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14	1235		Received from ADAO MAJ NELSON a emergency resupply man for m/s p/u CC contact Bobcat 4Y 59.0 1 sortie class 5 to Bobcat fwd 31.5				Notified 242nd M/S 3	
								MY
15	1430	X	Received from ADAO MAJ NELSON request for one LFT to accompany A/C Little Bear 632 to Tay Ninh for a people sniffer mission on 55.60.				Contacted SP EDWARDS will call when aircraft takes off.	HT
16	1600		Phoned Hit Reports to SP BELKIN ADAO					TR
17	1905		Received from ADAO MAJ NELSON CE for 1 CH-47. Listed as Line 24.				AAE CPT LASKY approved mission	
							Notified 242 BB3, SP JONES	TR
18	2005		Request Pipesmoke st/by at TNW 020700 1000 Mar 68				SP WORDEN said might be few minutes late but would be there	HT
19	2010		Hornet C&C ship t/o 020545 Mar 68				Notified CPT HENRY HT	
20	2025		Request LFT from ADAO to meet m/s on station SGT FURR 242 advises 242 m/s ship on CE is down.				Notified 242 MAJ O	TR
21	2130						AAE Notified CPT LASKY	TR
22	2345		Called mission results and highlights to AAE Maj POWELL					TR
23	2350		DELAYED ENTRY- APPROX at 1500 ADAO advised that 116th would not work w/2XX. Will work with 187th until 1100 and then be a RRF for 25XX.				BB3,6,5	TR
24	2400		OP CLOSED JOURNAL					TR
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1	0001	OPENED JOURNAL			TR	
2	0010	Called Loss and Damage Report to SDNCO at 12th Group.			TR	
3	0611	Hornet 6 advises off CC with flight of 9.			TR	
4	0740	ADAO MAJ BAUSHBIES said Hornet will remain with 1X longer than 1100 hrs, possibly until late afternoon.				
			Notified BB3A		RS	
5	0930	SP ROSSITO 187 advises that the flightships have finished insertions and are on 1 hour standby at Tay Ninh.				
6	1005	Received from AAE Add on msn No. 30 for CH47 Number 1. I notified 242nd CPT YATES.			MY	
7	1015	BJ14 called allocations for 3 Mar, all AHC to 25XX.			RS	
8	1030	* Captain Kingman 188 advises that they were on test flights around west of base camp and a rocket went wild and hit runway at DT no damage and no injuries.			MY	
9	1037	* Ref Item #8, rocket accidentally discharge on roll out of firing pass hit the runway 03-no damage and no casualties.	Notified BB6,5,3		MY	
10	1045	CPT DAVIS 242 advises that m/s 22 is at TN and that the Yeoman msn is canceled			MY	
11	1050	* SP VENETTI ADAO advises that a group of ARVN are repairing a bridge at XS725896 and request all A/C not to mistake them for VC	Notified 116th Sp Edwards, 187th Pfc Horn, 242d, Cpt Yates			
			Also notified Sp Venetti to request BW C&C at Flame NL			
12	1330	Maj Nelson, ADAO, advises that there is a good possibility that the Hornets will be pulled from 1st Bde.	Notified 116th Cpt Henry, 187th Sgt Rodgers		MY	
13	1355	Maj Bauspiese ADAO advises that when the BHs are finished with the Hornets they are to rpt to Row Bravo at CC at 1515 for further insts	Notified BB3, 116th Sp Edwards			
14	1420	If the H's are sent out they will insert Trojan to Manchu location at XT833048	Notified 116th Sp Edwards		RBS	

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	IN	OUT				
15	1500		Received LNOs from ADAO, Maj Nelson, for 3 Cos		Notified 188th Sp Reyes	
					187th PFC Horn	
					116th Cpt Henry	MY
16	1600		Received new commitment for this afternoon for Hornets from ADAO, Maj Bauspieces. C&C		Notified 116th Cpt Henry	
			Trojan Fwd at XT7416 contact Trojan 3 on 36.8 Co remains strip alert at CC (ASAF)			MY
17	1630		Sp Edwards Advises that C&C ship departure for Trojan 30 min			MY
18	1750	X	Cpt Yates, 242d, advises that 1 sorties ASAF and 3 sorties resupply will be using 2 A/C		Confirmed with Maj Bauspiece	MY
19	1755		Advised by Sgt Smith, that DT has received 7 more round on the north post. Negative damage to 188th. No alert at this time		Notified BB6, 3, 5	
						MY
20	1755		Received add on msn for MS from ADAO for line 31 (ASAP)		242d already been notified	MY
21	1825		Sgt Lindsay AAE advises that H's will be officially extended to 1930 hrs and will be getting off 1 1/2 late for tomorrow's msn		Notified Sp Edwards 116th	
						MY
22	1900		Maj Nelson, ADAO, requested that resupply g/s coverage to MS A/C extracting KIA in Manchu area		ADAO advises 3.17 cav will supply g/s	
						MY
23	1920		Cpt Yates, 242d, advises that the 2 KIA sorties have been canx		Notified ADAO and was verified. Lt Halley said this canx for time being. Requested that AAE supply Spook team and g/s if they go out again	
						MY
24	2020		Received add on msn for MS from AAE for line 32. 1 CH-47 rpt to XT840045. Contact Manchu Cpt Yates		Notified BB3, 6, 242d	
			33 50.70 Restricted nature Classified LZ Contact dustoff contr 56.0			MY
25	2040		Lt Halley, ADAO, advised that there will be a Stokie SFT and a Centaur Flare Ship going with the MS msn.		Notified 242d, Cpt Yates	
						MY
26	2400		Closed Journal.			MY
Above entries supported by Cmdrs Daily OPREP						5

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL					MY
2	0055		Called in Loss and Damage Report to AAE SP LANE Staff Duty LCO					MY
3	0135		Called in mission results and highlights to AAE SGT LINDSEY					MY
4	0340		Received ADD ON MSN from ADAO LT HALLEY. A/C to deliver 26 KIA From CC to TSN. First P/U at 0430 and 2nd P/U at 0600 (CE Msn).					
