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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB AUDIE		0001	28 Feb 70	2400	28 Feb 70
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep. (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS		RC	
2.	0700		Bn 65: CC (Ghos t Rider 813) TOS 0700H, Log Bird (Chicken Man 479) TOS 0830H.	JS		JM	
3.	0750		Bn 65: Everyone except Red Leg will leave FDB Lee at 0800H, Red Leg to leave at 1130H. 01 platoon will secure area for Red Leg at FSB Lee.	JS		JM	
4.	0825		Bn 3A: A/O extension approved to 8th ARVN ADN from present boundary, east to 4031, south to present boundary.	JS		JM	
5.	0825		Bn 3A: Charlie Co will CA today at LZ LBA after Bn determines on LZ CA, it will take place 1500H from Duc Thong to unknown destination. PDS 127, ground contact will be Bright Knight 6 at Duc Thang. Request at least a 7+2 to run lift.	JS		JM	
6.	0855		All Units: Upon the Pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS		JM	
7.	0900		Bn 5: Weather report between LZ Lee and LZ Audie from 1500 feet to 2100 feet (Heavy Clouds). Approximately 2 clicks south of Audie clouds break into light mist.	JS		JM	
8.	0905		Bn 3A: Tentative Plans for 1 March 70;				
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8.	0000		Continues from page 1: A/C will construct FSB Audie. B/Co will ground recon to north from vicinity working today.	JS	JM		
9.	0915		Bde 65: The new SOI will not take effect until 15 March/sent to all units by Bn 65: (A, B, G, B-1/6, Artillery, Medical, Commo).	JS	JM		
10.	1000		Bn 65: C/Co secure to secure at Audie at 1500H followed by a walk off.	JS	DG		
11.	1025		Bn 65: 1025H, Audie HHS at this time.	JS	JA		
12.	1047		Bde 65: Wanted to know if we were ready for crane/Replied yes.		JA		
13.	1055		Tiger 38: a station at 1055H, Sniffer bird in sniffer Box 2-5028. The center mass has an 8 klick area cleared to fly by Duke 2. Box 13, center mass 4233. Heavy movement last 6 hours at #383323. 5-10 hootches freely built, 01 machinegun pit, 35 8'x10' bunkers, 20 hosts 25 by 40. Destroyed 4 bunkers and 3 hootches.	JS	JS		
14.	1130		Rain Cloud 6I: 1000 lbs G-4, 3 rolls det cord, 36 bangalore torpedoes needed at Audie.	JS	JM		
15.	1150		Bn 65: B/Co 3/6 departed PZ at 1130H, arrived at Audie 1147H, B/Co now complete here.	JS	JA		
16.	1215		Bn 65: Received 1000 gallons of water. It				
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16.	1215		Continues from page 2: 1st enough for right now until rest comes in.			JS	JA	
17.	1240		Bn 65: A/Co at Audie, complete at 1240H.			JS	JA	
18.	1320		Bn 65: B/Co at Audie, complete at 1320H.			JS	JA	
19.	1322		Request for engineers at Audie. Need 36 Bangalore torpedoes, 1000 lbs of G-4, 3 rolls of det cord.			JS	JA	
20.	1331		Bde 3R: Last 2 fixed winged sorties left Quan Loi at 1320H and 1330H.			JS	JA	
21.	1345		Bn 65: B/Co 1/6 departed Audie at 1345H heading north west to grid #426301.			JS	JA	
22.	1400		Bde 83: We have to release log bird to Elaine by 1600H for RF. Will get it back after RF completed.			JS	JA	
23.	1415		Bn 65: B/Co to the east at 1425H.			JS	JA	
24.	1440		Bn 3A: A/Co-Audie. B/Co-437294. G/Co-Duc Thong. D/Co-Audie. E/Co-427299. These are current locations as of 1430H.			JS	JA	
25.	1450		B/Co 1/6I: Location of B/Co 1/6 #426304. A-corn going out to north east.			JS	JA	
26.	1500		Pig Iron 6I: Pig Iron is now moving to the north.			JS	JA	
27.	1540		Bn 65: D/Co found NW-SE trail 1 month old, 1' wide with recent use 24-48 hours by 15-10					
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27.	1540		Continues from page 3: individuals.	JS		JA	
28.	1540		B/Co found NF-SB trail 01 month old at #442				
			303. recent use last 2 days by 10-20 people.				
			2/6 working to the east, 3/6 working to the west.	JS		JA	
29.	1637		Cavalier 29: Free Fire in Box 3438 to 3838				
			to 4234 to 4238, give clearance to the east half.	JS		DG	
30.	1647		Bn 65: 1 sortie of Charlie Company complete.				
			1 bulldozer here also.	JS		JA	
31.	1700		1/8 Cav: 1st 105mm have arrived at Audie at				
			1435H. 2nd 105mm have arrive at 1505H. 3rd				
			105mm arrived at 1512H. 4th arrived at 1532H.				
			5th arrived at 1630H. 6th at 1705H.	JS		JM	
32.	1720		4B: 2 sorties of C/Co 1 nbound to Audie.	JS		JA	
33.	1740		83M: Request information on our leg bird that				
			we use for RF. Bird is still being used, also				
			3A will call Bde 83M later on, Air request				
			for 1 March 70.	JS		JA	
34.	1805		Bn 65: C/Co closed complete on Audie at 1805H.	JS		JA	
35.	1820		1/8 Cav: C/Co closed Audie at 1815H. C/Co				
			will remain at Audie to night.	JS		JA	
36.	1830		Bn 65: 1040H-CH47 arrived Duc Phong, 1050-				
			1 conex arrived, 1155H-CH47 arrived 4 empty blivets.				
			1205-It left with conex containing ammo.				
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36.	1830		Continues from page 4: 1326-Flight 308 (G-130) landed with part of C/Co-left 1441H empty 1340H-Flight 806 landed with part of C/Co-left 1345H. 1428H-Flight 805 had gun and troops from C/Co with pallet, also continues (37)	JS	JA			
37.	1830		Bn 65: 1614 - CH47 lifted off with part of C/Co. 1714 - CH47 lifted off with part of C/Co. 1722 - CH47 lifted off with part of C/Co. 1729 - CH47 lifted off with part of C/Co. 1744 - CH47 lifted off with part of C/Co.	JS	JA			
38.	1840		Duke 83: (1) Lolita 0350H, Took (12) 82mm mortar round in and out of perimeter. Negative damage and casualty. (2) B/Co 1/22 0955H, at 524214 engaged 02 individuals. Results 2 KIA, 01 AK47, 93 packs, 06 pounds rice. (3) 11th ARVN Co 1107H contact small arms at grid #259327. Blue max were bounced. Negative further information. (4) 83rd ARVN Co at #378282/small arms contact, resulted in 02 KIA(NVA).	JS	JA			
39.	1850		Bde 2MA: Sniffer Reading YU 466353, TOT 1135H-1221H. Sniffer Bird observed numerous hootches and bunkers in this area. Grids YU 378339,					
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39.	1850		Continues from page 5: Sniffer Bird observed numerous bunkers and hootches under construction.	JS		BO	
40.	2040		Bn 3A: Air strike YU 383323, 35 bunkers, 20 Military structure, 1MO Pit, movement last 24 hours. (picked up by sniffer A/C). LZ construction at #413347. LZ Construction at #425322. LZ Construction at #439310. CO Bird-get MM VIP pad pick up LNO then go to Audie - BD65 (49.15). 0700H Log Bird at Quan Loi-reported 1/8 cav log pad BD4 65,05.	JS		JA	
41.	2045		Bn 3A: Request insert spray mission over FSB Audie as soon as possible.	JS		JA	
42.	2110		All Units: Closing Locations: A/Co-Audie. /co-442303. G/Co-Audie. D/Co-CP, 2/6,3/6-430291, 1/6-427292. E/Co-424306. Mustang 1/6-Audie.	JS		DG	
43.	2130		1/8 Cav: Plans for 1/8 Cav for 1 March 70. A/Co-Base Defense (Audie). B/Co will conduct a ground recon to vicinity #439318, establish NDP. C/Co will conduct a ground recon to vicinity at #420289, establish NDP. B/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity #420289, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will conduct a ground recon at				

