They have about 700'		Notified AAE, Sgt Shannon		LZ
	0650		Advised by Cpt Kingman, 188th, that Smokey will be T/F when the fog lifts.				LZ
	0657		Advised by Sp Smith, 187th, that TN is also fogged in A/C will be late for GS		Notified Div		LZ
	0658		Advised Cpt Kingman, 188th to notify BOC as soon as it comes up. The Hornets will want to use it				LZ
	0703		187th, Sp Smith, advised that there will be about a 15 minute delay on 06J because pilot became ill		Notified ADAO		
	0722		242d, Sgt Model, advised all 4 ships at DT unable to go further because of weather				BE
	0730		Entered BJ net				BE
	0758		188th, Cpt Kingman, advised Smokey returning from test flight and should be enroute by 0815		Notified 116th		BE
	0811		242d advised of hit at XT565495, continued to fly. Negative injuries		BB3, BB5, AAE, Maj Powell, ADAO Pfc Belkin		
	0850		Advised 188th to locate A/C on 02K and have him report to Bien Hoa		188th-Cpt Kingman		A
	0853		242d, Sgt Model, advised Chinooks are down at DT because ceiling is too low.		Notified ADAO, Pfc Belkin		BE
0859		AAE, Sp Messenger, advised BW 089 02K has been contacted and is enroute to BH soccer field		Advised 188th, Cpt Kingman		BE	
0905		116th, Sgt Wogan, advised gunships had engaged several targets at XT563227, 4: Downgraded at				BE	
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18	0920		Advised 187th to have Rat Pack 6 stand by TB 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, 2000 Jan at Bn, 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 Smokey 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		
26	1235		Hornet 3 advised the downed aircraft, item 25, was flown to CG			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 by tomorrow 0600 Maj Deloach, ADAO		primed A
29	1618		Maj Powell, AAE, advised allocations for 29 Jan are: 2-25K, 1-5CIG					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		
31	1735		LNO for arty move tomorrow-Killer 9 at 1900 Cu Chi			Sgt Nodell, 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	
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	
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 Ops		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	
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	JE 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 tommorow move w/b from Burt to Katum			Notified 242nd SP MODELL	
6	0850		Record word from Tropic 14 that there may be a possible 2 company operation tommorow for 1st Brde. If it goes as planned the coordination will @ 1300 Katum				TR
7	0955		Captain Schwend from 187th advises that co-ordinates passed for smokeship this morning were incorrect, wants us to reaffirm			Notified BB3	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. Expects 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.		TR
19	1435			187th Ops 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		
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.		Left note on BB3 desk. Called 188 SP REYES informed him to have Smokey at Katum 0720		TR
21	1605			Called AAE SP LINDSEY, requested RRF for 116th 23 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		
26	1840			SGT WOGAN advises that briefing is at 2000 and to notify Cougar 6		Notified 116 SGT WOGAN		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	116th-Sp Everett 187th-Sgt Persley 188th-Sp Jones 242d-Sgt Model	JE
20	1625		188th cm at DT, AD 0	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 from 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 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	
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. Ln 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 MS 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	
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	
13	1324		Notified BH 70 and relayed new msn			Notified BH Opsns	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 equipment 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 CM at Song Be at 1800 today	Notified 188th 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	Notified 116th Sgt Wogan, BB3	
			Snooper 51.00		TR
24	1413		AAE advises to inform LFT 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	Notified ADAO, 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, S ^p Lindsey 242d, Sgt Furr, advised MS received fire at XT610238, altitude 3000 ft.	Passed to 188th Notified ADAO	TR
30 1600			AAE, Maj Deloach, advised hvy automatic wpns fire reported at XT743143	Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 187th	JE
31 1605				Sgt Persley, 188th Pfc McFarland, 242d, Sgt Furr	
					TR
32 1645	0F		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 Da Tieng Cpt Dumber	Notified ADAO, Maj Renfro	JE
35 1700			Maj Renfro advised ground commander with BH had requested RRF Co	Notified BB3, BB6	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			AAE, 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 Hallery	
				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 Model	
				187th-Sp Smith	TR
49	2151		DSCOM advised that sirens will not be used to scramble 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 few 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 Bn 15. 5 min standby 0730		RA	
20	1310	Received add on from MAJ RENFRO	Called SGT LIONS at 242 Ops.	RA	
21	1350	Call from MAJ POWELL (Tropic 14) to locate Black Window 113 for info about a KIA he picked up.	Called BW Ops CPT KINGMAN negative contact with 113 called MAJ POWELL and advised him of where BW 113 was working.		
