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1st Bn 8th Cav	FSB Audie	0001	19 Mar 70	2400	19 Mar 70
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1.	0001	1/8 Cav: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H). Base Defense, up on the claymores in at 0715H, first light check out at 0715H, first light check in at 0750H, negative findings.			JS OS
2.	0715	1/8 Cav: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).			JS JM
3.	0805	Birds: Charlie and charlie (Muscles 477) TOS 0745, Log bird (Stylus 471) TOS 0745H. CC has operational console.			JS JM
4.	0830	S-3: E/Cp reon lift FE to Sec from grid 425 331 to Audie began at 0817 ^H with PZ green, PZ clear at 0821 ^H first ship down at Audie at 0822H. Lift completed at 0826H.			JS JM
5.	0830	1/8 Cav: Tentative plans for 20 Mar ch; A/Co will ground recon to 423240, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 416 256, establish NDP. C/Co(-) Base Defense at FSB Audie. 1st platoon will ground recon to FSB Audie. D/Co following E/Co recon Sec/CA, D/Co will conduct FE/Sec from 488339 to FSB Audie, then at 1400H conduct a hook Sec/Sec from Audie to Margret, assuming defense of Margaret. E/Co at 0600H conduct Sec/CA from Audie to Margaret. JS			JM

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6.	0835	BN NCS: Pass along through channels to Duke					
		28, Bn 28 will be at Duke 28 location in 60 min. JS					JM
7.	0830	Bde 2 Shop: Sniffer Box 12-4041, 4641, 4638,					
		464, 4638, 4038, 13-3431, 4131, 4129, 3424,					
		Box 14-4219, 4619, 4613, 4231, Box 15-2815, 3515, 3511, 2811,					
		VR Box-6 4322, 4522, 4519. Box 7-4829, 5028,					
		5025, 4825. Box 8-4327, 4527, 4524, 4324.					
		Box 9-4735, 4925, 4732. Box 10-4235, 4435, 4432,					
		4232. Box 1 (IR BOX TOT 1800H) Box 1-4029,					
		4929, 4020, 4920. Box 2-4019, 4919 4010 4910.					
		Box 2-4019 4919 4010 4910. Box 3-4009 4909 4000 4900.					
		Box 4-4099 4999 4990 4090. Box 5-5019 5919					
		5010 5910. Box 6-5009 5909 5000 5900. Box 7-3039 3931					
		3030 3930. Box 8-2029 2929 2020 2920. Box 10-					
		3029 3929 3020 3920. Box 11-2019 2919 2020 2920.					
		Box 12-3019 3919 3010 3910. Box 13-2009 2909 2000 2900. JS					JA
8.	0920	Bde 2 Shop: URS (ENEMY ELEMENT Grid 330415, visinity early morning).					JS JA
9.	0930	Bird: Hazel Bench 14 Junter Killer team for V/R Box 4735 4955 4932 4732 has contacted and located					
		D/Co TOS 0930H. Negative St Rep of any kind					
		on that area, Broke station at 1005H. JS JM					
10.	0945	Bde NCS: PT-A/0 4309 4809 4803 4303, 19-0730 to					

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1st Br 8th Cav				2400	19 Mar 70
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	IN OUT				INITIALS
10.	0945	Continues from page 2: 191700H MARCH.			JS JA
11.	1005	A/Co at grid 431247 at 1005H engaged 10 - 15 individuals contact began at 1005 and was broken at 1017H. A/Co has negative casualties at 1018H. At 1006 Max was bounced with ETA of 05 min at 1008H. Rash was requested. A/Co moving northwest about 200 meters from their NDP stopped to observe a northwest trail that had fresh movement in it. A/Co KCS said trail was very recently used and the individuals were still in the area. A/Co heard small arms and B40 and claymores fire in return. A/Co has negative casualties. Max expended 100% on the contact area. Rash 26 TOS 1045 with small arms diverted to the contact area had daisy cutters aboard. Request air strike for vicinity grid 432247 at 1100H with all napalm aboard. ARA given end of mission at 1100H. Request Pink team ASAP at 1101H. Bench 50 hunter killer team for A/Co TOS 1108, Cavalier 58 a hunter killer team enroute to A/Co at 1320H, A/Co also has begun sweep of the area at 1335H. Kit Carson found markings on 02 trees that says NVA should move west, also VC should move to			

