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Item No	Date	Hour	Date
0001	01 Jan 72	2400	01 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, Remarks, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0002		N/L		
			A Co (-) MACE		
			A2 RICHIE		
			B Co (-) YT532179		
			B2 YT534174		
			B3 YT536185		
			C Co NCC		
			D Co YT609185		
			E Co NCC, RICHIE, MACE		
			Recon MACE		
3	0225		Ranger Team 77 had movement at YT603289. Flair bird bounced in case of probable contact. A1 and A3 was placed on QRF. At 0348 RT 77 engaged 06 to 08 indivs with frags and Claymores. Neg return fire. RT 77 extracted at 0836.		
4	1010		PT at YT660109 found 03 or 04 fighting positions, 01 N-3 6" hardpack trail used in the last 24 hrs by 15 indivs moving S, and 04 or 05 6X4' holes in the ground possibly bunkers under construction. At YT668111 PT found 03 bunkers with 1 to 1 1/2' OHC in double canopy.		
5	1630		Plans for 02 Jan 72:		

A Co (-) TNG, ICL, SFC, QRF MACE

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Time	Time	Out	Remarks, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
			A2 RICHIE TO MACE		
			A3 SEC/SEC MACE TO NCC		
			B Co LOG, GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT523170		
			C Co (-) SEC/CA NCC TO YT570170 GR S		
			C3 ICL SEC NCC		
			D Co GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT613188		
			E Co MORTARS 1T NCC, 3T MACE, 2T RICHIE TO MACE		
			Recon MACE		
6	1730		DOR's	A B C	
			NDP's	02 02 0	
			Ambushes	0	
			Security	A Co	
			Stand Down	0	
			A/A	0	
			Snipers	0	
			Scout Dogs	0	
			Tracker Teams	0	
			RRF	D CO	
			QRF	A3	
			Pisid	0	
7	1830		Foxhole Strength:	EM OFF ATT	
			A Co	67 05 04	
			B Co	71 04 08	

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			C Co	67 03 11			
			D Co	60 06 05			
			E Co	33 03 00			
			Recon	10 01 01			
8	2400		SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 01 Jan 72: A Co (-) provided security for MACE, A2 provided security for RICHIE, B Co conducted GR to its N/L's B Co (-) YT529171, B2 YT536163, B3 YT527175, C Co provided security for NCC, D Co conducted GR to N/L YT609185, B Co had 1T on NCC 3T on MACE, and 2T on RICHIE, Recon remained at MACE.				
9	2400		Journal Closed.				
			FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0				
			ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0				

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*for* CLIFTON R. FRANKS, MAJ, INF, S3

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*Peter L de la Cruz* CPT, FA  
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RR QMS P  
DE DMSBPC 0002 0010600  
ZNY CCCC  
R 010330Z JAN 72  
FM CG 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: PLANS FOR 02 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) TNG, LCL SEC, QRF MACE  
2A RICHIE TO MACE  
3A SEC/SEC MACE TO NUI CHUA CHAN
2. CO B LOG, GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 523170
3. CO C(-) SEC/CA NUI CHUA CHAN TO YT 570170  
GR S  
3C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
4. CO D GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 613188
5. CO E MORTARS 1T MT, 3 MACE, 2 RICHIE TO MACE  
RCN MACE

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OO UUMSBPC UUMSBPA UUMSBPE UUMSBPB  
DE UUMSBP 0792 0011425  
ZNY CCCCC  
O 0114022Z JAN 72  
FM UUMSBP/S-3 3D BDE(SEP) AVDAGT  
TO UUMSBPC/S-3 2/5 AVDAIG  
UUMSBPA/S-3 1/7 AVDAIH  
UUMSBPE/S-3 2/8 AVDAID  
UUMSBPB/U-3 1/12 AVDAIV

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: NDP'S & OPERATIONAL BOXES  
1. (C) XUAN LOC NDP'S FOR 1JAN/2 JAN 72 1800-0700

2T QXU  
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633126 587062  
642125 598058  
641135 598068  
590128  
539113

2. (C) XUAN LOC OPERATIONAL BOXES FOR 2JAN 72 0700-1800  
2/5

984 RF 6007-6005-6307-6305.  
231 RF 6413-6410-6710-6713.  
318 RF 7140-7750-8046 TO BDRY 7743-7150.

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177 RF 5009-4909-4711-4716-5016.  
971 RF 5212- 5209-5509-5512.  
319RK 4216-4213-4613-4616.  
623 RF 4219-4216-4516-4519.  
69 PF 4228-4223-4623-4628.  
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984 RF 6007-6005-6307-6305.  
176 RF 4701-4707-5297-5201.  
3. (C) HAM TAN OPERATIONAL BOXES 2 JAN 72 0700-1800  
2/5

738 RF YT 6831-6825-7225-7231.  
283 RF YT 8025-8029-7429-7635.  
183 RF YT 7442-8042-ALONG RIVER 8340-7439.  
878 RF YT 8830-8733-9133-9230.

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513 RF YT 9733-9433-9428-9828.  
2 PF YT 9722-9726-9426-9422.

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TOT	1045 Z
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PP UMSBP  
 DE UMSBPC 0003 0010000  
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 FM CG 2/5 CAV FSB HACE RVN  
 TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BINH HOA RVN  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
 ATTN: 2-2  
 SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR 2 JAN 72  
 AVEAL-1

1. REQUEST A SNIFFER MISSION BE FLOWN TO COVER MY AO NORTH OF THE LA NGA RIVER.
2. REQUEST A RANGER TEAM BE INSERTED AT YT 5824. YOUR REQUEST TO INSERT A TEAM AT YT 7000 IS APPROVED.
3. REQUEST THE BAMB PINK TEAM THAT FOUND THE BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF YT 1119 ON 20 DEC 71 ON STATION IN THAT AREA AT 0600Z 2ND. MY B COMPANY HAS BEEN TROUBLE FINDING THE BUNKERS AND WOULD LIKE SOME HELP FROM THE PINK TEAM. THE PINK TEAM SHOULD CONTACT FILKIN 49 ON PULP STATION. REQUEST A VR BOX OF YT 4818 UP 2 NIGHT 3. THE NORMAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT WILL APPLY.
4. REQUEST THAT ALL BOMB AND TEAM MEMBERS WHO WORK FOR THIS BATTALION FIRST REPORT TO THE S-1 IN THE TPC WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE LOCATION. BOMB 201 REMEMBER THAT ONE DID NOT AND HE WAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

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PT UUNWPA UUNWSPB UUNWSPC UUNWSPD  
RE UUNWSP 0735 0012230  
INT UUNWSP  
P 011400Z JAN 72  
FM 0-3 (001 SEP) //AVDACT-0  
TO UUNWPA/S-3 1/5 CAV //AVDAIG  
UUNWSPB/S-3 1/7 CAV //AVDAIN  
UUNWSPC/S-3 1/8 CAV //AVDAID  
UUNWSPD/S-3 1/9 CAV //AVDAIV

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SUBJECT: AIR MISSIONS FOR 2 JAN 72 (U)

- 1. (C) FOR 2/5 CAVS
  - A. 3001 CC 0700H PT-OLYMPUS LX-MACE
  - B. 3002 LOC 0700H PT-OLYMPUS LX-MACE
  - C. 3003 S/CA 0800H PT-MCC LX-TT 57010 (57010)
- 2. CO IF SORTIES
  - D. 3004 S/CA TF PT-MACE LX-TT 66000 (66000)
- 3. CO OF SORTIES
  - E. 3005 HOOK 1000H PT-MACE LX-MCC PAX 3A 01
- 4. SORTIES
  - F. 3006 HOOK 1300H PT-TT 72330 (72330) LX-TT 0-330

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- G. 3007 HOOK TF PT-TT 72330 (72330) LX-TT 0-330
- (72330) H SORTIES WEMPA
- 5. (C) FOR 1/7 CAVS
  - A. 3008 CC 0630H PT-OLYMPUS LX-MACE
  - B. 3009 LOC 0700H PT-OLYMPUS LX-MACE
  - C. 3010 BDE LOC 1100H PT-MACE LX-MCC CLASS I 1/7
- 6. LOC ACT
  - D. 3011 S/CA 0800H PT-MACE LX-HALL 01-3 00 SORTIES
  - E. 3012 FX/S 1000H PT-HALL LX-MACE 01-3 00 SORTIES
  - F. 3013 HOOK 0700H PT-MACE LX-KUAN LOC REN 01 SORTIES
- 7. SORTIES
  - H. 3014 HOOK TF PT-CROSSED BARBERS LX-KUAN LOC B CO 03 SORTIES
  - I. 3015 HOOK 0800H PT-HALL LX-CROSSED BARBERS CLASS IV

3. (C) FOR 2/5 CAVS

- A. 3016 CC 0700H PT-FLYING CIRCUS LX-MELANIE
- B. 3017 LOC 0700H PT-LASSITER PAD LX-MELANIE
- C. 3018 HOOK 1100H PT-KUAN LOC LX-MELANIE B CO 04

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DE UUMSBPC 0001 0010515  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 P 010430Z JAN 72  
 FM CG 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
 TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 ATTN: S-3 AIR  
 SUBJECT: 2/5 CAV AIR REQUEST FOR 02 JAN 72

1. REQUEST 01 HUEY FOR CC AT 0700 HRS. PZ LOCATION OLYMPUS PAD VIP CENTER BIEN HOA, PZ CONTACT DOCTOR 08, PZ FREQ 45.75. LZ LOCATION VIP PAD MACE, LZ CONTACT DOCTOR 31, LZ FREQ 45.75. SPEC INST: CARRY CONSOLE, JUMPSEAT, B/P TO KO SMALL EQUIP ITEMS.
2. REQUEST 01 HUEY FOR LOGBIRD AT 0700 HRS. PZ LOCATION OLYMPUS PAD VIP CENTER BIEN HOA, PZ CONTACT DOCTOR 08, PZ FREQ 45.75. LZ LOCATION VIP PAD MACE, LZ CONTACT DOCTOR 45, LZ FREQ 35.55.
3. REQUEST 05 HUEY AND 02 GUNSHIPS FOR SEC/CA OF C 2/5, 10 SORTIES WITH 04 HEAVY AT 0900 HRS. PZ LOCATION NUI CHUA CHAN, PZ CONTACT DOCTOR 08, PZ FREQ 45.75. LZ LOCATION YT 570170, LZ CONTACT DOCTOR 90, LZ FREQ 45.75.
4. REQUEST 01 HOOK FOR SEC/SEC OF A3 2/5, 01 SORTIE AT 1000 HRS. PZ LOCATION MAVERICK PAD, PZ CONTACT MAVERICK CONTROL. LZ LOCATION NUI CHUA CHAN, LZ CONTACT MOUNTAIN CONTROL.

