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0600 TAC Air Summary  
25XX 12  
An Loc 4 (Loran)  
Phuoc Tuy 4  
US OUT OF COUNTRY 6

0620 Hau Nghia - At 0600, 305 RF Bn is taking incoming again. Parallel request for VNAF Dustoff:  
3 WIA at XS575928

0632 21XX - Request second FAC, 15 Rgt in light contact.

0635 Phuoc Tuy (P) - Update  
1830 - 33 Rngr Bn M/C/W Unk #En VIC YS495611, initial Res: 5 ARVN WIA  
2020 - Duc Thanh S/S Hq (YS463982) Reo 1 Rnd CS Gas, 1 X B40 & 1 X B41 Rnd.  
Neg Cas.  
0315 - 612 RF Co Rec'd 3 X 60mm Mtr VIC YS493620, Neg Cas.  
0500 - Xuyen Moc S/S Hq Rec ABF & GND attack VIC YS655685 Res: Neg Cas/Dam  
0600 - 772 RF Co was attacked by Unk # En VIC YS478586 contact continues.

0720 18XX - Request TRAC G4 PBO Provide an RC292 antenna ASAP. G4 Advisor this is an ARVN supply item request through ARVN channels.

0805 18XX - RPTS that a LRPP from 43 RGT spotted an enemy regimental sized unit VIC XT552290 at 031840H. 674 rounds of 105mm & 155mm Arty into area with unknown results. VNAF L.19 is on station.

0800 3/1 Cav - will we get a FAC today, Unknown at this time, Wx Permitting Possible (Sending R06 & Air to 3/1 Now).

0820 6 ABN begin to move North in 10 min to a LZ at 7679. US TRAC Fm An Loc (C09) will support the Abn. VNAF with support An Loc.

0815 3/1 Cav - TGT Data  
PT found significant activity at YT255435 yesterday. 14 Bnkrs, 30 cases (Ammo) received SA GAF from 3 LOCS. This morning, PT observed several Bunkers Ranging in size from 20' X 15' to 8' X 10', estimate 100 individuals used area in last 24Hrs. Received GAF from 2 LOCS.

0825 Wx report  
Phuoc Tuy 10,000' Ø 15 mi Vis  
25XX 15,000' Ø 10 Mi Vis  
Song Be 3,500' Ø - Ø  
1,000' Ø 2 Mi Vis  
An Loc 12,000' X 10 Mi Vis  
4 Mi B An Loc 12,000' Ø - Ø 5 Mi Vis

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0815 21XX - Change coords for DZ for Msn #824 to XP 75958480

0840 Hvy Arty Warning, XP 800900, 347/42 - 73 0900 LB. Aborted

0845 Binh Tuy - Request assistance from TRAC G4 on problem with aviation support. 12 Cag will not accept JP4 from 55 Gal drums, this is the only fuel available at Ham Tan & this directive will cut into Binh Tuy's blade time considerably, Notified AAC & G-4.

0900 VNAF will work from 74 South USAF from 74 to 86 Grid Line VNAF from 86 Grid Line North.  
NOTE: FAC origionally schedualed to work for An Loc will support the 6th Abn Bn.

0930 21XX - Operations for today  
The 2 Companies dispatched yesterday to support the 3/31 have not linked up yet.  
  
The 3/31 will move into blocking positions on the 745 line.  
  
The 32nd Rgt will move North from the 720 - 725 line through the ARC Light Boxes to the 31 RGT positions elements of the 15 RGP at Tan Khai will conduct patrols in and around Tan Khai.  
  
Elements of the 33 RGP are moving Northeast at this time with no contact.  
  
The 3/15 will secure their own positions.

0935 5XX - Operations in An Loc today - localized patrolling & attempt to expand the perimeter.

0940 25XX - Someone is operating in secure mode on 25XX Primary push 67.25.

