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/S5 , 1st Inf	Hawk Hill BT229315	0001	21 Aug 69	2400	
TIME	INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS ETC	ACTION TAKEN			
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0001	Journal opened				
0001	(C) All ele to S3: all ele on 100% alert at this time.				
0115	(C) Bde Arty LNO to S3: Naval fire A/S and arty 226535 S 229520 W 170490 then N to 160530. time frame 0500 to 1800H 21 Aug. cleared by CPT Rinaldo.				
0230	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 8 reports movement and light 125M out, request illum, and engaged with M-16, light went out neg sightings.				
0317	(C) C Co and B Co to S3: B Co has neg casualties, C Co while in night lagger received RPG rds, MG fire and S A fire resulting in 1 US KIA and 13 WIA. 1 US KIA #89 Mohler Timothy A E3 US56439553 (Schrapnel in head) 13 WIA: # 109 Walker Ronnie G E3, US567196600, # 101 Sinclair Roger G E3, US56639553. # 35 Hills John D E4, US51904819, #13 Fister, Frank E5, RA1611375, # 77 Gibson, Randy R E3, RA 1611375, # 103 Smith, Harold, E3, US67077996, # 139 Lennis Davis, Turnbaugh, Richard, 13A Christie, Franklin, # 46 Felcher, Richard N E4, US51625030, # 106 Stewart John C, E3, US51840877, Crittelle, Paul, Nelson, Robert, 374-52-6509. 1. Majority of the casualties were from schrapnel. 2. The 1 US KIA is on LZ Baldy and Graves Registration needs the medical records and 2 people to identify the body. 3. There are three EM on LZ West who were dusted off and they would like to know if we can send our CG to pick them up.				
0400	(C) All units to S3: Bunkerline on 50% alert				
0630	(C) A Co to S3: A Co 93 and 94 ele moving out on road sweep at this time.				
0645	(C) All units to S3: Bunkerline A Co, D Co, F Trp closed net 0700H.				

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9 0820			(C) 2/1 Arty LNO to S3: Naval Gunfire from 1748 E to 243400 grid N to 2/1 AO boundary 21/0500 till 21/1800. Cleared by CPT Netter.
10 0830			(C) Mike 25 and Arty LNO to S3: Naval gunfire in grid 2839/2838/2938/2937. 21/0500H till 21 1800H. cleared with 2/1 by CPT Netter.
11 0830			(C) D Co to S3: 5ele departing for OP patrol base 0830 cleared 0850H, 3 tracks cleared Hawk Hill 0920H.
12 0840			(C) MAJ Vettors Bde S3 to S3: Warning orders Convoy from Tam Ky to Tien Phuoc on 23rd Aug Tien Phuoc Arty running convoy, 2/1 Inf will secure convoy with 14 tracks and 1 plt Inf. (will coordinate with Arty & Engr tomorrow.
13 0900			(C) F Trp to S3: F Trp complete stand down 28, 29, 30, Aug 69.
14 0902			(C) Bde S3 to S3: A/S BT215465, Asap to 21/1800 Aug, cleared by CPT Netter.
15 0909			(C) Logger 90 to S3: Blow 155 rd at grid 223305
16 0920			(C) All units to S3: A Co- road sweep 93 ele CP- 175418 94 ele CP 219359. D Co- OP patrol base 206308 51 ele. F/Trp 3 tracks clearing location at this time. B Co, C Co OPCON.
17 0930			(C) E Co to S3: 4.2 on hand HE 1,246, WP 50, illum 529, GS 308. Expenditure HE 0, WP 0, illum 74, GS 0, 81MM on hand HE 1100, WP 489, illum 424. expenditure HE 0, WP 0, illum 47.
18 1000			(C) A Co to S3: road sweep cleared 1000H.
19 1000			(C) OPNS Sgt to units concerned: Bn CO meeting 22/0830 Aug 69, HHC 2/1, subject convoy Hwy 1, personnel to attend are as follows
20 1000			(C) Bn S3: to Bde 53: Acknowledge recite of frag 037.

