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JDC 2d SQDN 17th Cav		Comp Eagle RVN		FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR
				0001	29 Mar 70	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
29	0001		OPENED LOG			JMS
	0123	TOC	PADDED SNIFFERS TO ALL TRPS.	ACKNOWLEDGED		
			the BATMAN ELEMENT WILL PULL	LOGGED		JMS
	0150	ESE	RECD TELC DISTS AS FOLLOWS:			
		1st	HOTEL TERTIARY			
			TOT: 300705-0745			
			FLIGHT: YD 100437-197416-250434	INITIALS		
			✓ FIRE: YD 075420-085460-192437	A/BJR		
			273464-284425-196393	B' MH		
		1st	INDIA TERTIARY	C/ MH		
			TOT: 301030-1110			
			FLIGHT: YD 146406-240348-327340			
			✓ FIRE: YD 152430-248402-362345			
			345 345308-232365-124391	LOGGED & PASSED		JMS
	0400	PLGR	Tim SAPPHO has movement around			
			then pause, enemy beating sticks			
			in the bushes. requests a pmk			
			Tim at 1st light. YC124936	Hand to B41		JMS
	0409	TOC	contacted "B" typ and requested a			
			pmk. Tim, for 1st light came Tim.			
			Loca and 1st light. A35, will			
			make 1st light check of west area.	Hand to B41		JMS
	0421	TOC	PADDED Ranger Loca's to all trps as			

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 TRPS: **A-E/R/B-MH/C-JJ**
1/15/00 **JMS**

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290001	0517			CONFIDENTIAL follows: SAPPHO L.O.7 L116 mm UH1HNS L1311.4 - BACHUS L.O.9 410.8	logged	JMS
29	0527	FSE		Rec'd Sky Stores:		
				YD233067 - 0700-0915	A-BJR	
				YD231233 - 0730-0945	B-MH	
				YD231233 - 0730-0945	C-JJ	
				YD212180 0600-1800 cleared HR		JMS
				YD212180 0600-1800		
29	0530	FDC		Rec'd AKA VR BOXES:		
				YD 7798 — YD 3820	A-BJR	
				7793 4120	B-MH	
				7498 4016	C-JJ	
				7495 3818 cleared HR		JMS
	0555	CP		Msg sit up		
	0645	02/17		1st light VR off this time	logged - GS	JMS
	0700	02/17		1st lite, Rng Rk tm +		
				2 Bell Point Rk tms off this time	log	JMS
29	0725			SP/4 Byrd takes log	logged	JMS
29	0726	Rgr.		reports the pnt tm sent to tm Sappho cannot enter area due to weather - too miter to 5 heard dogs + chicken (possible base camp?) (Grommo	logged	JMS
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29			location some neg sit rep. called Trps for man-ready a/c and crew (A/C cmors & pilots)		
29	0745	Rye	Bassham loc same sit rep	logged	sm
29	0745	FDC	ARA VR box cleared for today 7693 TO 7698 TO 7498 TO 7495		Lab
29	0810		Passed freq on (V) 139.95 for Ctrip to contact ARA via Rocket Belt	Ctrip ? ARA	BC
29	0838		Informed Cpt Northrop Btrip of Ranger overflight requirement approx 1430H.		
29	0913		Cleared FAC A/S AT YD 232066 "DBC"	A, B, C ² /17	SAB
29	0915	Rye	request pntm again. 1000; 2-3 biometer.	B ² /7	GAB
29	0925		Passed Pre Plan #4 to C ² m	Logged	SAB
29	0926		Notified C ² m come up 235.2 Uniform & Contact King Cobra in Rocket Belt	Logged	RAB
29	0930		Prowler 22 off towards 616+ QL 9 - Was informed to stay		

