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		FSB AUDIE	0001	21 Mar 70	2400	21 Mar 70
1.	0100					
		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).			JS	JM
2.	0740					
		Bde 95 (S-3 Air)/Bn NCS: Bn 1/8 log bird will be 60 minutes late due to radio problems. CC (Shocked Hiker 769) TOS 0745H, log bird (Shock- ed Hiker) TOS 0920H. CC has operational con- sole aboard.				
					JS	DF
3.	0745					
		Bn S-3 (28)/All Units: Mis sions; A/Co will move northwest and make good distance today. B/Co will check bunkers and move toward A/Co. They will be at A/Co log approximately 1300H and will move out after making contact. D/Co will move toward 490310. Be prepared to react on plans on move. Log 22 March. E/Co recon will move to vicinity 450260.				
					JS	DF
4.	0745					
		All Units/Bn Duty Officer (28W): Up on Ma- laria Control; (A,B,C,D,E/Rec,E/Co(-),).			JS	DF
5.	0750					
		Base Defense/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores are in at 0700H, first light check out at 0725H and returned at 0750H with negative findings.			JS	DF
6.	0800					
		Bn 1/8/Bde NCS: Change in plans for E/Co recon for 21 Mar; Recon will ground recon to vicinity YU 450260 to check out area of G/A by night Hawk.			JS	DG

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8.	0825		Bde S-2 (Duty Officer)/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box 4- YU-2815, 3515, 3511, 2811. Box 5-4527, 4827, 4820, 4520. Box 6-4041, 4641, 4638, 4038. Box 7- 3431, 4131, 4128, 3428. Box 8-3-3620, 4020, 4012, 3612. Box 14-4119, 4819, 4815, 4115. Box 15-3402, 3802, 3896, 3496. Box 16-5212, 5912, 5908, 5208. IR Boxes: 220300MAR70- YU 100, 1009, 1010. VR Boxes- 2-3539, 3739, 3736, 3536. Box 3-4138, 4438, 4436, 4136. Box 4-4235, 4435, 4432, 4232. Box 5-4735, 4935, 4932, 4732. Box 6-5227, 5527, 5524, 5224. Box 7-4328, 4528, 4525, 4325. Box 8- 4321, 4521, 4518, 4318.			JS
9.	0850		B/Co/Bn NCS: D/Co 2nd platoon at 0845H at grid 491328 found 01 fresh hootch and 01 bunker. Pink team (Hazel Bench 56) on station 0915H. Found 02 hootches 8x10 with 2' overhead cover, also a northsouth trail with negative recent use and negative direction of travel because trail is too hard packed last used 4 to 5 days by 5 to 6 individuals still recon at 1100H. Also 02 more hootches 5x8 with negative recent use.			DB
9.	0855		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request pink team to work with D/Co (491328). TOS 0915H, Broke station at 1010(Hazel Bench).			DG

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10.	0940	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bn S-3 would like to know if we are to move on schedule or remain at Audie. Bde S-3 said he doesn't have any word yet, however he expects 1000H and 1100H (between those hours).				JS DG
11.	0945	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: At 1500H 20 March 70, Hazel Bench 74 at #428241 spotted 25 bunkers with negative further information. Bde at 1330H/ Negative stepped leading to bunkers, but found steps leading to a hole.				JS DG
12.	1005	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Log bird released for RF at 1000 contact Hiker Yellow 2.				JS DG
13.	1015	All Units/Bn NCS: 1000H Locations; A/Co-428245, B/Co-415252, C/Co-Audie, D/Co-488325, 2nd plat con 213-491328, E/Co-448282.				JS DB
14.	1022	B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 416252 1020H-B/Co requested pink team, there are recently chopped logs 6" in diameter. They feel that they are approaching bunkers in the area. Checking the area at this time. Bench 56 (pink team) TOS 1030H. Diverted at 1035H to A/Co, pink team TOS 1135H (Bench 56) VR areas at this time. Broke station at 1205H.				JS DG