5	0600		Called in Daily A/C status to SGT LINDSEY AAE also times report.					MY
6	1000		CPT AKERIDGE Advises that Smokey Baron is up.					TR
7	1030		Advised by BJ 10 that the BH's request to change their calls 00000000 sign to Intruder has been approved. Request that BB10 start paper asap. BH may start using the the new call sign at any time.			Notified BB2, 187		LZ
8	1045		Received allocations from AAE, SP MESSENGER 25XX, 25XX, 25XX					LZ
9	1330		Received LNO for 116, 187, 188.			Called to 188 SP REYES, 187 ROSSITO, 116 CPT HENRY		
10	1310		AAE SGT MESSENGER advises LFT of 116th had to be replaced by Centaur LFT request info on 116th gunships as they were supposed to have 2 LFT's up.			116 only had 1 LFT at that time. 1330: 116th CPT HENRY have a LFT on station, 2nd & 3rd a/c up in 5 minutes.		MY
11	1415		BW3 requests smoke ship to XT743025. Unit in heavy contact. I notified Hornet 6 and HE said they would not need it at this time. Advised BW3 that Smokey will be there ASAP.					LZ
12	1555		Received 18 sortie add on from AAE for 1 extra aircraft. MS will work with 1 aircraft from 222nd.			Notified CPT YATES 242nd		LZ
13	1615		Received drop load report from CPT YATES 242 open hook at XT830063			Notified BB3,5,6		LZ

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14	1740		CPT YATES advises that the HOOR may have been torn-242nd is going to tape it down to see if any malfunction exists.	BB3	TR
15	1753		SP EDWARDS 116th requests 2 teams of pathfinders to 116th area map. Want light for each aircraft in LZ P/U as tee and a tee in PZ	Notified Cavalier 6	TR
16	1815	X	BW and Hornets have been extended, AAE, ADAO	Notified 188, 116 Edwards, BB3	
17	1835		187th SGT ROGERS, The BH are released		MY
18	1850	X	BW3 requests that the BW flare ship come down to CC. Contact BW3 inbound.	Notified BW Ops SGT MODEL BB3	LZ
19	1853	X	BW 3 request Pathfinders relayed by BB6. aircraft will be at BB Pad.	Notified CQ to call for SGT REDMAN	LZ
20	1900		Advised that there are no Pathfinders at this location.	Requested from ADAO MAJ NELSON if we can use 25XX Pathfinders will call us back	LZ
21	1918	X	Requested from Hornets to have a flare ship ready to go out to the EW AO. CPT HENRY		LZ
22	1923		Notified BH Ops, pfc Horn to have flare ship loaded and on 5 min standby		LZ
23	2115		Hornet flight back at nest at this time.		LZ
24	2125	X	BW3 advised Pathfinders 25th Div were left with Mustang in case of a med evac tonight	ADAO LT HALLEY	RA
25	2125	X	Advised by CPT KINGMAN that ACC BW A/C are down at this time.	Notified AAE	LZ
26	2225		Advised by MAJ BECKLE AAE that the reporting times for 4 Mar will be for the 116, 0930, 188, 1000	Advised ADAO LT HALLEY, he has been advised by AAE.	LZ
27	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL		RS

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL					RS
2	0040		BJ 6 called by radio to check on any enemy activity in the area.			negative report		RS
3	0340		Hawkwhip 6 called for a status report			negative report		RS
4	0715		012077cc @ this time					TR
5	0800		Received from Sp Reyes, 187th request for p/u of Col Henchman at currier pad when he arrives from Tay Ninh and wants to use Ltc Todd's jeep the remainder of the day.			notified acting S/Maj Johnston		HT
6	0810	X	Received from E/J control location of 20 MM location arty called in but not known if area neutralized coord YS 7797			116th Sp Edwards 187th Sp Rositto		TR
						188th Sgt Modell 242nd Sgt Furr		
						BB-3		
7	0905		Received from Maj Nelson that 116th are now on ST/BY for division. They are not to support Trojan.			Capt Elliott BB-3		TR
8	0940		Notified 242nd Sgt Furr to put on 2 sorties for PAX departing CC to H-3 for port calls. These dates are 1600 10 March and 1600 18 March					TR
9	0950		Called Maj Nelson ADAO to have him check on fuel in POL. unable to reach clipper					TR