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10F1 ZNF RR  
FROM: CO, 2/5 CAU, FSB MACE, RVN 1000  
TO: CG, 3D BDE, 1ST CAU DIV, BIEN HOA, RVN  
ATTN: S3

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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PLANS 03 JAN 72

- 1. Co A (C) SEC/SEC MACE TO CHARGER  
OPCON 1/12  
3A LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
- 2. Co B GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB  
VICINITY YT 510170
- 3. Co C GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB  
VICINITY YT 497185  
2C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
- 4. Co D Fx/SEC YT 608185 TO MACE
- 5. Co E MORTARS 1 MT, 5 MACE  
~~SEC/CA MACE TO ST 1/12~~  
RCN GR ~~ON APPROXIMATE~~  
VICINITY YT ~~608346~~

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Item No	Time		Description of Activity, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
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1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0002		N/L		
			A Co (-) MACE		
			A2 RICHIE		
			B Co (-) YT529171		
			B2 YT536163		
			B3 YT527175		
			C Co NCC		
			D Co YT609185		
			E CO NCC, MACE, RICHIE		
			Recon MACE		
3	0905		D Co requests medevac for 01 US indiv. Medevac routine, patient has boil on his arm. MC at 0930 hrs.		
4	1000		Air Missions:		
			#3B20 complete at 0946 hrs. Blade time 31 minutes.		
			#3B32 complete at 1006 hrs. Blade time 06 minutes.		
			#3B26 complete at 1017 hrs. Blade time 07 minutes.		
			#3B27 complete at 1407 hrs. Blade time 17 minutes.		
			#3B28 complete at 1432 hrs. Blade time 15 minutes.		
5	1020		PT found at YT614183 bunker complex. After artillery a total of 40 bunkers were found.		
6	1517		Ranger Team 75 inserted at YT705093 at 1445 hrs.		
7	1630		Plans for 03 Jan:		

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Item No	Time	Description	Action Taken	Initials
		A Co (-) SEC/SEC MACE TO CHARGER OPCON		
		3A ICL SEC NCC		
		B Co GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YF527165		
		C Co (-) GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YF500190		
		2C ICL SEC NCC		
		D Co FX/SEC YF609184 TO MACE TNG, ICL SEC, QRF MACE		
		E Co MORTARS 1T NCC, 3T MACE, 2T MACE TO CHARGER		
		Recon GR N TO NAP VICINITY YF668104		
8	1700	DOR's	A B C	
		NDP's	04 0 0	
		Ambushes	0	
		Security	A Co	
		Stand Down	0	
		A/A	02	
		Snipers	0	
		Scout Dogs	0	
		Tracker Teams	0	
		RRF	D Co	
		QRF	A Co	
		Fisid	0	
9	1800	Foxhole Strength:	EM OFF ATT	
		A Co	67 05 04	
		B Co	68 04 09	

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Date: 0001 02 Jan 72  
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Item	Time	Unit	Activity	Initials
		C Co	64 04 09	
		D Co	60 06 05	
		E Co	28 02 0	
		Recon	09 01 01	
10	2400	<p>SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following day's activities for 02 Jan: A Co (-) provided security for MACE, A2 provided security for RICHIE, A3 provided security for NCC, B Co conducted GR to its N/L YT536163, C Co (-) conducted GR to its N/L YT499182, G2 provided security for NCC, D Co conducted GR to its N/L YT612185, E Co had tubes on MACE and NCC, Recon conducted GR to its NAP YT657907.</p>		
11	2400	<p>Journal Closed.</p> <p>FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0</p> <p>ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0</p>		

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PP UUMSBPA UUMSBPB UUMSBPC UUMSBPE  
DE UUMSBP 0795 0012230  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 011403Z JAN 72  
FM S-3 3BDE (SEP) //AVDAGT-0  
TO UUMSBPC/S-3 2/5 CAV //AVDAIG  
UUMSBPA/S-3 1/7 CAV //AVDAIH  
UUMSBPE/S-3 2/8 CAV //AVDAID  
UUMSBPB/S-3 1/12 CAV//AVDAIV

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AVDAGT-0  
SUBJECT: AIR MISSIONS FOR 2 JAN 72 (U)

- 1. (C) FOR 2/5 CAV:
  - A. 3B01 GC 0700H PZ-OLYMPUS LZ-MACE
  - B. 3B02 LOG 0700H PZ-OLYMPUS LZ-MACE
  - C. 3B20 S/CA 0900H PZ-NCC LZ-YT 570170 (570170)
- C CO 10 SORTIES
  - D. 3B32 S/CA TF PZ-MACE LZ-YT 660090 (660090)
- RCN 02 SORTIES
  - E. 3B26 HOOK 1000H PZ-MACE LZ-NCC PAX 3A 01
- SORTIE
  - F. 3B27 HOOK 1300H PZ-YT 723344 (723344) LZ-YT 742335 (742335) IMEMPAS 02 SORTIES

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G. 3B28 HOOK TF PZ-YT 723344 (723344) LZ-YT 752388 (752388) 02 SORTIES MEMPA

- 2. (C) FOR 1/7 CAV:
  - A. 3C03 CC 0630H PZ-OLYMPUS LZ-MACE
  - B. 3C04 LOG 0700H PZ-OLYMPUS LZ-MACE
  - C. 3Z13 BDE LOG 1100H PZ-MACE NLZ-NCC CLASS I 1/7

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- D. 3C19 S/CA 0800H PZ-MACE LZ-HALL C(-) 05 SBRTIES
- E. 3V21 FX/S 1600H PZ-HALL LZ-MACE C(-) 05 SORTIES
- F. 3C29 HOOK 0900H PZ-MACE LZ-XUAN LOC RCN 01 SORTIE
- G. 3G30 HOOK TF PZ-CROSSED SABERS LZ-XUAN LOC D COO

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DE UUNSBP 0794 0012230  
ZNR UUUUU  
R 012111Z JAN 72  
FM CG 3 BDE (SEP) IACD DNH RVN  
TO UUNSBDA/1-7 CAV  
UUNSBPB/1-12 CAV  
UUNSBPC/2-5 CAV  
UUNSBPE/2-5 CAV

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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE

1. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ADDRESSED COMMANDERS AND/OR THEIR S-3/OPS OFF AT THE CG'S MESS 031500H JAN 72. SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION AND TECHNIQUES/POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE NAJ KANE, BNH 3704/3509, HELLCAT 07, OR SABRE 62 BT 0794

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
ATTN S-3 AIR  
SUBJECT AIR REQUEST FOR 03 JAN 72

1. 01 HU1B FOR CC PZ 0700 OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA  
CONTACT DOCTOR 11E ON 45.75, LZ VIP PAD MACE.  
CONTACT DOCTOR 31 ON 45.75.
2. 02 CH47 FOR SEC/SEC PAX. CO A (-) PZ 1100 HRS  
MAVERICK PAD MACE CONTACT DOCTOR 14 ON 45.75. LZ FSB  
CHARGER CONTACT CHARGER CONTROL
3. 01 CH47 SEC/SEC CO E (-) PZ TF PARAZ MAVERICK PAD MACE  
CONTACT DART 28 ON 45.75. LZ FSB CHARGER CONTACT CHARGER  
CONTROL SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PAX AND MORTARS INTERNAL AND AMMO  
EXTERNAL.
4. 01 H47 SEC/SEX PAX PX 1400 MAVERICK PASD MACE  
CONTACT DOCTOR 08 ON 45.75 LZ OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA  
CONTACT DOCTOR 11E ON 45.75
5. ALLOY FOR FX/SEC DO D 5 AND 2 CFT  
14 SORTIES 02 HVY. PZ YT 609184 CONTACT DOCTOR 77 ON 45.75  
LZ CHARGER PAD MACE CONTACT OCTOR 08 C ON 45.75

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DE UUMSBPC 0002 0020517

ZNY CCCCC  
P 020430Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST V DIV BIEN HOA RVN  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

ATTN S-3  
SUBJECT PLANS FOR 03 JAN 72

- 1. CO A (-) SEC/SEC MACE TO CHARGER OPCON 1/12  
3A LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
- 2. CO B GRW CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 527165
- 3. CO C (-) GRNE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT500190
- 2C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
- 4. CO D FX/SEC YT 609184 TO MACE TNG, LCL SEC, QRF MACE
- 5. CO E MORTERS 1 MT. 3 MACE, 2. MACE TO CHARGER  
RCN GR N TO NAP VICINITY YT 668104

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FM CG 2/3 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RB BDE 1ST CAV DIV BIEN HOA RVN  
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ATTN 2-3 AEX  
SUBJECT AIR REQUEST FOR 01 JAN 72

- 01 HQHQ FOR CG PZ 0700 OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA  
CONTACT DOCTOR 11E ON 43.75, LZ VIP PAD MACE,  
CONTACT DOCTOR 31 ON 43.75.
- 02 0147 FOR SEC/SEC PAX, CG A (-) PZ 1400 HRS  
MAVERICK PAD MACE CONTACT DOCTOR 14 ON 43.75, LZ FSB  
CHARGER CONTACT CHARGER CONTROL
- 03 01 0147 SEC/SEC CG E (-) PZ 17 PARAZ MAVERICK PAD MACE  
CONTACT BART 04 ON 43.75, LZ FSB CHARGER CONTACT CHARGER  
CONTROL SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PAX AND MORTARS INTERNAL AND ARMO  
EXTERNAL.
- 04 01 0147 SEC/SEC PAX PZ 1400 MAVERICK PAD MACE  
CONTACT DOCTOR 08 ON 43.75 LZ OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA  
CONTACT DOCTOR 11E ON 43.75
- 05 01 0147 FOR FX/SEC 00 2 3 AND 2 CTT 1000  
01 0147 FOR RVN, PZ 17 000184 CONTACT DOCTOR 17 ON 43.75  
LZ CHARGER PAD MACE CONTACT DOCTOR 04 C ON 43.75

