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1.	0001		1/8 NCS: Journal Opened.	JS	GG		
2.	0001		Bn S-3: Weekly Sniper report for period 08001 to 140400ZMAR70. Line A - 1/8 Cav. Line B - 09. Line C - 07 (1 Sniper R&R, 1 Sniper HOSP). Line D - 09. Line E - 01. Line F - Tow KIA, Hoskins, 75 meters, location 401311, 141225H.	JS	GG		
3.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	CS		
4.	0650		B/Co: "rips and claymores in at 0650H, first light check in out at 0650H. In at 0730H with negative findings.	JS	JA		
5.	0730		All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA		
6.	0735		E/Co Recon 74H: Nearest friendlies; A/Co 1/12 2 clicks to northwest, LZ Audie is nearest friendlies in Bruiser family. E/Co 1/8 Cav has commo with A/Co 1/12.	JS	CS		
7.	0745		NCS: OC (Muscle 72) TOS 0745 0745H, logbird (Stylus 12) TOS 0732H. CO has console.	JS	JM		
8.	0825		Bde 2 Shop: Sniffer Box 12 4221, 4621, 4613, 4213. Box 13 3820, 4230, 4123, 3823. Box 14 3938, 4638, 3935, 4635. VR made C/Co 1/9; Box 3 4134, 4434, 44332, 4132. Box 44437, 4737, 4735, 4735. Box 5 5132, 5332, 5329, 5129.				

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8.	0825		Continues from page 1: Box 6 5527, 5829, 5825, 5525. Box 7 5623, 5823, 5820, 5620. Box 8 4922, 5222, 5220, 5620. Box 9 5619, 4819, 4816, 4616. Box 10 4323, 4623, 4621, 4321. Box 12 4028, 4228, 4225, 4925.				JS	JA
9.	0835		Bde 2 Shop: URS Enemy element, grid 295415, 1000 meters, e rly morning. / Artillery notified, out of our A/O.				JS	JA
10.	0855		A/Co: At 0855H at grid YU 441248 A/Co was moving with out their NDP, and had a meeting engagement with 20 to 25 individuals. A/Co did not observe any of these individuals, but received small arms fire, B40, light machine gun fire and chi com claymore mines. Contact was broken at 0920H with 01 KCS WIA. These individuals evaded to the southwest. Blue max has been employed at 0905H. Pink team (Bench 58) was employed at 1010H and broke station at 1059H. Rash 25 was employed with napalm and expended 100%. Rash 25 was complete at 1045H with 01 hootch 10'x20' destroyed, and 07 bunkers 8'x10' destroyed. Also medevac was requested at 1055H. TOS 1120H and completed for 03 patients at 1155H.					