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21	1015	(C) Sde S3 to S3: Quang Nai VNAF 175485, 293309, 0600 to 22/1800 clear Cpt Greene	
22	1035	(C) Convoy to S3: Hawk Hill to Baldy 7 vehicles closed Baldy 1113H.	
23	1058	(C) C Co 1st sgt to S3: WIA from Casualties feeder report; Walker, Ronnie S E3, Mills John D E4, Turnbaugh Richard T E3, Christine Franklin A E3, Fister Frank J E5, E3 Gibson Randy R, E3 Davis Lennis R, E3 Stewart John C, E3 Smith Harold, E4 Pelcher, Richard N, E3 Mahler, Timothy A, E3 Sinclair Roger W, E4, Miesner Gerald.	
24	1130	(C) Recon and A 26/Engr to S3: Activities Recon remain at Hawk Hill and provide security for 2/1 BTCC and be reactionary force. A Co 26/Engr continue security and construction on Hawk Hill.	
25	1130	(C) D Co to S3: Activities Remain security on Hawk Hill. Tomorrow D Co 21 ele will move to grid 206308, by 14 ele of F Trp upon closing 206308. the 14 ele F/Trp will return to Hawk Hill then prior to 1700H F/Trp will return to grid BT206308 and provide transportation for D Co 21 ele back to Hawk Hill.	
26	1130	(C) A Co Activities to S3: Today 91 ele will be air lifted to grid 203390 NLT 1700H they will NL at that grid. tomorrow provide security for Hwy 1 road sweep N & S. Upon completion of Road sweep the 91 ele will return to Hawk Hill by trucks A Co 51 and 21, 93 ele secure Hawk Hill.	
27	1130	(C) F Trp 17 Cav to S3: Today 14 ele prior to darkness move to grid BT206308 and provide transportation for D Co 51 ele back to Hawk Hill. tonight security on Hawk Hill tomorrow provide transportation for D Co 21 ele to grid 206308. then come back to Hawk Hill then return to D Co location and bring them back to Hawk Hill 26 ele minus 4 tracks continue security mission with the 895 RF Co via grid 236439, 26 ele minus security on Hawk Hill tonight and tomorrow. 26 ele security Hawk Hill. 36 ele security BTCC on Baldy.	

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28	1235		(C) S2 to S2: URS BT306318.
29	1530		(C) Bn S3 to Bde S3: 4.2 report: 1-12, 2-12, 3-0 5-0, 6-74, 7-0, 8-0, 9-74, 10-0, 81, 1-3, 2-47, 1600H 1-15, 2-121.
30	1540		(C) Bde S4 to Bn S4: Send all 23rd ST vehicles which are operational back to Chu Lai before dark continue to work on those which are not operational.
31	1615		(C) F Trp to S3: moving out to pick up D Co 51 ele
32	1623		(C) F Trp to S3: found 1 155 dud rd approx 300M outside of W gate, will blow in place.
33	1645		(C) B Co to S3: B Co lost head medic, wants another medic Asap. LT Simonette informed said head medic dusted off as heat casualty will send A Plt aid man out tomorrow morning.
34	1730		(C) Bde Arty LNO to S3: 198 request A/S clearance Grid BT362072 and 345065, time frame 21/1800 22/0630. cleared LT Wagner.
35	1730		(C) Bde Arty LNO to S3: Naval gunfire A/S time 21/1730 to 22/1800, grids 1653/2257/ 2352/1749. cleared LT Wagner
36	1740		(C) D Co to S3: 51 ele has returned to Hawk Hill
37	1900		(C) All units to S3: All units open net.
38	1945		(C) F Trp (Chisel 11) to S3: request dust off for ARVN Auto wpn fire in right shoulder and arm. Grid BT246167. PZ will be marked W/light. dustoff on station 2023, dustoff complete 2035H. Received 4-6 AK sniper rds from the W when they were on an OP 2000M SW of BT246167.
39	2000		(C) Thang Binh to S3: Night locations BT225299, 227202, 232302, 234303, 238302, 243300, 243398, 254316, 248316.

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S2/S3/S5 2d Bn 1st Inf		Hill 9225115	0001	21 Aug 69	22
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40	2008	(C) A Co to S3: 52 obs observed from tower 1 light approx 2000M in direction of 290 observed through starlight scope and it went off and on like a strobe light. approx grid BT334203. keeping area under observation.			
41	2113	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 7 reports approx 5 M-79 rds hitting 30M to front request illum Bunker 8 total of 12 M-79 rds hit 50-75M to front area under observation.			
42	2130	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 8 heard noise to front, request illum, neg sightings.			
43	2130	(C) Bde S3 to Bn S3: New boundry for 2/7 Marines and Americal Div A0 from vic 040307 along Quan Que Son, Quan Thang Binh boundry. new CFZ boundry for Que Son from BT040307 to 000273 frag order will follow. LATE SPOT 20/Aug/69			
44	2215	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 32 reports object in the wire near the new road. request MN illum neg sightings.			
45	2305	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 7 reports suspect movement to front request illum, neg sightings.			
46	2315	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 2 reports movement to front request illum, neg sightings.			
47	2320	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 4 reports suspect movement to front, request illum, neg sightings.			