10	1005		Pfc Belkin ADAO advises that there is nothing wrong with the fuel @ POL. He says the M/S do not know how to use pumps.			Cpt Thomas called Maj Nelson back and advised him that several of our people were having trouble with fuel. Maj Nelson said he would recheck.		TR
11	1040		Received from AAE allocations for 5 Mar 68. 2 CO's 25XX, 1 CO RRF II FV			BB-3		TR
12	1130		Received from ADAO Maj Nelson Sniffer mission for Div G-2-2nd Bde 1 slick and 1 LFT AC & TM Ldr report to G-2 at 1330			Mission given to 116th Sp Edwards		HT
13	1345		Maj Bauspeise ADAO advises that when the H's finished on there way back stop at CC to			notified 116 Sp Edwards		MY

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			pickup Cpt Dickson Tropic 2 go to flex fwd contact flex 2 on 4700 and he will pickup a document				
14	1405		Maj Nelson ADAO advises that a down A/C at COORD XT6612 it was a 3 BDE A/C			notified BB 3 6 5	MY
15	1415		Maj Sims advises CH 47 MSN take 2 jeeps to E 6 contact red horse on 31.4			notified 242 Sp Ackeson	MY
16	1430		Sp Harkin group S-3 advises a meeting tommorow @ 0830 group S-3 conference room on OPREP 5 (Clerk & OPREP 5 officers to attend.			notified BB3 Cpt Seiler will attend. Elliott	TR
17	1435	X	Sp Harkin Group S-3 advises a new report covering a period of 0500-0500 on ground, mortar and rocket attack			BB-3	TR
18	1435	X	To include where attack took place, time of attack, casualties, A/C & A/C fatalities. A negative report is also required phone into AAE @ 0530 every AM				TR
19	1445		ADAO Maj Bauspise advises that a stinger gun ship fired on 1/5 Bobcat @ COORD XT 7706			BB-3 Hornet 3	TR
20	1510		ADAO Maj Nelson advises that there was a co-ordination problem & it was not the fault of stinger 96. There were no injuries or no damage.			BB-3 Hornet	TR
21	1720		ADAO Maj Ostermier advised that on line #9 the 3 sorties will not be ready for at least another 1/2 hour. They advise that unless they declare a TACH E the sortie will not get out tonight			notified ADAO Pfc Belkin who informed Maj Nelson	TR
22	1740		Maj Powell AAE advises that RRf will be committed for 199X from 0700/1200 Maj Powell advises to cancell all of above			BB-3	TR
23	1740		AAE Maj Powell advises that both companies would go to 25XX				TR
24	1745		Received LNOs from ADAO 3x flex fwd (Hocmon) at 0730 contact flex 33 47.0 2x 1800 Trojan at warrior VIP PAD at CC Trojan 33 36.80			notified 188 Sgt Smith	MY
25	1805		Received new LNO instr. from ADAO. 2x Trojan fwd at XT 7109 at 0700 rest of company at			notified 187 Sp Smith	MY

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	1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL			
2	0005		Called mission results and highlights to AAE Sgt Gaskin				TR
3	0030	X	Maj Powell AAE advised 17 we could supply a LFT for Go Da Hau for they are under a mortar attack.		Cpt Thomas advised AAE that the 187th was supplying coverage for both Tay Ninh and Dau Tieng. Could not supply one until later on.		TR
4	0035		M/S Sp Jones advises that there was an M-79 round that landed inside the perimeter near a cemetery.		Notified ADAO Sp Learn who said he would pass it onto G-3		TR
5	0100	X	Sp Smith 187 advises that Viking TOC has requested the CM Team from 187th to go to TNE which is being mortared.				TR
6	0130		Delayed entry @ 0030 called daily A/C Loss and Damage Report to Sgt Crawford AAE				TR
7	0545		Grd - Mortar - Attack Report submitted to BJ 14-Negative Report		Notified BJ 14 on secure		HT
8	0610		Called Mission results Highlights to AAE Sgt Gaskin				TR
9	0930	X	25 Div Arty has placed the following lights on the ground in the Hoc Mon - Saigon area so that aviators may use them to adjust artillery at night: "Red X" - XT 801048 FSB Pulaski "Green T" XT 721972 FSB Taylor. Strobe lights will also help to identify location. Use to adjust arty.		Notified 116 Sp Edwards, 187 Cpt. Schwein, 188 Sp Paulsen, 242 Sp Fletcher		MY
10	1005		Received allocations from AAE Maj Thurston 2 CO's 25XX IIFFV		BB-3		MY
11	1030	X	Maj Nelson ADAO advises that a unit is firing upon friendlys at XT 8106		Contact BW 6 BH 6		MY
