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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB AUDIE	0001	5 March 70	2400	5 March 70
1.	0001	Bn 65: Journal Opord: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).			JS	JR
2.	0600	Bn 65: Request readout on the boundaries extension for 1/8 Cav. Bde won't have information until after 0730H.			JS	JR
3.	0700	Bn 3: Plans for 5 March sent to B,C,D,E 1/6. B/Co move north and northwest to high ground, then northeast. C/Co move into A/O extension, if approved move to the west until reach #402265, then recon to the north to 401268, to #410250 to the east. D/Co will move to north to northwest #3923 2, to #388320 and check river to #408305. E/Co move south to southwest to #401340.			JS	JR
4.	0705	All Units: Up on the Hill (A,B,C,D,E 1/6).			JS	JR
5.	0710	A/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0710H. First light check out at 0720H, first light check in at 0753H. Negative findings.			JS	JR
6.	0718	Birds: CO (Ghost Rider 813) TOS 0920H, LB (Potatoes Masher 754) TOS 0750H. Console is no good, he is going to Song Be to see if he can get it find.			JS	JR
7.	0755	Bde 83M: CO received a wrong mission and will				

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7.	0755		go back to Phone Vinh to get a cancel. ETA				
			of time back 0930H.	JS			JR
8.	0805		Bde 65: Sniffer Boxes: Box 12 YU 4232, 5432, 5428, 4728,				
			Bpx 15, 4138, 4538, 4533, 4133, VR-Box 1 33				
			38, 3538, 3535, 3335, Box 2 3836, 4136, 4134,				
			3834, Box 3 4233, 4535, 4531, 4831, Box 5 4729,				
			4929, 4926, 4726. Red Haze TOT 1600H, 1007, 1008,				
			1009, 1010. Air Force Boxes 1000, 1002, 1003,				
			1004.	JS			OS
9.	0835		Bde 3A: A/O extension approved by Bde [REDACTED]				
			Duty Officer from present boundary YU 4027, south				
			to YU 4020, east to present boundary at YU 423				
			200. Effect immediately, terminate//101800 Mar.	JS			OS
10.	0840		BO 6: At grid YU 399299 1 east-west trail, also				
			had recent use. Hard to tell how long ago trail				
			was used. Trail about 2' wide. Rain Cloud 2/6				
			had a daytime ambush at that grid.	JS			JM
11.	0855		B/Co 1/6: Grid 438316, engaged 05 individuals				
			wearing green Knakis. Received small arms fire.				
			Enemy evaded north and then north east. A sweep				
			of the area resulted in 01 VC KIA, 03 fresh fighting				
			positions, 01 entrenching tools, paper flowers,				
			AK brass and 01 magazine. Blood trails and drags				

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0855

Continues from page 3: marks lead to north east.

JS

JA

12.

0945

O/Co 61: Contacts: At grid YU 409267 and at

0945H. Engaged 05 individuals with small arms and artillery.

Contact broke immediately (0950H). O/Co initiated

contact while ~~moving~~ west. The enemy was moving

from north west to the south east; evaded to the

south. Individuals were wearing green uniforms

with no head gear. Unable to determine if en-

emy was carrying packs. Negative friendly casualties.

O/Co is pursuing a heavy blood trails at this time. JS

DF

13.

0950

B/Co 2/6: Grid 444324, found 03 bunkers 4'x6'

x3', 01 15'x20' hootches with rice cooking in them.

Also 100 rounds of small arms ammunition. North

south trail through area had 02 boobytraps (60mm

rounds -mortar).

JS

OS

14.

1030

All Units: Current Locations; A/Co-Audie.

B/Co-439324, 2/6-444324, 1/6-438316. C/Co-

409267. D/Co-399294, 2/6-399299. E/Co-Audie.

1/6-416341.

JS

JM

15.

1040

Bn 26: Scout team working for B/Co 2/6, grid

446331, spotted 01 individuals in the open.

Engaged with negative assest. B/Co engaged

area with artillery.