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	ADAO 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 Ops 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 Ops 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 Capitol Ctr thru top Tiger 38 Negative Contact with BW142 & BW126.	CONFIDENTIAL	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 OSTERMEIR 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				
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 P/U CPT DUNBAR &		
			LT WYATT	JE	
21	1701	Received hit report from 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		
			BB6	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 187-SP SMITH 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					
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 lift 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 DOKE advises that lines 16+19 have been cnx.				Notified 242 MAJ OSTENIER		TR

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15	1035	Received mission for 188 1ft 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 MC MANUS advises that chip 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 Schewend 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.	11. 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 FURN 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	MG 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 General's Briefing. General w/possibly be in area.	Notified 188 SGT SMITH Notified ADAO PFC DOKIE	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	
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 OSTERMAYER	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&G to XS0237, CTF 1st lift fire team to 1830, Contact Mesher 32 44.20 and Key Brook E 55.25.	17, 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.		
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.	BE 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 lft, 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 YS/34670 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 1ft 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 committment for A/C CPT KINGMAN advised it was between BW6&BW3 directly told MAJ MCMANUS.	
34	1410			Called 188th SGT SMITH to confirm Lft 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, 04K USARV AVHGC-RM32922 KY28-MAJ HOLLOWMAN Project Officer.				1544 Notified 188 PFC JONES	BE
38	1600							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 CE mission, 18 sorties of Class V, from Tropic 14.				1800 MAJ POWELL AAE confirmed that	
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ITEM NO. 42	TIME IN 1825		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. Requested flare ship from 188th SGT SMITH report to CC with 40 flares, Contact BB3Z			ACTION TAKEN 1941 Flare Ship Airborne		INITIALS JE
	OUT							
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 SF 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 cenuar 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 HALLEY, Notified AAE MAJ POWELL		JE
56	2346		188th SF REYES advised flare ship was off at time.			this		
			2346 advised SP REYES request for flare ship cancelled about 2 minutes after it was made.			was on		BE
57	2347		Monitored transmission of BM flare ship to Hornet 3. Flare ship was on station. Advised 188th SF REYES to have ship remain on station.					
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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 no one int	BE
						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	0027		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	CX
11	0650		AAE, Maj Powell, advised have the 187th continue normal GS missions			Notified 187th, Sp Fuller	JE
12	0700		Notified 187th So Fuller and 288th Sp Reyes to have a LFT on 30 minute standby				JE
13	0725	*	Notified 188th to have LFT on 15 minute stand to support MS. Contact will be MS to EWOPNS			Notified MS Cons Sgt Furr, 188th when a LFT team is needed for bridge move	JE

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14	0730		Notified 137th, 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 Pathfinders	
16	0840		BB3A requests that the Spider Fireteam standing by at DT be scrambled to escort th MS Opsns rpt to XT470705 cont MS 17 on 11S 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 force Lt White Take him to Tropic VIP pad before 1000 Do not be late for reg msn at 1000		Notified Sgt Persley 187th	
18	1015		AAE, Sgt Shannon, advises truce has been CX 116th is to be put on 1 hour s/b. This is per G-3 Hurricane		Advised 116th Sgt Wogan BB-2, BB-3A, BB5 BB5A, BB41, BB1A, BB9A, Requested BB6 to phone BOC	Wogan