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1st Bn 8th Cav		ESB AUDIE		0001	21 Mar 70	2400	21 Mar 70
15.	1025	A/Cs/Bn NCS: Reported at 1025H fresh cut bamboo and fresh movement in area, suspected recent bunker complex in area, grid 428245, time 1025H. Pink team (Hazel Bench 56) working for them at 1030H, 1100H A/Cs reports 1000 lbs of rice. Broke station at 1130H. A/Cs found at grid 427246 at 1140H, 02 hootches 5x12x5 highg (4620 lbs of rice,) which had rice in them. Rice find equal 21 burlap bags at 100 kilo. Hootches had 8 - 17 raised floor made of wood, also had an interwoven leaves roof used for camouflage.				JS	DB
16.	1050	Bde 28/Bn 28: 1046H, the decision has been made to hold in present position until 27 Mar 70. A move then depends on finds and NVA KIA whether we stay or move. Also requested again for a pull down at this time.				JS	DG
17.	1116	Bde 28/1/8 Cav: 1115H, Red leg TOT #533262 on area where infant bird took ground to air fire last night. They ask permission to put non- persistant CS in area and then follow up with a TOT. Permission was granted by Bn CO.				JS	DG
18.	1125	Rash 25/Bn NCS: Rash 25 on station at 1125H for preplanned air strike at grid YU 412222.					
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	IN	OUT				
18.	1125		Continues from page 4: 03 small 3x6 fighting positions uncovered. YU 410220-01 60x15 bridge partially destroyed. Air strike completed at 1225 and broke station.			JS DB
19.	1147		B/C Co Recon/Bn NCS: Recon found at grid 448279 an old trail running northwest and southeast used by 2 to 10 individuals in that last 1-2 weeks. 18" wide with negative direction.			JS DG
20.	1210		B/C Co/Bn NCS: B/C found at grid 416252, bunkers 6x12x2. Also found inside bunker 01-30 lbs ch. US com claymore and 01 "claymore. They disarmed, and are recon- ing area. More to follow, also found 01 northeast and south west trail and 01 eastwest and west northsouth trail all 18" wide used in last week by 4 to 5 individuals. Also in same area found 1 cooking hootch 3x6, 02 stoves closed, 02 empty ammo cans rusted and 03 bunkers more 5x8x2 o verhead cover with negative recent use, 02 82mm mortar fuses, 01 gook canteen, 01 gook fatigue shirt (OD green) fairly new (negative tears in shirt).			JS DB
21.	1315		Bench 56/Bn NCS: Pink team TOS 1315H working for A/Co, broke station at 1350H, negative findings. JS (533262)			DB
22.	1320		Duffer Double 2/Bn NCS: OS dropped completed at 1310. JS			DG

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	IN	OUT					
23.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co- 427245. B/Co-416251 moving east. C/Co-Audie, D/Co-488320 moving south. E/Co recon-448279. E/Co(448279)-Audie.				
24.	1410		Bench 53/Bn NCS: TOS 1410H to work at grid 533262, requested clearance given at 1410H, 3k clearance.			JS	DB
25.	1507		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: At grid 451273 found a heavy well used trail 18" wide running a heavy well used trail 18" wide, running eastwest with neg- ative direction, ^{trail} ^{leisure} too hard packed, used last week by approximately 12 to 14 individuals.			JS	DB
26.	1555		Rash 27/Bn NCS: TOS 1545H to put in pre-planned air strike clearance at grid YU 438218 to go in at 1630H, clearance of 1K given.			JS	DB
27.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: Request pink team to work with Rash 27 to help check out preplanned air strike at 437218 at 1630H. pink team on station at 1615H.			JS	DB
28.	1630		E/Co Recon: 454 273 found bridge 2' wide 16' long, made of 8" logs. Hand rails (bamboo). Found new hootch frame (68x6'x4' tall), a sack of 04 M-16 magazines. Trail running to bridge			JS	DB
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28.	1630			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
						INITIALS	
			Continues from page 6: 2' wide. Tentative				
			night location at 451273 has a 2 ship LZ in immediate				
			vicinity. Bridge and hooches to be destroyed				
			tomorrow morning. Trail used by 5 to 6 individuals				
			48 to 72 hours with negative direction. Trail				
			was too hard pack to indicate use about two				
			months ago to haul heavy equipment.			JS	JG
29.	1630		B/Co: Found bunkers complex at vicinity 419249				
			at 1605. 15- 20 bunkers 5'x8'x2' overhead				
			cover running in a northsouth pattern in ex-				
			cellent condition. 01 grave with NVA KB arty				
			wearing khakis. Body was several weeks old and				
			nearly decomposed. A strip of bloody gauze was found in area,				
			45 82mm mortar rounds and 43 60mm mortar rounds				
			in approximately 15 meters from bunkers, caps				
			to B40 rockets, and assorted clothes in area.				
			Further readout to follow when B/Co reaches NDP.			JS	DB
30.	1640		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Enemy locations; (1) YU 394211,				
			radius vicinity late afternoon. (2) YU 293429,				
			radius 750 meters late afternoon. Artillery				
			engaged with 54 155 rounds.			JS	RC
31.	1635		Rash 27: Rash has low bird on station as of 1620H,				
			new findings at 437218, has spotted a 2' trail				