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16.	1220		Bde 3A: Asked if our O/Co element could use combat tracker team. Could not use tracker team because of negative LZ to put them in.	JS	OS		
17.	1225		B/Co 6: Pig Iron 1/6 at 439327 ambush posture with an A/strike on 18" trail northsouth, shows signs of recent use.	JS	JM		
18.	1345		Bde 65: Locations of 8th ARVN Airborne Units: 81 Co-Lolta, 82 Co-383367, 83 Co-392264, 84 Co-395265.	JS	OS		
19.	1350		Bde 13: Gary Owen 6 is inbound to Audie, ETA 10 minutes; Duke 6 will be here.	JS	OS		
20.	1407		Contacts: C/Co #4040266 at 1407H. 10 to 12 individuals wearing green shorts-sleeve shirts. Individuals were carrying packs and AK-47s and B-40s. Artillery and Blue Max expended 100%, small arms fire. At 1420H C/Co were still receiving sporadic fire, at 1442H they swept the area and began at the west. Negative friendly casualties. A sweep of the area revealed 02 heavy blood trails on east west trail. Again C/Co met these individuals and initiated contact, they received small arms fire and B-40s before enemy evaded to the west.	JS	OS		
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20.	1407		Continues from page 4: At 404266, C/Oo engaged 10-12 individuals with small arms and MG. Artillery and Blue Max were also used. Individuals were traveling east on east trail. Individuals were traveling east on B-40s, enemy were wearing green khakis with short sleeves shirts. They received sporadic enemy fire, and received it at 1420H. Enemy small arms fire ceased (1420). C/Oo swept area and found bags containing cup of rice, expended AK rounds and 02 heavy blood trails leading west on east west trail for 200 meters.				JS	OS
21.	1430		All Units: A/Oo-Audie. B/Oo-444324, 1/6-439 327. C/Oo-405266. D/Oo-399294, 2/6-399299. E/Oo-Audie, 1/6-411337.				JS	JM
22.	1513		Masher 754: #428309 two rafts /rafts (bamboo and wood), #415305 one raft. Sighted at these locations, #381299, one raft at this locations.				JS	JM
23.	1515		Bde: A/O terminates at 1512H 05 March 70; From YU 4027 south to YU 4025 east to boundary.				JS	RC
24.	1530		Bn 3: C/Oo mission, because of A/o extention from 8th ARVN terminated, C/Oo will move to north east and ambush trails in vicinity for possible traffic tonight and in the morning.				JS	RC
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25.	1542	Bn 3: Status of move from Q						

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25.	1542	Bn 3: Status of move from Quan Loi, we read enough O/ration to supply companies. Also negative fixed/wings have arrived from Quan Loi. We are also having problems logging companies.			JS	JA	
26.	1600	Bn 2: At 051402 Mar, grid 404266 O/O 1/6 engaged 10-12 individuals with small arms fire and machine guns. Artillery and Blue Max were used also. Individuals were traveling east on eastwest trail. Individuals returned fire with AK-47s and B-40s. Enemy wore green short sleeves shirts. Lead man carried B-40, some individuals carried what looked like ammunition packs. Enemy withdrew to the west. Enemy fire was sporadic at 1420H and ceased by 1434H. At 1442H, O/O 1/6 swept area and found 01 small bag containing several cups of rice, expended AK-47 rounds and 02 heavy blood trails leading west on east west trail for 200 meter, found 02 VO KIA. KIA wore no packs, headgear or shoes.			JS	OS	
27.	1615	B/O: At 1615 contact #444324, contact broke 1625H. Secondary explosion resulted from artillery, with negative enemy assess.			JS	OS	
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28.	1625		Ram Red 1/6: Initiated contact at #411377, contact broke at 1620H. 1650H contact broke with 03 individuals moving upon position, broke 1655H. (A) Ram Red engaged 10 enemy at 150 meters. Enemy returned fire. Negative enemy assess because of range. 02 US XXX / WIA, medevaced at 1740H. (B) 1650H 03 enemy observed moving into area. Engaged 01 VC KIA wearing green Khaki, negative equipment. 1/6 at 1630H at 411347 had 01 light casualty	JS	OS		
29.	1730		Bde 55: A/O from 4027 south to 4025 east to present boundary. Belongs to 8th ARVN, effective immediately.	JS	JA		
30.	1648		Bn 3A: Request for medevac for E/O 1/6 #411337. Hoist (Urgent). Jungle penetrate badly wounded in arm, at this point ambulatory. E/O 1/6 has broke contact at this time (1625). At 1655 request additional medevac (shoulder chest wound), have 02 wounded, jungle penetrator, priority Case, negative contact Now. 1657H medevac 25 inbound, ETA 15 minutes, medevac complete at 1740H. Chest wound (Grover, Hing-511-56-2214 arm wound, Richard Arnett 567-602210).	JS	JA		

