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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

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1st Bn 8th Cav

PSB AUDIE

FROM

TO

HOUR DATE

HOUR DATE

0001

17 Mar 70

2400

17 Mar 70

ITEM
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn, 1/8 Cav: Journal Opened. Negative Sit

Rep (0030, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0545H).

JS

JM

2.

0240

2nd Bde: 2nd Bde 84D informed us of a cleared

Night Hawk Box 3020, 4020, 4013, 3013, 4000

meters to the south of A/Co. Informed A/Co

at 0250H.

JS

JM

3.

0150

2nd Bde: SOI changes: 43B-2nd Bde nets delete

alternate push B11 51.50. 45A-1/5 Cav load-

ing silo ~~prim~~ 38.20 to 37.45. 45C-1/7 CavRusty Upset ~~prim~~ 62.20 to 67.90. 45F-1/8 Cav

alternate 52.40 to primary 51.50. 47-11 group

nets 29 steel Knife primary 56.30 to 60.65

alternate 32.80 to 64.80. Designation secure

to 29 command alternate frequency effective

16 March 2400H.

JS

OS

4.

0630

Bde 2 ShoP; IR TOT 1800 to 2000, 473278 01

in woods, 490280 01 in woods.

JS

JA

5.

0715

All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E.).

JS

JA

6.

0715

B/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0715H, first

light check out at 0720H, in at 0745H. Negative

findings.

JS

JA

7.

0735

1/8 Cav: Request for air strike for 18 March;

grid YU 421209, 4K north friendlies.

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7.	0735		Continues from page 1: Grid YU 426229, 2klicks north of friendlies. 750 pounds of daisy cutters. LZ Construct.	JS	JA
8.	0805		Bde 2 Shop: VR Box 3-4134, 4434, 4432, 4132. Box 4-4530, 4830, 4828, 4528. Box 5-5132, 5332, 5329, 5129. Box 6-5527, 5827, 5825, 5525. Box 7-5623, 5823, 5820, 5620. Box 8-4922, 5122, 5120, 4920. Box 9-4619, 4819, 4816, 4516, Box 11-4323, 4623, 4623, 4621, 4321. Sniffer Box 10-4038, 4638, 4635, 4035. Box 12-3221, 3921, 3918, 3218. Box 13-2815, 3515, 3511, 2811. Box 14-4221, 4621, 4613, 4213. Box 15-5425, 6125, 6122, 5422.	JS	JA
9.	0845		Bde 2 Shop: Big ears green and operational.	JS	JA
10.	0905		Bde 2 Shop: Red Haze mission ran 17 March. TOT 1800. Box 1010, 1019, 1042, 1020, 1029, 1030. Air Force Boxes-1003, 1028.	JS	JA
11.	0950		A/C: At 0950H approximately 100 meters west and northwest of their NDP, thinks they have heard some voices. A/C are holding up at 0950H and sending out a patrol to recon the area, grid YU 433243.	JS	JM
12.	0955		Bn Duty NGO: Request mine sweep team at Margaret		

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12.	095		Continues from page 2: for day Bn 1/8 Cav is scheduled to move on Margret.	JS	DF
13.	1005		Bde NCS: Request a Pink Team for A/Co reason have movement and think they hear voices. Negative pink team available because of weather hold.	JS	JA
14.	1030		All Units: Current Locations; A/Co-433243. B/Co-Audie. C/Co-477363 with patrols to the east. D/Co-474332 standing by for CA. E/Co-Audie 113-415333 waiting on a high out.	JS	JM
15.	1050		Bde 3 Shop: Scout dog will be extracted 18 Mar. Bn did request a replacement for B/Co.	JS	JA
16.	1115		D/Co: Will back haul individual from their family, roster #111, CS 6005, individual has splinter in his eye. Craig M Sherwood, 557 72 6005, deroes 17 Dec 70.	JS	JM
17.	1116		Bird: Log bird code 083 made first run to out location at 1116H. CC Muscles 271 TOT 1124H has console aboard.	JS	JM
18.	1155		Bde 3 Shop: VIP will visit FSB Audie at 1300H. Will stay at Audie from 1315 to 1345H, then will go to FSB Jewel. General Bowman, and General Shoemaker.	JS	JA
19.	1224		C/Co: At grid 479361 at 1224H has found a		