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DE UUMSBPC 0003 0020514  
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R 020435Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV SFSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV BIEN HOA RVN

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

ATTN: S-3

SUBJECT: TENATIVE PLANS FOR 04 JAN 72

1. DO A (-) DEVELOPMENT LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
2. DO B GRW CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 515169
3. CO C (-) GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 510200  
2C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
4. CO D TNG LCL SEC QRF MACE
5. CO E MORTATS 1MT 3 MACE 2 CHARGER  
RCN GR N TO NAP VICINITY YT 668115

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P 020500Z JAN 72  
FM CG 3/3 CAV FSB HACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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ATTN S-2 OPNS  
SUBJECT REQUESTS

1. REQUEST RANGER TEAM TO BE INSERTED IN BOX YT 5923 UP 04 RIGHT 02
2. REQUEST RANGER TEAM TO BE INSERTED IN BOX YT 7309 UP 03 RIGHT 02
3. REQUEST VR BOX AT YT 7704 UP 05 RIGHT 02 REQUEST SECONDARY VR BOX AT YT 6715 UP 02 RIGHT 05
4. REQUEST SNIPPER BOX YT 5423 UP 04 RIGHT 10.

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 R 020645Z JAN 72  
 FM CG 3RD BDE (SEP) 1ACD BNH RVN  
 TO CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN

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AVDACT  
 SUBJECT: AFTER-ACTION REPORT, OPERATION RICE BOWL  
 A. LETTER, AVDAIE-0, DTD 21 DEC 71, SUBJECT: INTERMEDIATE  
 REPORT ON OPERATION RICE BOWL.  
 REQUEST YOU SUBMIT AFTER ACTION REPORT IN LETTER FORMAT

ON OPERATION RICE BOWL, NLT 15JAN 72. REPORT SHOULD COVER  
 PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, MISSION, TASK ORGANIZATION, PLANNING,  
 CONCEPT, EXECUTION, HIGHLIGHTS, AND LESSONS LEARNED.

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R 010815Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

ATTN: S-3 DOT

SUBJECT: 2/5 CAV TRAINING FOR PERIOD 2 - 8 JAN 72

UNIT	DTG	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
CO A	020930 JAN 021300 JAN	ADJ OF 81 MM MORTAR ADJ OF AFA DEMONSTRATION	MACE BERM RANGE	ARTY FO AIR LIASION OFFICER
CO D	031100 JAN 031300 JAN	ASSUMPTION OF FIRE BASE RESPONSIBILITY CARE AND MAINT OF EQUIPMENT	MACE CO AREA	CO. C.O. CO. C.O.
CO D	040800 JAN 040830 JAN	WEAPONS FIRING RIGGER REFRESHER TRAINING CLASS	RANGE BIEN HOA	CO. C.O. RED HATS
		(APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONNEL)		
	041300 JAN	WEAPONS CLEANING	CO AREA	CO. C.O.
	041430 JAN	CARE AND MAINT OF EQUIPMENT	CO AREA	CO. C.O.

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CO D	050900 JAN 051000 JAN	DRUG SEMINAR CLOSE OUT OF MACE	CO AREA	BN SURGEON
CO D	060800 JAN	CLOSE OUT OF MACE		
CO D	070830 JAN	RIGGER TRAINING (APPROX 15 PERSONNEL)	BIEN HOA	RED HATS
CO D	080800 JAN	CLOSE OUT OF MACE		

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ORGANIZATION OF THE **FSB MACE, RVN** Period Covered **03 Jan 72**  
 S 2/3 Section  
 Hq 2-5 Cav  
 0001 03 Jan 72 2400 03 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, Observations, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
1	0001	Journal Opened.		
2	0002	N/L		
		A Co (-) MACE		
		A3 NCC		
		B Co YT536163		
		C Co (-) YT499182		
		C2 NCC		
		D Co YT612185		
		E Co NCC, MACE		
		Recon YT657097		
3	0800	Air Missions:		
		#3B22 complete at 1145 hrs. Blade time 32 minutes.		
		#3B32 complete at 1205 hrs. Blade time 30 minutes.		
		#3B33 complete at 1237 hrs. Blade time 17 minutes.		
		#3B34 complete at 1447 hrs. Blade time 35 minutes.		
4	0845	C Co at YT499182 detected bunkers and requested PT.		
		PT found 02 bunkers and a trail with heavy movement in the last 24 hrs.		
5	1020	PT found at YT770402 02 <sup>6</sup> fighting positions and 02 bunkers.		
6	1315	PT found at YT712167 a 50 cal pit and a fighting position apparently connected by a tunnel.		
7	1340	Recon found at YT657102 a NS hardpack trail with heavy		

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SECTION OF LIBRARY	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED
S 2/3 Section	FSB MACE, RVN	
Hq 2-5 Cav		
0001	03 Jan 72	2400 03 Jan 72

Item	Time	Incident, Location, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
		use overnight. Hootches built on trail.		
8	1525	C Co requests medevac for 01 US indiv. type of injury unknown.	Medevac priority,	
9	1525	03 in contact as they were ambushed at 1525 by heavy volume of automatic weapon fire and B40. Initial contact broke at 1600 hrs with 01 US KIA and 03 US WIA. First medevac took round in engine and forced to land. Second contact initiated at 1635 hrs and broke at 1700 hrs. Second medevac bird down at 1700 hrs. Third contact initiated at 1715 and broke at 1805 hrs result in 02 more WIA's. Low bird down over GIA RAY and made it to BIEN HOA on its own power. AK fire heard as Chinook lifted out Medevac bird. Third Medevac bird shot with 01 WIA. Results 01 KIA and 13 WIA's.		
10	1630	Plans for 04 Jan: A Co (-) DEVELOPMENT, ICL SEC CHARGER A3 ICL SEC NCC B Co GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT525163 C Co (-) GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT508193 03 ICL SEC NCC D Co TNG, ICL SEC, QRF MACE E Co MORTARS 1T NCC, 3T MACE, 2T CHARGER Recon GR N TO MAP YF6010		

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CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION  
 S 2/3 Section  
 Hq 2-5 Cav  
 FSB MACE, RVN

Period Covered			
From	Date	Hour	Date
0001	03 Jan 72	2400	03 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incident, observations, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
11	1925	Ranger Team 75 found 02 bunkers at 1701083 and 75 meters S found 02 more bunkers. Also found tables and animal cages. Sites used in last 02-03 days by 05-08 indivs.		
12	2000	Ranger Team 75 has movement 150 meters to the SW.		
13	2015	C/C blade time 09 hours.		
14	2030	Foxhole Strength	EM OFF ATT	
		A Co	70 03 05	
		B Co	68 04 09	
		C Co	60 04 09	
		D Co	60 06 05	
		E Co Recon	09 01 01	
15	2105	DQR's	A B C	
		NDP's	01 04 0	
		Ambushes	0	
		Security	D Co	
		Stand Down	0	
		A/A	02	
		Snipers	0	
		Scout Dogs	0	
		Tracker Teams	0	
		RRF	B Co	
		ORF	D1	
		Pisid	0	

TYPE NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER IN CHARGE **CONFIDENTIAL** SIGNATURE

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 Hq 2-5 Cav

FSB MACE, RVN

Period Covered

No	Date	Hour	Date
0001	03 Jan 72	2400	03 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Action Taken	Initials
16	2400	SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 03 Jan 72: A Co (-) moved to FSB CHARGER to provide security and improve base, A3 provided security for NCC, B Co conducted GR to its N/L's YT533150, B2 YT533146, B3 YT533159 where B Co (-) and B3 set up A/A's, C Co during GR had contact which was initiated by enemy ambush on the 3rd plt. Contacts began at 1525 hrs broke 1600 hrs began 1635 hrs broke 1700 hrs began 1715 broke 1805. During the contacts 03 medevac and 01 low bird were shot down. There were 13 WIA's and 01 KIA resulting from the contacts. D Co provided security for MACE, E Co had tubes at MACE, NCC, and CHARGER, Recon conducted GR to N/L YT657110.	
17	2400	Journal Closed.	
		FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 01 KIA, 13 WIA	
		ENEMY CASUALTIES; 04 KIA <i>PHD</i>	

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR JULY  
*for* CLIFTON R. FRANKS, MAJ, INF, S3

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*Peter L. de la Cruz* CPT, FA  
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*WT VIA B-3 / JW*  
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DE UUMSBPC 0001 0030455  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 030430Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: AIR REQUEST FOR 04 JAN 72

- 01 HU1B FOR CC 2/5 PZ 0700 OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA. CONTACT DOCTOR 11E ON 45.75. VIP PAD MACE. CONTACT DOCTOR 31 ON 45.75. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: CONSOL, JUMPSEAT, B/P TO KO SMALL EQUIP ITEMS.
- 01 CH47 FOR SEC/SEC PAX. 01 SORTIE. PZ 1700 HRS. OLYMPUS PAD BIEN HOA. CONTACT DOCTOR 08 ON 45.75. LZ MAVERICK PAD MACE CONTACT DOCTOR 08C ON 45.75.
- 01 HU1B FOR LOG 2/5. PZ 0700 SAME AS PARA 01. LZ CHARGER PAD MACE CONTACT DOCTOR 45 ON 35.55.