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					Notified BB-3		
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12	1435	Received LNO for 6 Mar 68 from ADAO Maj Nelson			Notified 187 Sp Reyas, 116 Lt Gardner		MY
13	1700	Called 116 Sp Edwards to scramble Smokey to go to Row Bravo to go with the BHs					MY
14	1845	Received from ADAO a heavy arty strike at XT 668237 and XT 664245			Notified 116 Mr Heffner, 187 Sgt Smith, 188 Duty Officer, 242 Sp Jones.		MY
15	2155	CC under mortar attack			242 Sp Jones 116th Sp Batronek 187th Sgt Delianos 188th Sp Windler		TR
16	2111	Called 116th Sp Petranke and advised him to tell Sp Edwards to have Lt Thomas on ST/BY for 0745 take off. Also that Hornets would have Smokey 2nd.					TR
17	2115	Sp Messenger calls in Missions for GH-47. 1 CH-47 to II FFV, 3 for 25XX and 20n ST/BY for II FFV					TR
18	2118	All clear received from ADAO Sp Learn			116th Sp Petranek 242 Maj Ostermier		TR
19	2155	Cpt Akridge 116 reported A A/C UH-1D was damaged during mortar attack was hit top of revetment. Major damage blades, major structural damage, fuel cell possibly engine damage.			Notified BB-3 BB-6		MY
20	2400	CLOSED JOURNAL					MY
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	1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL				
2	0005		Called in Loss and Damage Report to AAE staff duty NCO Sp Clark					MY
3	0020		Sgt Smith 187 reports that TNW is under mortar attack at this time.			Notified BB6 BB3		MY
4	0040		Called in MSN results and highlights to AAE Maj Thurston					MY
5	0125	*	CC under mortar attack at this time			Notified 116 CQ runner, 242 by radio, 187 Mr Jordan, 188 Mr		MY
						Stewart AAE Maj Thurston		
6	0150		All clear received from ADAO			Notified 116 Maj Woodruff, 242 by radio		MY
7	0155		116th rpts negative damage & causalities and also 242 rpts negative damage and causalities					MY
8	0530		Called rpts on mortar & grnd attacks to AAE Maj Thurston					MY
9	0620		Called in times & daily A/C Status Rpt to AAE Sp Messegger					MY
10	0630	*	CC under mortar at this time			Notified 116 Sp Edwards, 242 radio 187 Sp Smith, 188 Mr Stewart AAE		MY
						Maj Thurston		
11	0645		All clear received from ADAO			Notified 116 Maj Woodruff, 242		MY
						radio		
12	0700		Sp Leane ADAO advises that CC tower is out of commission because of mortar attack.			Notified 116 Sp Patronek, 187 Sgt		MY
						Rodgers, 188 Sgt Will, 242 radio		
13	0740		Enter Black Jack net					MS
14	0747	*	Smokey Baron and 112 are off at this time.					MS
15	0805		Called TSN 3512 received a PPO from Pfc Giggins for CH-47 with 3/4 ton at 1000hrs.					MS
16	0945	*	Advised from ADAO of 50 cal. position at XT 4005. II FFV A/C received 15-20 round,			Notified 187 Sgt Rogers, 116		MS

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		negative hits at 0500	Sp Edwards, 188 Reyes	
17	0900	Advised that A/C went down in LZ. It was a crusader A/C. The A/C is not in tact. 1 crew member on way to hospital	Advised, BB3, BB3B, BB5 Pipe-smoke	LZ
18	1005	BB6 is at DT and will be down for approximately one hour.		MS
19	1046	Advised that A/C went down in LZ. It was crusader downed from engine failure in secure area.	Notified BB9, BB3B, BB5, BB3B, ADAO Sp4 Fanimi	MS
20	1150	Advised by Cpt Shwin that a gunship took several hits and is down at DT, being looked over at this time	BB3	LZ
21	1235	ADAO Sp Vennett - G-3 disapproved request for LFT	Notified 187 Cpt Shwin BB3	TR
22	1240	Sgt Smith 188th advises that both ships on 01K were hit in Duc Hoa area. One ship is down for armanent. Replacement ship will be sent	BB3 BB6	TR
23	1245	AAE Sgt Lindsey advises that the ship on mission 05K that the ship has not arrived yet.	Notified 188 Sgt Modell He advised TR ship took off @ 0725. Has had no contact since.	TR
			Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey and relayed this information. Also asked if the ship was supposed to be there @ 0800 why has it taken them so long to let us know?	
