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2/17th Cav

Camp Eagle, RVN

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(U) Opened Journal.	S.	
2	0030	0200	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
3	0220		(C) Div called asked for LZ for D trp, 40069869 UIC time of insert		
	1100			S.	
4	0230	0530	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
5	0537		(U) Made time check.	S.	
6	0540		(U) Posted A/C status.	S.	
7	0620		(U) D trp amb closed BC.	S.	
8	0635		(U) A trp Vn hwy 547 enroute this time.	S.	
9	0640		(U) Alert status white of 0700.	S.	
10	0710		(C) Ranger sit reps all neg MC 1715, 2d. 2007 Kan, 1317, S. Div.		
11	0735		(U) Called swp report tm of A trp.	S.	
12	0755		(U) Sniffer is canceled till 1230.	S.	
13	0830		(U) Informed Condor of VIP not coming C6 report VIP com, V7 say ok possible.	S.	
14	0834		Lunch C/C for rangers to give ele fix on loc.	S.	
15	0910		(U) A Trp swp depart Eagle this time.	S.	
16	0940		(U) C 56 called need 4 A trp blue birds 2 HHT blue birds on acid		
	pad 1030	informed all.		S.	
17	1030		(U) C trp A Trp HHT, on acid pad this time prep to lift off for insertion.	S.	
18	1043		(U) 1st ship off acid pad this time.	S.	
19	1045		(C) All ship off acid pad this time.	S.	

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19	0600		60 pax enroute to 40062869.	S. Div	
20	1055		(U) C6 delayed insertion 10 min for med by apt.	S.	
21	1110		(U) A trp swp launch due WP willauer 1130.	S.	
22	1130		(U) A trp des WF round, swp.	S.	
23	1132		(U) 1st bird of insertion in at 1116 last bird out of 1126 insertion complete of 6 pax.	S.	
24	1142		(U) Informed Rgr not to use 4689, using for insertes.	S.	
25	1144		(U) A trp 56 element swp closed Eagle.	S.	
26	1159		(U) INF fa of 4 trp lift off for rock crusher.	S.	
27	1200		(U) A trp & HHT birds back at Eagle this time.	S.	
28	1215		(U) D trp 36 ele at rock Crusher standby b this time.	S.	
29	1315		(U) Notified S4 that Colonel wanted answer on Block Paint.	S.	
30	1316		(U) CPT Frank will be at hooch if Colonel needs him.	S.	
31	1317		(U) A trp confirmed 1 dink KIA and 1 dink pos KIA.	S.	
32	1330		(U) Utah report first footprint move 1200m to N. signs of Chio		
			Hei liflets as trail markers.	S.	
33	1330		(U) FSB LEGL has shortage of ammo desire to fire contact mission only, if it had been push we would have of often more on prep & marking rd.	S.	
34	1350		(U) Sniffer enroute this time for AU.	S.	
35	1351		(C) URG 663818, IC712846 rad 1000m.	S. Div.	
36	1408		(U) A trp sniffer was not able to run boxes 1&2 because of weather they are going to boxes 3&4 at present.	S.	
37	1500		(C) D trp made contact at 40073870 with a sniper 1 US NLA trying		

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			for meivac at this time & continuing rlf.	S. Div.	
38	1505		(U) Sniffer has completed boxes 1a2 and are enroute to boxes 384 S.		
39	1620		(C) Called amb rpt to BD Conducted by Assault 53 Coord 10798166.		
				S. Div.	
40	1650		(U) Body taken to MCCA Ambulance.	S.	
41	1650		(U) Sniffer closed Eagle.	S.	
42	1650		(U) C-33 has informed melon (2d Bde) of all spot reports from		
			Bach Ma Mt area.	S.	
43	1658		(U) Sling load enroute to B trp in Bach Ma Mt.	S.	
44	1724		(C) Alfa trp called had to release sling load LOH outside of		
			perimeter due to tubolawes informed coyote rider. cord 762174.	S.	
45	1735		(U) LOH secured at this time.	S.	
46	1740		(U) Sniffer missions called into Div.	S.	
47	1721late entry		(U) 1st ship on 12 12 green.	S.	
48	1726late entry		(U) last ship on 12 for D trp.	S.	
49	1810		(U) All three plts have linked up and have good commo with the		
			ngrs radio relay at 1810 made contact with 1 VC. fired him up with unk results. at		
			present they are still moving up trail.	S.	
50	1833		(U) at 1900 alert status grey.	S.	
51	1840		(U) A trp blues closed Eagle aircraft & extracted to 5th Trans.		
			and 2 to A trp area.	S.	
52	1830late entry		(U) A trp 53 amb dpt eagle.	S.	
53	1858		(U) Utah 6 has commo with ngrs radio relay to Honolulu. S.		
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54	2020		(U) Called unit loc to Div.	S.	
55	2130		(U) Neg Sitrep for D trp A trp cannot contact their amb at this time.	S.	
56	2245		(U) C trp called said that LNF & LNF for D trp is LNF dot ele of 13/2/327 LNF is B/327.	S.	
57	2300	2400	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
58			(C) Spot Reports for 19 July 69: 1425H, ZC073820, D Trp rcvd sniper fire from unknown direction, unit net fire. Res: 1 US KIA. 1150H, YC339975, A trp obs 2 VC/NVA in open, eng w/gunships, 1 VC/NVA KIA. 1230H, YC340976, A Trp obs 2 huts. eng/gunships, 1 NVA KIA 2 huts destroyed. 1220H, ZC074872, C trp obs 2 outposts in trees. 1620H, ZC092882, C trp UH-1G rec approx 10 rds SA fire, also obs 2 NVA/VC run into a bunker called in air strike and obs 1 extremely large secondary explosion.		
59			(C) Operations Summary: A Trp: Provides recon to the 3d Bde in spt of MONTGOMERY RECONVOUS. Cds 1st & last light along Hwy 547. Cds trail watch along Laotian Border with particular emphasis on MAO LAO Valley. Cds VR of occupied FSBs. Spt SNIFFER mission in Div AO. During VA mission an LNH obs 2 VC/NVA eng result in 1 VC/NVA KIA. Lift section spt the insertion of D Trp ARR cds swp in B Sec & am B sec tonite. B Trp: OPCON to the 1st Bde of the Americal Div AO. C Trp: Provided recon to the 2d Bde. Cds 1st & last light from FSB SWARD to FOHL BR. Cds recon in AO extension in accordance with 2d Bde Recon & Surv Plan. Spt the insert of D Trp & Agrs. Making VA of BACH MA MI area an AH1G rec SA fire from a bunker complex. Air strike was called in on the suspected enemy position result in a secondary expl. LNF assumed LNF for downed A/C in Div AO. D Trp: 1st & 2d ppts XXXX cds a CA into BACH MA MI area to cdt a LNF.		
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During the RIF D Trp made contact w/a VC/NVA sniper reslt in 1 US KIA. Arty was employed in the suspected enemy postion. When the Arty lifted D Trp continued their RIF. Late afternoon 3d plt was inserted & linked up with 1st & 2d Plts. A sling load for a night amb was brought into their location. The 1 US KIA was Medevac to 22d Surg. Co L, 75th Inf: Maints 3 tms vic LACH MA RT area. Tm TEXAS was inserted with D Trp & will cdt's night amb with D Trp.

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