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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 5th Cav

FSB AUDIE

FROM

HOUR

DATE

TO

HOUR

DATE

0001

4 Mar 70

2400

4 Mar 70

ITEM
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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TIALS

1.

0001

Bn 65: Journal Opened. Negative Sib Rep-
(0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).

JS

JH

2.

0640

Birds: 00 (Potatoe Masher 24) TOS 1158H. LB
(Potatoe Masher 589) TOS 0640H.

JS

JR

3.

0645

All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E 1/6).

JS

JR

4.

0700

Duke 3: Plans for 4 Mar sent to all 6's-(B,
C,D,E 1/6).

JS

JR

4.

0715

B/Co: Grid 441331, request a Pink Team for B/Co.

They heard small arms fire 200 meters west of
high location/ASAP. Request Pink Team for E/Co
1/6 at vicinity grid 405343 at 1000H. This is
the base camp they found yesterday. Both request sent to

S-2 duty NCO (MM 2MB) at 0735H.

JS

JR

6.

0735

A/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0730H. First
light check out at 0730H. First light check
in at 0750, negative findings.

JS

JR

7.

0745

Bde 2MA: VR; Box (1) 3338, 3538, 3535, 3335.
Box(2) 3836, 4136, 4134, 3834. Box(3) 4233,
4533, 4531, 4231. box (5) 4729, 4929, 4726,
Sniffer: Box(6) 4732, 5432, 5428, 4728. Box
(7) 3225, 3625, 3618. Red Haze TOT 0200H.

1071, 1002, 1003, 1015, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1007.

JS

OS

8.

0755

Cavalier: Red TOS 0755H. Pink Team for Pig Iron.

JS

JM

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	IN	OUT						
9.	0800		All Units: Upon the Pill (A,B,C,D,E)?			JS		JM
10.	0825		Bn 65: Pink Team broke station with Pig Iron and went to Ram Rod 1/6. Had gooks in the open. Further readout follows.			JS		OS
11.	0840		G/Co: Grid 424272 in check of A/A, which went off at 2055H on 03 Mar. They found 2 drags marks and 2 blood trails to the east. Followed blood trails approximately 200 meters, found 02 VC KIA dressed in green Khaki uniforms, no head gear or shoes. This readout is complete.			JS		D2
12.	0845		Way Red: Cav 1/3 spotted at grid 415345 01 hootch 15'x25'. They engaged with WP and destroyed. 01 hootch 15'x25' under construction. 04 bunkers 6'x8', negative engagement. 01 hootch 15'x25' well camouflaged., little bird engaged with WP and it is now burning. 01 10'x10' bunker 3'x4' was engaged by Cobra. 01 15'x30' hootch burning at this time. 01 10'x20' also burning.			JS		JM
13.	0907		Ram Rod 1/6: Has found 10-15 lbs documents, seems like NVA training manuals, newspapers and pictures of Ho Chi Minh. 04 birds at LZ #413337. Documents were found at #410342.			JS		JM
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14.

0920

Bright Knight 6: YU 432272, 02 EW trails used last
2 days. Negative direction #429271. 50 meters
down trail found Z shaped trench line along
side of trail with offset tunnels, check out
and had negative findings.

JS

JM

15.

0925

Rash 26: TOS 0925H A/S at TOT 1045H, LZ con-
struct #362345 on sand side.

JS

JM

16.

1030

All Units: A/Co-Audie. B/Co-440320. C/Co-
429271. D/Co-395291. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-408341.

JS

JM

17.

1125

E/Co 1/6: At grid YU 408341 03 March 1970
at 1825H., an A/A went off. Results after sweep
of area revealed 02 pigs killed at 1125H on 04 March 70.

JS

JM

18.

1225

Duke 3: Request A/O extension, effective im-
mediately for out Delya from present boundary
#393280 west to #280280 north to present boundary
#380300. Purpose to move our D/Co north to
grid 386292 due north to terminate 05 March
1800H. Denied by 8th Bn, because 84/Co is
at #375280 will think about approval maybe at
1800H.

JS

JM

19.