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10.	0855	Continues from page 2: Sweeping the contact area at 1310H. Further readout to follow.	JS		JA
10.	0910	Bn: A/C in contact called to Bde at 0855H, grid 438248, max has been bounced. Requested Rash bird from Bde at 0910H. Pink team for A/C requested at 0940H/negative pink team available. Medevac on call at 1030H-medevac requested at 1050H. Pink team broke station at 1059H to cover down bird. Medevac TOS 1120H, medevac complete at 1200H. Further readout to follow.	JS		JA
11.	1020	E/Co Recon: At grid YU 802322 1020 spotted briefly 06 individual 100 meter west of grid 801322. Individual carried weapons at sling arms, traveling west from high ground to low ground, Engaged enemy with artillery on suspected route of travel. A thorough sweep of area revealed negative findings at 1330H.	JS		JM
12.	1050	1/12 Cav: Co A, 1/12 will make CA to grid 395330 and ground recon to north and east. D/C 1/12 will ground recon northwest of A/C to the north and east. Negative CA in 1/12 A/C on 15 Mar, 1/12 A/C will ground recon YU 387355 (1330H).	JS		JM
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13.	1145		E/Co Recon: At grid 405326 at 1145H has found 01 bunkers 2'x3'x3' with 1' overhead cover. 02 hootches 8'x5' completely destroyed and 01 old machine gun position. Negative recent use.	JS		JM	
14.	1145		Bn: Locations; A/Co-441248. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-470349. D/Co-466329. E/Co-Audie. E/Co 74H# 402322.	JS		JA	
15.	1205		E/Co Recon: At grid 405326, will be in ambush posture along trail for about 1 hours. Thin move to the northeast.	JS		JM	
16.	1412		Bn NCS: Request <del>pink team</del> for A/Co for VR of contact area this morning.	JS		DB	
17.	1430		All Units: Current location; A/Co-437249. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-430349. D/Co-466329. E/Co-Audie, 113-405326.	JS		JM	
18.	1435		A/Co: At grid 44 0248 at 1425H while sweeping the contact area has found 02 NVA KIA wearing negative head gear, long hair, black pants, 01 had yellow faded shirts, the other had no shirts but had a cloth head band on also both individuals had Ho chi minh slicks on. 01 individuals had 01 AK magazine expended lying next to him the other individuals had 30 to 40 rounds of 9mm lying				
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18.	1435		Continues from page 4: next to him, also 01 tail fin of 60mm mortar round. Both individuals had negative weapons with them. There was negative personal belongings or documents with them, negative packs.	JS			JM
19.	1515		Bde S-3 Air: Log bird is released RF at 1510H, log bird into contact 72 on "dash 66.65. Log bird will be returning after RF.	JS			DB
20.	1530		A/Co: Has found in their contact area at 1530H 02 more NVA KIA. These individuals were wearing black pants, ho chi minh slicks, medium haircuts, 01 had negative shirt, negative weapons or personal items or documents. These individuals were lying next to anorth south trail (18") with light use in both directions in the last 24H. A/Co has completed their sweep at 1540H.	JS			JM
21.	1610		Bde S-3 Air: Preplan air strike for 16 March at YU 451357 TOR 1730H, ordnance 750 lbs, daisy cutters.	JS			DB
22.	1630		Bn NCS: Requested Rash bird for A/Co in contact at 1630H. Dash 25 ETA, 15 from above time, also requested max. <del>max. 15/15/15/15</del>	JS			DB
23.	1721		Log bird: Our log bird back on station at 1721H.	JS			DB

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24.	1750	E/Co Recon: At grid 406327, A/A went off. E/Co checking the area at this time. A/A was on eastwest trail. E/Co will be ambushing trail tonight. More to follow. A shortage in wire cause the ambush to go off. 411328 on a well used northeast southwest trail setting ambush will be set up tonight, it hasn't been used in the last weeks.	JS	DB
25.	1815	Bn MOS: Requested pink team for A/Co to help them VR the area. ETA 1840H, pink team TOS 1850H.	JS	DB
26.	1630	1/8 Cav: A/Co at 151630 mar, grid YU 436247, position of A/Co moving west spotted 01 individual washing clothes or rinsing clothes in the creek. Creek is not shown on map. Point man engaged individual with rifle. Unseen enemy from farside of creek returned fire from the ground and trees with small arms, B40 and light machinegun on a heading of 240 degrees to 290 degrees from A/Co. Location where A/Co employed organics, ARA, Pink team, TAC Air and artillery contact broke at 1730H, had 02 KIA, 01 slightly wounded who do not require a medevac. Partial sweep of area completed before dark revealed 04 NVA KIA BY SMALL		

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26.	1630		Continues from page 6: arms fire. These individuals had green shirts with black pants. Negative headgear, weapons or document. Individuals wore ho chi minh sandals with medium length hair. Complete sweep will be conducted at first light. At 1645H, pink team took ground to air fire in vicinity of contact. We have no further readout on this ground to air fire. Air strike was complete at 1750H.	JS	JM		
27.	1915		2nd Bde Ass S-3: By 1200H 16 March submit to Bde an air movement table for retrograde from Bu Gia Map. Need to know how many hook and many slicks we will need for retrograde.	JS	DB		
28.	1920		Hazel Bench: Ground to air (Hazel Bench 53) at grid 423240, 428248 time 1910H.	JS	RC		
28.	1930		Bn NCS: PDS Report FSB Audie 15 Mar; HHC & E/Co 11, 30, 64. 105 3, 12, 42. Base Defense 4, 21, 101. Attached 0, 1, 3.	JS	DB		
29	2015		All Units: Exposure Report; 1st sortie for A/Co 1145H, started at 0855, ended at 1215H, number of sorties 1, remarks medium. 1st sortie for C/Co 1045H, last sortie 1338H, started at 1030H, ended at 1345H, number of sorties 6, remarks log. 1st sortie for E/Co 1415H,				