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11. 1005		<p>Continues from page 3: to then north, also that VC should booby trap as they move to the north. These markings were carved on a tree. A/Co has movement in their area and wants another pink team. Request at 1435H. Cev 58 broke for POL 1445. Hazel Bench 57, hunter killer team, TOS 1515H in the area. Broke station at 1620H, also will be back in 20 minutes.</p>		
12. 1030		<p>All Units: Current Locations: A/Co-433246, NW. B/Co-408252, SE. C/Co-Audie. D/Co-481328, E/Co-Audie, JS</p>		
13. 1100		<p>Bn NCS: Request air strike at grid YU 423247, ordnance all napalm for traps in contact. ARA govern end pf mission and request pink team and ETA. TOS 1108. JS</p>		
14. 1230		<p>xxxxx Bn NCS: Medevac 23 setting at FSB Audie, ready for any mission. JS JA</p>		
15. 1230		<p>D/Co: At grid 489328 EW trail with negative recent use, very old found 01 small bag of rice about 5 pounds very old trail was 18" wide. JS JM</p>		
16. 1230		<p>S-3: Bench 50 received 6 to 8 rounds of AK47 ground to air fire while kicking out some smoke to A/Co about 600 meters west of the bridge they had yesterday, grid 434252. Chuck and Chuck also received 6 to 8 AK47 rounds while kicking</p>		

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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB AUDIE	0001	2400	19 Mar 70	19 Mar 70
16.	1230					
		S-3: Bench 50 received round (G/A), continues from page 4: smoke out took negative hits.			JS	JM
17.	1400					
		All Units: Current locations; A/C-431243. B/Co-411251. C/Co(-)-Audie, 113-438294. D/Co- 481328. E/Co-Audie.				
18.	1437					
		Bde S-2 Officer: Double check 6, (1) at YU 284387 300meters early afternoon.			JS	DB
19.	1445					
		Bn NCS: Requested pink team for A/C to check out some movement at the area.			JS	DB
20.	1520					
		Bde NCS: Double check 6; (1) YU 270437 300 meters early afternoon, (2) YU 287451 vicinity early afternoon.			JS	DB
21.	1600					
		B/Co: Medevac for B/Co at grid 411251 requested at 1600H. Patient has temperature of 104.8 needs penetrator, gunships requested.			JS	JM
22.	1615					
		1/8 Cav: Request for A/C for 20 March; E/Co recon 0800H, CA from Audie to Margaret. 8 to 2 ships 9 sorties. D/Co following E/Co recon CA D/Co will FE SEC from 482323 to Audie, 8 and 2 ships 24 sorties. C/Co at 1300 Hook sec/sec from Audie to Margaret, 7 sorties.			JS	JM
23.	1638					
		Bn NCS: Request pink team for D/Co at 1638H. Check out the incoming mortar they received.			JS	DB

