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1st Bn 8th Cav			FSB AUDIE		FROM HOUR 0001 DATE 14 Mar 70	TO HOUR 2400 DATE 14 Mar 70		
1.	0801		Bn HQS: Journal Opened.	JS	GG			
2.	0001		All Units: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	OS			
3.	0315		2nd Bde: A/Co bird near NDP. Night Hawk pilots report not expending anything, did see the explosion they thought might be artillery.	JS	GG			
4.	0615		Bn 86: Big ears green and operational.	JS	OS			
5.	0630		Bde 848: TOT 0320, TOT 0345, YU 620275, YU 624230.	JS	OS			
6.	0705		B/Co: Up on the claymores and trips, time 0705.	JS	JA			
7.	0730		All Units: Up on the Big (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA			
8.	0800		1/12; Bn 13: 1/12 A/Co is 3 clicks northwest of our E/Co. They are possibly following the same trail. A/Co 1/12 will be moving south and E/Co 1/8 and A/Co 1/12 should have commo with each other to avoid getting to close. A/Co 1/12 (Colic Lathe) 33.85, grid 383342.	JS	OS			
9.	0855		Bde 2 Shop 67U: Sniffers Box 1-3938 4638 4635 3935. Box 2-3830 4130 4123 3823. Box 3-4124 4724 4721 4121. VR Box 4134 4434 4432 4132. Box 2-4437 4737 4735 4435. Box 3-5132 5332 5329 5129. Box 4-5628 5828 5825 5625. Box 5-4123 4528 4521 4121. Box 6-4415 4615 4616 4414. Box 7-4322 4622 4620 4320.					

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9.	0855		Continues from page 1: Box 8-4427 4627 4624				
	44		4424. Box 9-4028 4228 4225 4025.			JS	JA
10.	0902		Bde 3 Shop: 14 March to Bn from Bde-losing				
			our log bird for RF to report to FSB Judie, con-				
			tact yellow one.			JS	JA
11.	0905		E/Co: A* their NDP has just moved out and has				
			came across 12 pigs. They are setting up a				
			FB at this time (grid YU 398312).			JS	JM
12.	0940		1/8 Cav: Request for 1 scout dog team for FSB				
			Audie.			JS	JA
13.	0940		E/Co recon: Atgrid YU 400312, at 0940H found				
			06 hootches 6x 12x4, 02 bunkers 4'x12', 03				
			pig cor als 8'x12'x3' made of bamboo, 2,500 lbs				
			of rice of which (2000 unpolished, 500 polished)				
			rice was found in 05 GI sandbags, 03 bamboo baskets				
			(1 foot in diameter), 15 bamboo poles hollowed				
			out (12' long and 6" diameter) each pole con-				
			tained approximately 100lbs of rice. Rice is				
			about 3-4 weeks old, 03 vases 3' tall 16" in				
			diameter, (green in color), 01 vase contained				
			rice, 05-07 settings of dishes made of bamboo,				
			04 lbs of meal for pig feed, 04 lbs of gook				
			coffee, 12-14 tame pigs roaming around general				
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13.

0940

Continues from page 2: around general vicinity, found 01 Northwest trail approximately 8" wide used by 10-12 individuals. In the last 02-01 weeks trail to the northwest of the complex was used, 01 northeast trail from complex approximately 8" wide used by 10-12 individuals in last 01-02 weeks, movement to the northeast. Area seems to be 06-08 months old with use in last 01-02 weeks by 10-12 individuals. All findings will be burned and destroyed.

JS

JM

14.

1032

D/Co: At grid 468338 at 1032H has found 01 northeast southwest trail with light use in the last 24 hours, 02 hoetches about 6', 01 cooking fire made of rock believed to be used for rice in the last 24 hours. Looks like a stop off point along the trail. Trail light use going both directions.

JS

JM

15.

1100

Bn 86: Locations; A/Co-443248. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-468338. D/Co-464322. E/Co-Audie. E/Co-74H-400312.

JS

JA

16.