19			Notified truce CX: 187th Sgt Pursley 188th PFC Jones and Cpt Kingman 242d Sgt Furr, BB3C			TR
20	1150		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 Gushkey	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 C&C will rpt at 1530 and the lift ships at 1600. Trojan 3, XT5930 to CC		Notified BII Opsns, Sgt Persley, BII request Smokey	
23	1135		Contacted BII Opsns, Pfc Jones and requested Smokey at TH at 1545 cont BII ops			LZ
24	1135		BII will be released from all GS msn at 1430 Maj Deloach, ADAO		Notified Sgt Persley 187th	LZ
25	1200		ADAO, Maj Deloach, coordination tomorrow's msn 187th -1300 or ASAP, Katun contact Nanchu 33 50.70 alt 34 20 61 700 Warrior TOC War 33 37.90		Called 187th Sgt Rogers 116th Sgt Wogan, 2d Bde	Rogers

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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	NA
27	1400	Notified Opns 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				IZ
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 skycrews	
						LZ
32	1515	AAO, 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 Bow B instead of Trojan forward			Notified Sgt Persley 187th BB3 BB6	LZ
35	1520	Notified Cpt Kingman that MS flight ldr will call Opns 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 BB3, BB3A, BB5X 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 1800 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 to UT. 26 em and number of ships and number of crew members be sent to BJ3			26 em and 26 officers	LZ

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51	continued						increase was valid		RBS
52	2255		Check with 116th their bunker commitment was also doubled by 25th Avn Bn						RBS
53	2300		Rat Pack off at this time						LZ
54	2320		Received extra msn for BW for IV Corps at 0300 Notified Sp						
			Msns 05K				Reyes		LZ
55	2323	*	Notified by Sp Reyes, 188th, that A/C 119 closed down at VT at this time there are now 11 BW down at VT.				S. Reyes gave msn 05K to A/C 119		LZ
56	2340		DISCOM DO, Lt Mercer, called and said that the message was sent to each sector to have double the amt of guards available. The sector commander has responsibility to deploy them if he sees fit. This is what was accomplished with the 116th and 242d						RBS
57	2400		Closed Journal						LZ
			Above entries supported by Cmdrs Daily OPREP				5		
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1	0001		Opened Journal.					LZ
2	0015		Called Proprep over secure to BJ Cont. It is out. Receiver's initials FT					LZ
3	0120		RatPack down at 0100. Sp Smith, 187th					LZ
4	0307		CC under mortar attack at this time			Notified Warrior 33 AAE 116, 242, 188 ADAO		LZ
5	0311		Contacted C&C Bunker for sitrep			The rounds are too close to get full rpt.		
						everyone is in bunkers		LZ
6	0325		Advised by CO, Cpl Nicholas, that there are no fires or casualties in Co area			Notified BB6, BB3 BOC 6		LZ
7	0333		Advised by 116th, Cpt Henry, that rounds in there are at least 57mm. There are some injured in the area. No unknown. Several rounds landed on flight line. Also advised that 25 Med is on fire.			Notified BB3, BB6 BB5		
8	0330		Contacted C&C Bunker a 242d. Some rounds in that area. Negative casualties.					LZ
9	0340	*	Advised by AAE, Maj Beckle, to bring all companies to full strip alert			Advised 187th, Sp Smith, 188th, Sp Reyes		LZ
10	0345	*	Notified 187th, Sp Smith, to have a flight of 11/4 on 15 min alert. Notified Reyes 188th to have gunships on 15 min stby and also flare ship with 40 flares					LZ
11	0348		Monitored all clear on Clupper. Confirmed with Warrior 33			Notified 116th, Cpt Henry, 242d, Sp Jones ADAO, Sp Learn, C&C Bunker, AAE on secure commo bunker		LZ
12	0350		Notified MS 3 to place 2 a/c on 15 minute alert					RBS
13	0400	*	Advised by 188th, Sp Reyes, that they have 1 hvy fire team not counting c/m on 15min stby 1 flare ship with 40 flares on 15 min stby					LZ
14	0407		Advised by Maj Auth, 242d that 2 CH-47 flyable and on 15 min stby. No a/c hit					LZ
15	0408	*	Advised by 188th, Sp Reyes that DT is under mortar attack at this time			Notified BB3, B6, BOC6, BB3A, 187th		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 standdown			Notified 116th, 188th, 242d, AAE LZ
					ADAO, IHC LZ
35	0645	BW will have a LFT on stby for MS after 0730 (30 min)			Notified 188th Sp Reyes, 242d, CMC LZ
					Krivenksy 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			Called 242d Sgt Furr LZ
		on line 5			LZ
38	0745	Advised by 242d, Sgt Furr, that there was a dud round in the Huleskinne area			RA
39	0747	BW 221 advised TOC by radio. Doesn't have contact with Dusty Racer 01K on 45.3			Notified AAE, Maj McManus. Change freq to 51.4 if Negative, cont can go on h e I.