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24.	1640	B/Co: Medevac heat casualty, medevac 23 TOS 1613H, started at 1635H, completed at 1638H.			JS DH
25.	1647	D/Co: #481328 1837H, D/Co received 03 rounds of 60mm in their leg site they fell 200 meters shorts of their position. They were believed coming from the ridge line 800 meters east of their positions, one of the squads report a trail in that vicinity.			JS DG
26.	1650	Bn: KCS Dieu Khol, ID # 425 was wounded on 15 Mar 70 while on operation with A/Co, 1/8 Cav. Khol was medevaced out on 16 Mar to 15th Medevac with fragmentation wound of upper arm. He was released from duty the same day. We have not seen him since, and we have received rumors that he went to An Loc to see his family. KCS Dieu Xuan ID # 141 had arm injury. He went to Buttonson 12 Mar and reported to 15 Med on 13 Mar 15 Med immediately sent him to ARVN ABN hospital in Saigon. ON 7 Mar KCS Dieu Samu ID # 379 was injured in head and shoulder by falling tree and medevaced to 15 med. He was sent on to 3rd Field Hospital in Saigon and released on 18 Mar, he returned to us on 19 Mar.			JS JM
28.	1655	Bde Asst S-2: Double Check 6; YU 162270 700			
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	IN	OUT					INITIALS
27.	1655		Continues from page 6: meters radius late afternoon, YU 289437 700 meters radius late afternoon. JS				DMB
28.	1710		1/8 Cav: Request cor log and CC A/C; CC 0700H report to Button contact AB 66K on 63.30, pick up coffee and rolls, report to Audie, contact AB 86 on 51/50 . Log 0700 report to Buttons contact AB66K on 63.30 pick up miscel sorties, report to Audie, contact AB 25E on 63.30. JS				DB
29.	1715		1/8 Cav: Change in plans for 20 Mar; C/Co 1st platoon ground to FSB Audie at 1300H, C/Co conduct sec/sec from Audie to Margaret by hock assuming defense of Margaret. D/Co following E/Co sec/ca, D/Co, will fe/sec from 482323 to audie assuming Base Defense of Audie. JS				DB
30.	1720		Bde S-3 Asst: Dates for motor will be changed for c/co date will be announced later. JS				DB
31.	1750		Bench 57 TOS 1750, broke going to check out D/Co incoming on their site, he will then go to A/Co to continue UR. Bench 57 took ground to air at 1708H, AK47 broke 1720 ^H going to instep Broke station 1800H. JS				DB
32.	1950		Bde 28: Report finding 18 - 20 bags 100 k bags approximatley 220 lbs a piece of rice. Due to last				

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32.	1950	Bde 28: Continues from page 7: due to late hours the small element will pull back from the cache site while Bench 57 covers, then 57 will roll in with WP and blow it away. Request to destroy rice has been sent to Bde by 28, waiting for word from Bde Commander- Do not destroy rice either ambuss tonight or put supressing fire in area and check out tomorrow morning.			JS DG
33.	1804	Bn NCS: Log Bird released at 1759H.			JS DB
34.	1825	Bn NCS: Requested Pink Team at 1825H for D/Co to check out cache area.			JS DB
35.	1835	Bde S-3 Asst: Red Haze, 5020 - 5090, 4020 - 4090. Clearance to be given provided we are informed when they start and stop.			JS DB
36.	1900	Bde : Enemy locations; (1) YU 442186, 400 meters late afternoon, (2) YU 010098, 400 meters late afternoon.			JS DB
37.	1901	All Units: PDS Report; HHC 11, 36, 84. 015 3, 12, 42. Base Defense 5, 15, 85. Attached 1, 4.			JS DB
38.	1903	Bde Asst C-2 Air: FY YU 575182.			JS DB
40.	2005	Bde G S-3: Air strike for day 20 March tot 1900 500 lbs delayed fuze to go in on bunker complex (YU 420240).			DB

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		IN	OUT				
41.	2030	<p>2de S-5: Due to the change in tactical situation (1) near Bu Ghi Map for movement change on 22 March 1/12 will close down Jewel and move to margaret. (2) guns move from Hung to Buttons 23 March (3) 1st Mon - 23 March will occupy Compton. (4) 24th ARVN Airborne Hung to Buttons. (5) on 25th Mar 1/8 Cav from Audie to Joan. (6) On 26th March the 8th ABN move from Lolita to Granite and Bill with company (one).</p>				JS	DB
41.	2035	<p>D/Co #482325 1800H, 02 8'x12' hootches with 1 1/2 ton of Barley grain in each living in a bne in each hootch for a total of 3 tons of barley. Around the hootches were 03 bunkers 8'x10' with 2' overhead cover. The hootches and bunkers had negative recent use. An east west trail running through the area of hootches and bunkers, 6" wide had recent use last 48 hours, negative direction 60 meters to the east the trail split into a north east and southeast trail both 6" wide with recent use and negative direction.</p>					
		<p>Approximately 10 meters up the northeast were 02 graves 02 days old. D/Co found 02 NVA KIA by artillery, 01 was wrapped in green plastic.</p>					