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29.	2015		Continues from page 7: last sortie for E/Co 1338, started at 1400H, ended at 1430H, number of sorties 1, remarks log.	JS	DE					
30.	2016		1/8 Cav: Request for A/C for 16 March 70. C-O-report to Buttons at 0700H, contact Bruiser 66K on 63.30 pick up coffee and rolls report to Audie and contact Bruiser 86 on 37.65. Request same pilots for C-O as we had today, Mr Key and Mr Dallis. Log report to Buttons at 0700H, con- tact Bruiser 66K on 63.30 pick up miscell. sorties and report Audie contact Bruiser 258 on 63.30.	JS	DE					
31.	2032		Bde NOS: Closing of COL 1/Co-1/1-255395. 1/2-Judy. 1/8-Lolann. 1/5-255395. 8/Co, 8/1-Lolita. 8/2-373220. 8/3-348288. 8/4- 348288. 6/Co-6/1-Lung.	JS	DE					
32.	2017		All Units: Day ambushes, negative. Night Ambushes-negative for A/Co and B/Co. 03 sqd size for C/Co and 05 automatic ambushes. 02 automatic ambushes for D/Co. 01 platoon ambush for D/Co, 02 automatic ambushes for E/Co.	JS	DE					
33.	2037		Asst S-3: Lack, or see Flash at 2225H.	JS	DE					
34.	2040		All Units: Closing Locations: A/Co-438247.							

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34.	2040		Continues form page 8: B/Co-Audie, C/Co-469357. D/Co-473333. E/Co-Audie, Recon-411328.	JS			DB
35.	2040		Bde Ass S-3: 8/3 Co at 1920 in NDP at 347298 received small arms fire from northsouth and east west, engaged with organic also at 1930 received some type fire from north and south. Result of contact 03 NVA KIA, 01 AK47 captured. A/Co 1/12 ar 0855 grid 389935 recieved 6-8 60mm mortar rounds in NDP, contact broke at 0910H, negative casualties. Buttons at 0800H received 08 rounds of 60mm mortar. Damages resulted in 07 hits, still fly 01 max still fly also 03 line 2.	JS			DB
36.	2100		1/8 Cav: Tentative plans for 17 March; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422248, establish NDP. B/Co Base defense FSB AUDIE. C/Co will still ground recon to vicinity 480369, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 486342, establish NDP. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity 422335, establish NDP.	JS			DB
37.	2100		1/8 Cav: Plans for 16 <sup>th</sup> at 70: A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 430247, establish NDP. B/Co Base defense, FSB Audie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 473367, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity				

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37.	2100		Continues from page 9: C/Co will ground recon to vicinity 472367, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 480340, establish NDP. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity 415337, establish NDP.	JS	DE	
38.	2103		1/8 Cav: Request pink team for A/Co at grid 438247 for 16 <sup>th</sup> arch at first light. Reason to help A/Co VR contact area and guide them to best area and out LZ for line 1 and line 2.	JS	DE	
39.	2230		Bde S-3: Bde future Op; 21 Mar or there about Audie to Margret 175 and 8" gun, highway 309 to Buttons. Jewell to lee strip, waterpoint during wet season. Loan to Lt Compton 3rd Bde to new A/O. hung to Granite, Lolita to bill, hung to June (155) 2/12 or our place, Lolita to lee or 1/12, margret to Joan, lee, joan and judy on line, 2/12 at buttons or judie, ARVN Compron, granite and bill on line, one Bn everyday or every other day.	JS	GG	
40.	2355		2nd Bde: SOI change; B/Co 1/8 160001 change to 57.25.	JS	GG	
41.	2400		Bn NOS: Journal closed.	JS	GG	

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