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- 0030 DASC reported the weather in AN LOC/21xx area is unworkable for Tac Air and Spectre. FAC will remain on station. Spectre is moving to Cambodia to look for targets. Passed to T30.
- 0215 T29 reports an URS has reported an UNK size enemy force located within 1500 M of XT 482308 during the late morning of 2 June. In light of recent PW, agent reports and documents, G-2 TRAC feels this URS report represents a significant increase in the threat to Tay Ninh (P), Hau Nghia (P) and Long An (P). Passed to Backspin Breakes, Serpent custom and Favorite Slogan 10.
- 0240 Heavy Arty Warning XT 800800, 345/37 off the BH TACAN effective until 0300. Passed to T30 LB 0250.
- 0320 Heavy Arty Warning XT 800800, 315/37 off the BH TACAN effective until 0355. Passed to T30 LB 0355.
- 0430 Heavy Arty Warning XT 800700, 342/32 off the BH TACAN effective until 0450. Passed to T30 LB 0441.
- 0505 Heavy Arty Warning XT 800700, 342/32 off the BH TACAN effective until 0535. Passed to T30 LB 0527.

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0600 Following infor sent to Bunny Club

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AN LOC 7
21xx 28
25xx 18
PT 4

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2 WT 576187
1 WT 572196
1 XU 712188
VNAF: 14

0700 SGT Crenshaw, ABN DIV, SGN, request 1 Cy of A KAC 803

0745 Phuoc Tuy update -

33 RNGR in North, other forces in south, if all goes well, 33 will withdraw in preparation for movement north. 2/48 completes clearing this is an aggressive move, 1 concurr no air was used. Xuyen Moc - 3 RF companies, 1 GP HQ and 5 PF PLTS plus misc. Arty & NP for a total of 434 personnel. 1 PF PLT, (21 men) walked into DAT DO on the night of 1&2 June. Reported enemy occupied hamlet south of district HQ. & South of Airstrip. The outpost on the south & East edge of the city has not been fired on. Friendlies plan to move south outpost to the east outpost and conduct operations west into district HQ. Need continues for a strong commander. Gen Minh approved, hope he arrives tomorrow things are tense among GVN in Xuyen Moc, mostly psychological at this time. Could be 1 or 100 VC in hamlets, no contact except SA/F. Comments: 1.) Wxis bad 2). 1 sorties of 5 bombs dropped S of Xueyn Moc.

Internal coordination of province & division satisfactory
Special command emphasis continues along Hwy 15.

0805 D3 - Two stations W/callsigns razor & bartender are working on crescents push. (60.60) 21xx green machine is bad, D3 is giving them his spare & need a replacement soonest.

0840 D-3 - 6 ABN BN will conduct A heliborne assault at an LZ TBA.

0830 DASC - 1 FAC in 25xx AO (SD40) 1 FAC in Phuoc Tuy (R05). No FACS up in AN LOC/21xx AO due to weather. Will launch 2nd string at 0930.

0950 LONG AN - BDA of A/S at XS 638813 struck on 1 tune, sweep & VR conducted on 2 June 20 bunks (fairly new) destroyed an NVA Lt FM C3, K5 KIA Clothing & many blood trails ground elements est 20 EN KBA.

0900 D3 - 1 company of 31 RGT is moving into one of the southern arc lights. 15 RGT is in light contact (friendly initiated)
Gen Minh has told the 32nd RGT to move, "or else".