1030 D6 - Update  
Weather is great  
32nd RGP is beginning to move N but not very agressively  
33 is at the S edge of rubber (775807)  
15 in good shape  
An Loc in Good shape.

1036 D6 - 32nd RPTS 1st Bn/32nd RGP at the 74 line.

1053 T30 - 6 Slicks in on 6 Abn insertion.

1123 1 Ship was shot down going into XP 7779, LZ was moved to XP 763792. As of 1115, 216 troops were inserted.

1150 Hau Nghia - Update  
773 RF Company is in contact at this time.

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1210 Long Thanh Metro - Wx Wng valid from 1300H - 2400H isolated thunderstorms Min cond.  
 500'  $\emptyset$  Winds V - 20 G40  
 1000'  $\emptyset$  Frm 240°  
 1500'  $\emptyset$  Vis: 1/2 Mi.

1215 Phuoc Tuy - Update  
 1) Xuyen Moc - RF/PF are sweeping E, S & W of airstrip, no contact. They did take a small amount of B40 fire this A.M.  
 2) Duc Thanh is apparently quiet, no reports from them for 3 hrs.  
 3) 33 Rngers are in light contact VIC YS498609. No results. FAC is working slow movers.

1300 IFC Nhan, FSCE - VNAF requests that USAF take over An Loc, will divert Song Be FAC to An Loc.

1315 T30 - As of 1250, insertion of 6 Abn is complete W/29 sorties of UH-1, 6 sorties of CH-47 and 498 personnel.

1345 DASC - 21XX FAC RPIS 4500'  $\emptyset$  -  $\emptyset$  Building to 9000' - May preclude using fast movers. Wx getting worse.

1340 TRAC alo - Msg to all ground Commanders - "Ground Commanders must inform FAC immediately upon receipt of a "Short Round" or suspected short round. Passed to TRAC FWD for dissemination.

1520 T30 - 32nd RGT has not moved much, 2 Cos of 3/31 have not linked up 1/33 is at  $\text{X}^{\circ} 768804$  in Hvy contact.

1520 Hau Nghia - No contacts in progress at this time, 305 Bn receiving SA fire 305 will move in to TAC Air strike areas VIC  $\text{X}^{\circ} 498035$  to BDA.

1530 Phuoc Tuy - Update  
 1248H - 2/48 Inf made contact with an estimated VC Company VIC YS480587. C/B unk time  
 1330H - 2/48 Re-established contact in a Bnkr complex. VIC YS482591 6 sorties of US Tac Air supported. Short round 2 sorties were put in at YS480587. By rash  $\emptyset$ l. Unk # of bombs struck friendly positions. Res: 1 ARVN KBA 30 ARVN WBA. Bombs landed approximately 400 meters N of target. Contact W/33 Rngers was broken at an unknown time.

1535 3/1 - Passed info on POW W/Info on 2/274 RGT.

1555 T30 - COL Cu, CO 32nd RGT states that the reason that the NVA are fighting so tenaciously between the 70 and 73 grid lines is that they are chained to their bunkers COL Cu states they will take photos & get them back ASAP.

1558 21XX - contact is broken with 1/33

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1540 T30 - All companies of 3/31 have linked up

1650 5XX - request FAC & Slow movers at An Loc at 051130H to support Special mission.

1700 3/31 is linked up at XT772740 33 RGT May be as far North as the 813 line.

1700 T30 advises that 21XX requested at 1900 last night that stinger be on station at 1900 tonite. No record of such a request here or at DASC.

1705 21XX RPTS 20 X BA at XT768804 and 30 KBA at XT770808.

1712 T30 - Elements of 15 RGT, Recon Co/15 & 1 Co 2/15 have linked up W/6 Abn Bn & are at the 796 grid line.

1720 5XX - A patrol east of An Loc VIC XT784874 captured a U.S. radio, nomenclature R1391/ARH-83 Serial #6139. Request any info as to use of such a radio & type of unit that would use such equipment.