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			clear of RZ 10	Logged	KAB
29	0937	0947	reports a pink tin launched for Sappho	logged	JAB
29	0938	Rgr	tin Sappho reports official sighting of NVA		JAB
29	0940	Rgr	tin Sappho anticipates cnt w/ 1 NVA sighted earlier - pink tin on station. Also requests AF LNO knows about SOI change	logged	JAB
29	0958	G-2	requests A7/17 be informed of Commando Vault man addition - if areas possible do not meet min. stds, they are to find areas that do	A7/17	SAB
29	1002	0947	Rpts Fritman 25 will be on cmd 500 1000-1045 for		
29	1020		Armano expenditure for 28 March - 400-1016, 500-40MM, 6,000 mini-gun		
29	1021	only	"lockpat 02" (Catholics, NHT) reports 24 enemy at 2113 Aug UHF 257.3	logged	SAB
29	1022	Rgr	tin Sappho is cnt	logged	JAB
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29	1030	B7/17	has sent 2 A/C to Retorqued pool for Sniffer man.	D. Chem.	Sub
29	1030	B2/17	A/C 22 will relieve 23 on station vic Sogpho due to mechanical problem w/ wgs.	logged	Sub
29	1034		notified fld. ops about A/C needed by Rys.		
29	1041	A7/17	to attempt to enter AC Pear	logged	Sub
29	1055	G-2	if crew wants the jeep - 3rd Blue wants jeep (Recall loss file) send the jeep - awaiting word from 3rd Blue for confirmation.		
29	1100	Rys	went to extract Sogpho. 5-2 okay - Butman 88 advised. 2 lift A/C to extract (B7/17)	logged	Sub
29	1114	B7/17	reports Butman 17 (LOH) will extract 1/2 ton at a time and put them on Har 44+47 will pick up ton at Spear. blue A/C to put off in 5 minutes.	logged	Sub
29	1122	C7/17	02 requests AAA in area	logged	Sub

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A/S had not been effective
 at this time

29 1123 B7/17 88 has released ARA from Rgr extraction logged [Signature]

29 1125 LNO Div requests we check reported C. trap for tank sighted by ARA 28 March to determine if it is old M48 left by U.S. troops last year for pink tin enroute Song Song Bo this time.

29 1159 B7/17 rpts. A/C 23 is going to relieve 22 on station w/ Rgrs. logged [Signature]

29 1220 B7/17 Rpts. Convoy cover Eagle to Tomahawk is pulling pitch this time - working 15th Air will contact Batten 46F plan to return 1600H. logged [Signature]

Rgr tm Sappho is out at 1230 at VC 723 930 l3 was G-2 green.

29 1237 B7/17 Simpler area 1+2 unworked C-2 due to weather [Signature]

29 1240 B7/17 rec'd fire at Rgr. PZ 723930 logged [Signature]

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29	1245	220 th	Catbillers requests flight info	logged	BAB
29	1247	Rgr.	Bacchus - Uranus pt rep neg Bacchus is 100 1' 2, Uranus same	logged A, B, C 2/17	BAB
29	1255	G-2	operation Bellpoint delayed 45 min.	B+C TAP	JM
29	1300	B 2/17	sniffer completed at 1245	logged	JM
29	1310	H 4/17	PK Tr off Evans to VR Commando Van Lt	logged	JM
29	1315	B Def	shut station exhibit at 1300		JM
29	1335	LNO	ARA wants to send pilot on VR for dest. Tank - let Van Winkle know where he is to meet cradle element.	C 2/17 will call Dragon	
29	1343	Rgr.	Ten Uranus came across 2 high speed trails - unk size enemy element 100 meters from them.	logged	BAB
29	1405	A 2/17	doing BDA 020 have completed OII so far.	logged	BAB
29	1405	Rgrs	inquire as to where the slick men postpond & gunbirds are.		

