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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		(U) OPENED JOURNAL					JH
2	0115	0117	(C) Sp Wilcox 187th advises TAY NINH is under mortar attack at this time				Notified ADAO Sp Learn, Maj Beckel AAE	
3	0125	0127	(C) Sp Learn at Division reported DAU TIENG also under attack				Notified AAE Maj Beckel	EBT
4	0150	0151	(C) Sp Learn ADAO & Maj Beckel advises that 187th will contact Savage Tutor at T. N. to help with rocket attack.				Notified CPT Taylor 187th	
5	0220		(C) Notified 116th CO that they will have BBC 18 Aug 68					JR
6	0235	0246	(C) Received CE from Maj Beckel AAE for 242 2 A/C T.N. Vik Resupply, ribbon search 66.60 classes 14 sorties ribbon search 22 66.60 XT 2256				Notified Sp H. M. Berson 242nd "	JR
7	0237	0240	(C) CPT Steven advises need of additional LFT from 187th, to aid in CE, and put one LFT on standby.				Notified 187th CPT Langdon	JR
8	0340	03 41	(C) Maj Rice advises to send Lift to XT 268458 Savage Kettle 6 45.30				Notified CPT Langdon 187th	JR
9	0425	0430	(C) Sp Hendricks AAE advises that Hornets were put on a standby and be able to go at 0600				Notified SGT Meochan 116th	JR
10	0535	0537	(C) Maj Rice advises that 116th will be on RRF 25XX until change, 187th with 1X, both at 0600				Notified 116th & 187th	JR
11	0605		(C) Phoned in Maint, Times and mortar report to AAE Sp Hendricks. Advised that T.N. is still under red alert and A/C maint is unsatisfactory at this time.					SE
12	0635	0635	(C) ADAO Maj Rice advises that a 25XX Cobra 522 is down at XT 3539 and advises 116 be alerted for a possible call into that area				Notified 116 CPT Atkinson	SE
13	0640	0640	(C) ADAO Maj Rice request that 116 call 1st TOC at Cu Chi 6108 to coordinate for a possible mission				Notified 116 Sp Robertson	SE
14	0650	0650	(C) ADAO Maj Rice request that 116 C&C report to XT 4722 contact spiker B on 58.10 ASAP				Notified 116 Sp Robertson	SE
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15	0730			(U) Entered B. J. Net				RW
16	0815			(C) Notified by 187th Sgt Standridge that they have 13/4 + 1 Smokey mission ready and will conduct general support mission for major part of the day				RW
17	0840	0840	(C)	Advised by Maj Temmermire ADAD that the 116th will be working for 2X all day, and 187th with the 1X			Notified 116th Sp Roberson and 187th CPT Taylor	RW
18	0900		(C)	Mission ready A/C: 116th - 13/5 187th - 13/4 + 1 Smokey 242nd - 6				RW
19	1020	1020	(C)	Received allocations from AAE Sgt Davis 2 companies 25XX			Notified AAE Maj Temmermire	RW
20	1050		(C)	Notified by BB6A of AA Cal. location XT2747			Notified 116 Sp Roberson, 242nd PFC Anderson, ADAD Sp Rhoads	RW
21	1120	1120	(C)	Maj Waite AAE requested the maximum number of CH-47's that the 242nd could have ready in 24 hours			Notified 242nd PFC Anderson	RW
22	1130	1130	(C)	Advised by PFC Anderson 242nd that they could have 12 CH-47's ready in 24 hours			Notified AAE Maj Waite	RW
23	1345	1345	(C)	Notified by ADAD Maj Temmermire that the 2X has requested 1 slick from the 116th and it has been approved through 25XX. 2X will contact 116th direct.			Notified 116th Sp Roberson	RW
24	1500		(C)	Mission ready A/C: 116 - 15/4 187 - 13/3 + 1 242 - 10				RW
25	1510	1510	(C)	Received LNO from Maj Temmermire. 116th 2nd Bde, 1700 Warrior TOC, Flat Belief 74. 33.30. 187th 1st Bde, 1700 Viking TOC, Savage Tutor 43. 33.25			Notified 116th Sp Roberson 187th Mr. Bashline	RW
26	1530	1530	(C)	ADAD Maj Temmermeyer request that 116 C&C report to XT 4722 contact Spiker B on 58.10 ASAP			Notified 116 Sp Robertson	RW
27	1635		(C)	Called hits report to ADAD Sp Rhoads				RW
28	1640		(C)	Notified 187th Mr Bashline that the crusaders would have BBC tomorrow			5 yr. intervals. De 4 yr. Downgraded classified after 12	RW

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29	1650	1650	(C) ADVISED by Sp Rhoads ADAM that between 1800-1810 the 2/14th will be testing their weapons at XT 7516 and will be firing to the north	Notified 116th Sp Robertson, 187th		
				Also Mr Bashline advises that at 1800 T. N. Base camp goes on red alert		
						RW
30	1700	1700	(C) ADVISED by Maj Anderson AAE of The mission for 242nd, 4 CH-47s ASAP report to TAY NINH west, cataplane 25 54.25, Class 5 resupply to North, LZ Vatum Crusader 97, 47.20	Notified 242nd Mr. Mose		RW
				Notified 187th SFC Gaskin		SE
31	1810	1810	(C) ADVISED SFC Gaskin advises that 187 has been extended one hour	Notified 116 Sp Robertson, 242 Mr Mose, 187 CPT Taylor, HHC first sergeant for all personnel to be on alert tonight for possible attack.		