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S2/S3/S5 2d Bn, 1st Inf		LZ B-3 BT132452	FROM 0001	DATE 21 Aug 69	TO 2400	21 Aug 69

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48		<p>SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont op FREDERICK HILL with A Co continuing security of LZ Hawk Hill bunkerline and providing security for rd sweep teams on Hwy 1, neg enemy contact. C Co remains OPCON to 4/31 Inf. C Co remains OPCON to 4/31 Inf. D Co continues security of LZ Hawk Hill bunkerline. Bn continues security of HAWK HILL. F Trp cont OPCON to 2/1 Inf. 16 26 ele cont security mission with RF units. Significant events: C Co while in NL rec RPG, ML, and SA fire. Result 1 US KIA, 13 US WIA.</p>			
49		Journal closed.			
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Group 4</i> <i>Downgraded at 3 yr intervals</i> <i>Declassified after 12 yrs.</i></p>					

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			22 Aug 69	2400	
1	0001	Journal opened			
2	0005	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 6 reports individual walking around 200M to front. request illum report individual ran away when illumination was fired. neg further sightings. keeping area under observation.			
3	0115	(C) Bde Arty LNO to S3: Naval gun fire grid box 1851/2351/2347/1847 time frame 0600/1800 cleared by LT Wagner.	22 Aug		
4	0620	(C) A Co to S3: road sweep S begin 0620, 85 ele closed 1010H. road sweep N begin 0655 87 ele closed 1010H			
5	0634	(C) F Trp to S3: 24 ele departed NL.			
6	0730	(C) Mortars to S3: 4.2 on hand HE 1246, WP 49, illum 467, CS 309. expended HE 0, WP 0, illum 64, CS 0, 81MM on hand HE 1065, WP 489, illum 429, expended HE 0, WP 0, illum 4P			
7	0820	(C) D Co to S3: 14 ele moving to OP BT206305 close OP 0850H			
8	0940	(C) 9th Marine Engr to S3: Hwy from Chu Lai to Baldy open.			
9	1030	(C) Bde S3 to S3: VNAP A/S 23/0600 to 23/1000 BT202480 283383. 1st Marine A/S 23/0600 to 23/1000, BT190510.			
10	1045	(C) F Trp to S3: 24 ele in blocking position 253404 to 264410.			
11	1100	(C) Bde S3 to Bn S3: Operation order: A Co will continue current operation. B Co will provide mobil security force in overall command and control for 3/1st Arty, resupply convoy from Tam Ky to Tien Phuoc and return on 23/Aug. will provide mine sweep security for ele of D Co 26/Engr and security for convoy in zone on 23 Aug.			

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12	1130	(C) F Trp to S3: tonight 24 ele and 88% PP 0 NL BT233437. 26 ele Security Hawk Hill with 14 ele and 36 ele with 3 tracks security of 196th STOC Baldy. Tomorrow 2 tracks of the 26 at 0530 with 1 sec of A Co 44 ele to Sp grid 30*203 at 0630 10 tracks of unknown ele will depart Hawk Hill with remainder of A Co 44 ele and join them 2 tracks of 26 ele at Sp grid 30*203. the 20 and 21 ele and A Co sec sec will provide security for road sweep team the 10 tracks and the 44 ele will secure the SP and also secure convoy to Tien Phuoc and release point grid BT130129. 24 ele DL grid 233437.			
13	1130	(C) A Co to S3: tonight security on Hawk Hill tomorrow 44 ele (refer to F Trp activities 64 and 84 ele remain security on Hawk Hill.			
14	1140	(C) D Co Activities to S3: 18 BM of the 64 ele will be air lifted to Sparrow Knob NLT 1700/2 Aug they will NL at Sparrow Knob and provide security for road sweep on HNT 1 N & S upon completion of road sweep they will return to Hawk Hill by track. The remainder of D Co will be security on Hawk Hill tonight and tomorrow.			
15	1145	(C) Recon and A Co 26/Engr to S3: Recon security on Hawk Hill tonight and tomorrow. A Co 26/Engr continue construction on Hawk Hill and security on Hawk Hill.			
16	1205	(C) A Co to S3: A Co found 1 dud 105 rd by bunker 20 and 21, request EOD team. no EOD team available.			
17	1230	(C) S2 to S3: Change in Activities Recon plt 12 man sec of Thang Binh 22nd PP plt will leave Hawk Hill at 0900H on 23 Aug and proceed to grid square 2030 and 2031. They will search the area and search for future operation at night. return to Hawk Hill NLT 1700H.			
18	1320	(C) MAJ Allisen to all units: Church services 1500H catholic.			