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19.	1224		Continues from page 3: raft 6'x10' made of old bamboo on the blue line, very old. JS JM	
20.	1225		A/C: At 432243 has found some freshly cut bamboo and have heard chopping in the area. To their northwest about 75 meters. JS JM	
21.	1340		Bn MCS: A/Co-433243, B/Co-Audie, C/Co-479361, D/Co-474332, E/Co-Audie, E/Co 74H-421331. JS JA	
22.	1450		Bde Asst Officer S-2: Double Check 6, YU 260363 500 meters early afternoon, YU 249421 500 meters early afternoon, NOT IN OUR AO. JS DB	
23.	1600		Bn Asst S-3: Request for OC and log bird sent in at 1600H. JS DB	
24.	1605		Bn Asst S-3: The RF was scratch due to bad weather moving in from the north. JS DB	
25.	1645		Bde Asst S-2: XX6, YU 292456 300 meters early afternoon, NOT IN OUR AO. JS DB	
26.	1700		Bde S-2 Officer: Be especially watchfoul around fire bases in A/o because they suspect tonight to be a high light night for the gooks. JS DB	
27.	1700		Recon: #425331, south and southeast- north and north and northwest light was within last month with negative direction. 01 Bamboo leaning to 2x2x3, 01 hootch 2x2x3 made with bamboo leaves.	
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27.	1700		Continues from page 4: negative recent use appeared to be approximately 6 months odd.	JS	OS			
28.	1720		Bde S-2 Officer: XX6, YU 302465 vicinity late afternoon, not in 1/8 Cav A/O.	JS	DB			
29.	1740		Bn NCS: Requested pink team for D/Co at 1740H, because they hear B40s and small arms fire in the PZ that they just left at 1700H, grid 474332.	JS	DB			
30.	1850		Bde G-3: The left push for all air moves has been changed from 49.00 to 43.90.	JS	DB			
31.	1853		Bde S-3: Air strike for 18 March 1970; YU 421209 TOT 1230H, (1) ordnance 750 pounds, daisy cutters. (2) YU 426229 TOT 1530H, 500 pounds of daisy cutters.	JS	DB			
32.	1900		Bde S-2 Officer: Double Check 6, (1) YU 329 465, 600 meters late afternoon. (2) YU 302430 in vicinity 600 meters late afternoon.	JS	DB			
33.	1900		Bde NCS: A/Co 1/17-410345, B/Co-372406, C/Co-Jewel, D/Co-390365, E/Co-Jewel, 43-342328, 23-362362. 1/Co-1/1, 1/5-249364, 1/7-Judy, 1/4-Lolann. 6/Co-81-Lolita, 82-256337, 83-328250,	JS	DB			
34.	1900		Bde 28I: Grid 4030 to 5030 to 5010 to 4010, request for Red Haze clearance for artillery check fire.	JS				
35.	1920		Bde Asst S-3: Double Check 6, YU 269452, 800 meters/1/afternoon.		DB			

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35.	1905		Bde NCS: PDS FSB Audie 17 mar 70, HHC AND E/Co 10 officers, 47 NCO, 53 EM. 105 3 officers, 12 NCO, 43 EM, Base Defense 5 officers, 20 NCO, 94 EM, attached negative officers, 1 NCO, 3 EM.	JS	DB
37.	1920		All Units: Closing locations: A/Co-433246, B/Co-Audie, C/Co-475362, D/Co-473336. E/Co- Audie, recon-425331.	JS	DB
38.	2005		B/Co: At 1700 D/Co 2/12 at YU 253089 while sweeping the contact the are at spotted and engaged 02 VC. Resulting in 02 KIA, and 01 AK47 captured also 01 grave 3 months old with 01 NVA KIA. At 1810H after a sweep of the previously contact area got in contact again with estimated 02 platoon size forces, they received small arms fire and returned with organic and artillery and ARA. Contact still continues.	JS	DB
39.	2006		Bn NCS: Pink team request for D/Co at first light on 18 March time requested 2007H.	JS	DB
40.	2010		Bn NCS: 1/8 Exposure report Mar 18, Sorties 1115H, started 1100, ended at 1130H, 01 sorties remarks log.	JS	DB
41.	2010		Bn NCS: Ambush report, negative day ambush. Night ambushes 4-A/ A-A/Co. 6 A/A, 3 platoon C/Co. 02 A/A E/Co,	JS	DB

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1830

A/Co: At grid YU 432246, 171830 Mar 70, A/Co

found east west trail showing recent use in

both directions, but heavier use to the west. Found 01

heavy blood trail leading west. In following

blood trail, A/Co found 01 bridge 06' wide 100'

long constructed from bamboo over small creek.

Bridge had hand rails on both sides with bamboo

matting, fresh overhead camouflage cover. Every

10' bridge had 3" diameter bamboo supports bridge

can support 800 pounds. Underneath bridge found 01

NVA KIA by small arms within 48 hours, covered

with leaves. Individuals wore black boxer

pants with ho chi minh sandals. Negative find-

ings of personal effects, medium haircut and

negative headgear. On side of bridge along east

west trail A/Co found 04 NVA KIA by small arms

within 48 hours, 01 individual wore OD green

shirt with khaki shorts, 03 individual wore

green uniform with out insignia. All had med-

ium haircut, negative footgear, negative headgear

and negative personal effects. In area around bodies

there was 01 bloody poncho liner and 01 bicycle tires. JS

Bicycle tire tracks lead to west, 20 meters to

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42.	1800	Continues from page 7: 20 meters to east west log bridge 6' wide by 15' long with bamboo railings. Negative overhead cover. Bridge showed recent use within 48 hours. In area between these two bridges there were numerous small northwest trails showing recent use. Bodies found are believed killed by contact 02 days ago.	0001	17 Mar 70	2400	17 Mar 70
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43.	2045	1/8 Cav: A/Co ground recon to vicinity 425248, establish NDP. B/Co following C/Co FE/Sec, B/Co will conduct a sec/CA Audie to LZ grid; 405258, then will ground recon to vicinity 410250, establish NDP. C/Co at 0900H, conducted a FE/Sec from vicinity 475362 to FSB Audie assume Base Defense. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 482335, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 428336, establish NDP.			JS	DB
44.	2045	1/8 Cav: Tentative plans for 19 Mar; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 420250, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 416248, establish NDP. C/Co(-) base defense at Audie, D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 482328, establish NDP. E/Co recon at 1100H conducted FE/Sec from 428336, to FSB AUDIE			JS	DB

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