1120

Rash 29: Air strike at grid 451357 nearest friendly 1 1/2 clicks SE contact Kicking Pollen 13, TOT 1130, LZ Construct complete. Did not

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16.	1120		Continues from page 3; drop any bombs because of weather.	JS	JM		
17.	1125		Bench 57: Has spotted at grid YU 472238, 01 individual on a 24" eastwest trail moving east and evaded to the north negative assessment of engagement. Evaded into thick undergrowth and Bench 57 was unable to spot him again.	JS	JM		
18.	1135		Bde 2 Shop: UBS-grid YU 441148 400 meters late after morning 14 March 1960. / Artillery notified.	JS	JA		
19.	1212		E/Co recon: At grid YU 401311 found 02 cross-hows (homemade), 02 hootches 20'x10'x6' extremely well built with empty weapons racks, and beds made of bamboo in each hootch, 01 basketfull of uncut unprocessed rice (100 lbs in each hootch), 02 corrals 5'x8'x3' (pig corrals), 01 lemato (well constructed looks like a place for a stove, 01 bunker 12'x5'x5' with 2' over head cover-east trail leading out of complex used by 10-12 individuals in last 01-02 weeks moving to the east. Will destroy everything found.	JS	JM		
20.	1225		E/Co: At 1225 at grid 401311 E/Co sniper observed 02 VC moving east on a small footpath originating at the first small complex they				

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20.	1225		Continues from page 4: found today leading to this grid. Sniper engaged and killed 02 VC. The two individuals were wearing negative headgear, long hair, khaki shirts and trousers rolled above the knee. Also with negative shoes or weapons. 01 chieu hoi pamphlet was found in one of their trouser pockets. The individuals were about 50 to 60 years old and both of them had baskets packs on their backs. The packs were empty. Individuals were believed to be coming to haul rice.				JS	JM
21.	1230		E/Co recon: 2 VC KIA by Bn Sniper, number of contacts - 01 at 141225 Mar oh 1970. Number of kills 02 VC KIA. Last name of sniper: Hoskins, recon, location 401211, range 70 meters, number of rounds fired 02. Weapon XM21, type sight used, - Regular M14, wind 05-08, light conditions - good, firing positions-standings, target-(all)- exposed moving east, amount of target of hits-01 head VC KIA, 01 chest VC KIA.				JS	JS
22.	1316		E/Co recon: Has found at grid 402311 (YU) a partially completed bunker 6'x8' seems to have been worked on in the last 48 hours.				JS	JM
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23.	1350		Rde 2 sShop: Enemy element (YU 425175, 250 meters early afternoon). / Artillery notified.	JS		JA	
24.	1430		All nits: Current Location: A/Co442245, B/Co-Audie. C/Co-468338. D/Co-464322, going north. E/Co-402311.	JS		JM	
25.	1431		Muscle 9: Muscle 9 replacement for our C+C TOS 1431.	JS		JM	
26.	1435		E/Co recon: At grid 401311 engaged 02 individuals. These individuals evaded to the north west and recon engaged with small arms and sweep of the area had revealed bare foot prints to the north west. Individuals had cloth sweat bands around their heads and light khaki shirts. Also negative weapons were observed. E/Co recon is in hot pursuit at this time at 1545H, grid 400312, recon in pursuit of these individuals has found 02 VC KIA wearing khaki shirts and pants with pants rolled above the knee, had long hair and negative head gear, negative weapons, negative shoes, both aged from 45 and 60 years old. 01 individual had a bundle of fresh made punji stakes. Bundle had 15 sticks in it. Neither individual had personal documents.	JS		JA	
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27.	1440	SGS Relay: Convoy complete at 1440 from Song Be to Duc Phong back to Song Be.		JS		JM	
28.	1515	Bde S-3: Howmuch water arrived at Audie today? /1750 gallons, 750 gallons out of Song Be, 1000 gallons out of Duc Phong.		JS		JM	
29.	1540	Bde S-2: Mortar testing will take place on the following dates early morning, March 17, 20, 23, 26 and 29th. Our log bird will be used to get these 11C to our location on the day the man test team comes. This is required by Bde and Division.		JS		DB	
30.	1550	1/8 Cav: Request for A/C for 15 March, log bird at 0700H report to Buttons contact Bruiser 66K on 63.30 pick up miscel sortie goto Audie, contact Bruiser 25E on 63.30. C-C bird at 0700 report to Buttons contact Bruiser 66K on 63.30, pick up coffee and rolls and go to Audie, contact Bruiser 86 on 27.65.		JS		DB	
31.	1610	Bde Ass S-2: Happenings in A/O: 1/4 Co at 1020H grid 312392 received small arms and B40. Results of contact 02 NVA KIA and 1AK47 captured continue at 1050H at 1155, A 1/12 at 385340, received small arms fire and returned with organic and artillery					