0915 D6 enroute north.

0920 D3 - 15 RGT recovered 3 bundles from yesterdays drop. Recovered request TOT for today's. drop.

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- 0925 T30 - 3x4.2" MTRS OPNL at AN LOC at TAN KHAI 1x155mm & 4x105mm OPNL. TOM LE CHAM 2x155mm & 2x105mm. Morale at AN LOC is outstanding, 300 at AN LOC require medevac. (in response to MACV COC)
- 0940 D3 - at 022240 15 RGT had contact resulting in 10 VC KIA, 6xAK47 & 3 B40 RL CIA.
- 0945 T30 - 6 ABN LZ will be XT 790794
- 0950 D6 - 32nd RGT apparently doesn't have a mission to attack. Advisor says unit is supposed to remain in place and extend their influence east & west. 31st RGT advisor says only one of his battalions has a mission to attack. But route are unknown. The BN as of 0940 was still 3km south of the box and had not started moving until this morning
- 1000 ARVN frdly forces will conduct a practice exercise in Saigon district #7 (southern edge) from 1400-1800. PSDG will simulate an attack & enter district 7 using live demolitions. ARVN forces will react to drive them out. All US personnel should avoid area.
- 1000 DASC - WxRPT
Loc Ninh - Solid ~~W~~ 1500' - 15000' 21xx/An Loc - ~~W~~ 1500' - 4500'
Wx moving NE
moved rash ~~W~~6 to 3/1 CAV to work pre-planned TGTS.
- 1015 G4 - Drop for 15 RGT today will be MSN #788 at 1100H.
- 1035 D3 - A group of 700 civilians will move along LTL 13 from XT 931724 to YT 078758 today DASC, 3/1, Phuoc Long
- 1035 D6 - update on exploitation of Arc Lights basically the same as RPT at 0950' 32nd RGT will not move north, will expand to east & west & clear enemy from behind them.
1 BN of 31 RGT. (Poss 3/31) has moved from the East to NW & have entered the eastern. Edge of one of the Arc Lights. Mission to continue thru the boxes
- 1040 Phuoc Tuy, Wx 1600' ~~W~~ solid.
- 1048 5xx - AN LOC has no patrols out to E or N of town today, working on salients.
- 1033 DASC - Hvy Arty warning XU 5000000 331/53 off 73 until 1103 L.B.
1052 C.M. XU 478048
- 1048 HAU NGHIA No T.I.C. at this time, Wxbad, no air strikes today. One operation FM 17E-W grid line south to XT 13 line Fm river on W to TL-10 on East. One operation vic XT 4704.
- 1050 TRAC signal - request 5xx notify us when finished W/Airborne relay *

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- 1058 DASC - All facts are RTE due to weather. Superman has 5 possible tanks 500 M from their position.
- 1108 Binh Duong - Document R/O
I.D. C2, K1 DONG NAI strength 66
C2, K2 DONG NAI
C3, D9
Minimal tactical value
- 1110 5xx - AN LOC
Elements of 8 RGT in contact W/an unk size EN forces vic XT 745883
5xx CP receiving rockets
- 1112 25xx RPTS Neg activity in TAY NINH (P).
- 1130 T30 - received data on 6 targets for primary Arc Light nomination passed to G3 Air.
- 1150 HAU NGHIA - 1 company of 1/50 Inf in contact W/est enemy company vic XT 468111. Neg casualties at this time.
- 1155 D-3 - (1) BINH LONG PRUs RPT that A B52 strike killed an estimated 200 NVA vic ST 784877. Bodies were fully equipped W/WPNS, supplies etc.
(2) Civilians also report that a tac air strike on the 816 grid line near Hwy is killed or wounded an estimated 200-300 NVA. They also state that the NVA are pulling away from the area.
- 1200 T30 - 2 companies of the 3/31 are in the most southern box at this time.
- 1205 D3 - (1) Bodies in Arc Light box are anywhere from 10 days to 3 weeks old, possibly from Arc Light on 11-12 May.
(2) Coordinates of airstrike reported by civilians is XT 752816. A least 200 killed & many more wounded. WBA being evacuated to N.W. strike went in last night.
- 1240 33rd reports area still unworkable over their area.
- 1245 Weather reports. sunny skies Vic 3-5 miles. AN LOC ceiling 5000.
- 1300 Charger Graney reports company size contact by element 2/33 vic XT 773808 unit taking SA, B-40, & 82mm mortar fire
- 1305 1/50 contact broken XT 468111. Results 5 NVA KIA. 1AK-47, 1A-79 CIA
- 1310 59th RF GP and 3/15 Cav. vic XT 428137 reports contact.
- 1350 Wx Warning - EFF ~~030600~~ - 1200Z
150. R from WSW - NW
300' ~~0~~ W V to 20 6 to 40
500' ~~0~~/
1500' ~~0~~
- 1352 Wx in HAU NGHAI, 4000' ~~0~~ - (II) (II) - ~~0~~ in W winds 15-30. 1/50