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43.	2130		Continues from page 6: 423314, establish NDP. Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 2 March 70. A/Co-Audie, Base Defense. B/Co will conduct a ground recon to vicinity #437331, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to #437282, establish NDP. D/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity 413297, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will conduct ground recon to civinity #427323, establish NDP.	JS	JA		
44.	2145		2nd Bde 65: Night Location for 28 Feb 70; 1/12 Cav, A/Co-A/Co-Blaine. B/Co-521263. C/Co-674136. D/Co-515261. E/Co 1/6-563208. 87 ARVN ABN Bn, 81/Co-Lolita. 82/Co-365286. 83/Co-380280. 84/Co-385289. Slashing Falcon Closing Location, extracted. Closing Location A/Co-Audie. B/Co-446303. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-YU 430291. YU 427292. E/Co(-)Audie, 1/6-424306. Mustang I-Audie.	JS	JA		
45.	2205		1/8 Cav: Ambush Report: 01 platoon size at night(D/Co). Night B/Co employed an automatic ambush-04. C/Co employed 05 automatic ambushes at night. D/Co employed 03 automatic ambushes at night. E/Co 1/6 03 at night A/4.	JS	JA		

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46. 2147

1/8 Cav: FDS for FSB Audie-308 and 19.

JS

JA

47. 2230

MM 2MB: Recent activity in Div; Documents
have been found saying possible Sapper or
stand-off. Stepped up activity in Division.
Time for possible attack 1-7 days.

JS

MP

48. 2400

Bn 65: Journal Closed.

JS

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