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S3, TASK FORCE ROACH		CHU LAI, RVN BT 549013		FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR
				0001	21 Apr 68	2400 21 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
1	0001		Journal opened			
2	0745		Road clear fr 9th Mar to BINH SON.	S,J		JPB
3	0933		5-46: C16 CA 1st lft 0933H PZ ANN. LZ time 0940H @ BT 490000. 2nd lft PZ time 0948H LZ 0954H. 3rd lft PZ time 1002H LZ time 1008H. Div			DLP
4	1000		A16/1-46 dusted off VC child in coma fr Hill 54 called 0855H com 0908H.	Div		JPB
5	1002		D16/1-46 dusted off 1 US fr Hill 69 called 0930H com 0940H.	Div		JPB
6	1015		Gen Koster gave approv for mvt of D/1-14 Arty.	S,J		JPB
7	1025		B16/5-46 loc tunnel 1010H @ 653961, blew w/HG @ 1015H. B36 loc tunnel approx 1020H @ 663042 blew w/HG 1025H.	S,J		DLP
8	1125		R/5-46 3 KHA, 18 WHA by mine BS 522906. Dust off called 1125H com 1130H, 2nd dustoff 1143H, 3rd at 1147H.	Div		DLP
9	1413		B16/5-46 @ 637956 took fire @ 1330H by 2 VC checked out & loc tunnel, found 2 pots for cooking, rice, torn notes, 2 pr pants.	S2		DLP
10	1540		H/17: D element on Hill 68 rtnd to GATOR 1530. Div			DLP
11	1543		TF ROACH: Called dustoff for 2 VN children. Playing w/dud M-79 in bunker 23 which explo. Called 1544H, com 1610H.	Div		JPB
12	1545		H/17: Hellcat elem fr Hill 68 hit mine 1535H BT 317144, turned track over. Called 1540H, com 1555H.	Div		DLP
13	1730		1-46: Sending force to assist in track scy.	Div		DLP
14	1905		B36/5-46 coord 652046. Setting up NDP when arty rd hit 250-350m fr pos. 1 US hit in head. Dustoff called 1905H, com 1930H.	Div, S2, Casualty		AW
15	2105		5-46: OP NUOC MAU obs 2 VC running fr NUOC MAU Eng w/neg res.	S2		JSM

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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0100		LT Czydlowski acknowledged receipt of FRAG ORD 1-68 (S3, 5-46Inf).			S, J	AW
3	0105		1-46 Inf, OP 76 rpts rec'd 10 to 12 rds mort fire NNE of Hill. Rds were outside perimeter. Neg casualties, neg damage.			S, J	AW
4	0145		A1/5-46 Inf at LZ PARADISE rpts rec'g 2 satchel charges & SAF. OP BLACK also rec'd 2 satchel charges.			S, J	AW
5	0155		CAP 135 rpts rec'g satchel charges & SAF fr BS 712972.			S, J	AW
6	0217		CAP 135 req gunships (guns alerted at this time).			S, J	AW
7	0220		A1/5-46 dispatched reaction force of 2 APC w/15 personnel to CAP 135 loc.			S, J	AW
8	0245		Ref item #6: Check fire on arty, flaeship on station.			S, J	AW
9	0250		Ref item #6: Gunships air borne			S, J	AW
10	0255		C2/1-46 Inf spotted flashes at BT442028, rec'd 15-18 rkts, also heard motor running after rkt volley.			S, J	ER
11	0300		1-46 Inf rpts they believe rkts being fired fr mounts, motors heard running.			S, J	ER
12	0305		Ref Item #6: Gunships on station.			S, J	ER
13	0310		CLDC rptd 6 rkts landed on west side runway.			S, J	ER
14	0311		MAG 13 rpts rkts have stopped.			S, J	ER
15	0315		Arty being fired on suspected rkt site.			S, J	ER
16	0315		OP 707 obs red lights at BT 432008.			S, J	ER
17	0317		Alert sounded in Base Camp.			S, J	ER
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			0001H	23 Apr 68	2400H	23 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
18	0345		Ref Item #6: Gunships broke station.	S, J		AW
19	0345		1-46 Inf reaction force ready.	S, J		AW
20	0345		CLDC rpts neg casualties and minor damage to 2 buildings.	S, J		ER
21	0350		H/17 reaction force ready.	S, J		ER
22	0400		CLDC rpts they have gone back to GREEN alert.	S, J		ER
23	0405		LZ BAYONET went back to normal status.	S, J		ER
24	0427		Dustoff called for 5 PF WHA	S, J		AW
25	0500		Fr CAP 135: 8 WHA, 1 PF KHA, 2 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA.	S, J		AW
26	0605		Further info fr BINH SON: 3 PF KHA, 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA, 1 VC evac, 1 carbine CIA, 1 base plate for 60mm, 1 45 cal pistol, 19 HG, 1 57RR, 1 AK-47 & ammo, 1 BAR, 2 M16, several rds 60mm mort, 1 AK44, many anti-personnel mines.	S, J		AW
27	0800		CA for A16/1-46 Inf has been completed. PZ time 0754, LZ time 0800, loc BT 442022. The LZ was cold.	S, J, DTOC		JPB
28	0830		Aerial Observer rpts that the rkt site is loc at BT 439022. Spotted 6 firing trenches. They are I shaped, one L shaped. All fresh- ly dug.	S, J		JPB
29	1120		Each morning H/17 Cav will provide security for the Survey Tm down to BINH SON, time 0930. The 11th Bde will pick them up at BINH SON & take them the rest of the way down. H/17 Cav will be at the bridge at 1600H to escort them back. H/17 Cav will meet tm at main gate at 0900H.	S, J		JPB
30	1200		TOI 0900. A16/1-46 loc at BT 439002, the rkt site. Items at the site include: 14 nose cone containers, 15x 2" plastic plugs,			

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