24	1330	Sgt Smith requests pipesmoke to pick up A/C 711. Refer to line 22	Notified Pipesmoke	LZ
25	1425	Advised by Sp Reyes 02K A/C 114 returned to DT with oil leak No replacement	Notified AAE Maj Beckel	MS
26	1400	Contact AAE Maj Becket 06K delayed on 06K mission. Maj Beckel suggest that A/C contact unit for advise in completion of assignment.	Notified 188	MS

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27	1450	Received from Maj Becket allocations for 7 March. 25XX 25XX GS			MS
28	1540	Crusader 6 advises that Dragon has extended them till 1930			A AE Sgt Lindsey has no knowledge of this and will not extend them until they hear from 25XX
29	1545	* Sp Reyes advises that there are two new call signs. Park Broker is now Pirate Killer 30.8 Ugly Ambush is now Punch Buzz 53.9			
30	1615		Sgt Modell advises that the A/C 05K advised him that when A/C reported in, the ground crew advised them that they were on wrong push and wrong call sign and told A/C to go to HAM TAN		
31	1710	* LNO 188th Report to Flame 3 XS 7297 ASAP contact Flame 3 on 38.1 and Mustang 3 at XS 7292 on 35.9 at 1800			
32			LNO 187 Report to Warrior TOC 0715 contact Trojan 3 on 36.8 Rest of flite @ row B 0745		
33	1815	Sgt Lindsey advises one CH-47 CE at 1 sortie for focus to XT 7102 on 57.00FM			Notified 187th Cpt Schwend TR
34	2055	* ADVISED by Maj Johnson 188 that he will land at Hornet Pad at 0700 with some documents. Request vehicle to pick them up			
35	2110		Advised by ADAO that there may be a CE for Bobcat form to XT 773042 4 sorties of V		
36	2205	Sgt Lindsey AAE PZ Cu Chi Bobcat 4Y. 4 sorties Class 5 LZ XT 773042 Contact Bobcat 44 on 59.9 FM.			Notified 242nd ASHC Maj HT
37	2340	* ADVISED B9 Sgt Gonzancez, Sgt of Guard 188 that there were three M-79 rounds in front of their operations.			
38	2350		Advised by Pfc Jones, 188 that the M-79 rounds were from ARVNS in contact at there		

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL				LZ
2	0249	✗	CC under mortar attack at this time.			Notified 116, 187, 242, 188, AAE, ADAO	LZ
3	0255		Received negative rpt. from 116, 242.			Advised BB-3	LZ
4	0310		Received all clear from ADAO			Notified 116, 242, CP, Commo, AAE	LZ
5	0320		Gave negative rpt to Sp Coward discon TOC				LZ
6	0615	✗	Advised B7 188, Pfc Jones THE-1 DT received 8-9 rounds on airfield.			Notified BB6, BB3 AAE, ADAO	LZ
7	0640		Advised by ADAO that the 188 can have a 30 min delay in rpt time			Notified 188th Maj Johnson	LZ
8	0730	✗	188th, Cpt Kingman advised they will start the morning CA with 6 slicks, 1 C&C, two guns			Notified, ADAO Maj Baughpice	JE
9	0755		Sgt Wogan advises that on Mission II H - There will be only 2 ships - the 3rd ship will be late			Notified AAE Sp Messenger that there would only be 2 ships. Advised me to try to get a replacement	TR
10	0810		Notified AAE, Sp Messenger, could not get a replacement for MSN II H.				JE
11	0826	✗	Sp Reyas advises that 188th had 5 slicks 1 C&C of 7 @ 0805. as rest of ships come they W/B sent to AO			Notified ADAO Sp Belkin & BB-3	TR
12	0830	✗	Sp Reyas advises that there were 8 A/C hit instead of 7			BB-3	TR
13	0910		Maj Bauspiece ADAO requests 1 slick from 187th to do 1 sortie for Manchu after flite finishes insertions				TR
14	1000		ADAQ Sp Belkin advises colors for the following FS Bases are: Beckenridge - Amber Polaski - Red Taylor - Green				TR
15	1000	✗	Sgt Modell 188th advises that his POL tanker took a hit in the truck fuel tank, not in the augas fuel tank. Also the radiator windshield, flat tire			BB-3	TR
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16	1145		Received from AAE Maj Powell allocations for 8 Mar 68. 2 CO's to 25XX and 1 CO II FFV RRF.				TR
17	1340		Sp Edwards 116th advises that 07H FM radio is inop. Coming to CC for repairs. Will be approx 40 min late.			Notified AAE Sp Messenger	TR
18	1410		Maj Bauspiece passes LNO's for 8 Mar 1968 IX Viking VIP Pad 1700 Dragon 33 49.60			Passed 116th Edwards, 187	TR
			2X Warrior VIP Pad 1700 Warrior 33 on 33.3 X RRF in AM, CAW/Trojan PM			Rositto, 188 Reyas	
19	1450		Maj Bauspiece ADAO advises that CH-47 MSN line 14 there will be change of sorties 3 to 8.			Notified 242 Cpt Yates	MY
20	1615		Gave A/C hit reports to Pfc Belkin ADAO				MS
21	1755		Sp Edwards of 116 wants to know if 04H were extended one hour			Notified AAE Sp Messenger.	MS
						Extension approved to 1900	
22	1800	X	Sgt Modell advises that 188 has only one UH-1C for counter mortar			Notified ADAO Maj Bauspiece	MS
23	1818		Asked 187 to provide dual coverage. Said they would			Notified 188 Sgt Modell .	TR
