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S 2-3 Section 2/17th Cavalry			Camp Eagle, RVN YD805168	FROM		TO	
				HOUR 0001	DATE 13 May 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 13 May 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Opened journal.				S.
2	0030	0330	(U) All ele neg sitrep.				S.
3	0350		(U) FSB AIRBORNE rec RPG & SA fire.				S.
4	0400	0600	(U) All ele rep neg sitrep.				S.
5	0600		(U) A Trp pink 2 log birds depart.				S.
6	0620		(U) B Trp requests another pink tm to launch.				S.
7	0630		(U) AIRBORNE got hit so hard that they are unable to function				S.
8	0645		(U) C Trp ele lift off ground.				S.
9	0645		(U) Assualt 33 leaves net. Enters at 0649H.				S.
10	0650		(U) Assulat 33 rep AIRBORNE rec incoming mortors at 0345H, SA fire				
			& sapper attack. Called in ARA, spooky, arty. Amortor rd hit 155 gun &				
			& ammo rd began to cook off. Incomming stoped at 0515H. Still Medevac				
			WIA. 0620H Airstrike called in. KIA 20, WIA 50, US.				
11	0700		(U) Alert status white.				S.
12	0700		(U) Assualt 33 called 3d Bde wants max spt of AIRBORNE, will				
			contact MAJ FROST.				S.
13	0715		(H) Condor 34 is on station working at AIRBORNE.				S.
14	0725		(U) B Trp launching slicks enroute to ANN.				S.
15	0825		(U) Coyote Rider enters AO.				S.
16	0835		(U) B Trp ARP at YD364024, 0815H, man fell off cliff, medevac				S.
17	0845		(U) Downed CH-47 at ZD200057, 2d Bde A/C, gunships on station will				
			attempt to spt w/ground trp.				S.
18	0855		(U) 4 slicks cranking at ANN, will meet MAJ Frost at Sally to				
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		pick up blues.				S.
19	0920	(C) C Trp ARP is off ground at SALLY, enroute to ZD200057.				S.Div
20	0955	(U) Coyote Rider at Ann.				S.
21	1000	(U) C Trp ARP is above CH-47, not on ground yet.				S.
22	0945	late entry (U) B Trp 1 man WIA, no details.				S.
23	1035	(U) Blues returning to SALLY, were not put on ground.				S.
24	1105	(U) Blues dropped off at SALLY, bird enroute to ANN.				S.
25	1115	(U) Downed CH-47 lifted off under its own power 1030H.				S.
26	1225	(U) Assualt 46 enroute to AIRBORNE to pick up POW.				S.
27	1335 XXXXXX XXXXXX	(U) Assualt 46 landed at LZ ANN after taking POW to B GARDEN.				S.
28	1330 late entr	(U) B Trp LOH downed YC287953, no details. D Trp at ANN will be RRF.				S.Div.
29	1335	(U) SNIFFER ship enroute ANN to pick up gunship.				S.
30	1340	(U) Lucky Eagle gave instructions to go get downed LOH.				S.
31	1350	(C) Magic ele depart ANN enroute YC287953, 5 birds, 24 PAX.				S.Div.
32	1410	(U) SNIFFER mission has started.				S.
33	1430	(C) PZ for 24 PAX of D Trp vci YC287953 for downed LOH.				S.Div.
34	1510	(U) D ARP linked up w/piolet & crew WIA, of downed A/C.				S.
35	1545	(C) 2/402 amb loc YD788160.				S.Div.
36	1545	(U) 2 members of LOH WIA. Extraction complete	1615H.			S.
37	1627	(U) Magic ele extracted from downed LOH enroute to ANN				S.
38	1630	(U) LOH has been dest.				S.
39	1735	(U) SNIFFER mission completed. C-24.				S.
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40	1759		(C) A Trp ARP extracted vic LZ PEPPER YD364917.			S.			
41	1840		(U) Alert status grey at 1900H.			S.			
42	1900		(U) A Trp ARP closed Eagle.			S.			
43	1920		(U) B Trp ARP closed Eagle.			S.			
44	1900	late entry	Ranger amb depart Eagle.			S.			
45	1945		(U) B Trp last light closed Eagle.			S.			
46	2000	24000	(U) Allele report neg sitrep.			S.			
47			Spt reports for 13 May 69: 1105 YD355018 A Trp obs 2 huts. 0810						
			YC293923 B Trp obs 4 huts & several trails. 0830 YC307938 B Trp						
			obs trail. 0845 YC291932 B Trp obs trail & bunker & hut complex,						
			dest 5 huts. 0930 YC299909 B Trp obs 8 fighting pos & 2 bunkers.						
			0930 YC784909 B Trp obs trail. 1000 YC289933 B Trp obs 3 huts.						
			Destroyed huts. 1040 YC313932 B Trp obs 1 trail. 1120 YC326939 obs						
			4 bunkers. 1300 YC312967 B Trp obs sanpam & trail. 1330 YC287953						
			B Trp LOH downed by SA fire. 3 US WIA (evac), LOH dest. 1525 YD3571						
			40 C Trp obs 30-40 NVA. 1800 YC383953 B Trp obs 2 milatary obs.						
			1820 YC385952 B Trp obs stacks of mortors, Arty employed dest.						
48			(C) Operations Summary: A Trp: Supported 3d Bde opns Apache Snow with armed reconnaissance teams. Conducted SNIFTER mission SW of FB ABRONIE. Reported "hot readings" to C-2 AIR. Received SA & AW fire YC354142. Engaged with gunships, results unknown. Conducted VB of Highway 457 in support of 3/5 Cav. ARP continues to RIF vic of LZ PEPPER. Destroyed 12.7mm AW YD354024. Extracted at 1759H. LZ green. B Trp Provides 1st Bde opns BRISTOL BOOMS with armed reconnaissance team. Supported 3d Bde opns with air Cav teams. LOH was hit & downed by SA fire YC287953. 3 WIA were evacuated. LOH was dest. Spotted 20 huts & bunkers YC291932. Engaged with gunships, dest 2 huts & 2 burned. Spotted & dest 3 huts at YC289933. ARP conducts RIF to E of LZ PEPPER. Extracted at YD364917, 1818H, LZ green. C Trp provides air Cav support to Apache Snow. Spotted 30-40 NVA in open YD363150. Engaged with arty, with unknown results. ARP was						
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<p>15 min RRR for downed A/C. MBA to ZD200057 to secure downed CH-47, did not land. D Trp provides security for fdw CP & refuel/rearmament point at LZ ANN. 2d Plt was deployed at YC287953 to assist recovery of downed LOH crew. Extracted at 1627H. LZ green. Co L, 75th Inf conducts training of new personnel. Conduct amb B sector. Eagle RIF.</p>									
<p>DAILY RESULTS:</p> <p>(I) VC/NVA Gas: None.</p> <p>(II) VC/NVA POW/DETAINERS: 1.</p> <p>(III) VC/NVA Equip: 12.7mm AW, 5 huts, 2 bunkers, were dest, 2 huts dam.</p> <p>(IV) US Cas: 3 WIA.</p> <p>(V) US Equip: 1 LOH dest.</p>									
49	2400	(U) Closed journal.							S.
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