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		OUT					
41.		<p>Continues from page 9: with long sleeves shirts</p> <p>OD and khaki pants, 01 had short sleeve shirt and</p> <p>khaki pant, Neg tive documents or personnel</p> <p>effects on both individuals. Approximately</p> <p>60 meters down the southeast trail was a garden</p> <p>plot 12' long 5' wide with unknown vegetable</p> <p>planted in it. The garden plot appeared to</p> <p>be cultivated about 2 days ago. Note D/C point</p> <p>man when moving out of bunker area, thought</p> <p>he heard an individual evading to the southeast. JS</p>					
42.	2105	<p>A/C: Further readout on A/C contact, Bench</p> <p>57 and CC bird took ground to air consisting of</p> <p>AK47 rounds approximately 1705H, negativr damage</p> <p>assessment at this time. 100 meters northwest</p> <p>of contact grid YU 431247 A/C found 20 barley</p> <p>bags containing 220 lbs of rice, each for total</p> <p>of 4400 lbs. Sweep of area revealed 02 KIA.</p> <p>03 individuals were VC killed by small arms</p> <p>wearing green uniforms and Ho Chi slicks. 04</p> <p>individual killed by napalm were burned beyond</p> <p>recognition but still wore their ho chi minh san-</p> <p>als. All individual had negative documents or personal</p> <p>effects.</p>					

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43.	2105		Bn NCS: EXPOSURE REPORT: D/Co 1st sortie at 1230H, last sortie at 1630H, started at 1115H, ended at 1645H, number of sorties 4, remarks-log.			JS	DB
44.	2106		Bn NCS: AMpushed - negative day ambushes. 03 automatic ambushes by A/Co. 09 automatic ambushes by B/Co. 05 automatic ambushes by D/Co, all conducted at night.			JS	DB
45.	2107		Bde Ass NCS: Black Horse Flash at 2330H.			JS	DB
46.	2120		A/Co: Request pink team for A/Co #431243 and D/Co #481325 to vicinity A/Co contact area, Cache site and D/Co cache and suspected mortar location. This for first light on 20 March.			JS	DG
47.	2135		Bn NCS: 1/12, A/Co-423361, 421359. B/Co-374 387. C/Co-Jewel. D/Co-VIP. E/Co-Jewel recon 369 319. 1/Co, 1/1-270348. 1/2-Judy. 1/4-Loan. 1/5-270348. 8/Co-8/1-Loleta. 9/2-335238. 8/3- 346277. 8/4-326321. 6/Co, 6/1-301360. 6/2- 294385. 6/3-285381, 6/4-Hung.			JS	DB
48.	2150		Bn NCS: Air strike requested for 21 March (1)412222-750lbs, hi dragon 20 bunkers, 1 bridge, 9 hootches, friendlies 2 1/2k north east TOT 0930H.			JS	DB

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49.	2158	Bn NCS: Plans for 21 March: A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 420250, establish. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 428240, establish NDP. C/Co(-) Base defense-Audie. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 475319, establish NDP. E/Co will ground recon to vicinity 466294, establish NDP.			JS	DB
50.	2200	Bn NCS: Plans for 20 Mar 70; A/Co search cache area and ground recon to vicinity 425245, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 420240, establish NDP. C/Co(-) Base Defense-Audie. 1st platoon C/Co will ground recon to vicinity , then back to PSB Audie. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 485320, establish NDP. E/Co will ground recon to vicinity 452292, establish NDP.			JS	DB
51.	2205	1/8 Cav: Request for A/o extension from grid 400270 south to 400200 east to 426200. Terminate 261800 March.			JS	DB
52.	2400	Bn 1/8 Cav: Journal Closed.			JS	DB

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