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31.	1610		Continues from page 7: and ARA, contact broke at 1220H, negative assessments. At 1306H A 1/12 moving north received fire from west, and engaged with artillery and organics, at 1315H following bleed trails to north, negative assessments. At 1330H YU 327298 84 Co spotted and engaged 06 individuals with artillery and received negative assessments or return fire. Results 01 NVA KIA. Other 5 evaded to the west.			JS	DB	
32.	1625		E/Co: At grid #402312 1620H, found 1000lbs of unprocessed rice in a 5'x3' hootch. They are burning the hootch and rice.			JS	DB	
33.	1750		Hazel Bench: General VR in grid Box 4132, 4134, 4432, 4334/ 2 click clearance given.			JS	DG	
34.	1810		Bench 54: #434316 1730H. 04 hootches 20'x39' 04 bunkers, 50 bunkers with 3' of overhead cover, light to moderate recent use.			JS	DG	
35.	1845		All Units: Closing Location; A/Co-440248. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-47049. D/Co-466329. E/Co-Audie, recon 0400315.			JS	DG	
36.	1900		All Units: HHC 61 EM, 29 NCO and 9 officers. 105 42 EM, 12 NCO and 3 officers. Base Defense 102 ME, 20 NCO, 4 officers. Attached 4 EM and 1 officer, JS				DB	
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37.	1902		Bde NCS: 1/12, A/Co-389335. B/Co-362375. C/Co-Jewel/ D/Co-411393. E/co-Jewel. 1/1-ARVN. 1/1-258399. 1/3-Lolann. 1/4-302363. 60-AVN. 61-Hung. 62-302374. 63-258400. 64-325392. 80-ARVN. 81-Lolann. 82-378730. 83-347298. 84-337297. LRRP 8-290183.	Js			DB
38.	1935		Bn NCS: 1st sortie 1230H, last sortie 1615, sortie started 1205, sorties end 1625, number of sorties 6, (Exposure Report).	JS			DB
39.	1945		Bn NCS: Negative day ambushes. Night Ambushes- 05 A/A with A/Co. 06 A/A with C/Co. 02 A/A with D/Co. 03 squad size ambushes with C/Co. 02 A/A with E/Co.	JS			DB
40.	2000		1/8 Cav: Plans for 15 March 70; A/Co will ground recon to 425248, establish NDP. B/Co Base Defense, FSB Audie. C/Co will ground recon vicinity 477357, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 476337, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 411322, establish NDP.	JS			DB
41.	2000		1/8 Cav: Request pink team for A/Co for 15 March at vicinity 435248.	JS			DB
42.	2000		1/8 Cav: Plans for 16 March 1970 ,				
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42.	2000		Continues from page 9: A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 418250, establish NDP. B/Co will be Base Defense at FSB Audie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 383363, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 482342, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 405333, establish NDP.	JS	DB		
43.	2020		1/8 Cav: Air strike request; grid 504380-LZ Construct (daisy cutter) 4 clicks south west, grid 500340-LZ Construct (daisy cutters) 3 clicks south west. Ordnance: 1000lbs bomb for each 1000 not available-request 750 lbs. Sent to Bde S-3 Ait 2020H.	JS	DB		
44.	2115		Nam Co LNO: Inform 1st Cav companies size operation C17A will operate in following A/O YU 4745 to 5545 to 551 to 4751 from 140800MAR70 to 201200 MAR70. This A/O also concerns 1/12.	JS	DB		
45.	2400		Journal Closed.	JS	GG		

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