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03 JAN 72

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DE UUMSBPC 0002 0030500  
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R 030445Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: PLANS FOR 04 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) DEVELOPMENT, LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
2. CO B GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 525163
3. CO C GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 508193  
3C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
4. CO D TNG, LCL SEC, QRF MACE
5. CO E MORTARS 1T MT, 3 MACE, 2 CHARGER  
RCN GR N TO NAP YT 660107

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DE UUMSBPC 0003 0030510  
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R 030500Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

ATTN: S-3

SUBJECT: TENATIVE PLANS FOR 05 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) DEVELOPMENT, LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
2. CO B LOG, GR W CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 520160
3. CO C(-) LOG, GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 512193  
3C LCL SEC NUI CHUA CHAN
4. CO D TNG, LCL SEC, QRF MACE
5. CO E MORTARS 1MT, 3 MACE, 2 CHARGER  
RCN GR N TO NAP YT 665115

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O 031030Z JAN 71  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CO 2/5 CAV FSB MA BIEN HOA RVN  
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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
ATTN: S-1  
SUBJECT: CONTACT

1. CONTACT SITE  
BZ NMSCZG GW  
(501181)
2. BZ AG LINE 1  
(01)  
BZ MN LINE 2  
(05)
3. MEDIVAC TO 24TH MED.
4. LINE NUMBERS AND EXTENT INJURIES UNK THIS TIME

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DE UUMSBPC 0008 00031315  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 031245Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: FIRE SUPPORT

1. REQUEST CONTINUOUS PINK TEAM COVERAGE OF CONTACT AREA STARTING AT 040700 JAN 72. GROUND CONTACT SANDY 33 ON 31.65.
2. REQUEST NAPALM DROP BE ON CALL FOR 04 JAN 72.
3. REQUEST 03 SORTIES OF AARSTRIKES BE AVAILABLE 04 JAN 72.

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DE UUMSBPC 0007 0031300  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 031230Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
BT  
C O N F I D E N T I A L  
ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: RELIEF OF NUI CHUA CHAN

1. REQUEST 2/5 CAV BE RELIEVED OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY OF NUI CHUA CHAN 04 JAN 72
2. 2/5 CAV FORCES PRESENTLY SECURING NCC ARE SCHEDULED AS REACTION FORCES IN RESPONSE TO CONTACT OF 03 JAN 72.

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	LOCATION FSB MACE, RVN	Period Covered			
		From Hour 0001	Date 04 Jan 72	To Hour 2400	Date 04 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0002		N/L		
			A Co (-) CHARGER		
			A3 NCC		
			B Co (-) YT533150		
			B2 YT533146		
			B3 YT539159		
			C Co YT501181		
			C2 NCC		
			D Co MACE		
			E Co MACE, NCC, CHARGER		
			Recon YT657110		
3	0800		Air Missions:		
			#3Z34 Bde Sec Plt from BIEN HOA to MACE comp at 0637		
			hrs. Blade time 35 mins.		
			#3B19 Bde Sec Plt from MACE to WISHART comp at 0949		
			hrs. Blade time 24 mins.		
			#3B21 Mortars from MACE to WISHART comp at 1012 hrs.		
			Blade time 12 mins.		
			#3B20 A3 from NCC to WISHART comp at 1221 hrs. Blade		
			time 07 mins.		
			#3B22 C2 from NCC to C Co (-) at YT493172 comp at		
			1246. Blade time 13 mins.		

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Hq 2-5 Cav

FSB MACE, RVN

Serial	Date	Hour	Date
0001	04 Jan 72	2400	04 Jan 72

Item No	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Observations, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
			#3B25 Hook Class 1 from SANDY PAD to MACE comp at 1302 hrs. Blade time 25 mins.		
			#3B27 Hook from OLYMPIS PAD to MACE comp at 1710 hrs. Blade time 30 mins.		
			#3Z37 napalm drop comp at 1446 hrs. Blade time 46 mins.		
4	1045		PT found at YT497182 02 bunkers. At 12" hardpack NE-SW trail.	YT499183 PT found	
5	1145		PT found at YT477181 08 bunkers, several fighting positions and a number of trails running in all directions. Area used within the last 12 to 24 hrs.		
6	1405		C Co requests medevac for 07 US indivs. Medevac routine patients' wounds fragmentary.		
7	1510		PT at YT487205 spotted NW-SE trail with recent use by 20 to 25 indivs in the last 12 to 24 hrs. PT spotted at YT499180 01 indiv in black PJ's. At YT453199 PT spotted 06 to 08 bunkers and 01 hootch which was destroyed. At YT499187 PT spotted 08 bunkers with neg recent use.		
8	1630		Plans for 05 Jan 72: A Co (-) DEVELOPMENT, ICL SEC CHARGER A3 ICL SEC WISHART B Co LOG, GR N CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT515178 C Co GR NE SEARCH CONTACT AREA VICINITY YT501181 D Co TNG, ICL SEC, ORF MACE		

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SECTION OF INSTALLATION S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	LOCATION FSB MACE, RVN	Period Covered			
		From Hour 0001	Date 04 Jan 72	To Hour 2400	Date 04 Jan 72

Item	Time		Incidents, Losses, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
8			E Co MORTARS 1T NCC, 2T CHARGER, 2 T MACE, 1T WISHART Recon GR N TO NAP YT668115 Bde Sec Plt ICL SEC WISHART		
9	1930		Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT A Co 68 03 06 B Co 69 04 07 C Co 55 02 09 D Co 68 04 07 Recon 09 01 01		
10	1930		DOR A B C NDP's 02 01 0 Ambushes 01 (Recon) Security D Co Stand Down 0 A/A 0 Snipers 0 Scout Dogs 0 Tracker Teams 0 RRF A Co ORF D1 Pisid 0		
11	2400		SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 04 Jan: A Co provided security		
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DE UUMSBPC 0001 0040530Z  
ZNY CCCCC  
R 040600Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2-5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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ATTN: S-  
SUBJECT: PLANS FOR 05 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) DEVELOPMENT, LCL SEC CHARGER  
A3 LCL SEC WISHART
2. CO B LOG, GR N CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB  
VICINITY YT 515178
3. CO C GR NE SEARCH CONTACT AREA  
VICINITY YT 501181
4. CO D TNG, LCL SEC, GRF MACE
5. CO E MORTARS: 1T MT, 2T CHARGER, 2T MACE  
1T WISHART  
RCN: GR N TO NAP YT 688113

6. BDE SEC PLT: LCL SEC WISHART

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ZNY COCCC  
R 040610Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2-5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA  
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ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 06 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) CONSTRUCTION, LCL SEC CHARGER  
A3 LCL SEC WISHART
2. CO B GR N CLOVERFEAF FROM FOB  
VICINITY YT 515187
3. CO C LOC, GR N CLOVERFEAF FROM FOB  
VICINITY YT 505192
4. CO B ING, LCL SEC, GRF MACE
5. CO B MORTARS: 1T MT, 2T CHARGER, 2T MACE, 1T WISHART  
RON: GR NE TO NAP YT 680120

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

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Item No	Time	Description
1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0002	N/L A Co (-) CHARGER A3 WISHART B Co YT507166 C Co YT494174 D Co MACE E Co MACE, NCC, WISHART, CHARGER Recon YT672108
3	1130	Bird made forced landing at vicinity YT4210 on road. D Co put on ORF.
4	1255	PT found O2 trails, one going SW-NE and one going E-W. Both sre covered by heavy underbrush and single and double canopy. Used in the last 48 to 72 hrs by unknown number of people going in undetermined direction. These trails intersect at YT491172.
5	1605	Ranger Team 76 heard voices and detected 20 bunkers at YT557147. ranger team 76 spotted O2 indivs one with AK 47 one with RPG. RT 70 received and returned fire with neg results. RT extracted at 1713.
6	1630	Plans for 06 Jan 72: A Co (-) CONSTRUCTION ICL SEC CHARGER A3 ICL SEC WISHART

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Item No	Time	Location	Incidents	Remarks
			B Co	GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT512179
			C Co	GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT500180
			D Co	DESTRUCTION ICL SEC MACE
			E Co	MORTARS 1T WISHART, 1T NCC, 2T MACE, 2T CHARGER
				Recon MACE
				Bde Sec Flt ICL SEC WISHART
7	1845		DOR's	A B C
			NDP's	02 0 0
			Ambushes	0
			Security	D Co
			Stand Down	0
			A/A	01 (C Co)
			Snipers	0
			Scout Dogs	0
			Tracker Teams	0
			RRF	A Co
			QRF	D1
			Pisid	0
8	1920		Foxhole Strength:	EM OFF ATT
			A Co	68 07 02
			B Co	75 04 10
			C Co	57 04 09
			D Co	64 04 08

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Item No	Time	Location	Activity
		E Co	23 02 0
		Recon	09 01 01

9 2400 SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 05 Jan: A Co (-) worked on the construction of CHARGER and provided sec, A3 provided security for WISHART, B Co conducted GR to N/L YT507169, C Co conducted GR to N/L YT494175, D Co provided security for MACE, E Co had tubes at MACE, NCC, CHARGER AND WISHART, Recon conducted GR and were extracted from field to MACE. Ranger Team 76 had contact at YT557147 with 02 indvs with neg results.