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19	1320		(C) F Try to S3: 24 ele present location BT26240M.		
20	1412		(C) A Go to S3: Blew 105 dud by bunkers they have red smoke out. Blew complete 1422H.		
21		1440	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Acknowledge frag D # 38		
22	1515		(C) Bde S3 to S3: A/s request clearance and prox 190th, 341102, 355123, 347121, 347135, 357045, 379047. 22/1600 to 23/0630. cleared Lt Wagner.		
23	1530		(C) Bde S3 to Bn S3: There will be no CO meeting this week.		
24	1530		(C) Bn S3 to Bde S3: 4.2 report 1-12, 2-12, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-64, 7-0, 8-0, 9-64, 10-0, 81; 1-4, 2-48. 1600H 1-16, 2-112.		
25	1530		(C) Bn S3 to Bde S3: pacification sitrep 3C F/17 24 ele security W/895th RF group B 233437.		
26	1620		(C) F/17 to S3: 24 ele moving to NL closed NL 1648 BT233437.		
27	1630		(C) Bde S3 to S3: VIPs will be in the area Aug 25 and 26th. 1/1 operation " Bald Eagle" reaction force: 1 rifle Co on 30 minutes notified, 1. PL coordinates, 2. call sign 3. Co and unit. (information Opt Densbach of these factors.		
28	1640		(C) Bde S3 to S3: gunships will be on call till convoy starts when convoy starts Bde must be notified they will then send gunship into the air.		
29	1651		(C) D Co to S3: 64 ele closed Hawk Hill		

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30	1800	(C) Bn S3 to following units: Bn CO meeting 23/0800 following personnel. (2/1 STOC) COs 3/52 Arty and 3/16 Arty. NCOIC water point, fuel POL point, search light, and Quad 50, be at STOC 0750H		
31	2115	(C) P Trp to S3: At grid B7233437, 24 ele 1 rd CS gas either 8200 or granulated smoke charge direction unknown. They also received 10 rds SA results 1 US WIA Neg dustoff required returned fire to N and NE, results unknown enemy grid unknown.		
32	2223	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 3, 1 AX rds incoming spotted possible 2 VC moving SE request illum neg sightings.		
33	2240	(C) MM to S3: Choose K Received incoming SA fire processed MM in grid B7223326, results 1 VC KIA.		
34	2247	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 7 spotted movement to front request illum, neg sightings.		
35	2250	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 3 spotted movement to front request illum neg sightings.		
36	2300	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 3 heard movement to front request illum, neg sightings.		
37	2305	(C) C Co to S3: Injured today: neg circumstance roster. The following were dusted off to 23rd med # 3 Tuerke, Theodore R. 1st-30-5284 frag in left of head, # 14 Fennacht, John P. 340-36-3443 possible concussion, 36 Holland, Edward K. 072-42-6343 frag in wrist, 72 Duncan, Reginald B. 105-31-9279 frag in chest, # 42 MacInney, Stuart W. 546-44-2787 gunshot right thigh, # 83 Hansford, James 49-56-3630 frag right shoulder, # 99 Shorter, Robert L. 256-72-5841 frag in left area of head, # 100 Silva Dennis F. 564-76-1491 frag right thigh. The following were dusted off to 95th med # 45 Oshorn, James W. 528-74-4329 frag wound, # 56 Statler Jeffrey L. 201-40-3220 frag right arm, # 104 Smith, Lloyd R. 415-74-4198 frag left cheek and		

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		# 104 Valenryvala, Israel- 452-54-3386 frag right arm # 119 Sueng- Interpreter. MIA: # 11 Detwiller, Lawrence R. 176-38-3579 heat Casualty. # 122 Titten, #125 Flannery. WIA tonight LZ Center White Bird medic HHC WIA; Everett Charles RTO 3/52 arty, Casivant, Edward medic HHC frag right knee and arm. # Co 2/1 MIA Peterson Jeffrey C. 471-52-0483, WIA # 106 Smith Cecil R. 577-68-1344 frag hand 95 th Med, # 105 Service Charles 572-68-1520, small arms right leg. # 123 Vandeuren, William R. 492-54-1496, frag neck, # 36 Munzell Peter C. 571-50-3281, # 22 Miller, Thomas D. possible broken ankle, # 69 Cooper, Eddie, frag knee, # 81 Hubler, William L. frag hand and ankle, # 22 Livingston, Robert S. frag ankle, # 104 Searcy, Clarence A frag in head, # 112 Tyson, Johnny heat stroke, # 116 Wolfe, Ronald frag right hand, Johns Rob frag hand, Doby, John SA in side.		
38	1310			(C) S1 SGT Trusk to S3: S1 says to send a man out to LZ West from B Co to take care of aid their equipment at that location. LT Simonette need to send two medics to LZ Center to C Co preferably in the morning.
39	2313			(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 10 spotted movement to front request illum neg sightings.
40	2330			(C) S1 to S3: Casualties report: Usnach- concussion Cooper, Allen W. 34/-1/-0952 frag in hand, Duvall, Gerald ruptured in temple burns in side of face, 348-58-7876.
41	2342			(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 33 spotted black object behind dike, request illum, neg sightings

