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S-2-3 Sect 2/17th Cav			Camp Eagle, RVN XD805168	FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR
				0001	18 Aug 69	2400 18 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(U) Open Journal.		S.	
2	0030	0130	(U) Neg Sitrep.		S.	
3	0145		(U) HD red alert status notified D trp, Co L, A trp, & B trp.		S.	
4	0155		(C) K siting 180120H YC380078 4-8 per. Moving SW eng. Results			
			movement coord. A trp.		S. Div.	
5	0159		(U) A trp Neg Sitrep.		S.	
6	0200		(U) Orange alert 0200H notified A trp, B trp, D trp, Co L, 501		Sig	
					S.	
7	0220		(U) Alert status grey at 0230H notified all line trps & 501.		S.	
8	0230		(U) Alert status grey.		S.	
9	0233	0300	(U) Neg Sitrep.		S.	
10	0250		late entry (C) K seting X 180200H YD524294 1-3 per moving SE eng mvmt			
			ceased. C Trp.		S. Div.	
11	0330	0600	(U) Neg Sitrep.		S.	
12	0610		(U) Mission time reports A3.2 B4.3 B4.5 F17.8 G BDA 3.C.		S.	
13	0615		(U) A trp 1st light departed Eagle.		S.	
14	0630		(U) A trp pk tm enroute to VR of 547.		S.	
15	0630		(U) A trp ambush closed Eagle.		S.	
16	0640		(U) Alert status gray.		S.	
17	0640		(U) D trp 36 depart Eagle for B'HAM.		S.	
18	0655		(U) D trp 36 closed B'HAM.		S.	
19	0800		(U) D trp sweep leaving wire for sweep.		S.	
20	0803		(U) Intercepted by B trp ARP CA on SPEAR LZ cold & lift			
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#0745	with 42 pax.				S.	
21	0810		(U) A trp SNIFFER depated Eagle.		S.	
22	0820		(U) Hooks on SPEAR delayed due to dud rd on SPEAR.		S.	
23	0825		(U) Dud rd has been cleared & LZ is now clear.		S.	
24	0830		(U) Run mine sweep on SPEAR another delay on hook.		S.	
25	0830		(U) Notified Commo to check hut wire to CB.		S.	
26	0840		(U) 1st hook in bound to SPEAR.		S.	
27	0842		(U) 1st hook in SPEAR.		S.	
28	0845		(U) C trp pk enroute for VR.		S.	
29	0850		(U) B trp A/C enroute to SPEAR for extraction of ARP.		S.	
30	0910		(U) 1st ship B trp in PZ spear B trp ARP.		S.	
31	0911		(U) Last ship out of PZ enroute to Eagle.		S.	
32	0930		(U) B trp ARP closed Eagle.		S.	
33	0935		(U) C trp ARP off SALLY enroute to LZ.		S.	
34	1000		(U) D trps sweep return at to Eagle.		S.	
35	1005		(C) C trp 1st ship in 0854 last ship 1000H 36 pax & 1 dog LZ			
YC6868	56, LZ	green.			S. Div.	
36	1015		(U) Called in unit loc.		S.	
37	1016		(U) B trp IRF is in pos for C trp.		S.	
38	1035		(U) Notified C trp & Ranger & B trp on arty freq & call signed on			
SPEAR & NUTS.					S.	
39	1150		(C) Tm Maryland time 1005, loc YC686846, tm Vermont YC699875,			
tm Nebraska YC699918.					S. Div.	
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40	1155		(C) Tm N.M YC695822.		S. Div.	
41	1200		(U) B trp enroute to AO.		S.	
42	1255		(U) C trp ARP is being extracted at this time.		S.	
43	1310		(U) C trp ARP extracted from YC686846, LZ green, 30 pax 1 dog.		S. Div.	
44	1320		(U) Condor will recon G&B sector.		S.	
45	1325		(U) Notified B trp to put a pk tm in each box G&F & to contact			
	Lansing 3 at	1430H.			S.	
46	1515		(U) Notified BD that HHT would fire shot gun rds from M-79 between			
	hrs 1800-1900.				S.	
47	1550		(U) Requested ARA to aid B trp ARA on the way Dragon 33.		S.	
48	1635		(U) D trp 36 lifted off from downed A/C around pistol aborted.		S.	
49	1650		(U) D trp 36 returned to Eagle.		S.	
50	1615		(C) C trp 1st ship in LZ at YC6964874 LZ green.		S. Div.	
51	1630	1620	(U) Last ship in LZ for C trp 24 pax 1 dog.		S.	
52	1721		(U) Blues are out of PZ green.		S.	
53	1721		(U) Blues enroute to SALLY.		S.	
54	1743		(U) C trp blues closed SALLY.		S.	
55	1855		(U) D trp amb deputed wire.		S.	
56	1855		(U) D trp last lifng off SALLY.		S.	
57	1943		(U) C trp last light return SALLY.		S.	
58	2000		(U) D trp amb in loc.		S.	
59	2023		2023 (U) D trp amb in contact.		S.	
60	2040		(U) Called in unit loc.		S.	
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61	2210		(U) D trp 36 inside Eagle.	S.	
62	2310		(C) D trp new amb pos YD794164.	S. Div.	
63	2330	2400	(U) Neg Sitrep.	S.	
64			(C) Opns Summary: A trp: Provided recon to the 3d Bde in spt of MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS. Cdt's SNIFFER missions in the Div AO. Cdt'd VR around occupied FSBs. Cdt'd 1st & last light along Hwy 547. Cdt'd a screening Msn along the valley. C Cdt'd trail w tch along the Lao Border. During a VR msn an OH6A obs 1 VC/NVA, eng with an AH1G result in 1 VC/NVA KIA. ARP staged Eagle. B Trp: Provided recon to the 1st Bde. Cdt'd a CA with their ARP at 0830H on FSB SPEAR and was extracted at 0910H. Cdt'd VR in recon zone G&F. During their recon eng 7 VC/NVA with AH1G rest in 6 VC/NVA KIA. C Trp: Provided recon for the 1st Bde in recon zone G&E. Spt'd the insert of the Ranger tms in the 1st Bde AO. Cdt'd 1st & last light from FSB SWORD to POHL BR. C Trp's ARP was inserted into EX YC686846 to cdt a RIF and was extracted at 1615. An OH6A obs 3 VC/NVA and eng with M60 machine gun rest in 3 VC/NVA KIA. D Trp: 1 plt is IMF for Eagle. 1 plt cdt'd a sweep in B sector with neg findings & cdt's an amb in B sec tonight. 1 plt was IMF for Rgrs and downed A/C in the Div AO & staged B'HAM. Co L: Inserted 4 Rgr tms in the 1st Bde AO from vic FSB SPEAR to FSB THOR.		
65		2400	(U) Closed Journal.	S.	

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