10 2400 Journal Closed.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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R 050315Z JAN 72  
FM CO 275 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV GIEN HOA RVN  
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SUBJECT PLANS FOR 06 JAN 72

1. CO A (-) CONSTRUCTION LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A LCL SEC WISHART
2. CO B GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 512179
3. CO C GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 500180
4. CO D DESTRUCTION LCL SEC MACE
5. CO E MORTARS 1 WISHART, 1 MT, 2 MACE, 2 CHARGER  
RCN MACE
6. BDE SEC PLT LCL SEC WISHART

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R 050330Z JAN 72  
FM CG 2/5 CAV FSB MACE  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV GIEN HMA RVN  
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SUBJECT TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 07 JAN 72

1. CLOSE WISHART
2. CO A (-) CONSTRUCTION LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A FX/SEC WISHART TO MACE SEC/SEC MACE TO CHARGER  
CO B GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 523188
4. CO C GR NE CLOVERLEAF FROM FOB VICINITY YT 508188
5. CO D DESTRUCTION LCL SEC MACE
6. CO E MORTARS INT, 2 MACE, 2 CHARGER  
1 WISHART TO MACE  
RCM SEC/SEC MACE TO CHARGER
7. BDE SEC PLT FX/SEC WISHART TO MACE  
SEC/SEC MACE TO GIEN HOA

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	Period Covered
S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	FSB MACE, RVN	0001 06 Jan 72 2400 06 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, Messages, Reports, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
1	0001	Journal Opened.		
2	0002	N/L A Co (-) CHARGER B Co YT507169 C Co YT494175 D Co MACE E Co MACE, NCC, CHARGER, WISHART Recon MACE		
3	1020	C Co found at YT494178 01 hootch, 01 German mauser, 02 Chicom machineguns, all weapons too rusty to be used in contact of C Co on 4 Jan. Appear to have been in place for about a year. Found blood in hootch. Hootch in area in which the Cobra worked out in during contact. Blood also found on leaves. Machine guns 45 cal.		
4	1517	A3 Mission #3B30 complete at this time. WISHART to CHARGER. Blade time 27 minutes.		
5	1600	B Co requests medivac for 01 US indv. Medivac priority patient has malaria and a temp of 104. MC 1655 hrs.		
6	1630	Plans for 07 Jan: A Co (-) CONSTRUCTION, ICL SEC CHARGER A3 ICL SEC WISHART B Co FX/SEC YT518200 TO MACE C Co FX/SEC YT499189 TO MACE		

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Item No	Date	Description	Location	Remarks	
		D Co DESTRUCTION, ICL SEC QRF MACE			
		E Co MORTARS 1T NCC, 1T WISHART, 2T MACE, 2t CHARGER			
		Recon MACE			
		Bde Sec Plt ICL SEC WISHART			
7	1835	C Co reentered contact site of 4 Jan at 250 meters E of YT495183. They found 12 bunkers, 05 caches already dug up, several hundred expended AK47 rounds, 75 lbs of flour, 25 lbs of rice, 60 lbs of salt, 04 82mm rounds, 01 T shirt, 01 light wool blanket (clothing and blanket heavily blood stained), 01 water bag US, 02 small bowls, 02 steel pots, 02 RFG rounds, 01 GI canteen cup, 01 US boonie cap, 02 water glasses, 01 AK47 magazine, 04 14 gal cook pots, 02 duffel bags, 02NVA helmets, 02 NVA boots, 01 B40 round, 01 machete, 01 Russian oil can, assorted rope and rubber straps, items found were destroyed, 03 bunkers left intact.			
8	1845	DOR's:	A	B	C
		NDP's	02	0	0
		Ambushes	0		
		Security	D Co		
		Stand Down	0		
		A/A	0		
		Snipers	0		

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R 060100Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: PLANS 07 JAN 72

1. CO A(-) CONSTRUCTION, LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A LCL SEC WISHART
2. CO B FX/SEC YT 518200 TO MACE
3. CO C FX/SEC YT 499189 TO MACE
4. CO D DESTRUCTION, LCL SEC QRF MACE
5. CO E MORTARS 1T MT, 1 WISHART, 2 MACE, 2 CHARGER  
RCN MACE
6. BDE SEC PLT LCL SEC WISHART

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R 060115Z JAN 72  
FM CO 2/5 CAV FSB MACE RVN  
TO CG 3RD BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA RVN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
ATTN: S-3  
SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 08 JAN 72

1. CLOSE WISHART

CO A(-) CONSTRUCTION, LCL SEC CHARGER  
3A SEC/SEC WISHART TO CHARGER

3. CO B SEC/SEC MACE/XUAN LOC/VUNG TAU

4. CO C SEC/SEC MACE/GIBRALTER  
GRF, LCL SEC GIBRALTER

5. CO D DESTRUCTION, LCL SEC, MACE

6. CO E MORTARS 2 MACE, 2 CHARGER, 1 MT TO GIBRALTER, 1 WISHART  
TO GIBRALTER.

RCN SEC/SEC MACE TO GIBRALTER  
SEC/CA GIBRALTER TO YT 115369 AT 1500 HRS.

7. BDE SEC PLT FX/SEC WISHART TO MACE  
SEC/SEC MACE TO BIEN HOA

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Item No	Time	Date	Time
		0001	07 Jan 72
		2400	07 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, Remarks, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken	Initials
1	0001	Journal Opened.		
2	0002	N/L		
		A Co (-) CHARGER		
		A3 WISHART		
		B Co YT512183		
		C Co YT495183		
		D Co MACE		
		E Co MACE, NCC, CHARGER		
		Recon MACE		
3	0850	Bde Sec Plt had movement 100 meters E of WISHART.		
4	1609	Air Missions:		
		#3B29 MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1609 hrs. Blade time 18 minutes.		
		#3B22 YT499189 to MACE complete at 1727. Blade time 01 hr 06 minutes.		
		#3B30 from MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1645 hrs. Blade time 18 minutes.		
		#3B23 B Co from YT518200 to MACE complete at 1654 hrs. Blade time 59 minutes.		
5	1630	Ranger Team 77 inserted at YT620194 at 1628 hrs.		
6	1630	Plans for 08 Jan:		
		A Co CONSTRUCTION, ICL SEC CHARGER		
		B Co SEC/SEC MACE/XUAN LOC/VUNG TAU		

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SUBJECT: FSB MACE, RVN

Serial Number: 0001  
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 Hour: 2400  
 Day: 07 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Location	Incident Description	Action Taken	Initials
			C Co SEC/SEC MACE/GIBRALTER ICL SEC GIBRALTER		
			D Co DESTRUCTION, ICL SEC MACE		
			E Co MORTARS 1T MACE, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA, 1T NCC, TO GIBRALTER, 1T WISHART TO GIBRALTER		
			Recon SEC/SEC MACE TO GIBRALTER SEC/CA GIBRALTER TO YI115364		
			Bde Sec Plt FX/SEC WISHART TO MACE, SEC/SEC MACE TO BIEN HOA		
			CP OPENS AT GIBRALTER 1200 hrs		
7	1830		DOR's	A B C	
			NDF's	0 0 0	
			Ambushes	0	
			Security Cds A, B, C, D		
			Stand Down	0	
			A/A	0	
			Snipers	0	
			Scout Dogs	0	
			Tracker Teams	0	
			RRF	B Co	
			ORF	C Co	
			Pisid	0	
8	1920		Foxhole Strength:	EM OFF ATT	
			A Co	79 02 10	

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		From Hour 0001	Date 08 Jan 72	To Hour 2400	Date 08 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0002		N/L		
			A Co CHARGER		
			B Co MACE		
			C Co MACE		
			D Co MACE		
			E Co MACE, NCC, CHARGER, WISHART		
			Recon MACE		
3	0800		Air Missions:		
			3B42 B Co MACE to XUAN IOC complete at 0823 hrs.		
			Blade time 23 minutes.		
			3B43 C Co MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 0910 hrs.		
			Blade time 31 minutes.		
			3B44 Recon/Commo MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 0950		
			hrs. Blade time 20 minutes.		
			3B45 Mess Hall MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 0952 hrs.		
			Blade time 20 minutes.		
			3B46 mortars NCC/WISHART/GIBRALTER complete at 1211		
			hrs. Blade time 26 minutes.		
			3B47 S4 MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1400. Blade		
			time 20 minutes.		
			3B48 PAX, mules, conex (S4) MACE to GIBRALTER complete		
			at 1420 hrs. Blade time 20 minutes.		

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Item No	Date	Description	Initials
		3B49 10KW/trailer (S4) MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1150 hrs. Blade time 20 minutes.	
		3B50 CP MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1345 hrs. Blade time 25 minutes.	
		3B51 Aid Station MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1432 hrs. Blade time 20 minutes.	
		3B52 HHC 2-5 MACE to GIBRALTER complete at 1442 hrs. Blade time 20 minutes.	
		3B20 Recon SEC/CA GIBRALTER to YT138282 complete at 1510 hrs. Blade time 06 minutes.	
		3B21 Bde Sec Plt FX/SEC WISBART to BLEN HOA complete at 1610 hrs. 35 minutes blade time.	
4	0945	PT found at YT471215 an E-W 15" hardpack trail used recently. At YT486213 PT found trash, soda cans, tubes of various colors 25 inches long 3 1/2 inches wide that looked like <sup>90mm</sup> recoilless rifle cannisters.	
5	1630	Plans for 09 Jan: A Co (-) CONSTRUCTION, ICL SEC CHARGER A3 GR N TO N/L YT167295 B Co VUNG TAU C Co (-) FSB GIBRALTER C1 CONSTRUCTION, ICL SEC GIBRALTER C2 CLOVERLEAF FROM YT260287 TO GIBRALTER	

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C3 ICL SEC, GR N TO N/L YT256290

D Co DESTRUCTION, ICL SEC MACE

E Co 1T MACE, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA

Recon GR W TO N/L YT125280

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DOR's A B C

NDF's 0 03 0

Ambushes 0

Security Co's A, C, D

Stand Down B Co

A/A 0

Snipers 0

Scout Dogs 0

Tracker Teams 0

RRF C Co

QRF C Co

Pisid 0

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Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT

A Co 79 02 10

B Co 74 04 10

C Co 57 04 09

D Co 74 03 06

E Co 23 02 0

Recon 09 01 0

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0001	08 Jan 72	2400	08 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Description of Activity	Action Taken	Initials	
8	2400	SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 08 Jan: A Co provided security for CHARGER, B Co are on stand down in VUNG TAU, C Co provided security for GIBRAITER, D Co is providing security for MACE and destroying the FOB, Recon conducted GR to its N/L YT135278, E Co had mortar tubes at MACE, GIBRAITER, and CHARGER.			
9	2400	Journal Closed.			
		FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0			
		ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0			

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AIR REQUEST FOR 08 JAN 72

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ANNEX B (Air Movement Table) to OICRD 1-72