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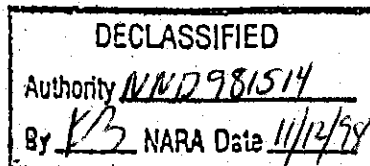
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requesting FAC. DASC advises Wx at TSN is 1 FR only, will advise when FAC is off.

- 1410 D3 - MSG Fm Col Ulmer to LTC Arkley
1) Col Ulmer feels that the hold up of 21xx is evacuation of WIA. C of S of III Corps corroborates, 33 RGT will not move until 4 KIA & 7 WIA are evaced.
2) LTC Corley should be evaced out of AN LOC eith next evac mission.
3) VNAF will attempt medevac & possibly insertion of 6 ABN BN today.
- 1422 D-3 (2) Civilians report that Arc light at 030355 killed a large # of NVA.
- 1430 HAU NGHIA - Contact W/59 RF GP & 3/15 CAV (see 1310H) results so far: 3 VC KIA 2xAK47 CIA. Negative Fr: CAS contact continues.
- 1425 T30 - received 2 primary nomination Arc Light TGTS FM TALONS 30.
- 1430 BIEN HOA Sector - LONG BINH EOD will have 7 shots at YT 1208 at 1500hrs, MAX ORD 3000' DASC 3/1
- 1450 Satellite 027 RPTS No U.S. traffic since 1400 - advise signal
- 1505 5xx made contact W/satellite 027 & set up relay. High 62.00/LOW 46.55
- 1510 D6 enroute to LONG AN ETA 20mm
- 1550 T30 - 2/33 in contact vic XT 781812 Wx1500'-2000' (11) request TACAIR.
- 1551 Satellite 027 RPTS Wx 3000' (X) & 15000' @ unworkable rainshowers. DASC concurs.
- 1555 25xx - We have good TGTS at WT 975420 N along road 5km & S 3km along road request TAC AIR.
- 1600 3/1 - Request TRAC contact PHUOC LONG (P) & Get clearance to VR & Recon by fire in box YT 0644 R7 U4. Initials H.I.
- 1600 25xx requests following TGTS be engaged W/TAC AIR in Cambodia.
1.) WT 920425 - Troop concentration strike N-S or S-N along stream
2.) WT 959455 base area N-S both sides of road
3.) WT 967402 suspected ammo dump N-S both sides of road.
VN initial L.L. (DASC - Blue Chip)
- 1625 Update from PHUOC TUY
1355 33rd Range contact, vic YS 595611 Res. Unk. contact continue.
1410 701st R.F. Co in Heavy contact. YS 642673 ended. 1500
- 1630 RASN ~~07~~ is enroute to PHUOC TUY

