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LOCATION

S-3, S-2, Sections  
10th Avn Bn (Cbt)

Dong Ba Thin RVN

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|----------|------|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|          |      |   | IN           | OUT                                  |          |
| 1.       | 0001 | (U) JOURNAL OPENED  |              |                                      | JM       |
| 2.       | 0045 | (U) Missions called down to 281st.  |              | Informed 281st                       | RN       |
| 3.       | 0100 | (U) Missions called down to 48th.   |              | Informed 48th                        | RN       |
| 4.       | 0125 | (U) Missions called down to 92nd.   |              | Informed 92nd                        | RN       |
| 5.       | 0130 | (U) Missions called down to 155th.  |              | Informed 155th                       | RN       |
| 6.       | 0730 | (U) Weather: DBT var/5 7 3500S, BMT var/5 Bmi w/haze clear, PR var/4 7 8000S, PT var/4 7 8000S, BAO LOC var/5 3mi w/haze 3500S, DALAT var/5 3mi w/haze 3500S NHA TRANG var/5 7 3500S. |              | Informed Personnel at Staff Briefing | JS       |
| 7.       | 0730 | (U) A/C #125 45 Regt BMT 0715<br>A/C #117 45 Regt BMT 0715<br>A/C #110 5/27 0738  |              | Notified S-3                         | BA       |
| 8.       | 0745 | (U) SSG Brown of the 281st reported A/C working on StBy at Nha Trang.   |              | Notified S-3                         | BA       |
| 9.       | 0830 | (U) Cpt Dyson of 17GP reported A/C from the 48th at Grp finished with instrument tng miss.  |              | Notified S-3                         | RN       |
| 10.      | 0940 | (U) The 48th reported mission for Tuy Hoa A.F. Hot Spot. P/4 one each OD in color. Col was not there.   |              | Informed 48th & S-3                  | BA       |
| 11.      | 1040 | (U) TNR reported no POL at Flanders or 243rd  |              | Notified Companies & S-4             | BA       |
| 12.      | 1115 | (U) GP MCC reporte A/C #707 working P.Y. Prov Down for maint. Request replacement A/C.  |              | Notified 281st & S-3                 | BA       |
| 13.      | 1150 | (U) Cpt Fusco of the 192nd reported hook that was to bring A/C from DLT to PT & fm PT - DBT has not shown up.   |              | Notified 243rd & S-3                 | RN       |
| 14.      | 1210 | (U) Cpt Parker of 17 GP reported 281st A/C # 591 returning from RON maint. A/C working for B.D. Prov. returning here from RON maint.  |              | Informed S-3                         | RN       |
| 15.      | 1245 | (U) 243rd reported A/C #136 enroute to P.T. with UHLH from Dlt.   |              | Notified S-3 & Safety                | BA       |
| 16.      | 1330 | (U) Cpt Ansnelly of GP MCC asked - lift for 1 March does figure given Gp MCC include C&C? Will there be any reserve forces?   |              | Informed S-3                         | JS       |
| 17.      | 1400 | (U) A/C #591 on L-25 for 1st Reg R/S down for maint. was released by 1st Reg & N.T.   |              | Informed S-3                         | JS       |