ACFT	UNIT	SORT	BY	PZ TIME	PZ CONTROL	IZ	IZ CONTROL	REMARKS
CH47	Commo	01	Maverick Pad	071400	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	3 PAX, 1 CONEX
CH47	Jump CP	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	3 PAX, 1 CONEX
CH47	G/2-5	15	YT499189	071530	Doctor 90	Charger Pad	Doctor 31	FX/SEC
CH47	B/2-5	16	YF518200	U/C	Doctor 50	Charger Pad	Doctor 31	FX/SEC
CH47	B/2-5	03	Maverick Pad	080800	Doctor 08	Xuan Loc	Xuan Loc Control	PAX to Vung Tau
CH47	G/2-5	09	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	PAX
CH47	Recon/2-5	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	12 PAX Ran, 14 PAX Commo
CH47	Mess Hall	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	6 PAX, internal & external loads (equip)
CH47	Mess Hall	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	5 PAX, internal & external loads (equip)
CH47	B/2-5	01	Mal Det, Gen	081300	Min Control	Gibraltar	Blackhat	Stop at Wishart Loc 6 PAX, 1 8mm mortar and external load of ammo. Total PAX 16 including commo PAX from MCC. CA
CH47	Recon/2-5	02	Nil Gibraltar	081500	Bart 16	YT499189		15pp
CH47	Pds Bty P Pit	04	Wishart	U/C	Hedcap 94	Charger Pad		FX/SEC
CH47	S4	01	Maverick Pad	081400	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	60 KW gen (external)
CH47	S4	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	2 miles (internal) <sup>11 Cavex</sup> (Ext)
CH47	S4	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	3 PAX (SA)
CH47	S4	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	1 10 KW gen (external w/trailer)
CH47	Main CP	01	Maverick Pad	U/C	Doctor 08	Gibraltar	Blackhat	13 PAX, S2 CONEX

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1	0001	Journal Opened.
2	0002	N/L
		A Co (-) CHARGER
		A3 YT158288
		B Co VUNG TAU
		C Co GIBRALTER
		C2 YT260288
		D Co MACE
		E Co MACE, GIBRALTER, CHARGER, (D Co 1-12 Recon YT135278
3	1430	A1 has heavy movement at YT158288. Requests Fink Team. Fink Team on station at 1430.
4	1515	Ranger Team 76 in contact at YT185265. Team observed 02 indivs moving S on an 18-24 inch wide N-S trail and 01 indiv in posture behind log. Two indivs on trail were wearing ARVN fatigues and indiv behind log was in black. Indvs had AK47's. Team engaged with small arms and grenades. Neg return fire. 20 meters E a 03 man team following indivs on trail received small arms and auto- matic fire. Ranger Team returned fire. There were no friendly losses and unknown enemy losses.
5	1540	PT at YT162333 found 02 bunker or tunnel openings in which 03 to 05 indivs have been using last 24 hours.

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Item	Qty	Description	Unit	Off	Att
		Standown	B Co		
		A/A	0		
		Snipers	0		
		Scout Dogs	0		
		Tracker Teams	0		
		ARF	C Co		
		ARF	C Co		
		Plsid	0		
9	2005	Foxhole Strength:	EM	OFF	ATT
		A Co	83	03	09
		B Co	74	04	10
		C Co	57	04	09
		D Co	72	04	06
		E Co	23	02	0
		Recon	09	01	02
10	2150	VR box at YT0529 up 13 right 15.			
11	2400	SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following for 09 Jan 72: A Co (-) provided security and construction to CHARGER, A1 conducted GR to N/L YT161296, B Co are on stand down in VUNG TAU, C Co (-) provided security for GIBRALTER, C1 conducted GR to N/L YT259281, D Co provided security and dismantling			

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Recon conducted GR to NAP YT129299. Ranger Team 76  
at YT185265 observed 02 indivs in ARVN fatigues and 01  
indv in Black behind a log. Indvs came in contact  
with Ranger Team firing small arms and automatic weapons  
There were negative results from contact.

12 2400

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FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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		0001	10 Jan 72	2400	10 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, observations, actions, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
1	0001	Journal Opened.		
2	0002	N/L		
		A Co (-) CHARGER		
		A1 YT161296		
		B Co VUNG TAU		
		C Co (-) GIBRALTER		
		C1 YT259281		
		D Co MACE		
		E Co MACE, CHARGER, GIBRALTER		
		Recon YT129299		
3	0100	Agent Reports: US C-6. At YT138321 1600 hrs 07 Jan 60 indivs armed with 1 60mm rifle, 1 57mm rifle, 4 B40's, 3 AR's and small arms. Wearing HCM sandals, bamboo and bush hats, steel pots and packs. US F-6 at YT285203 09 Jan 1300 hrs 30 indivs armed with 1 57mm rifle, 2 AR's, 3 B40's, 1 M7 rocket launcher and small arms. Wearing black and green uniforms, HCM sandals, and bush hats.		
4	0855	Blues inserted at YT185266 at this time.		
5	0955	Sensor - string #305 FY0332 at YT18802825 heavy activation beginning at 0941, activation ceased at 0945 hrs.		
6	1130	Sniffer box readings:		

Max: YT055318, YT096332, YT164414, Mar GROUP 4, YT052315, etc.

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Item No	Time	Incidents, Observations, Remarks, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
		YT092332, YT133363. Sniffer Bird spotted 10 to 15 bunkers at YT053323. They were fairly old and some had caved in.		
7	1405	Ranger Team 73 inserted at YT187259. Blues extracted from YT187267.		
8	1630	Plans for 11 Jan 72: A Co (-) CONSTRUCTION AND SECURITY AT FSB CHARGER A1 GR N TO MDP YT150303 B Co SEC/SEC VUNG TAU/BIEN HOA/CHARGER Sec/CA BIEN HOA TO YT137386 C Co (-) CONSTRUCTION AND SECURITY OF FSB GIBRALTER C3 PM GR VICINITY GIBRALTER. RETURN 1500HRS 12 JAN D Co DESTRUCTION, ICL SECURITY MACE E Co MORTARS, 1T MACE, 2T CHARGER, 2T GIBRALTER, 1T BIEN HOA Recon GR N TO NAP YT120310		
9	1705	At 1705 02 rds of Arty (unknown cal) impacted on a 500 to 600 azimuth app 600 meters from FSB GIBRALTER, at 1708 02 more rds impacted in the same direction at app 1000 meters away. LONG KHANH Arty said there was no ARVN arty fired from there. At app 1715 01 VNAF UH-1H buzzed GIBRALTER and departed. Black Hats had no commo with VNAF UH-1H		

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		0001	10 Jan 72	2400	10 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, occurrences, actions, etc.	Action taken	Initials
10	1830	Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT A Co 81 03 10 B Co 74 04 10 C Co 67 03 04 D Co 74 04 07 E Co 23 02 00 Recon 09 01 02		
11	1920	DOR's A B C NDP's 0 02 0 Ambushes 01 (YT 126308) Security C Co GIBRALTER, D Co MACE, A Co CHARGER Stand Down B Co A/A 0 Snipers 0 Scout Dogs 0 Tracker Teams 0 RRF C Co ORF C Co Fisid 0		
12	2030	Artillery at CHARGER requests medevac for 01 US indiv. Medevac is urgent, patient has migraine, vomiting, and severe pain. Medevac complete at 2100 hrs.		
13	2130	Ranger Team 731 NDP YT090288.		

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S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	FSB GIBRALTER, RVN	Hour 0001	Date 11 Jan 72	Hour 2400	Date 11 Jan 72	
Item No	Time	In	Out	Incidents, Observations, Events, Remarks	Action Taken	Initials
1	0001			Journal Opened.		
2	0002			N/L		
				A Co (-) CHARGER		
				A1 YT163299		
				B Co VUNG TAU		
				C Co GIBRALTER		
				D Co MACE		
				E Co 1T MACE, 2T CHARGER, 2T GIBRALTER, 1T BIEN HOA		
				Recon YT126308		
3	0840			rt found at YT173368 01 trail, high speed hard packed NE-SW. There had been light use in the last 24 to 48 hours.		
4	0903			D Co request medevac for 01 US indiv. Medevac urgent, patient has a cut jaw.		
5	0930			Agent report: 525 MI Eval F-6. BA RIA Subregion has ordered subordinate Recon, Sapper units, Main Force and Arty units to combine with local forces and guerilla forces to recon all allied installations in the vicinity of TUC TRUNG, XUAN LOC, VUNG TAU and BIEN HOA. Purpose is to prepare for future attacks. BA RIA subregion stated US installations are of special interest. Goal is to kill maximum number of Us and keep US aware of VC political power in US GROUP		

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			0001	11 Jan 72	2400	11 Jan 72

Item No	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
		President Nixon to withdraw. AX Recon Section of BA		
		RIA S-R has recently issued the order that the villagers of TUC TRUNG will cooperate or they will be killed.		
6	0959	Sensor String #309 began heavy activation at 0959 and ceased at 1002. It was reactivated again at 1115 to 1118. 10 rounds of 81mm HE were put there.		
7	1100	PT found 01 trail NE-SW 8 to 10" that had been used within the last 24 hrs by an unknown number of indivs moving in undetermined direction. Heavy OHC.		
8	1125	A Co at YT163299 found evidence of bunkers. A Co will be moving up under the cover of PT.		
9	1220	B Co Mission #3E22 from VUNG TAU to CHARGER complete at this time. Blade time 01 hour 05 minutes.		
10	1330	Ranger Team 73 extracted at this time.		
11	1400	Ranger Team 75 inserted at YT206320 at this time.		
12	1555	B Co Mission 3E43 complete from VUNG TAU at this time. Blade Time 35 minutes.		
13	1630	Plans for 12 Jan 72:		
		A Co (-) SECURITY AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHARGER		
		A1 PATROL VICINITY OF CHARGER		
		B Co SEC/CA CHARGER TO YT137386 GR S		
		C Co SECURITY AND CONSTRUCTION OF GIBRAITER		
		C2 PM PATROL NN OF GIBRAITER		

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	S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	FSB GIBRALTER, RVN		0001	11 Jan 72	2400	11 Jan 72
14	1830	C3 PATROL N OF GIBRALTER RETURN LATE AFTERNOON					
		D Co DESTRUCTION, ICL SEC MACE					
		E Co MORTARS 1T MACE, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA					
		Recon FX/SEC YT132312 TO GIBRALTER					
		Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT					
		A Co		81	03	10	
		B Co		79	04	11	
		C Co		73	03	02	
		D Co		72	04	08	
		E Co		23	02	00	
		Recon		09	01	02	
15	1920	DOR's		A	B	C	
		NDP's		0	03	01	
		Ambushes		01 (B Co)			
		Security		A Co CHARGER, D Co MACE, C Co GIBRALTER			
		Stand Down		0			
		A/A		01			
		Snipers		0			
		Scout Dogs		0			
		Tracker Teams		0			
		RRF		C Co			
		ORF		C Co			

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		Date	Date
		0001 11 Jan 72	2400 11 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Ini- tials
	In	Out			
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16	2400		SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 11 Jan 72: A Co (-) continued construction and provided security at FSB CHARGER, A1 conducted GR to NDP YT163299, B Co conducted GR to NDP YT151293, C Co (-) continued construction and provided security for FSB GIBRALTER, C3 conducted GR to NDP YT254288, D Co continued destruction of MACE and provided security for the FSB, E Co had 1T at MACE, 2T at CHARGER, 2T at GIBRALTER, and 1T at BIEN HOA, Recon conducted GR to NAP YT126308.		
17	2400		C/C blade time 05 hours.		
18	2400		Journal Closed.		