32	1820			Advised by Mr. Mose 242nd that they like 3 sorties on the II FFV missions 54 and the ship developed maintenance problems	Notified Sgt Davis AAE, and he advised to cancel the last two line for Garden Riser 1A	
						RW
33	1920	1920	(C) ADVISED by Sp Rhoads, now until 2040 XT 301750 BOC informed by Mr Bashline that T. N. had received incoming rounds none in immediate area	Notified 187th CPT Taylor		RW
34	1925	1925	(C) ADVISED by Maj Anderson AAE to have the 242nd set up a contingency plan for 4 A/C CH-47 Binh Hoa AFB, TAY NINH at 0400 tomorrow morning	Major Woodruff notified ADAM		
35	1940	1942	(U) ADVISED by Sp Learn AAE that 242nd had received incoming rounds none in immediate area	Sp Learn AAE		RW
				Sgt Davis		
36	2030		(C) ADVISED by Maj Anderson AAE to have the 242nd set up a contingency plan for 4 A/C CH-47 Binh Hoa AFB, TAY NINH at 0400 tomorrow morning	Notified 242nd Sp Humerson		RW
37	2040	2040	(C) ADVISED by Sp Learn AAE that 242nd had received incoming rounds none in immediate area	Notified 187 Mr. Bashline requesting 2 gunships for LZ		
				Advised 242nd to contact crusader Ops inbound on UNF		RW
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38	2200		Passed S3 message on to 187th Maj Folsom (C) stating that if the situation became necessary for them to evacuate the Tay Ninh Base camp that they were to proceed to Sai Khe contact Red Dog, the gunships are to stay at Tay Ninh and work for 1st Bde.		
39	2345	2347	Notified by Maj Waite AAB that the 187th (C) would have a 0800 reporting time tomorrow	Notified Mr. Bashline 187th Ops	RW
40	2400		(C) SUMMARY: The 116th AHC provided air assaults to the 2nd bde 25th Inf Div. The PZ and LZ follow: PZ LZ XT 343415 XT 343412 XT 343012 XT 343415		
			Fifteen UH-1D and three (3) UH-1C were used to support the 2nd Bde. The Hornets were called out from 25 Div RRF to take a securing force to the right of a downed helicopter south of Tay Ninh. The unit was placed on Div RRF after completion of this mission. They were again called out to move elements of 101st airborne to a construction sight. The flight was again placed on Div RRF. They were released at 1800 hours. The flight carried 395 passengers in 282 sorties. They flew a total of 95 hours.		
			The 187th AHC supported the 1st Bde, 25 Inf Div in combat assaults north west of Tay Ninh City. The PZ and LZ follow: PZ LZ XT 234575 XT 235575 XT 305505 XT 305484 XT 285555 XT 168518		
			Thirteen (13) UH-1D and three (3) UH-1C were utilized to support the Trojan element, negative fire was received throughout the day. The flight was extended 1 hr and was released at 1900. The Crusaders carried 339 passengers, 6 ton cargo in 280 sorties. They flew a total of 73 hours.		
			The 242nd flew general support for the 25th Div and II FIV utilizing Six (6) CH-47. The Muleskinners received two (2) combat essential mission and the last aircraft was down at 0130. They carried 244 passengers 198 tons of cargo in 118 sorties. They		
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