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58		SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont op FREDERICK HILL with A Co continuing security of LZ Hawk Hill and construction of the outer defensive perimeter. B and C Co cont OPCON to (B Co) 4/31 Inf and (C Co) 3/21 Inf. D Co cont security of LZ Hawk Hill and provide 1 plat for convoy security to Tien Phuoc and security for Hwy 1 rd sweep. Rcn remains on Hawk Hill at night for security of BTOC. During daylight hours pt1 grids BT2230, 2229, 2130. Spotted 8 VC at grid BT225293, neg pack or wpns, wearing all black. Also spotted 3 VC at grid BT212292 with neg pack or wpns also wearing black. At grid BT213308 detained 1 female 19 yrs old wearing black and white, extracted to Hawk Hill for questioning. Detained two females and 1 child at grid BT213308 ages 16, 18, and 12. Also brought to Hawk Hill for questioning. At grid BT215301 found and destroyed 2 105 dud rds, both duds. F Trp 17 Cav 14 ele conducts security for convoy to Tien Phuoc. 16 ele moved to grid BT218-170 and set up OP to observe the rd for convoy. After completion of convoy 16 ele returned to NL and continued security mission with the PF Co. Approx 20 meters fm Check Point 4 rec approx 50 rds of SA fire fm 40-50m north of the rd, neg cas. On the rd on return trip fm Tien Phuoc rec approx 30 rds of SA fire at grid BT215167. Engaged 1 VC wearing all black with AK47, results 1 VC KIA, AK47 was left behind, not destroyed. Convoy returned to Hawk Hill. Significant events A VN truck hit a mine at BT263190. Results, front of truck blown apart, 1 VN military was urgent dustoff, 3 VN cas with minor frag wounds.			INITIALS
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S2/S3/S5 2d Bn, 1st Inf	LZ Baldy BT132452	0001	24 Aug 69	2400	24 Aug 69
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21	Cont	3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-15, 7-0, 8-0, 9-15, 10-0. 1600H report 1-10, 2-25.			
22	1530	(C) S3 to Bde S3: 3a deleted, 3b nc, 3c Ren search-22d PF Plat with rcn, 3d N/A.			S3 MH
23	1600	(C) Ren to S3: Closed Hawk Hill.			S3 FG
24	1625	(C) D Co to S3: 64 ele on pad and ready to be extracted to Sparrows Knob.			S3 FG
25	1650	(C) Cpt Morris to S3: Will arrive Hawk Hill approx 15 min.			S3 FG
26	1655	(C) D Co to S3: 64 ele closed Sparrows Knob.			S3 FG
27	1720	(C) Bde S3 to S3: Req AO extension D fm 252400H to 292400H at BT228150 E to 280150 S to 280110.			S3 MH
28	1740	(C) Bde S3 to S3: Infra red #4-88 ID 0281AR at BT2124, 2824, 2818, 2118 fm 250440 to 250500H.			S3 JR
29	1905	(C) S1 to S3: B Co WHA - Mendoza, Jesse E3, with frag in groin, Bergman, Harold R, E3, frag in left arm, Burgett, Richard E, E3, frag both legs, Fallon, Richard, 1Lt, Frag arms and back, Hines, Peter A, E3, gunshot in left arm, Dalton, Fred L, frag in chest, all taken to 95th Med. KHA- Rosado, Jose J, E3, Taken to Baldy.			S3 JR
30	1920	(C) Bde to S3: Loc fm Thang Binh, BT228301, 231301, 235302, 239302, 243300, 255315, 258317, 225333.			S3 FG
31	1930	(C) All units to S3: A Co strength 105 men foxholes, 5 men per bunker, D Co 5 men per bunker, F 17 Cav 3 men per bunker, E Co 112 foxhole strength.			S3 MH
32	2015	(C) A Co to S3: B10 has blinking lights 1500m out to front, 5 different lights, looked as if they were signalling each other. The lights are about 200m apart.			S3 FG