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0  
ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened.
- 2 0002 N/L's: A Co (-) CHARGER, A1 YT163299, B Co YT151293, C Co (-) GIBRALTER, C3 YT254288, D Co MACE, E Co Recon YT126308, E Co Mortars MACE, CHARGER, GIBRALTER, BIEN HQA.
- 3 0130 There were two explosions of unknown cause at BIEN HOA Air Base. Incoming suspected. Shortly afterwards a revetment containing small arms ammo caught fire and exploded. Dinks were reported in the wire by both Air Force and Army personnel. It was confirmed however, that it was just the firemen fighting the fire. Start of fire believed caused by an accident.
- 4 1020 PT spotted 15 bunkers south of Co B insertion point and 1 or 2 to their west all in the woodline. Also spotted 01 E-W hardpack trail. B Co found 07 bunkers at YT136385 all old 4 X 4 X 4 with 01 foot OHC. No fresh trails in area. Neg recent use of area.
- 5 1102 B Co Mission #3B19 from CHARGER to YT126386. complete at this time. Blade time 56 minutes.
- 6 1335 VR #2 YT2637 up 2 right 3. At YT289382 tracks of 04 to 05 indivs in HCM sandals seen moving east along stream ridge. Tracks made within the last 48 hrs.
- 7 1410 PT found 12 to 15 fighting positions 3 X 5 **GROUP 4** light use

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- in the last 48 hrs.
- 8 1530 PT found at YT289382 fresh tracks of 06 indivs about 01 hr old along a stream. There was 01 grass trail nearby running E. A very old log road overgrown with recent use.
- 9 1630 Plans for 13 Jan 72: A Co (-) CHARGER, A1 log, patrol vicinity CHARGER, A2 and A3 wire and bunker construction, lcl sec, B Co GR S cloverleaf from FOB vicinity YT134376, C Co (-) FSB GIBRALTER command combat readiness, inspection, prepare for CA, C1 first and last light patrols, D Co destruction, lcl sec MACE, E Co Mortars 1T MACE, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA, E Co Recon GIBRALTER.
- 10 1715 C/C blade time 04 hrs 50 mins.
- 11 1830 Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT
- |       |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|
| A Co  | 81 | 03 | 11 |
| B Co  | 80 | 04 | 12 |
| C Co  | 73 | 03 | 03 |
| D Co  | 73 | 04 | 08 |
| E Co  | 23 | 02 | 01 |
| Recon | 09 | 01 | 02 |
- 12 1840 2-5 Aid Station requests Medevac for 01 US indiv.

Medevac routine, patient had 2" gash in left thigh.

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13 1855

B Co requests Medevac for C1 US indv from 1st plt.  
Medevac is routine, patient has malaria. MC 0815 hrs.

14 1920

DOR's A B C  
NDP's 0 03 0

Security D Co MACE, C Co GIBRALTER, A Co CHARGER

Stand Down 0

A/A 01 (YT167296)

Snipers 0

Scout Dogs 01

Tracker Teams 0

RRF C Co

ORF C Co

Pisid 0

15 2400

SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following operations for 12 Jan 72: A Co (-) provided security and construction of FSB CHARGER, A1 patrolled in the vicinity of CHARGER, B Co were CA'ed from FSB CHARGER to YT137374, C Co (-) provided security and construction of FSB GIBRALTER, C2 patrolled NW of GIBRALTER, C3 patrolled N of GIBRALTER, D Co continued construction and security of MACE, E Co Mortars had 1T MACE, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA, Recon was extracted from the field to FSB GIBRALTER.

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16 2400 Journal Closed.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened.
- 2 0002 N/L's: A Co (-) CHARGER, A1 YT164304, A1 (-) YT170295, B Co (-) YT137374, B1 YT135384, B3 YT135329, C Co (-) Gibraltar, C1 YT164304, C1 (-) YT170295, D Co MACE, E Co Mortars MACE, CHARGER, GIBRALTER, BIEN HOA, E Co Recon GIBRALTER.
- 3 0930 VR box YT2544 up 3 right 2. Sniffer box, 02 elements found on trail carrying something.
- 4 0935 YT259450 01 6-8" SE-NW grass trail no recent use.
- 5 0940 YT253451 01 6-8" NE-SW hardpacked trail with movement to the NE by unknown number of indivs.
- 6 0945 YT264448 01 10-12 in trail in middle of logging road with all kinds of foot prints all over the road. GI boots, HCM sandals, ARVN rubber boots and new issue boots. Prints about 03 days old. Movement to the S.
- 7 0955 01 NE-SW trail hardpacked with constant recent use.
- 8 1030 Bird found and killed 02 elephants.
- 9 1040 At YT307334 FT found bunker complex or cache with corrugated tin or culverts. Engaged with unknown results.
- 10 1131 Ranger Team 77 inserted at YT201287 at this time.
- 11 1200 At YT314322 Sniffer bird had max readout. Found a man running fired at him with unknown results. At

YT314322 found 02 bunker complexes 80 meters

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apart. Airstrike put in at 1300 hrs. PT on station at 1410 hrs found 02 caves 06 ft in diameter, several spider holes, several piles of dried grass. When grass was burned away there were several spider holes found underneath it. 02 indivs spotted wearing khaki shirts and pants. There were several trails in area and 01 docking site.

12 1430

Max Sniffer Readouts: YT425389, YT326394, YT296335, YT302334, YT309333, YT320314, YT316318.

13 1522

Sensor heavy activation 5316 FY0398. Time activated 1522 hrs, time ceased 1528 hrs, 10 rounds of 105mm HE fired on activation at 1532 hrs.

14 1625

A Co requests Medevac for 01 KCS. Medevac is priority, patient has dysentery and anemia. MC at 1705 hrs.

15 1630

Plans for 14 Jan 72: A Co (-) FSB CHARGER lcl sec and improvement of FSB, A1 patrol vicinity of CHARGER, B Co (-) FSB GIBRALTER lcl sec care and maintenance of weapons and equipment, B1 FM lcl patrol vicinity GIBRALTER, C Co GR W walk off GIBRALTER, cloverleaf from FOB vicinity YT245283, D Co destruction, lcl sec FSB MACE, E Co Mortars 1T MACE, 2T CHARGER, 2T GIBRALTER, 1T BIEN HOA, E Co Recon SEC/CA GIBRALTER

to YT312331/GR N to NAP YT313318.

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16 1700 Air Strike at YT320312. 02 6 X 8 bunkers destroyed.  
Blues extracted at 1700hrs.

17 1710 LZ YT314322 Blues found bomb crater and caved in  
tunnel. Entrance of tunnel 3 X 3 20 ft long 10 ft  
across. 12 to 15 ft under ground. Also found 1 by  
1 ft newspaper with VC writing on it.

18	1830	Foxhole Strength:	EM	OFF	ATT
		A Co	87	03	11
		B Co	79	04	12
		C Co	77	04	07
		D Co	78	04	08
		E Co Mortars	23	02	00
		E Co Recon	09	01	02

19	1920	DOR's	A	B	C
		NDP's	0	03	02
		Ambushes	0		
		Security - D Co MACE, C Co GIBRALTER, A Co CHARGER			
		Stand Down	0		
		A/A	01 - (YT170295)		
		Snipers	0		
		Scout Dogs	01		
		Tracker Teams	0		

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20 2000

Malaria status for all units is green.

21 2400

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22 2400

C/C blade time 05 hrs 30 minutes.

23 2400

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FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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B Co (-) YT135380, B1 YT144384, B2 YT137374, C Co  
GIBRALTER, D Co MACE, E Co Recon GIBRALTER, E Co Mortars  
1T MACE, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, 1T BIEN HOA.
- 3 0400 B Co 1 (-) had an A/A detonated. Will check cause at  
first light.
- 4 0820 Recon Mission #3B21 from GIBRALTER to YT312313 complete  
at this time. Blade time 16 minutes.
- 5 1055 PT at YT2928 found a trail running along the river  
showing recent use within the last 48 hrs by an un-  
known number of individuals.
- 6 1200 Sensor had heavy activation at string 316 FY0402.  
Time activated 1138 hrs ceased 1139. Arty shot 15  
round 105mm sweep out of CHARGER at 1155. Mission  
complete at 1200 hrs.
- 7 1220 PT spotted 01 6-8" N-S trail used by 06 to 07 indivs  
in the last 48 hrs.
- 8 1305 B Co Mission #3B23 complete at this time. Blade time  
01 hrs 07 minutes.
- 9 1310 B1 (-) heard firing 02 km's from their loc at an az  
of 155. B1 (-) was 200 meters from their N/L  
YT170293.

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10 1315

B1 (-) moved 300 meters S of their N/L YT170293 and found an E-W 02 ft hardpacked trail used in the last 48 hrs by a platoon size element moving to the W. They are setting up an A/A for the night.

11 1520

B Co requests Medevac for 01 US indiv. Medevac is urgent, patient has round casing in neck. Log bird took patient away at 1524 hrs.