1730 T30 - Task force 6 is at the 799 grid line. As of 1715

1735 Phuoc Tuy - Update  
No change.

1745 Advised T30 for 21XX that stinger will not be launched during day light hours. DASC will try to get stinger early (Max of 15 minutes).

1750 3/1 - A LOH is down VIC XT924374 browns are inserted.

1750 T93 - Advised T30 to have 21XX get up V.R. boxes in support of 32nd RGT. 3/1 Cav pink team will work for them tomorrow morning. Advised Hau Nghia that PT May work for them tomorrow afternoon & to have VR plan ready.  
25XX Advised also.  
(NOTE: Night crew-T30 or 21XX should call you back tonite with VR Plan).

1750 T30 - Some more remains were recovered from the site of the Cobra downed North of Tan Khai. Remains were taken to 24th Evac.

1803 T30 - ARVN at 21XX refuse to request a Hac Long gunship to support the 15th RGT. They have requested a Hac Long for support of 31 & 32 RGTs.

1815 Received message from Long An (P) Passed to COMUS Duty Officer Copy attached to Log

1920 21XX reported 6 ARB, 15 Reg 2/33 Reg TIC. XT778818

1920 An Loc reported TIC 100 mete west CP.

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FROM: LONG AN (P)  
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The district SA of THU THUA (D) LONG AN (P) reported that at 1030H this morning 04 US Civilians come to his compound. The civilians wanted to talk to district chief. Chief was not there. He was in MY AN PHU (V).

The 04 Civilian did not check in with DSA, and stated that they did not want to talk to DSA. The departed (D) HQS for MY AN PHU (V) to told to district chief. The chief was huitate to talk because US DSA was not there.

They ask (D) chief about enemy situation and sprefire questions about Radar that was in his district. Two of the people spoke sfluent Frenk and two spok fluent Vietnamese.

On a calling card given to the (D) chief was the name FRANK SATTAN - On long hand was JUSPAC.

The 04 Civilian daimed they new US (D) SAs. However, DSA was not aware that they were in area and did not know anybody by the name of Frenk Sattan. No knowledge at (P) and (D) level of visit.

The 04 US Civilian said that they were suppose to visit another (D) name BINH PHUOC.

PASSED TO CARDS DUTY OFFICE  
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1930 CB An Loc reports heavy incoming. 1 Rocket launched on Top of CP.

1940 T30 reports TIC broken for 15 Regt and 2/33. 6 Abn still in contact from all sides.

2000 Received tgt list from 5XX. Passed to targets.

2010 Long An requests that a msg be relarzed to CORDS, ATTN: ITC Midget. "The time the individuals left the Long An AO was 1330 hours". Msg passed to the Cords Duty Officer (921-3582).

2015 Update from 21XX. 6 Abn still in contact. Light to Moderate. C-37 (FAC) and Spectre 18 on station.

2045 T30 reports the 6 Abn still in contact  
5XX reports An Loc still in light contact.

2115 Received Summary from Hau Nghia (P) requested additional info as to which units were in operation.

2120 T30 21XX reports that Spectre RTB. 21XX requests that Spec 04 arrive O/S early if possible. DASC says that the flight time to An Loc is approx 1 hr Spec 04 is probably in final preparations for leaving now. T30 notified.

2125 Msg from 3/1 Cav. B Co, 229 Avn Bn reports that grid XT6328 at 041820 while in support of CORDS a 4H-1H received SA fire resulting in two hits. Damage to the acft is light. Results: 1 US and 1 RVN WIA. The acft was flying at 50 feet and 100 knots. An AH-1G made a VR of the area W/Neg results. SP5 Samuch Mccraw wounded lert fore arm 2 hots

2152 5XX reports that Tong Le Chan is under attack from the west by an USEF (VIC XT627815). Any support avail is requested).

