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| 1                                                         | 0001 |       | (U) OPENED JOURNAL                                                                                                                                       |  |                |               |                                        | JM        |
| 2                                                         | 0115 | 0117  | (C) Sp Wilcox 187th advises TAY NINH is under mortar attack at this time                                                                                 |  |                |               | Notified ADAO Sp Learn, Maj Beckel AAE | JR        |
| 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              | JR        |
| 5                                                         | 0220 |       | (C) Notified 116th CO that they will have BGC 18 Aug 68                                                                                                  |  |                |               |                                        | JR        |
| 6                                                         | 0235 | 0246  | (C) Received CE from Maj Beckel AAE for 242 Z A/C T.N. Vik Resupply, ribbon search 66.60 classes 14 sorties ribbon search 22 66.60 XT 2256               |  |                |               | Notified Sp Hmberson 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 unattainable 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 Adkinson              | 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 ADAO 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:<br>116th - 13/5<br>187th - 13/4 + 1 Smokey<br>242nd - 6                                                                            | Notified BB6, BB3, BB1                                       | RW             |          |              |
| 19                                      | 1020 | 1020 | (C) Received allocations from AAE Sgt Davis 2 companies 25XX                                                                                              | Notified ADAO Maj Temmermire                                 | RW             |          |              |
| 20                                      | 1050 |      | (C) Notified by BB6A of AA Cal. location XT2747                                                                                                           | Notified 116 Sp Roberson, 242nd PFC Anderson, ADAO 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 ADAO 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:<br>116 - 15/4<br>187 - 13/3 + 1<br>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) ADAO 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 ADAO Sp Rhoads                                                                                                                  |                                                              | RW             |          |              |
| 28                                      | 1640 |      | (C) Notified 187th Mr Bashline that the crusaders would have BBC tomorrow                                                                                 |                                                              | RW             |          |              |

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| 29                                                                     | 1650                | 1650 | (C)                                 | Advised by Sp Rhoads ADAO 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 Mr. Bashline, 242 PFC Anderson, Also Mr Bashline advises that at 1800 T. N. Base camp goes on red alert | RW        |
| 30                                                                     | 1700                | 1700 | (C)                                 | Notified by Maj Anderson AAE of The mission for 242nd, 4 CH-47s ASAP report to TAY NINH west, cataplute 25 54.25, Class 5 resupply to North, LZ Vatumn Crusader 97, 47.20 |                |               | Notified 242nd Mr. Mose                                                                                                                    | RW        |
| 31                                                                     | 1810                | 1810 | (C)                                 | AAE SFC Gaskin advises that 187 has been extended one hour                                                                                                                |                |               | Notified 187th SFC Gaskin                                                                                                                  | SE        |
| 32                                                                     | 1820                |      | (C)                                 | Notified 116 Sp Robertson, 242 Mr Mose, 187 CPT Taylor, HHC first seargeant for all personal to be on alert tonight for possible attack.                                  |                |               |                                                                                                                                            | SE        |
| 33                                                                     | 1920                | 1920 | (C)                                 | Advised by Mr. Mose 242nd that they like 3 sorties on the II FFV missions 54 and the ship developed maintaince problems                                                   |                |               | Notified Sgt Davis AAE, and he advised to cancel the last two line for Garden Riser 1A                                                     | RW        |
| 34                                                                     | 1925                | 1925 | (C)                                 | Received heavy arty warning from ADAO Sp Rhoads, now until 2040 XT 301750                                                                                                 |                |               | Notified 187th CPT Taylor                                                                                                                  | RW        |
| 35                                                                     | 1940                | 1942 | (U)                                 | BOC informed by Mr Bashline that T. N. had received incoming rounds nonee in immediate area                                                                               |                |               | Major Woodruff notified ADAO Sp Learn AAE Sgt Davis                                                                                        | RW        |
| 36                                                                     | 2030                |      | (C)                                 | Notified by Maj Anderson AAE to have the 242nd set up a contingance plan for 4 A/C CH-47 Bein Hoa AFB, TAY NINH at 0400 tomorrow morning                                  |                |               | Notified 242nd Sp Humerson                                                                                                                 | RW        |
| 37                                                                     | 2040                | 2040 | (C)                                 | Received GE mission for 242nd TAY NINH noble corner 6 Op 37.75 2 sorties class 5 Noble Corner T 60.40 XT 273457. Received from ADAO Sp Learn                              |                |               | Notified Sp Humerson 242nd Notified 187 Mr. Bashline requesting 2 gunships for LZ Advised 242 to contact crusader Ops inbound on UFF       | RW        |

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| 38                                                                     | 2200 |      | (C) Passed S3 message on to 187th Maj Foltz 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 | (C) Notified by Maj Waite AAE that the 187th would have a 0800 reporting time tomorrow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                | Notified Mr. Bashline 187th Ops | RW           |           |
| 40                                                                     | 2400 |      | (C) SUMMARY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                |                                 |              |           |
|                                                                        |      |      | The 116th AHC provided air assets 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 the 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 FFV utilizing Six (6) CH-47. The Muleskinners received two (2) combat essential mission and the last aircraft was in at 0130. They carried 244 passengers 198 tons of cargo in 118 sorties. They                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                |                                 |              |           |

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