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29	1422	A7/2	pnk tin trying to get to AD Pear - doing BDA. ATE. AS for refueling now. weather still not good at Pear.	logged	SAH
29	1426		Cleared Ranger test fire pit 1500-1600 H Told all big troops of meeting A-FM, B-DUM. GMB 11:00 30 MARCH for all apns. officers and Co.s	B. Hy Rgrs E-RMS, D-LLP R. RTR	BC
29	1430	6-2	we are released from rocket belt		GMB
29	1507	6-2	open hell. Paint is releasing our men this time	B7/7	GMB
29	1508		Notified Dtp to send gun sep to Evans for 106mm rifle already there. OK'd by 3d Bde. (2/506)	Lt Jones Dtp	BC
29	1515	A7/2	attempted to get into AD Pear - soaked in. unable to do Commando Vault BDA of OII completed - part of 020 weather soaked in. after refuel will	logged	SAH

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29	1528	LNO	C3 directs 2/17 to supply 25 MEN to be airlifted by S3 101 Ass Hq. Bn to vic L2 Solly to search for missing part from AHIC crash approx 3 days ago. S3 3/101 Ass Hq. with C3C.	Notified Dty 1533 3 rd Plt will go for A-67 67.50 A-47 A-5 3 Plt ready 1540	BC	
29	1550		Atrp & Dtrp switch CMD freq for 24 hour period. New freq Atrp A-67 (67.50) Dtrp A-77 (63.85)			
29	1555	C2	reports tms in R25 coming back due to rapidly closing weather - RMS cleared	logged	EMB	
29	1555		Notified LNO of A, B, C3/17 & D4/17 activity		DBC	
29	1613	G-2	insertion box (agreement) until 1800 H.			
29	1616		Courtesy clearance "DBC" for Sniffer box YC9697-8692 9092-9097 300800-1800H ALSO VR box 9197-9897-9892-9192	logged	EMB	
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29	1619	B7:17	same DTG pink tm in A zone returning logged to homeplate		SAB
29	1655	07:17	3 birds lifted off 18 per 1625 other bird will not come.	C-2	SAB
29	1717	19:17	Rec'd Ranger Sit. Rep + LOC. Wanna VC71998 3-bacchus 696905	C-2	RAB
29	1743	17:17	blues on grd this time	logged, C-2	SAB
29	1750		logged VRS - passed 1 to C7:17, 1 to ACT-LNO		SAB
29	1756	B7:17	Last light off Eagle	logged	RAB
29	1818		All birds clear Recon zone this time	A=RLC, B= JFS, C=RDH	SAB
29	1823		PASSED Wonnus loc L11, U13, BACCHUS L14 U09	A B C 7:17	GAF
29	1838	18:17	Act Status		
29	1842	18:17	Last light clear Eagle	logged	RAB
29	1922		Rec'd message from Prowler 50 ReTrans incomplete any traffic for Apple 20 can be relayed thru Prowler 50 at Evans & Prowler Command FM.		
	2012	TOC	Passed unit missions for 30 March A-RWR B-JFS C-JK	logged	SAB

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29	2030	TOC	Passed unit loads to G2	logged	SM
29	LATE ENTRY	FSE	TRAIL DUST Follows:		
			INDIA PRIMARY	A-BJR	
			TOT: 301030-1110	B-JFS	
			LIGHT: YD534028-YC683947	C-JK	
			✓ FIRE: YD506018-526052	RGR-	
			YC120948-700912	Passed to taps	JMS
29	2120	BDEP	Rec. 81 HE & Illum Grids		
			As follows: 1-HE. 793172,		
			797176, 799178, -Illum		
			800176, 794175, 794170		
			796158. Cleared from 0100-		
			0500 - Passed to SP4 Kennington		
			Mortar Sq. Ldr.		RR
29	2205	FSE	Trail Dust Follows		
			India Secondary	A-BJR	
			TOT: 31053-311135	B-JFS	
			Line: YD353155-510243	C-JK	
			✓ Fire YD325142-342182-3-46045-		
			523012	RR	RR
			Hotel Secondary	A-BJR	
			TOT. 310720-310800	B-JFS	
			Carried Forward Line YD399145-YD450000	C-JK	

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