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<u>0530</u>	<u>21XX</u>	<u>28</u>				
L.A.	16					
P.T.	22					
N.N.	<u>29</u>					
		<u>105</u>				

VNAF

(US OUT OF COUNTRY)

41 Sortics

NONE

0620 Notified HN that they will receive a FAC today.

0645 Fr CMAT TIC - VNAF chopper is firing close to friendly troops (VIC X^{P} 800080). Passed to FSE & DASC

0650 Wx An Loc/21XX 12,000 O to O Vis 15mi Lt Haze.

0720 Wx An Loc 12000 O to O 10 mi vis
Hau Nghia 10000 O to O 10 mi vis
Long An 15,000 O 20 mi vis
Song Be Missing

0720 PT 88 the request for a PT still stands. If they can be provided, a 0930 bfg can be set up for the BDA of Arc Light boxes. If not, request PT for 13 Jun 72.

0730 DASC - Change in TIC on Rubber Processing Plan + (X^{P} 75158596) 1030 - 4-F4 W/MK84; 1315 - 2 A37 W/CBU-55; 1400 - 2A37 W/CBU-55. Notified D-3 and requested reconfirmation that troops are at the MBD.

0735 D-3 reports his secure radio has been nonop. The backup is currently being used. If that goes, he is out of commo. Passed to CE.

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0730 Phuoc Tuy - Xuyen Moc TIC PF PIP W/USAF VIC YS660685 and YS658684 at 0650hrs.

0750 D3 reports that the 32d Regt has not moved yet. They are still putting in Tac Air & Arty Spt.

0810 D3 reports a mass exodus of refugees from An Loc 3000-10000. This poses a major problem for todays operations. Recommend that Cords be notified as this will cause a problem on the villages to the south. Passed to CORDS.

0815 Phuoc Tuy reports a company size en force Vic YS 658684 and YS663680. Arty Ammo is critical. I & R Plt & 2 PF Plt & NPF are reinforcing. Directed FAC from Long An to the TIC. Long An currently is quiet.

0830 T30 reports that ARVN has cleared the following area for the heavy bomb msn. South of 86 EW grid line and West of the 75 NS grid line. Passed to DASC.

0840 III Corps FSE reports a RF operation today till 1800hrs for a 5km radius around X^{P} 927726 Passed to DASC.

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0 D3. Refugee count moving out of An Loc is placed at 9874. Province reported this figure.

0910 Long An requests Air Cav for 13 Jun for the same area as yesterday.

0927 Hvy Arty Warning XU600300 294/22 Eff until 0957. Passed to T30 & 3/1 Cav LB.

0950 D3. Request extension of TOT on Rubber Processing Plant from 1030 - 1130. The friendly troops & civilians should be clear of the area by then. Passed to DASC.

0930 DELAYED MINFO: D3 Eff from now til 1030 the VNAF request a box for support of An Loc Ops - XE 7783 - 764810 - 8083 - 8081. Passed to DASC.

1000 5XX reports as of 0930, the 7th Regt has retaken all of block T5. Results - 7 VC KIA, CIA - 3 X AK, 2 X M16, 3 X M79, 2 X B40, 4 X B40 rds.

1010 D3 reports the Rubber Processing target is clear at 1130hrs. (LTC McClain 21XX, Maj Tuoi III Corps). Passed to DASC.

1025 D3 reports that the 32d Regt has not moved yet. Arty is still firing.

1030 D3 Request for change on TOT's from Corps. 1130 - MK84 (No change) change to 1200 - CBU - 55 (Change from 1315) change to 1230 - CBU-55 (change from 1400) Reason - The TOT as now scheduled will interfere with the resupply of An Loc & the Air support activities in the AO. Passed to DASC.

1035 D3 - There is a report that the NVA are stopping the civilian traffic (Vic 763817) moving from An Loc. Passed to DASC.

1035 DASC. In addition to the other TOT's, a 1500 TOT of MK84 is also scheduled. Passed to D3.

1050 D79 Sit at AL very very quiet. 1 small pocket of resistance in the W. They are trying to clean that out today. Troops are moving out to the W, N, & E. Also in the 5 W/o contact. Civilian hold up at 763817 unconfirmed because of cloud cover. This is in the 795 - 82 grid line which we don't have anyone. There is some enemy between the 71 - 72 grid. The 795 grid had about 40 en. They are hitting them W/Arty & Air to try to clean them up. Sporadic SA fire was received during the night from the 71-73 grid line. Fr elements will try to move and clean them out. 1000 may be a better figure than 10,000H is a good idea to try to get them out of An Loc. D79 is enroute to Lai Khe to set down.

