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S-2-3 Section 2/17th Cavalry		Camp Eagle, RVN YD805168		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 14 Apr 69	TO HOUR DATE 2400 14 Apr 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened.		Cef
2	0100	0600	All ele report neg Sitrep.		
3	0630		D/1-1 ARP closed Eagle, 0650 1/2-17 amb closed Eagle.	S.	Cef
4	0700		Alert status White, D/1-1 2 light Cav Tms & C&C dep		
			enroute to 5th Mech.	S.	Cef
5	0810		Recovery msn dep Eagle to B'ham comp B'ham move at 0830.	S.	Cef
6	0915		Jets will be on FAC push at 1000 lift fr B'ham delayed.	S. Div.	Cef
7	1030		Flight Time: UHLH 22+05 OH6A 29+30 AH1G 22+05 UH1C 3.	File.	Cef
8	1055		Elements at B'ham cranking dep at 1108, Rangers		
			put on ground at 1125 .	S. Div.	Cef
9	1158		Rangers extracted comp 1157 hrs neg res neg bodies.	S. Div.	Cef
10	1230		1/D/2-17 rtnd Eagle.	S. Div.	Cef
11	1445		ranger Tm 25 inserted at 1435 YD509130.	S. Div.	Cef
12	1720		Called 2/502 & BD on amb site YD793165 YD805136.	S. Div.	Cef
13	1800		Tm 13 YD520157 Tm 25 YD509132 neg sitrep 1st Plt		
			D/2-17 dep Eagle for amb, 3d Plt D/2-17 dep Eagle for amb.	S.	Cef
14	1815		Last light dep Eagle.	S.	Cef
15	2000	2400	All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	Cef
16	2300		Spot reports for 14 Apr 69: 0830 XD9227 obs approx 50 huts		
			6 burned. 0845 XD822305 obs 12 elephants killed 4 wounded 5		
			0850 XD643375 obs 1 NVA running E on road engaged res unk.		
			0850 XD648349 obs 10 huts dest 3 huts. 0905 XD653338		
			obs 20 huts dest 6 huts. 0930 XD623328 obs 1 hut dest.		
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16	Cont'd		0930 XD690387 obs path w/bamboo hand rails. 1350 XD654395 obs 30 huts dest 9 huts. 1405 XD654395 XD690385 brush was blocking hwy 9. 1510 XD653387 obs 30 rds 57mm amo engaged area attempted to dest neg res.														
17			Summary: A/2-17 Cav: ARP OPCON to C/1-327 Inf. B/2-17 Cav: ARP OPCON to A/2-506 Inf. C/2-17 Cav: ARP OPCON to D/1-327 Inf. D/2-17 Cav: 1st Plt acted as RRF force for body recovery msn. Staged at B'ham. Orbited vic FB Pike during Ranger Opn. Rtnd Eagle. Conducted amb vic YD793165. 2d Plt prov convoy scty at HAI VAN PASS. 3d Plt cond amb vic YD805136. D/1-1 Cav: Supported 1st Bde 5th Mech (1st RMAGEN) with 2 LOH, 2 AH1G & 1 UH1H. Dest 19 huts vic XD654395 & XD653338. Discovered 8 NVA/VC vic XD653338. Took same under fire with unk res. Supported Ranger recovery Opn vic YC691701 with lift & gunships. Supported Ranger insertion along Song Bo River with lift & gunships. Supported 2nd Bde Opns in ASHAU with light Cav Tms in the late afternoon. ARP staged at B'ham as RRF for Ranger recovery msn. Rtnd Eagle. RRF for Eagle. Co. L, 75th Inf: Tm 27 conducted body recovery Opn vic YC691701. Rappelled into vic of downed aircraft. Search revealed no evidence of the whereabouts of the 2 mission aviators. The wreckage was burned completely except for the tail boom. There was considerable evidence of enemy activity in the area. Cleared fields, small fences, trails. The Tm was extracted by McGuire sig & rtnd to Eagle. Tm 13 was inserted vic YD521160. Tm 27 inserted vic YD509130. Both Tms are performing recon patrols for 3d Bde. DAILY RESULTS: (I) VC/NVA Cas: None. (II) VC/NVA POW/DETAINEES: None. (III) VC/NVA Equip: 19 huts dest. (IV) US Cas: None. (V) US Equip: None.														
18		2400	Journal Closed.														

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