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31.	1740		Cavalier Red: TOS Pink Team. Cavalier Red 1737H for Pig Iron. Time broke, negative contact.	JS		RG	
32.	1750		1/8 Cav: For 6 March; C-C AC-report at 0700H to Buttons, report to Big Duke 4B on 65.05- pick up chow and report to Audie BD 65 on 49. 15, 1squad AC-report to Quan Loi 1/8 Cav log pad at 0700H, report to BD10 I on 65.05.	JS		JA	
33.	1855		All Units: Closing Location; A/Co-Audie. B/Co-2/6 & 3/6-455325, 1/6-439327. C/Co-405266. D/Co-391301. E/Co 1/6-417332, E(-) Audie.	JS		DG	
(Late entry)	1900		1/8 Cav: 30 to 40 rifles with bayonets. 10'x29' hootches, 400-500 82mm mortar rounds, 700-1000 Chi Com grenades, 20-30 boxes of ammo. 51 caliber ammo and small arms, shovels and picks, rice, det cord from B/Co Cache.	JS		JA	
34.	1905		E/Co 1/6: Grid 415334 1904H, blew claymores on 01 individual; he was moving north of NDP. (Readout 1915H) individual was barefooted wearing green khakis, carrying wallet with little money. Negative documents. 1/6 thought they were being followed they were being followed, therefore set up a a hasty ambush and element moved on.. Individual walked into ambush and 1/6 blew CMM. 01 NVA KIA.	RG		RG	
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35.	1930		Bn 65: PDS Report; HHC & E/Co 50 KM, 28 NCO, 11 Officers. 105's 42 ME, 11 NCO, 3 Officers. Base Defense 88 KM, 24 NCO, 5 Officers. Attached 8 KM, 1 NCO, negative officers.			JS	JA
36.	2030		2nd Bde: R & R Schedule for companies: 11-14 Mar 2/12. 18-21 Mar 1/12. 25-28 Mar 1/8. 1-4 Apr 12/12. 8-11 April 2/12. 15-16 April 1/8. 29-2 April to May 1/12. 6-9 May 1/8. 13-16 May 2/12. 20-23 May 1/12. 27-30 May 1/8.			JS	RC
37.	2030		1/8 Cav: Exposure Report; E/Co 1/6 1st sortie at 0920H, last sortie ____, start 0755 and ended at 1005H, 01 sortie, remarks -log. D/Co 1st sortie 1155H, last sortie 1350H. Start 0815 ended at 1430H, 04 sorties, remark log. E/Co 1/6 1st sortie at 1740, last sortie ____. Started at 1645, ended at 1750. 01 sortie, remarks medevac.			JS	JA
38.	2030		All Units: Day ambushes-01 platoon size for B/Co. 01 platoon size for A/Co. Night Ambushes-04 automatic ambushes for A/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for B/Co. 06 automatic ambushes from C/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for D/Co.			JS	DG
39.	2115		Bn 8: Request for A/O extension to include log				
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39.	2115		Continues from page 9: site at #405255 for C/Co. C/Co will log at #405255, then move south east into present A/O. A/O extension will include from present boundary on north south line, south to 4025, east to A/O boundary. Approval or disapproval will be given in AM 06 March.	JS	JA
40.	2123		Bn: We are firing illuminations for 1/12 if we continue until flare ship is on station. Will be left with 100 rounds of 105 illumination and 284 mortar illumination. Request a EOD tomorrow with a log for B/Co to help with beehy traps in cache that B/Co found.	JS	JA
41.	2200		Bde 65: Clacing Locations; 11-268336. 12-260330. 14-Judy. 15-Joan. 61-308298. 62-304329. 63-Margret. 64-316294. 81-Lolita. 82-381253. 83-381263. 84-939260. 1/12 A/O-Blaine. B/O-542285. C/Co-517120. D/Co-513286. E/Co-Blaine.	JS	JA
42.	2200		1/8 Cav: Plans for 2 March; A/Co-PSB Audie. B/Co-Continue to search area vicinity 445325 for cache found on 5 March. C/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity 405259, conduct log then. ground recon to vicinity 421251, establish RDE. D/Co will conduct ground recon to vicinity		

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42.	2200		Continue from page 10: #383310, conduct recon along river to both southwest and northeast, then ground recon to vicinity #385312, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will ground recon to vicinity #332355, establish NDP.	JS	JA		
43.	2200		1/8 Cav: Tentative Plans for 7 March 70; A/Co FSB AUDIE. B/Co-continue to search area vicinity #442350 for cache sites, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity #433241, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity #377329, establish NDP. E/Co 1/6 will ground recon to vicinity #451339, establish NDP.	JS	JA		
44.	2335		Bde 3MB: Lost 3 clicks on eastern boundaries, now at the 67 grid line. Does not affect the big Duke family.	JS	OS		
45.	2300		1/8 Cav: C & C A/G arrived at Audie at 0950H. Consul in A/G was not functional. 1/8 Cav C & C A/G on 4 March arrived at FSB Audie at 1230H. There was no consul in A/G.	JS	3A		
46.	2340		Bde 3MB: Request boundary extension for 1/12, from present boundary to 4926, north 4932, east to 5432, south along blue to present boundary. Time from present time until 15 Mar 1800H.				
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