24	1820		Sp Rositto 187th advises that they have only 1 gunship up - advised Sp Rositto to send his 1 g/s to DT for ST/BY with 188th			Notified 188th that 187th ship would be on ST/BY with them ADAO	TR
						Maj Nelson	
25	1910		Cpt Schwein 187th advises that they will put up 2 g/s tonight for CM at TN			Notified 188 Cpt Kingman that 187 will have 2 g/s and will pull CM for them at TN	MY
26	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL				MY
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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL						MY
2	0030		Called in msn results and highlights to AAE SP MESSENGER						MY
3	0125		Called in loss and damage rpt to AAE Staff duty NCO SGT MAINES.						MY
4	0610		Called in times of aircraft status rpts to AAE SP MESSENGER.						MY
5	0720		PFC JONES of 188th advises that Crusaders flight has been delayed for one hour. Smokey is standing by at Tay Ninh.						MS
6	0732		Entered Blackjack Control						TR
7	0750		Advised CPT HANSON that LTC BAKER will arrive at 3/17 CAV at Tay Ninh 0800 on 9 March						MS
8	0800		Advised PFC MARADO that courier would take LTC BAKER to Dau Tieng.						MS
9	0810		SP EDWARDS advises that the new PZ time for the 116 is 1000 hours and the new take off is 0945.				Notified BB3		MS
10	0820		SGT LINDSEY AAE advises that he has committed two more CH-47 for 25XX from 1300-1700.				Notified 242 MAJ O.		MS
11	0825		Called G3, 12th Gp, SP GROOVE advises that there is no more daily OPREP 5. Hit report and daily loss and damage will be called in every night between 2400-0130.						MS
12	0835		Advise PFC MARADO that courier could go ahead with regular run.						MS
13	0840		Advised SGT SMITH of 188th that they will have an a/c at CC by 1145-to P/U LTC BAKER.						MS
14	0930		BB12 has left AO enroute to Cu Chi						MS
15	0935		SGT SWISHER AAE advises that the Project Officer for Nett Warhead Team coming to CC. 19-22 March is Major Voelzow.						MS
16	1025		MAJ BAUSPIECE ADAO advises that 2X and 3X of the 25XX are the the units to be supported on 9 March.						MY
17	1030		Received for AAE allocations for 9 March 2 Co's 25XX. One Co GS for II FFV.				116 SGT WOGAN 188 SGT MODEL BB3		MS

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18	1100	X		Received from SP REYAS 188th advises that the pilot of 442 got shot in ankle from a shot of a disarmed mini-gun. He was taken to 45th Surgical Detach. Pilots name was WO1 WHITLEY.	Notified BB6,5,3,1 TR
19	1205	X		Received from ADAO Heavy Arty Warning XT635240, 1205-1305 remain 5 NM Clear.	Notified 116 SGT WOGEN 187 CPT SCHWEND 188 SP REYES 242 MAJ OSTERMIER HT
20	1430			PFC BELKIN ADAO advises that there is an add on for 242 and will be listed as line 32.	MS
21	1525	X		MAJ BAUSPIECE ADAO advises that 188 will be working with 1X LNO 1700 Viking VIP Dragon 3 on 49.6. 116th will working with 2X 2nd VIP Pad 1700 Warrior 33 on 33.3. At 1200 hr 116 will be released from 2X and Op con to 3X	Notified 116 SGT WOGAN 188 SP REYES BB3
22	1615			Advised PFC HORN 187 to have jeep at Courier	Notified CPT HANSEN 3/17 CAV MY
23	1650			Black Widow 3 advises flight released 1640 PZ tomorrow at 0730-request Smokey 0720.	MS
24	1630			LATE ENTRY- relay, SGT GASKIN AAE advised on GS missions 9 March.	MS
25	1800	X		SGT SMITH 188th advises that 121 at UH-1D went down with engine failure at race track in Saigon a LFT is on station.	BB6,6,3 Called Pipesmoke TR
26	1810			All 242nd ships are down at this time.	TR
27	1815			Called Co's and advised them when we want people for 7/1Cav to go back to their unit we will let them know.	116 SGT WOGAN 188 CPT KINGMAN 187 SP ROSSITO TR
28	1845			CPT LANSY AAE advises 1 add-on for m/s that was originally supposed to be for GERONIMO	Passed mission to 242 SP JONES. TR
29	1850			MAJ O. request all details concerning m/s Item 28. I called AAE and reconfirmed with CPT LASKEY that this mission did originally belong to GERONIMO Reason being that 242nd is at Cu Chi.	TR
30	1858			Passed details about mission to MAJ O. at 242nd	TR
31	1915	X		WIDOW MENDER 6 advises that aircraft 121 has been p/smoked to Phu Loi.	TR
32	2255			MAJ McMANUS AAE advises to commit RRF go XS 569476 contact. Condor Control 36.2. Also advised that g/s missions have been cancelled and that unit w/b on RRF again tomorrow.	Notified BB3,6,187 TR

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL CONFIDENTIAL				TR
2	0100		Called daily OPREP 5 to AAE. Sp Harkins				MS
3	0520		Submitted negative rocket & mortar attack to AAE Sgt Gaskin				TR