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S2/S3/S5 2d Bn 1st Inf	LZ Hawk Hill BT225315	0001	25 Aug 69	2400	25 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
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44	2010	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 27 reports firing near ville from woodline reports one rd may have come in their direction, request illum, neg sightings. Keeping area under observation.			S3 JC
45	2110	(C) D Co to CPT Green: Bunkers to be worked on tomorrow; Bunkers 27, 30- F/Trp, bunkers 28, 29, 31-HHC, Bunker 35, B,C Co			S3 JC
46	2138	(C) A Co to S3: Bunker 29 reports movement to front, request illum, neg sightings.			S3 JC
47	2245	(C) F Trp to S3: 26 ele W/ M-36 while in NL recieved 2-3 rds of 82MM at 2213H. neg casulties. Approx enemy location BT243434. Processed artillery, Area well covered, results unknown			S3 FG
48	2327	(C) F Trp to S3: At 2245hrs Detour 26 while in NL recievied 3 rds 82MM. One came from SouthWest. neg Casualties. Approx enemy location BT243434. Processed artillery results unknown.			S3 FG
49		SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont Op FREDERICK HILL with A Co securing Hawk Hill, B Co OPCON 4/31 Inf, C Co OPCON 3/21 Inf released to 4/31 Inf. D Co cont security of Hawk Hill and provides rd sweep of Hwy 1. Rcn cont security of BTOC after dark and during the day recon in force grids BT1929, 2028, 2129 and OP at grid BT207292, neg enemy contact. F Trp 17 Cav 24 ele moved to grid BT223461 with PF Co to sweep area. At grid BT 215465 rec 40-50 rds of 30 cal fire. Reconned by fire with unk results. Also in that area tried opening a bunker that had been colapsed by an AS, neg results. While checking out Hill 18 the PFs captured 2 VC, one 23 yrs (male) and 1 23 yr old female, neg pack or wpns or ID, They were sent to Thang Binh. F Trp 24 ele with Mike 36 while in NL rec 5-6 rds of 82MM with neg cas. Approx enemy loc BT243434. Proc arty with unk results. F Trp 26, 36 and 14 ele remain as security for Hawk Hill. No significant events.			
		Journal closed.			
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14	1030		(C) B Co to S3: The following personnel have rec light wounds while on combat sweep and rec incoming rds. Sybolt, Dwight D CPT, Hardy Arthur M E4, Enterline, John W, E3, Campbell, Reed E3, Wesley, Raymond L E3, Dearman, Ronald E E3, Allison Ludwig E3. All frag wounds, treated in field. These individuals were wounded and taken to 23d Med- Wilson, Calvin L E3, Komnick, Gerald E E6, Borges, Damon E3.				S3	GH
15	1055		(C) Rcn to S3: OP Closed on amb loc.				S3	MK
16	1106		(C) Rcn to S3: Moving out, returning to Hawk Hill.				S3	MK
17	1109		(C) Bde S3 to S3: VNAF AS on grids BT 173485, 295365, 125320 fm 270600H to 271800H cleared by Lt Wagner.				S3	GH
18	1130		(C) A Co to S3: Activities- Tonight 47 and 48 ele remain on Sparrow Know, tomorrow secure rd sweeps on Hwy 1 north and south, upon completion of rd sweeps return to Sparrow Knob. 64, 84, and 46 ele remain on Hawk Hill tonight and tomorrow for security and construction.				S3	GH
19	1135		(C) D Co and A 26 Engr to S3: Activities- Remain on Hawk Hill tonight and tomorrow for security and construction.				S3	GH
20	1137		(C) F Trp 17 Cav to S3: Activities- 14 ele remain on Hawk Hill for security with 26 and 36 ele. 24 ele remain at present loc for security and reaction force for M36 compound.				S3	GH
21	1140		(C) B and C Co to S3: Remain OPCON.				S3	GH
22	1212		(C) Rcn to S3: Closed Hawk Hill.				S3	MK
23	1340		(C) Bde S3 to S3: D Co on 30 minute standby for Bald Eagle, ground contact J11W on 68.65 freq fm 270900H to 271700H, PZ by POL at Hawk Hill hook pad. 99 EM and 2 officers.				S3	GH

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35		<p>SUNDAY: 2/1 Inf went up FREDERICK HILL with 1 Co CPTCON to 4/31 Inf, 8 Co CPTCON to 4/31 Inf. C Co relieved 8 Co CPTCON 4/31. Returned to LZ Nauk Hill and assumed responsibility for bunkerline security and construction. C Co remains for security of LZ Nauk Hill and provides rd sweep for Hwy 1. Men sent to NL at LZ Nauk Hill for security of HQs. Men with the 2nd, 3rd, and 24th PF platoons grid 1029 and 1030. At grid 87301292 spotted LZ NVA, 2 had packed and were NVA evaded to the west, arty was processed into grids 87193479 and 103200, area well covered. At grid 87193479 rec 1000 rds SA fire and 2 60MM rds, approx 50-100m, pulled back and proc arty, results 1 PT and 1 US WIA duster off, 2 PTK KIA, the US died of wounds. The NVA took 1 RPG, 1A-21 magazines for RPG, 1 or two sticks of CL, and a time fuse fm US RPG. At grid 87212293 found 1 bad 105 rd, had no explosives left in place. At grid 87212293 detained 2 NVA, both wearing white Pjs, extracted to Nauk Hill. 7 Trn 17th Co remains security of Nauk Hill and sent other pacification security mission. Significant events: Thang Binh report at grid 1028 PF's and civilians, results 2 PTK's KIA, 7 KIA, 5 WIA, 10 MIAs lost, 1 RPG 25 lost fm incoming SA, 100 rockets, and uncalibered rifles. NPT's report that 2 PTK civilians were wounded at grid 87241319, evidently tripped on a land mine trap.</p>				
36		Journal closed.				