12 1530

SP4 Kenneth J. Lott, SSAN - 546-74-6714 had casing of M60 round stuck in neck approximately 1/2 inch. Accident occurred at 1520, patient was Medevaced at 1524. 3d Plt (B Co) medic was standing 40 feet away and ran over. IT Powell said Lott walked over with casing in throat and said "I need a medic". IT Powell had him lay down. E4 Charles Kasowski, the asst gunner said they had finished firing. They were standing and about to put another belt in, stood gun on end, opened cover, saw round, worked charging handle, no ejection, and removed barrel. The round cooked off 15 seconds later while they were looking for a tool to pry brass out with. PFC's McCoke, Preston, Baker, and Craig agree with Kasowski.

13 1600

C/C blade time 05 hours 15 minutes.

14 1600

On 13 Jan sensor teams went out to lay 02 strings of

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sensors. One was OK the other was improperly emplaced.  
This string was repaired on 14 Jan and another string  
emplaced. The team didn't have enough equipment for  
the last string and had to return to BIEN HOA. They  
didn't have any steel pots which is contrary to Bde SOP.

15 1630

Plans for 15 Jan 72: Co A (-) lcl sec and cons of  
of FSB CHARGER, A1 patrol vicinity of CHARGER, B Co (-)  
lcl sec and FSB improvement, B2 AM patrol, B3 PM patrol,  
C Co GR W cloverleaf from FOB vicinity YT235288  
D Co destruction, lcl sec of MACE, E Co Mortars 1T  
MACE, 1T BIEN HOA, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, Recon  
GR NW to NAP YT308328.

16 1822

A1 (-) reported UH-1 gunship firing appx 600 meters  
N of his loc YT157305. It was determined that it was  
a slick firing M60's. There had been no clearance to  
fire given by anyone.

17 1830

DOR's	A	B	C
NDP's	01	02	02
Ambushes	02	(Recon)	
Security	B Co GIBRALTER, D Co MACE, A Co CHARGER		
Stand Down	0		
A/A	02 B Co YT157305, YT170292)		

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		Scout Dogs	01		
		Tracker Teams	0		
		RRF	B Co		
		QRF	B Co		
		Pisid	0		
18	1920	Foxhole Strength:	EM	OFF	ATT
		A Co	88	03	12
		B Co	74	03	11
		C Co	76	05	13
		D Co	73	04	07
		E Co Recon	09	01	02
		E Co Mortars	23	02	00
19	1930	Malaria status for all units is green.			
20	2145	525 Int Group: Eval F-3 12 Jan 1100 hrs at YT350360			
		a plt sized element of 125 indivs seen wearing mixed			
		grey and black uniforms, HCM sandals and thatch hats.			
		They were carrying one rice bag with 02 day supply,			
		05 cooking pans, shovels and weapons. They were			
		moving to the S and digging foxholes for resting areas.			
		Their intentions are to wait for resupply. Their			
		weapons consisted of 01 82mm mortar, 03 75mm mortars,			
		03 chicom AR's, 09 B40's, mixed small arms AK47's			
		and SKS Rifles.			

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Eval F-6 70 VC 07 Jan 72 1400hrs near wooded area south of SUOI CHA RIVER at YT373338 moving west. They were wearing green uniforms, sandals and steel pots. Carrying packs, hammocks, 04 liter rice bags, and weapons. 01 82mm mortar, 01 75mm mortar, 01 57mm recoilless, 08 B40's, 02 MG's and 04 assorted rifles. Intentions unknown.

22 2400

SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 14 Jan 72: A Co (-) provided security for CHARGER, A1 patrolled in the vicinity of FSB CHARGER, B Co (-) provided security and construction for GIBRALTER, B1 patrolled the vicinity of GIBRALTER, C Co conducted GR to N/L YT245279, D Co continued destruction of MACE, E Co Recon conducted GR to their NAP YT308332, E Co Mortars had 1T at MACE, 2T at CHARGER, 2T at GIBRALTER, and 1T at Bien HOA.

23 2400

Journal Closed.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0

ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened.
- 2 0002 N/L's: A Co (-) CHARGER, A1 YT157305, A1 (\*) YT170290, B Co (-) GIBRALTER, B1 YT254287, C Co YT245279, D Co MACE, E Co Recon YT308332, E Co Mortars MACE, CHARGER, GIBRALTER, and BIEN HOA.
- 3 1050 Max reading at YT253373. Bird shot up this grid.
- 4 1240 Max readouts at YT213378, YT253373, YT247387, YT253388, 258298.
- 5 1630 Plans for 16 Jan 72: A Co (-) CHARGER, lcl sec and const, A1 lcl patrol of FSB, B Co (-) GIBRALTER, tng, sec, B2 PM patrol of FSB vicinity, B3 AM patrol of FSB vicinity, C Co GR W cloverleaf from FOB vicinity YT227288, D Co destruction, lcl sec MACE, E Co Mortars 1T MACE, 1T BIEN HOA, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T CHARGER, E Co Recon FX/SEC YT314342 to GIBRALTER.
- 6 1650 Blues extracted at this time.

7:00 1830

Foxhole Strength:			
	EM	OFF	ATT
A Co	87	03	14
B Co	76	03	08
C Co	76	05	13
D Co	72	04	07
E Co Recon	09	01	02
E Co Mortars	25	02	02

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav	LOCATION FSB GIBRALTER, RVN	Period Covered			
		From	Date	To	Date
		Hour	Hour	Hour	Hour
		0001	16 Jan 72	2400	16 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0002		N/L's: A Co (-) CHARGER, A1 YT150304, A1 (-) YT155284, B Co (-) GIBRALTER, B2 YT255273, C Co YT236283, D Co MACE, E Co Recon YT304345, E Co Mortars MACE, CHARGER, GIBRALTER, BIEN HOA.		
3	0700		B3 had an A/A go off during the night. It killed 01 deer.		
4	1041		Recon Mission #3B15 from YT314342 to GIBRALTER complete at this time. Blade time 11 minutes.		
5	1130		At GIBRALTER during the night 01 Claymore mine was reversed. The wire on another was cut. The two Claymores were located in front of bunker 12 at the edge of the wire near the ravine. Between bunkers 12 and 13 on the NW side of FSB there were track marks. Defensive wire still tied back on probe.		
6	1300		Sniffer spotted 05 indvs wearing camouflaged fatigues.		
7	1300		FSB CHARGER is redesignated FSB DRIMON as of 161300 Jan 72 VOCC.		
8	1315		PT found a bunker complex at YT095320. 25 bunkers, 6 X 8 fairly new, good OHC of logs and dirt. 02 plat- forms 10 X 10 for equipment stacked on them. Food drying racks scattered throughout the area. Several fighting positions 3 X 2. 75% of area shrub and grass.		

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S 2/3 Section Hq 2-5 Cav		FSB GIBRAITER, RVN		From Hour	To Date
				0001	16 Jan 72
Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
			01 trail N-S with recent use by 10 to 15 indiv in the last 06 to 12 hours. At YT093313 PT found 15 to 20 bunkers with a trench system connecting the bunkers with each other.		
9	1330		06 HE rounds at YT163313 destroyed 06 bunkers and uncovered several tunnels. 02 bombs did not explode. PT will adjust Arty to destroy them.		
10	1330		E Co requests medevac for 01 US individual. Medevac is routine. Patient has fever.		
11	1400		Air strike on YT095320 destroyed 01 bunker and uncovered 10 to 15 ft of tunnel. Air strike to the S at YT093313 airstrike destroyed 05 bunkers. At YT103306 airstrike destroyed 02 bunkers 3 X 6 and 11 bunkers 3 X 8. At YT085322 airstrike destroyed 02 bunkers.		
12	1515		Sniffer max readout: YT163313, YT153313, YT138328, YT115325, YT138328, YT119343, YT118349, YT126342, YT111359, YT107361, YT117367, YT146371, YT169386, YT148403, YT172433.		
13	1630		Plans for 17 Jan: A Co DRINNON, A1 patrol in vicinity of DRINNON, B Co GIBRAITER, B1 PM patrol of vicinity of GIBRAITER, B2 AM patrol of GIBRAITER, C Co log, GR W colverleaf from FOB vicinity YT225286, D Co destruction, lcl sec MACE, E Co Mortars 1T MACE, 1T		
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From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	16 Jan 72	2400	16 Jan 72

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
			BILN HOA, 2T GIBRALTER, 2T DRINNON, GIBRALTER to YTO83268 GR N to YTO84274.	E Co Recon SEC/CA	
14	1730		Foxhole Strength: EM OFF ATT		
			A Co	84 03 10	
			B Co	76 03 08	
			C Co	76 05 13	
			D Co	83 02 06	
			E Co Recon	17 01 03	
			E Co Mortars	21 02 04	
15	1800		DOR's	A B C	
			NDP's	01 01 02	
			Ambushes	02 (YT233290 & YT263287)	
			Security	A Co DRINNON, B Co GIBRALTER, D Co MACE	
			Stand Down	0	
			A/A	02 (YT145303 & YT233291)	
			Snipers	0	
			Scout Dogs	01	
			Tracker Teams	0	
			RRF	B Co	
			QRF	B Co	
			Pisid	0	
16	1940		DRINNON requests medevac for 01 US indiv. Medevac is routine. Patient is dizzy can't breath.		

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0001	16 Jan 72	2400	16 Jan 72		

Item No	Time		Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
	In	Out			
17	1950		Malaria status for all units is green.		
18	2400		SUMMARY: The 2nd Inf Bn, 5th Cav (AM) conducted the following activities for 16 Jan: A Co (-) provided security for DRINNON, A1 patrolled in the vicinity of DRINNON to N/L's YT145303 & YT157284, B Co provided security for GIBRALTER, B2 patrolled the vicinity of GIBRALTER to N/L YT263287, C Co conducted GR to N/L YT233286, D Co provided security and destruction of MACE, E Co Recon remained at GIBRALTER, E Co Mortars had 1T at MACE, 2T at GIBRALTER, 2T at DRINNON, 01T in BIEN HOA.		
19	2400		Journal Closed.		
			FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 0		
			ENEMY CASUALTIES: 0		

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