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|         |                | A/C 507 & 582 B.D #582 down maint. B.D. released them. Ship did return to N.T. T.I. is checking out this time.  |                            |    |          |
|         |                | A/C # 707 - P.Y. down O.1 cooling fan bearing out being worked on there. #582 will replace #707 or finish it mission. P.Y. prov # 945 -2912.  |                            |    |          |
| 18.     | 1400           | (U) Intsum to 17th GP and 10th Bn units   | Sent                       |    | JS       |
| 19.     | 1520           | (U) 1/0 from 48th spray mission L-18 had a nozzle connecting came loose, inside of ship was sprayed with chemical, and must be thoroughly washed out with soap and water. Highly corrosive chemical.                        | Notified 48th ops and S-3  |    | JS       |
| 20.     | 1520           | (U) A/C #507 extended B.D. Prov Bird from 281st.  | Notified 281st ops and S-3 |    | JS       |
| 21.     | 1535           | (U) Hook on L-18 for Green Sheet C-79 at BMT-E not shown up.  | Notified 243rd & S-3       |    | JS       |
| 22.     | 1550           | (U) Provience called Report Sector bird left BMT with 47 PAX on board to Gia Nhia and hasn't arrived yet. Sector will call back. Sector said hook to work for them all day. Mission Sheet states to be released after lift. | Informed S-3               |    | JS       |
| 23.     | 1555           | A/C #105 went to work at 0800, picked up packets at 0830, carried them to Gia Nhia and the proceeded to DBT mission complete. As an RON he will be replaced by 117 who has already gone to BMT.                             | Notified S-3               |    | JS       |
| 24.     | 1710           | (U) 6/2 working for T/F/S extended until 1800 192nd.  | Notified 192nd & S-3       |    | BA       |
| 25.     | 1715           | (U) 243rd mission for Quang Duc Prov. not coordinated properly A/C went to East Field for P/U neg CT: Then went to VIP PAD PLU 25 ARVN D/O G.N. 1hr on A/C and due to return to DBT, FOR replacement.                       | Informed GP MCC & S-3      |    | BA       |
| 26.     | 1745           | (U) 155th gunship - A/C #518 down at BP 812 472. Status of crew unknown. No enemy contact. Ship on Recondo mission. There is a recovery ship from the recondo team there trying to make recovery.                           | Notified GP MCC & S-3      |    | JS       |

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| 27.     | 1745           | (U) Birddog down at CP 0270 about 10mi South N.H. 0/2 on station to cover. Birddog flown out.   | 92nd slick enroute to N.H. | JS       |
| 28.     | 1830           | (U) 183rd will coordinate with 243 directly   | Informes 243rd             | JS       |
| 29.     | 1900           | (U) Have 0/2 Stby 281st convoy has been hit. May need guns, will call back.   | Notified S-3               | JS       |
| 30.     | 1905           | (U) 0/2 will be on Stby.  | Notified Sgt. Brown        | JS       |
| 31.     | 1915           | (U) Flare ship to A/O of downed 155th gunship at coord BP812472. Flareship from 92nd.   | Notified S-3               | JS       |
| 32.     | 1920           | (U) Col Patellos called MCC requesting they call GP MCC. Requested 1/2 to take in investigation team. Will take place at first light so probably will not interfere with normal miss.   | Notified GP MCC & S-3      | JS       |
| 33.     | 1930           | (U) 0/2 that are on Stby to cover convoy. Take them off standby at this time.   | Notified S-3 & 281st ops   | JS       |
| 34.     | 1945           | (U) 281st (11) said weather was moving in and would be unable to continue insert tonight. Cancel the flare ship at this time.   | Notified 92nd              | JS       |
| 35.     | 1950           | (U) 1/0 RON at Phu Hiep at coord #6616394 received a bullet (unk location) in blade. Will return to DBT tomorrow.   | Notified S-3 & GP MCC      | JS       |
| 36.     | 2010           | (U) IDC requested 7 MSF people tomorrow to give security to Inspection team for 155 gunship - Cpt Carlton said OK will be at 281st H at first light. 1/2 out of 281st requested   | Notified GP MCC & 281st    | JS       |
| 37.     | 2020           | (U) Have contaminated fuel at Hensil Field in Pleiku. Notify units that may have refueled there. Maj Bell 4th Division confirmed contamination.   | Notified 155th             | JS       |
| 38.     | 2050           | (U) 0/2 up for medevac cover for 1/50th. A/C down 2050 A/C down 2135.   | Informed GP MCC S-3        | BM       |
| 39.     |                | SUMMARY: The 10th Avn Bn (Cbt) continued to support the ground forces of the Tactical II Corps Area. The weather hindered the 281st from completing insertion at 1945. The 18th Engr Bde requested a flare ship at 0240 on 24 Feb 1970. The standby flare ship from the 92nd took off at 0255 and returned at 0335 with no enemy sightings. The 17th Avn Gp requested 2 gunships were off at 1130 and returned at 0100. The 192nd sent two gunships up for dust off cover |                            |          |

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