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	0001		Journal opened	
	0110		(C) D Co to S3: Bunker 12 has movement, processed illum, neg sighting.	
	0630		(C) All units to S3: F/Trip bunkerline checked 0635H (3D). D Co bunkerline checked 0640H (EM). C Co bunkerline checked 0752H (KL)	
	0650		(C) D Co to S3: 45 ele road sweep N 0650H complete at 0840. 46 ele road sweep begin 0650H, complete at 0840.	
	0745		(C) Thang Binh to S3: From yesterdays activities the PF desire to go back into the area about 1000H N/2 plt. Request 4 APC or more, intention to police up area. No attempt to run obtained operation there at this time. COL Campbell will come to there location to decide on a plan.	
	0840		(C) All units to S3: D Co 45 ele at Sparrow Knob, 46 ele at grid BT230337, and D Co has road sweep.	
	0900		(C) ARVN S2 to Bn S2: Approx 180 VC moved from vic 2835 to an area in box 120302, 120313, 188313 and 188302. Possible ele of 72 MP Bn. The move was made early this morning. Given a fairly reliable rating by American Advisors.	
	0910		(C) Bde S3 to Bn S3: Request clearance for VNMF A/S, vic BT170259. Time frame ASAP till 28/100H. Cleared by CPT Netter.	
	1030		(C) Nitsy (LZ West) to S3: There are three EM from B Co at LZ West who were dusted off the day before yesterday. They are back for duty. Have neg packs and weapons, request weapons and gear or extract to Hawk Hill. (reply) Weapons and gear will be sent to LZ West. The three Em are Humbert, Dearmon and Mostees.	

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	(C) Thang Binh to S3: PF location tonight BT255317, 258317, 248300, 243290, 238303.	S3			
	(C) A Co to S3: # 18 Greenway, Roger, 530-32-6293, E-5, # 77 Garner, Herb E-4, 316-46-4977, # 105, Gray, Robert, e-3, 380-48-0560, Nelson Robert, E-4, 025-32-2338. All were heat casualties. Are on LZ West, will return in two days. Medic Elliot A Co dusted off for broken leg.	S3			
	(C) C Co to S3: Bunker 33 received 1 AK rd from N. Request illum, to check out area area under observation.	S3			
	SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont op FREDERICK HILL with A and B Co remain OPCON to 4/31 Inf. C Co remains security on Hawk Hill bunkerline and works construction of base perimeter. D Co cont security of Hawk Hill and provides two sqds for security of rd sweep teams on Hwy 1. Hn remains as security of Hawk Hill and provides security of BTDC. F Trp 17th Cav 36 ele(-) move to grid BT196276 and set up a blocking force for PF's operation, they returned to Hawk Hill prior to dark- ness. F Trp 16 ele(-) remains on security mission at grid BT247168, 16 ele (-) remains as Hawk Hill security with 26 ele (-). 24 ele remains security for 895th, 820th, and 178th PF pacification mission at grid BT290437. Significant events: The 17, 22d, 23d, 24th PF plat with F Trp 36(-) ele reconned in force grid AT192283. The 17th plat was used as a blocking force at grid 200290, F Trp 36 ele was used as a blocking force at BT196276. The 22d, 23d, and 24th plats were used as the sweep force. Results-found two of the FF's who were listed on yesterdays operation as MIA, both were KIA and reclassified as such.				
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27	1910		(C) Cont— Wing dusted off to 23d med.		
28	1940		(C) Bunkerline to S3: Opening radio push.		
29	1943		(C) Rcn to S3: Rcn is moving out fm Hawk Hill at this time, neg illum to be fire on the bunkerline.		
30	1949		(C) 4/31 to S3: Rcn 2/1 XO to come to LZ West sometime on 30 Aug.		
31	2000		(C) Rcn to S3: While moving to amb site engaged 2 VC prox 50m dir W. At that time Rcn rec fire fm approx 12 pms approx 40-50 rds, rcn returned fire and broke contact, closed HAWK HILL at 2055H. Enemy grid was BT208329, 1 rd of MO HE was fired on grid BT208339, unk results. Rcn has 1 L with slight wound on finger, treated in the field.		
32	2023		(C) C Co to S3: B29 rec 4-5 rds SA fire fm 5300 mls, 700m. B25 rec 10 rds SA fm 500m out. Neg cas.		
33	2026		(C) D Co to S3: B7 has movement to front, expended hand flare, neg sightings.		
34	2033		(C) C Co to S3: B29 reports 20 incoming AK rds, req illum, rec, neg sightings.		
35	2035		(C) Tower to S3: B25, 26, and B27 rec 20 rds of AK fire fm 400m out 5800 mls. B 25 reports rec 10 rds A fire, req illum, neg sightings.		
36	2050		(C) Rcn to S3: Rcn spotted 2 VC to the front of B25, neg prox/or dir.		
37	2054		(C) C Co to S3: B25 reports movement to their front, req illum, neg sightings.		
38	2200		(C) Rcn and F Trp to S3: The 36-1s to link up with Rcn plat in vic of West gate at 0520H Aug. 4 trucks will accompany rcn to the vic BT212329, arty prep is on call on grid		