40	0749	Advised by Lt Halley, that the Hornets are off RRF and on Stby			Notified 116th, Sgt Wogan LZ
41	0825	Notified by Sp Reyes, 188th, that A/8 114 received hits and 1E wounded. It was working on 02K in TNS area. Enroute to 93 Evac			Notified AAE, Sp Messenger LZ
42	0830	Lt Halley ADAO called in an add on CH-47 mission 1 sortie class 5 CC Contact Saber 44 37.50 LZ will advise cont Saber 6 33.30 LZ XS7826 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 LIO to Saber TOC, from the 116th, to coordinate for the mission			Called up 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 Dusty Ringer is now to go to H-3 and report to Unjust Ringer on 51.5 Group 4: Down			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 Sgt Furr delayed by weather			Called 242d,		
47	0930		ADAO, Maj Renfro, scramble Stinger LFT to XS7896, contact Centarc 6 on his UHF Diamonhead 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		
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 BOC 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 static 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 BB-3		TR
55	1020		116th, Cpt Henry, fire team at Saber reports heavy fire request to scramble 2d fire team			ADAO Maj Walton request approved		RA
56	1030		ADAO, Maj Renfro, need to downgrade 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 187th that 4 GS models were on way to support MS		TR
59	1100		Maj Renfro, ADAO, advised to call all Hornets 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 IHC, Maj Ostermeir, 242d, Cpt Henry, 116th	
					TR
61	1105		Cpt McLinden 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 XS5997 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 brigde span to completed prior starting Killer at Duc Hoa	be Notified Sgt Furr	JG
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		IHC 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 BW will remain with MS for rest of day	
					TR
68	1145		187th advises they are now on amber alert		TR
69	1145		Other BW 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 now 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	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 FM for 12th Gp and AAE are as 1 (C) 0600 1 Feb 68 12th Cbt Avn Gp Hq FM 55.05. 2 (C) 0600 1 Feb 68 II FTW AAE daytime FM is 67.05 night 55.05			Follows BB10 on his desk	TR

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ITEM NO. 82	TIME 1620	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. ADAO, Maj Deloach, advised CX line 3, 4 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, and reduce line 5 from 5 sorties to 2 sorties				ACTION TAKEN Notified 242d, Maj Sterneir	INITIALS JE
83	1635	AAE, Maj McManus, advises that when 2 sh ips on Ly Kieu mission have finished 2 MS to report to Phu Loi at 11th Avn Bn BOC for combat essential					TR
84	1635	CX Pipesmoke for 188th Called changes in B9 freq to 187th, 188th, 116th, and 242d				116th-Cpt Edwards 187th-Sgt Rogers 188th-Pfc Jones 242d-Sgt Furr	TR
85	1705	Maj McKnight called company reports to AAE over secure					TR
86	1705	Maj Thurston, AAE, advises to CJX the 2 msns to MS to Phu Loi They are to stay until Ly				Notified 242d,	
87	1708	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	
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 Info of 242d, Sgt Furr who advised he will check with MS 3	BE
93	1758	108th, Cpt Dunbar, advised Smokey is off an enroute to CC					BE
94	1805	Results of enemy action for past 24 hrs. 116th 3 A/C downed on ground 5 VC KIA 108th- 1 MIA 1 A/C hit in air				Delayed to DJ14	

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95	1810		188th smokey 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 Notified 116th, tomorrow					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, PNR/TKA						BE
100	1840		187th Cpt Schwend advises only one A/C his location for counter mortar. heavy FT 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 BH gun ships return					Advised 187th Cpt Schwend	JE
102	1905	X	Sgt Smith-188th-advises DT now on full red alert					BH-3L BOC 6 ARE Sgt Lindsey	TR
103	1920		242d, Maj Ostemair advised that there was no contact with fire team supporting MS.					188th-Cpt Dunbar advised they thought	
			Advised us to call 187th and ask where they were					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 Eachman	
		2100	2100					188th Cpt Kingman	TR
106	2040		Received call from 2d Lt Halley ADAO that possible A/C down 3k SW CC					116th Cpt Henry accounted for all	
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