1326

Pif Iron 6: Grid 441324, site of secondary explosion
from max at 931910 Mar 70, found demolished area
100 meters wide around cache site. Cache site was under

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19.	1326		Continues from page 3: a stream bed overhang;				
			Area covered with scraps of 51 caliber ammo,				
			AK-47 ammo, 7.62 long MG ammo, B-40 ammo, scraps				
			of 05 AK-47, 01 SKS (SN#18478), pins and scraps from				
			51 caliber MG. Unit estimates explosion resulted				
			from explosion of 3 tons of ammo. EW trail goes				
			through area.			JS	JA
20.	1355		Ram Rod 1/6: At present location #414342 has				
			a good shipper.			JS	JM
21.	1356		Rash 27: A/S going in LZ Construct at #361345,				
			finished at 1415H, clearing on hill top completed.			JS	JM
22.	1430		All Units: Current Locations: A/Co-Audie.				
			B/Co-441324. C/Co-429271. D/Co-395292, 1/6 -				
			390287, 3/6-389284. E/Co-Audie, 1/6-414342.			JS	JM
23.	1632		Bn 65: Concerning stuff that Ram Rod 1/6 found,				
			documents of non-substantial value. Negative AK-47s				
			or LBN. Strictly training manuals.			JS	JA
24.	1703		Cavalier 26: 1700 #5131, recon by fire 1 click clear-				
			arance given.			JS	DG
25.	1725		X/ 1/8Cav: Exposure Report; B/Co -1st sortie				
			1415H, last sortie 1635H, time in PZ (start				
			1330H, end 1705H), number of sorties 4, remarks				
			log.			JS	JA

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26.	1807		1/8 Cav: Air request for 5 Mar 70. At 0700H C-C			
			A/C-report to Buttons, contact Duke 4D in 65.05.			
			Pick up show, report to Audie contact Big Duke			
			665 on 449.15. At 0700H Log A/C-report			
			to Quan Loi, 1/8 Log Pad, report to Big Duke 101			
			on 65.05.		JS	JA
27.	1848		Bn 65: Closing Location; A/Co-Audie. B/Co-			
			439324. C/Co-418269. D/Co-399294. E/Co 1/6-			
			416341, E (-)-Audie.		JS	DG
28.	1910		Bde 2B: Negative sniffer boxes in our A/O today.		JS	JA
29.	1930		Bn 65: PDS Audie; HQ & E/Co 51 EMs, 28 NCOs,			
			12 Officers. A/Co 89 EMs, 26 NCOs, 05 Officers.			
			Artillery 43 EMs, 11 NCOs, 03 Officers. Engineers			
			8 EMs, 01 NCOs, negative officers.		JS	JA
30.	1945		Bn 65: Negative Day ambushes. Night A/A (A/Co)-06.			
			Night A/A (B/Co)-05. Night A/A (C/Co)-05. Night			
			A/A (D/Co)-03. E/Co also had 02 automatic ambushes			
			at night.		JS	JA
31.	2000		Bn 65: Request A/O extension for 1/8 Cav.			
			Grids from present location at #400273, south			
			to #400200, and east to present boundary at			
			#425200. Effective 050600 March 70. Terminated			
			101800 March 70.		JS	JA

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32.	2027		Bn 65: Plans for 5 March 70; A/Co -FSB Audie.				
			B/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity #				
			433337, establish NDP. C/Co will conduct ground				
			recon to vicinity #405265, establish NDP. D/Co				
			will conduct ground recon to vicinity #285315,				
			establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will conduct ground				
			recon to vicinity #406334, establish NDP.				
			Tentative Plans for 6 March 70; A/Co-FSB Audie.				
			B/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity #				
			422 345, establish NDP. C/Co will conduct ground				
			recon to vicinity #379329, establish NDP. E/Co				
			1/6 will conduct ground recon to vicinity				
			# 400329, establish NDP.	JS		JA	
33.	2040		Bde 65: 6th and 8th ARVN: 11-278337. 12-				
			260330. 14-Judy. 15-Joan. 61-310300. 62-				
			299317. 64-317297. 63-Margret. 81-Lolita.				
			82-388266. 83 & 84-939266. 1/12; A/Co-Elaine.				
			B/Co-547254. C/Co-607136. D/Co-516284. E/Co-				
			1/6-Elaine.	JS		JA	
34.	2050		Bn 3: Concerning Operations Report; Base Denial				
			Report, Bn 3 request to know if a negative can				
			be turned in for Feb? From Bde to 3B to Bn 3				
			that a negative report is satisfactory if written. JS			JA	

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