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- 1638 T30 - 1st & 2nd BNS of 33 RGT are moving N at this time & are in light contact. Request singer & Spectre be on station at 1800 tonite.
TIC vic XT 776810. (DASC)
- 1645 T30 - VNAF MEDEVAC will stand by until 1800 at L.K. & then SCRUB mission if Wxis still bad.
- 1645 Best Wx in BINH LONG from 0800 - 1400. (MSG is for LTC Arkley by secure means only)
- 1650 Satellite control satellite 027 released by 5xx at 1600 & RTB
- 1705 D6 enroute red carpet.
- 1656 T30 - Col Franklin feels that one of Arc Lights hit 209 RGT based on fact that for past few days, several transmissions per day were intercepted by friendlies from HQ, 209. Today, 3 units have called HQ 209 & have gotten no response
- 1700 T30 - coordinates for mission #824 for 15 RGT tomorrow center of mass XT 769846
- 1705 D6 - MSG for Col Franklin "Ask for some BDA of last nights Arc Lights from your advisors in the field."
Passed to T30 for 2lxx
- 1708 18xx - Passed unit move: 5 CAV to XT 654193.
- 1708 DASC - Blue Chip has cleared WT 920425 and WT 967402 for engagement W/TAC AIR. WT 959455 is not cleared passed to 25xx
- 1722 DASC - R 07 RPTS Wx in PHUOC TUY is 2500' ~~0~~ - ~~0~~ . Moving R07 to work in country in HAU NGHIA while C30 works out of country.
- 1720 T30 - Col Franklin RPTS 3/31 still on eastern edge of southern box. Not ABCE to conduct BDA due to T.I.C. U.S. advisor is with the 2 companies enroute to reinforce.
- 1730 T30 - 1st & 2nd BNS of 33 have stopped movement north at XT 777810
2lxx requests 10 sorties of TAC Air with 1000# bombs at 0600 tomorrow to support 33 RGT's push north. They are up against bunkers with 3'-4' of OHC.
- 1742 DASC - Stinger will not launch before dark (Ref 2lxx request at 1638).
DASC will try to get Stinger up 20 minutes early.
- 1800 DASC - 25xx switched FAC to 50th RGT at last minute, not enough time to brief FAC. Fighters may have to Jettison.

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- 1815 DASC reports that Blue Chip has approved the tgts requested by 25xx at 1600 hours. Initial of personnel making the approval: USAF-Gen Cross, FANK-Maj TKK. Passed to 25xx (1825).
- 1850 Requested that T30 verigy whether or not a BDA has or will be conducted in the Arc Light boxes on QL 13 vic 73,74 & 75 grid, Ans: No BDA at this time as the troops have not yet moved into the area. 2lxx will notify TRAC one a BDA is conducted.
- 1855 T30. 2lxx is quiet at the present time. AN LOC is quiet. The 33 Regt has found the following: vic XT 781801.
 23 VC KIA & KBA
 14xAK-47
 1xM79
 20xB40
 1x60mm Mort
 20x60mm Mort Rds
- 1900 25xx reports the BDA on WT 966410 struck by Tac Air at 1735-1745 today is 1xfighting position destroyed. 2x bunkers damaged. There is no BDA on the other targets.
- 1950 Slogan 10 reports that FAC R 14 is being diverted from AN LOC to the 25xx because of Wx. 25xx does not need a FAC at the present time. Recommend RL4 be sent to vic XT 551279 and contact Giraffe Goldfish on 56.60. Passed to DASC.
- 1955 BB submitted the following Air Strike request:
 VN 659
 LINE 2 XS 494987
 XS 495977
 XT 459029
 XT 456039
 XT 465045
 XT 474036
 XT 473045
 XT 384134
 XT 393130
 LINE 3 Enemy in Bunkers
 Line 4 040800 to 041200 Jun 72
 Line 5 CBU & NAPE
 Line 6 Hexagon Jacket 65.15
 Line 7 DCH LTC Prov Chief GTB LTC PSA
 Line 8 More than 1km
 This is a parallel request. Senders initials are C.R.
- 2000 T30. Col Ulmer reports that there are 450 seriously wounded and 600 lightly wounded at AN LOC. Passed to LTC (P) Brackett.