4	0530		Capt Mc Luren 187th wants to know if when the mission is complete if the g/ships stay on station.		AAE Maj Thurston advises when the ships are released the whole company is released. Notified 187 Cpt McLaren		TR
5	0600		Called maint. report and times to AAE sgt Gaskin				HS
6	0630		Crusader 6 advises the flite has been released		Sgt Gaskin AAE		TR
7	0740		Entered BJ Net				LZ
8	0940		ADAO Maj Nelson advised 116th will remain with 2nd Bde not 3rd Bde as planned		Notified 116th Sp Edwards		JE
9	0950		Received allocations from AAE Maj Beckell 2 CO's 25XX 1 CO GS II FFV				MY
10	1100		ADAO Maj Nelson advised 116th will work with flame approx 1500.		Notified 116th Sp Edwards		JE
11	1155	X	Received from ADAO heavy arty warning at XT 598377 at 1205-1315 stay 5 KM out of area		Notified 116 Sp Edwards, 187 Sp Rogais, 188 Sgt Furr, 242 Sp Jones		MY
12	1330		ADAO Maj Nelson advised Hornets will probably be released at 1430 for 3rd Bde		Notified 116th Sp Edwards		JE
13	1353		Advised CO's that all ship to shore operations, must be cleared through Bde According to Bn SOP				
14	1415		Received LNO's from ADAO. 2X Warrior TOC CC 1700 Mustang 33 on 33.3 3X XS 7297 1700 flame 3 on 38.1		Notified 116 Sp Edwards, 187 Cpt Schwein		MY
15	1440		Hornet 6 advised he is inserting Mustang and will not make 1500 LNO with flame		Notified ADAO Maj Nelson		JE
16	1510		Sp Edwards 116 advises that C&C ship is finished with Mustang on way to flame at this time		Notified ADAO Maj Nelson Group 4: Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals, De-classified after 12 yrs		MY
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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL		LZ
2	0115		Called OPREP 5 Rpt to AAE		LZ
3	0545		Called in times and A/C status rpt to AAE Sp Messenger		MY
4	0730		Entered BJ Net		MY
5	0750	X	Sp Reyas 188th advises that 06K A/C 268 is down for radio trouble will be airborne as soon as possible	Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey	MY
6	0755	X	Sp Reyas 188th advises that 10K A/C 096 has engine trouble will be delayed	Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey	MY
7	0825	X	Sp Reyas 188th advises that 04K GS 422 is down with armt. trouble. No replacement	Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey	MS
8	0840	X	Sp Crawford 188th advises that 10K A/C 226 will be delayed 1/2hr. due to dirty oil filter	Notified AAE	MY
9	0840		Sgt Lindsey advises that 188th GS Mission 04K has been changed. If GS 422 is repaired or replaced mission will go ahead, otherwise no go.	Notified 188th Sp Paulsen	MS
10	0850		Cpt Akridge 116th advises that the H's completed 3 lifts and on last lifts they received RPG fire and that 1A/C was hit - details later.	Notified BB6 5	MY
11	0902	X	Sp Reyas 188th advises that DT is now at this time receiving mortar rounds	Notified 116 Sp LaBone, 187 Sgt Smith, 242 Sgt Furr, AAE Sgt Lindsey, ADAO Belkin BB-6	MY
12	0910	X	Sp Reyas 188th rpts that they have negative damage		MY
13	0910	X	Sp Reyas 188th advises that 04K and 06K are off on their missions	Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey	MS
14	0925	X	Sp Paulsen 188th advises that mission 10K is off.	Notified AAE Sgt Lindsey	MS
15	0950	X	Mr Ogel advises that 188th received negative damage on mortar attack. Reference item 11	Updated report w/AAE Sgt Lindsey	MS
16	1210		Received allocations from AAE for 11 Mar. 2 CO's to 25XX Group 4: Downgraded at	Notified ADAO Notified Cpt	

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL				MY
2	0030		Called in Loss and Damage and OPREP 5 Rpt to AAE Maj Strum OD				MY
3	0060		Called in times and A/C status Rpt to AAE Maj Thurston				MY
4	0735		Entered Black Jack Net				MS
5	0740		Maj Nelson ADAO called and advised that the 2nd Bde will use one of the Hornets at 0815 for a leaflet drop.				MS
6	0745		Called 187th Sgt Smith and advised that men of 7/1 Cav have to be back by 14 and 187th may release them now and provide transportation				MS
7	0930		Received missions for 1 Chinook - from Cpt Laskey AAE			Passed on to Sp Fletcher 242nd ASHC	HT
8	0940		BB6 advises that he is at Hornets A/O.				MS
9	1115		AAE Sgt Gaskin advises 269th committed to 2 for the 25XX on 13 Mar.			ADAO Pfc Belkin	MS
10	1340		Maj Bauspiece ADAO advises that LNO's for March 13 are 2nd Bde and 3rd Bde. 116th &			Notified BB3	
			187 to support 2nd Bde in morning report to Warrior TOC 1700 contact Warrior 33 on 33.3				
			In afternoon 187 will work w/3Bde. Contact will be made this afternoon in field.				