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31.	1635	Continues from page 7: and new bunkers at YU 440180. Air strike to change from 1300 to 1700H.			
		Further recon as of 1645H. Complete 1715H, bridges destroyed/Rash broke station.	JS	JM	
32.	1722	Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: URS YU 551061 vicinity late afternoon.	JS	JM	
33.	1725	Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 22 March; CC A/C report at 0700H to Buttons and contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30, then report to FSB Audie and contact Adverse Bruiser 86 on 51.50. Log A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30, then report to FSB Audie, contact Adverse Bruiser 25E on 63.30.	JS	JM	
34.	1730	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike request 22 March YU 419227 LZ construct TOT 1230H, 750 lbs (Daisy Cutters).	JS	DB	
35.	1755	Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Enemy locations YU 276443 500 meters late afternoon, URS YU 248453, 1000 meters late afternoon.	JS	DB	
36.	1930	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Closing 1/8 Cav, A/Co 424248, B/Co 418251, C/Co Audie, D/Co 489319, E/Co Audie, E/Co Recon 451273.	JS	DB	

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37.	1927	Bde NGS/Bn NCS: Closing Location 6th ARVN, 61 (294306), 62 (298355), 63 (286355), 64 (Hung), 1/12-A/Co (412345) A/Co 43 (414348), B/Co (382375), C/Co-(417438), D/Co (FSB Jewel), E/Co (FSB Audie), 1st ARVN, 1/1 (232294), 1/2 (Judie), 1/4 (Loan), 1/5 (263305), 8th ARVN, 8/1 (lolita), 8/2 (301232), 8/3 (321282), 8/4 (309276).	JS	DB	
38.	2000	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Report (FSB Audie); HQ & E/Co 9 officer, 28 NCS, 60 EM. 105 4 Officers, 12 NCO, 42 EM. Base Defense 6 Officers, 17 NCO, 109 EM. Attached 01 NCO, 4 EM, and negative officers. JS			DB
38.	2001	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report for 21 Mar; B/Co first sortie 1620H, last sortie 1700H, started the sorties at 1600H, ended the sorties at 1730H, number of sorties 04 th remarks-log.	JS		DB
39.	1930	B/Co/Bn NCS: Sit Rep; 2 trails northsouth running approximately 50 meters apart (2' wide), recent use toward north. B/Co CO believes trail was used by enemy to escape his most recent contact. 01 east west trail probably connecting the 2 North South east west trails, this trail runs through his night location. 01 bunker 4'x5'x2' overhead cover.			

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39.	1930	Continues from page 9; Bunkers also have green wood in its construction, signs of shovel work.			
		A/C Co believes that he might be on 01 north south trail at the other end of bunker complex			
		from puddle. (Addition to his afternoon findings). JS			JM
40.	2030	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 22 March; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 421249, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 419251, establish NDP. C/Co Base Defense (FSB) Audie. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 492313, establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity 445264, establish NDP. JS OS			
		Tentative plans for 23 March 1970; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity 422240, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity 415242, establishes NDP. C/Co Base Defense (FSB Audie). D/Co will ground recon to vicinity 432261, establish NDP. JS OS			
41.	2045	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sent in ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes-03 automatic ambushes for A/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for B/Co. Negative ambushes for C/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for D/Co. 01 automatic ambushes for E/Co. JS JM			

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42.	2050					
		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Black ^H orse flash at 2245H.			JS	OS
43.	2155					
		Bde G-2 Air/Bn NCS: Night Hawk will not fly in				
		A/O tonight because they cannot get clearance.				
		We reported that Night Hawk was working out of his box, La				
		last night and the report of a bird working in				
		our A/O without permission today. They cannot				
		get clearance.			JS	JM
44.	2215					
		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: At grid 451273 at 2115H				
		E/Co recon observed 15- 20 individuals moving				
		north along a northsouth trail approxiamtley				
		50 meters form E/Co night defense postion.				
		The trail had 01 automatic ambuses on it.				
		The enemy moved through the automatic ambush				
		without tripping the atuomatic ambushes. The				
		enemy is currently located about 300 meters				
		north west of E/Co recon night defensive position.				
		The enemy was not engaged by E/Co recon was				
		waiting for the automatic ambushe detonate				
		beofre engaging. Artillery is being and will				
		be employed through the night. E/Co will check out				
		the area tomorrow morning.			JS	JM
45.	2240					
		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Reminder of B52 briefing to				
		tomorrow 1400H, 22 March at Bde briefing room.			JS	JM

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