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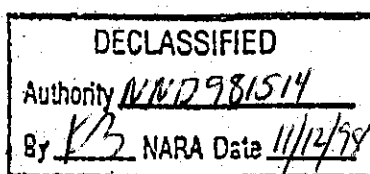
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- 2005 C.B. 5xx reports that: (1) The Wx at AN LOC over the past 5 days has been a very low ceiling and unworkable for Tac Air. Passed to LTC Arkley/
(2) The Beacon at AN LOC is operational. Passed to DASC.
- 2035 Reference Backpin Breaker's Airstriks request (1955): The targets at coord XS 494987 and XS 495977 will receive 2 sorties each at 0900 and 0930, respectively. This came from the VNAF duty officer. Passed to BR.
- 2100 CB. 5xx Incoming/Casualty report
From 021730 - 030600 hours:
Total incoming - 128
02 KIA
03 WIA
From 030600 - 031730 hours:
Total incoming - 325
03 KIA
15 WIA
- 2100 From III Corps FSE: 21xx requests 10 sorties on call from 040700H - 041200H. An airmobil operation into the area bounded by XT 744810, XT 744798, XT 763810, XT 767798. This is the parallel request of the 1730 request by 21xx. Passed to DASC.
- 2130 T30. 21xx has requested another Stinger acft be launched as Stinger 43 was diverted to a TIC in Cambodia. Ans: Stinger 43 was not diverted because of a contact but because of the Wx. It is not workable over the 21xx/AN LOC area. 7th Air Force has a restricted area for Stinger aircraft because of the high AA threat. Stinger can only work in this area in the event of an emergency (ef TIC). The area is bounded by XT 7070, 8070, 8090, 7090.
- 2150 Heavy Arty warning. XU 5000000 on the 331 radial for 53 nautical miles off the BH TACAN effective until 2218 local. LB 2202. Passed to T30.

HAU NGHIA SUMMARY

- 2315 BB Update of today's activities: Operations were continued against 271st NVA Regt with 1xARVN Bn, 2xRF Gp, 1xRF Bn, 1xARVN Mech Co and 3xPF Plt. Today's operations was conducted in AN NINH & JIEP HOA of DUC HUE (B). Also in TAN PHU THOUNG (V) of DUC HUE. There were 2xsorties of Tac Air. Results: Friendly-1xKIA, 1xWIA. Enemy-8xKIA, 7xCIA. 5 of the 7 CIA were released as they were not VC.
- 2335 Hvy Arty - XT 800900 - 347/42 BH P-2359 LB 2351
- 2340 18xx request this station check with MR BARRON, G4 PBO and see if he has a RC 292 that can be picked up first thing in the morning.
- 0015 Update from HAU NGHIA - Change FRD Results for to read 5 WIA RF add 3 CIU KIA and 2 CIV WIA

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- 0305 BB The 305th RF Bn vic XT 521051 under ABF by B-40. Also 139 RF Co Operational Base (OB) vic XS 575928 under a mortar or rocket attack. Contact with the 139th is lost.
- 0310 BB Initial report is the 139 RF Co Cmdr KIA. Est 500man VC force around OB area. A reactionary force is enroute.
- 0330 B.B. The elements on the ground do not have a beacon. Spectre 05 is enroute anyway to check out the visibility. FAC has been launched to the area.
- 0345 Spectre 05 checked in with the ground element. The conditions (Wx) apparently will not be a problem.
- 0430 BB The Bao Trai contact reports 3 en KIA, 1xAK-47 and 1xK-54 CIA. The size force in contact with the 139th RF Co is nowest at 150 VC.
- 0515 Update from HN on night's activities:
 1st Spot: 0120hrs 179th RF Co XS 613985 Enemy threw 1xHG at the defensive position. SA fire followed. Results: 2 Friendly WIA, 1 Asst Village Ch KIA, 1xMIA, 1xHTA radio missing.
- 2d Spot: 0215hrs vic XS 575928. The 139th RF Co received rkt & B-40 fire. Commo was lost for a short time with the Co. A relief force was dispatched. Est size of en force is 150. Results: 1 Fr KIA. He was the 139 RF Co Cmdr.
- 3d Spot: 0220 vic XT 486054. The 305 RF Bn made contact with USEF. Results: En-3 KIA, 1xAK-47 and 1xK54 CIA.
- 4th Spot: 0225 vic XT 521050. Prov Hq & 773 Co. VC fired. SA fire and 2xB40 rds into BAO TRAI Neg results.

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