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(C) BT212329 at approx 0520H. Rec and tracks will dprt at first light.	
(C) Bde S3 to S3: Thang binh PF NL's- BT155421, 167431, 140430, 257317, 261313, 243299, 234299, 235304, 230320, 227300, and 242297.	S3
(C) D Co to S3: D1 apprehended 4 US friendly trying to get back into the perimeter. The MPs will pick them up and bring them to RTOC. All belonged to A/26 Zngr and were picked up by an A/26 Representative.	S3
(C) Bde S2 to S3: Indications are that VC will conduct a nation wide sapper attack on US installations tonight. A1 rating by ARVN authorities.	S3

SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont op FREDERICK HILL with A and B Co OPCON to 4/31. C Co cont security of LZ Hawk Hill working on the outer perimeter during daylight hours. D Co cont security and construction of Hawk Hill and provides two squads for rd sweep security on Hwy 1. Rec cont w/ D1 on Hawk Hill. During the hours of darkness they deploy ambushes within the 2/1 AO. While moving to rec site engaged 1 VC prox 50m at approx BT208329. Rec fire fm approx 12 pens, approx 40-50 rd of SA. Returned fire and broke contact. Results 1 US SM slightly wounded in finger, treated in the field. Rec returned to Hawk Hill. On the 30th day of Aug at 0200H Rec w/4 tracks fm P-7 moved into grid BT212329, mission to recon for enemy activity, neg enemy contact. P Trp minus 16 ele(-) cleared OPCON 2/1 B 16 ele with Rec (See recn activities). The rest of 16 ele remains at Hawk Hill for security. Significant events: Sgt Peterson listed as MIA on 22 Aug at 37945269 was recovered by B Co 2/1 Inf at 0910H 29 Aug. Status changed to KIA.

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(C) Sde S3 to S3: Call sign and freq for Task Force Allison is Gilbert HIKER, 58.90.

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(C) Thang Binh to S3: Will have vehicles going south of Hawk Hill on rd to his friendly bsn, then back up to our loc. PF's at our loc will have an el. on the ground at grid BT 233317, will be looking for 1 VCI in that area. Bunkerline notified not to fire on them.

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(C) Thang Binh to S3: PF's captured 1 VCI at BT233317, neg further report at this time. Will contact us in morning.

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(C) S1 to S3: B Co was on search and destroy mission, found bunkers and were blowing, 2 SM rec frag wounds at grid BT242266. Lomax, Anderson J, E3, sent to 23d Med, Marshall, Charles L, E3, treated in the field.

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SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf cont op FREDERICK MILL with A and B Co OPCON to 4/31 Inf. C Co cont security of Hawk Hill and the construction of the base perimeter. 1 plat of C Co was used for Cordon and searchmission. D Co cont security and construction of base perimeter. One plat of C Co was used in cordon and search mission, and two sqds of D Co provided security for rd sweep teams for Hwy 1. Rem plat remains as Hawk Hill security and works construction on outer perimeter. F Trp 36 ele remains OPCON to 2/1 Inf for security of Hawk Hill. Significant events: The 90th MPF with 1 plat in C and D Co 2/1 Inf cont cordon and search in ville at BT242318. Results: Detained 24 suspected prostitutes, 4 MM without ID cards and a small amount of narcotics.

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SUMMARY: 2-1 Inf continues operation FREDRICK HILL with A Co remaining OPCON 4/31. B Co remains OPCON 4/31. C Co continues security of Hawk Hill and construction of base perimeter. D Co continues security of Hawk Hill and construction of living quarters. Also provide two squads for security for road sweep team on HW 1. Recon remains OPCON to Task force Allison. F Trp 3rd plt minus with 6 tracks remains OPCON 2-1 Inf. Remains on Hawk Hill for security and construction of base perimeter. Significant Events: Blue Ghost at grid BT14310 engaged one MAM W/M-60, results 1 MAM KIA. Engaged and destroyed one 5x5' lean-to at grid BT149318. At grid BT14327 destroyed 9 hootches one permanent structure and a tunnel W/wooden support, tunnel entrance destroyed. At grid BT119310 one MAM evaded into hootch W/bunker engaged hootch destroyed. Destroyed one hootch that had poncho by hootch at grid BT118304. At grid BT215257 burned 8 hootches engaged 2 MAM evading, result= 2 MAM KIA. At grid BT228242 several people evaded into permanent structure, permanent structure destroyed. The Task Force Allison also hit two mines one Bouncing Betty type at grid BT236247, resulting in 5 US WIA and 1 KCS. WIA all dusted off to 23rd med. One anti-tank mine at grid BT232247, resulting in 2 US MIA, 1 US KIA. One MIA was from Recon 2/1, the other KIA/WIA was from Marines. Dusted off to 23rd med.

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