11	1410		Sgt Wogan 116th advises that A/C 755 has had a hard landing at their PZ			Notified Maj Addy	MS
12	1445		BB3 advises that the 116 will work with the Trojan and 187 with the Mustangs on 13 March				MS
13	1505		Lt Gardner 116 advises that the Hornets slicks have been released. CC and stingers are still in HO.				MS
14	1600		BB6 landed at BB Pad				HT
15	1715		Informed operations officers or CO's that all aircraft landing at BB Pad are to land on the PSP and are not to hover close to the operations building			188th Cpt Kingman 116th Maj Woodruff 187th Cpt Schwin	HT
16	1720		All 187th A/C released as advised by Crusader 3A All 116th A/C released as			4: Downgraded as 3 yr intervals, 300 300	HT

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL						LZ
2	0155	X	CC under mortar attack				AAe, ADAO, 116, 182, 242, 2X		LZ
3	0200		Advised by 116, 242 of negative rounds in their areas.				Advised BB3, BB6		LZ
4	0219		Advised by 2X that all clear.				Advised ADAO, AAE 116, 242, CP, COMMO		
5	0240		Advised by AAE to scramble LFT to support ARVN troops under hvy attack also request slick to P/U ARVN and fly as C&C Will P/U				Notified Crusader Opns. Sp Horn BB6, BB3		LZ
6	0302		Advised by AAE that when Hornet C&C ship rpts to PV it should cont Vulture opns for a LFT. They will provide team for AM Msn only						LZ
7	0443		Monitored on Blaster 9 that CC is under mortar attack				Notified 116, 242 ADAO, AAE		LZ
8	0447		Advised by 116, 242 of negative rpt.						LZ
9	0501		Advised by ADAO of all clear				Notified AAE, ADAO, CP, COMMO, 116, 242.		LZ
10	0615		ADAO Sp Learn advises that a diamond head LFT will support 187th as BJ 14 advised us to scramble the LFT from 187th to support ARVNS @ TNE-Garwood Pumpkin				Notified 187th Sp Lowl BB3		TR
11	0640		BJ 14 advises that LFT from 187th is released that they will go with flite				Notified ADAO		TR
12	0905		Sp Roysito 187th advises that there flight is now enroute to DT.						MY
13	0910	X	Called BJ 14 that the BW's will arrive at Nha Trang at 1700 with 8 A/C, 16 OFF's, 18 EM's provide 1 evening meal & 1 morning meal. Also requested Pipesmoke						MY
14	1012		Received coord. from Sp Roysito 187th there PZ DT - LZ XT 363497 - RP XT 429508						MY
15	1130		Received allocations from Red Dog 3Z 2 CO's to 25XX						MY
16	1220		ADAO Pfc Belkin advises LNO instructions are 1 Bde report 1700 Viking VIP PAD at Tay Ninh Contact Manchu 3 on 50.7. 2 Bde report 1700 Warrior VIP TAD CO. Contact Warrior 3						MS

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			FROM HOUR 0001		TO DATE 14 Mar 68		HOUR 2400		DATE 14 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
			33.3						
17	1305		Called LNO's to CO's 187, 116				Notified 116 Sgt Wogan, 187 Pfc		MY
							Horn		
18	1430		Sgt Wogan 116 request to land maint. A/C at Corpus Christi. Permission granted						MS
19	1520		Received request from Maj Howard to be picked up at Phy Loi by BBC				Notified BBC Sp Allen		
20	1545		ADAO committed 116th (RRF) to flame 33 XT 770 8-38.10 C&C at 1630 FLT at 1700 Maj				Cpt Alkridge		LG
			Nelson						
21	1605		Hornets requested 1 g/S on ST/BY if they don't get their other gunships up.				Notified ADAO Maj Nelson to see if they can submit one 1 G/s if Hornets needs one		MY
22	1625		ADAO Maj Nelson advises that a diamond head g/s will be on ST/BY Fox Hornets				Notified 116 Sgt Wogan if Hornets need the g/s contact ADAO		MY
23	1710		Sgt Wogan 116 requests Pathfinders to set up 1 PZ, 1 LZ and also set up lights in PZ, LZ for 10 ships				Notified Cavalier 6A		MY
24	1910	X	2X advises that CC is under mortar attack at this time				Notified 116 Sgt Wogan, 242 Sp Jones, AAE Sgt Lindsey, 187 Pfc		MY
							Horn		
25	1925		All clear has been given by 2X and ADAO				Notified 116 Sgt Wogan, 242 Sp Jones, AAE, BJ 14		MY
26	2320		Called in Msn results and highlights to AAE Sgt Lindsey						MY
27	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL						MY
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