2155 Requested that T30 guency 21XX to see if they are still in contact and still require the FAC.

2205 T30 21XX reports that the 15 Regt has VC in the open and needs the FAC.

2210 T30 21XX will release R14 for the Tong Le Chan TIC. Notified 5XX and requested freq & callsign for the FAC.

2210 From 1LT Mowry. BG McGiffut to Col Gringes: Turn off the arty on grid XT538429 unless fire is being received from there.

2240 Update on downed LOH. Crew is okey and have been extracted. LOH being secured by B/1/7 and will be lifted out tomorrow. Problem was mechanical and not GAF.

2250 Rec'd Msg Jun MAJ Hill he stated that at YS465280 were receiving B40 B41, and 82mm. He requested a VNAF C119. Request passed to ARVN Duty Off.

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2230 DELAYED ENTRY: 3/1 Cav requests to extend the box in Phuoc Tuy (P) that they have been operating in until 061800 June. Coord of the box are YS3491 to 3691 to 3685 to 345850 to 345860 to 3484. The portion of the box belonging to Long Khanh (P) is being coordinated directly.

2300 Contacted 18XX (Maj Loomis) on 3/1 Cav request. He requests that the answer be provided tomorrow at 0900. Passed to 3/1 Cav.

2315 5XX update. All quiet. TIC broke at 2300hrs. Tong Le Chan still in heavy contact. Stinger & US FAC on station.

2315 21XX Update. Contact W/6 Abn broken at 2200. Currently receiving sporadic ABF. No contact in remainder of 21XX.

2320 ARVN requests the Stinger & FAC at Tong Le Chan deport as VNAF will assume support. Notified 5XX and DASC.

2325 5XX reports the Stinger & FAC have cleared Tong Le Chan.

2330 5XX reports the units in contact onlies at An Loc were the 7th, 8th & 5th Recon.

2320 Passed Hau Nghia update to CARDS Duty Officer

2328 Hwy Arty - X#700800 - 337/39 - BH P-2400 LB2344 - C.M. X#704836

2340 Received Phuoc Tuy situation report to be passed to Gen McGiffert

2400 DASC reports that Spectre 10 will be approx 30-45 minutes late because of Wx at home base. Passed to T30.

0035 5XX incoming/casualty report  
031730 - 040600 hours  
Total incoming - 195  
Casualties - 01 WIA  
040600 - 041730 hours  
Total incoming - 316  
Casualties - 04 KIA, 06 WIA

0040 Report from Hau Nghia (attached).

0050 T29 reports that a URS has reported that a unk sized enemy force was located within 3000M of XS509831 during the early morning hours of 04 Jun. Passed to Hau Nghia, Long An and 25XX.

0110 5XX reports all quiet at An Loc. Wx is very bad 21XX reports all quiet. Wx unworkable for FAC. Clouds 3000' - 4000' and rain.

0205 DASC reports the weather is very bad at An Loc/21XX. He requests that the 0330 FAC be placed on a Wx hold for 1hr. 21XX concurs with DASC.

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0210 3/1 Cav has a Flight Leaders Bfg at Lai Khe at 0700hrs. The Cav Troop will arrive NLT 0800. Q - is this schedule satisfactory?. A - Satisfactory with the 32d Regt. Passed to 3/1 Cav.

0250 T30 reports the VR boxes for the 3/1 Cav still have not been forwarded. They will be forwarded to III Corps TOC ASAP. Passed to 3/1 Cav.

0310 5XX reports the PIC at Tong Le Chan was broken at about 2400 hours. No further info available.

0400 VR Boxes for the Cav still not received. TRAC FWD has been "bugging" 21XX since 2100 for them. The duty NCO at 21XX says the person that has the boxes is sleeping & he won't wake him, 3/1 Cav says the boxes are not that urgent, but would like them first thing this morning. Passed this to TRAC forward.

0530 Hau Nghia reports no change since last sitrep.

0550 FSlogan 10 reports that there were 7 WIA at Tong Le Chan.

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