1100 5XX - The 7th Regt results of the operation in block T4: 4 VC KIA, CIA 1 x .51cal, 1 x AK-47, 22 x M16, 1 x M79, 1 x 81mm Mtr, 2 x PRC-25, 200 x B40 Rds, 100 x B41 rds, 10 x Signal Flares, 12 x entrenching tool 2 Fr WIA.

1100 The RON element of the 15th Regt TIC Vic XE 740847. Reg Tac Air - Passed to DASC.

1140 The Special Mission has been postponed for 24hrs. Notified D3.

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05 D3 reports that some civilians are going thru Tan Khai & about 1000 are at Chon Thanh. They are evidently passing the NVA road block.

200 Phuoc Tuy - TIC at Xuyen Moc has broken. is now termed sporadic.

1200 D3. D79 wants Gen Hammond & the 311 S3 at Lai Khe ASAP. Passed to 3/1 Cav.

1235 5XX reports that the 7th Regt operating in block T4 (D8) reports 10 additional VC KIA. 4 destroyed tanks were discovered. This brings the total destroyed tanks in An Loc to 30.

1240 DASC - is a TOT of 130900 for the Special Mission acceptable. Passed to D3, D3 states that 0900 is better than the 1030 TOT. The only request is that the time interval between the 1st and last mission be kept to a minimum. Passed back to DASC.

1300 Wx AL/21XX 2500 ~~0~~ to ~~0~~ working in the holes.
HN/IA 2000 ~~0~~ to ~~0~~ occasionally workable PT.

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Notified C/S office, MAJ Bentson & Maj Riddle.

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1612 T/6. Tell AF Rep (Maj Irwin) to cancel the special strike for tomorrow, Passed to Maj Irwin.

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1735 T30 1/15 TIC XT 765767 USEF REQ TAC AIR - Passed to DASC

1735 Resupply Xuyen Moc 12 of 16 recovered. 1 of nonrecovered is burning. C/S desires this be broken down as to what got in and what didn't. Passed to G4 (LT Ross)

1745 DASC - Gar Slay says msa tomorrow will go. Passed to G3.

1750 Severe thunder storm warning 6-8 eff 1745H - 2400 12 Jun 72 Isolated to few thundershowers W/minimum conditions. 400 & broken, 800 & scattered 1500 & overcast. VIS 1/2 mi. Wind variable 15 W/gusts to 25.

1805 D-3 Message from Col Ulmer to D79 request 3/1 support opns tomorrow in support of 5xx with extraction of Abn WIA in conjunction with insertion of 2/48 and 2/31

1815 Phuoc Tuy (P) TIC at YS 655687 and YS 653683 (Xuyen Moc)

1820 D3 request check fire in TAC AIR over An Loc III DASC informed check fire cancelled at 1825

1820 T30 3/33 still in light contact

1845 Message from Col Ulmer to D79 sent to a

LE 1803 Hvy Arty - WT 900600 - 294/61 - BH P - 1833 LB 1825

1930 Hau Nghia requester special and FAC for all report operation. Neg passed to VNAF for FAC and Spectre.

2000 GB reported 8000 civilians left An Loc area today. 3000 CIV remaining in city.

LE 2020 MACV J3 reports that the 130715H Arc Light has been cancelled

LE 1925 3/33 contact broken 15 Regt all quiet

2100 Recd Msg from Baria TOC. Result of resupply drop 16 Bundles only 1 recovered. Msg passed to CPT Salter.

2100 Passed following locations to III DASC to be passed to Spectre XT 880855 to XT 900830 Possible VC Regt.

2158 3/1 GAU request this station coordinate with LB Dustoff - have one ship at LK at 0700 - briefing 0780. Coordination made tail number 223 callsign DO 152 OPN OFF CPB

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2215 3/1 CAU request this station make necessary coordination with 120 Ava Co for O2 CH 47C to be at LK NLT 0830 contact dead eye control on 30.80 (FM) 2245H coordination make SP4 P.W. BRALEY, 120 AVA

2250 Receid Msg from 3/1 CAV. Maintenance report for AOC. Report passed to AOC. Phone 926-5644.

2320 Situation report from T30 An Loc 21xx all quiet.

2400 T30 rcquested the station of special ordnance mission. A check was made with III DASC duty officer and the answer given was that has been cancelled at the present time.

LE 2330 This station informed by CPT Salter. That supply drop for 15 Regt has been cancelled of ARVN request. Passed to T30

0001 Hvy Arty XT 600300 294/22 BH P-0031 - Time extended 30 minutes LB 0054

0105 Hau Nghia report Duc Hue S/S XT 439072 receiving mortor incoming. Have received 25 Rds with tear gas in last 20 minutes. VNAF FLAR SAIP ON STATION

0110 HAU NGHIA (P) reports the incoming at XT 439072 has stopped 1 RF WIA

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