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S-2-3 Sect 2/17th Cav		Camp Eagle, RVN YD805168		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	4 July 69	2400	4 July 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Open Journal.	S.			
2	0045		(U) Received from Div an AO extention in 1-327 AO-from 0091 South to 0080 east to 8082 North to 805925 & East to present AO bounry-in effect 040600 to 21800.	S.			
3	0100	0600	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.			
4	0607		(U) D trp amb has taken fire-B Sec bunker line is firing now.	S.			
5	0607		(U) D trp amb B Sec. Received incoming S/A. Also A sec took S/A.	S.			
6	0625		(U) Scop first light Ranger tm extraction Colorado at 0622 40198949, Missouri at 0627 40,115956.	S.			
7	0705		(U) C trp first light closed Sally.	S.			
8	0725		(U) D trp in pos and begining sweep.	S.			
9	0845		(U) D trp sweep of village complete now starting back.	S.			
10	0915		(U) A trp AMP cond swp in B Sct, with D trp,	S.			
11	1230		(U) Ranger tm Arizona new loc YD454876.	S. Div.			
12	1335		(U) A trp AMP closed BU.	S.			
13	1455		(U) Ranger overflight, out look good will insert as previously assigned.	S.			
14	1500		(U) Notified all troop of 1815 Briefing.	S.			
15	1505		(U) D trp 16-26 ele close at this time 36 reconing A&B sect for amb tonight.	S.			
16	1535		(U) D trp 36 ele closed BU.	S.			
17	1545		(U) Day loc called in.	S.			
18	1630		(U) D trp prep to go out and swp AO again.	S.			
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19	1645		(U) D trp 36 leaving B this time.	S.			
20	1710		(U) D trp 36 leaving B this time.	S.			
21	1735		(U) Flyway tower informed TCC and told use to inform Coyote Hider				
	326 A/C will	be here 25 min.		S.			
22	1830		(U) Grey alert 1900 till 0700 no indiscriminant firing on bunker				
	line tonight have 1	radio on stand by on B 930, 37.20.		S.			
23	1835		(U) xxx At 1815 C trp last light out.	S.			
24	1900		(U) D trp 26 ele closed Eagle.	S.			
25	1910		(U) Informed all trp of plan summary for 5 July 69.	S.			
26	1935		(U) All D trp ele close B this time.	S.			
27	2005		(U) D trp 31 amb in loc this time.	S.			
28 28	2010		(U) Day loc called in.	S.			
29	2000	late entry	(U) A trp last light in Eagle.	S.			
30	2015		(U) D trp amb 39 in loc this time.	S.			
31	2010	late entry	(C) HHT slick shot at, YD800182 1/4 mi from perimeter.	S. Div.			
32	2030	2300	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.			
33 33	2310		(U) We have gas in the air. Have notified all trps.	S.			
34			Spot Reports for 4 July 69: 0601H, YD795164, D trp amb rcvd SA fire				
	0630H, YD795164, A trp LOH rcvd SA fire. 1100H, YC679857, A trp obs 1 NVA. 1410H,						
	YC717819, A trp obs 1 VC/NVA lying on ground prob AAA. 1410H YC717892, A trp obs						
	1 VC/NVA on trail. 1410, YC703887, A trp obs trail run S-NB. 1440H, YC703887, A trp						
	175mm arty being empl. 1534H, YC706885, A trp obs 2 VC/NVA on trail. 1545H, YC703887,						
	A trp obs 20-30 fighting pans, 1650H, YC718895, A trp LOH rcvd SA fire.						
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			1600H, YD293010, A trp dest 5 huts. 1730H YC301913, A trp obs trail. 1800H, YD304013, A trp obs commo wire w/glass. 1810H, YC411955, A trp obs trail run. N-S. 1025H, YD699001, C trp obs trail 2' wide run N-S. 1035H, YC753956-735975, C trp obs trail. 1105H, YC731988, C trp obs trail. 1120H, YC771961, C trp obs trail. 1130H, YD788005, C trp obs 4 huts. 1415H, YD837437, C trp obs trail. 1430H, YD843035, C trp obs trail. 1430H, YD788001, C trp obs approx 10 spider holes. 1435H, YD843015, C trp obs trail. 1450H, YD798004, C trp obs trail. 1500H, YD797004 1500H, YD797004, C tro obs 4 huts. 1530H, YD803004, C trp obs approx 25 spider holes.		
35			(C) Operations Summary: A Trp: Provided 1 pink tm to the 3d Bde in spt of MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS. Employed 1 pink tm in SNIPER boxes vic of FSB SPEAR. to check out hot readings. Mond 1st & last light along Hwy 547 in spt of 3-5 Cav. Condns trail watch along Laotian Border. Cond Vn of occupied FSB's. B Trp: UPCON to the 1st Bde of the Americal Div AO. C Trp: Provided pk tm to the 2d Bde. Cond 1st & last light from FSB SMOKE to FSB MWY. Spt the extraction of 2 Ranger tms from boxes Colorado & Missouri, AMP is 1st for downed aircraft in Div AO. D Trp: Cond a swp in B Sec & occupied A Sec where fire was received. Plt size amb will be employed in B Sec tonight. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted 2 tms from the 1-327 AO & maintains 1 tm in the 3d Bde AO. Prep for the insertion of a tm in the 1-327 AO, on 5 July 69.		
36		2400	(U) Closed Journal.	S.	

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