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| 2/17 CAU 101 <sup>st</sup> ABN DIV                                                                                    |  |      |  | XD 807167<br>Camp Eagle RVN                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  | FROM                             |      | TO       |      |              |  |
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| 1                                                                                                                     |  | 0001 |  | (U) JOURNAL opened                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 2                                                                                                                     |  | 0140 |  | (V) Station with call sign sounding like Longhorn called this station on plain net, answered call got reply of Red Devil - go ahead. Tried again with neg. Further results |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 3                                                                                                                     |  | 0603 |  | (C) ARTY Clearance vicinity of arc lights south of Fury is OK - Col Borman will check fire the Arty when the CAU runs the BDA of arc lights                                |  |  |  | Rec'd from Lt. Johnston 1st Bde. |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 4                                                                                                                     |  | 0630 |  | (U) From Serpent 97. - ALL ARTY Fires with in objective AREA'S will be coordinated as to allow for BDA'S of arc lights.                                                    |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 5                                                                                                                     |  | 0715 |  | (U) C 3/2 Wx team off for Southern Valley                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 6                                                                                                                     |  | 0730 |  | (U) C 3/2 reports that Wx in Vic FB Fury is clear                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 7                                                                                                                     |  | 0735 |  | (U) Cal Ride off for Vic Fury and Ranger & Sergeant 41 off for Hue                                                                                                         |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |
| 8                                                                                                                     |  | 0815 |  | (U) Sergeant 41 back this time                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |                                  |      | RAN      |      |              |  |

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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

2/17 CAN 1012 AMN DIV

CAMPAGNE/RUN

FROM  
HOUR DATE  
0001 14 APRIL 71

TO  
HOUR DATE  
2400 14 APR 71

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                          | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
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|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                            |              |          |
| 9        |      |     | RE - 21 Flt lead rel Gr II                                                                                                                 |              |          |
| 10       | 0845 |     | (u) B <sup>3</sup> /17 Hx Pk w/chase off to relieve on station. Need relief at 0945                                                        |              | ms       |
| 11       | 0945 |     | (u) C <sup>3</sup> /17 Pk tm off to relieve B <sup>3</sup> /17 on station. Red bird to follow                                              |              | ms       |
| 12       | 0945 |     | (u) BDA mission found in C <sup>3</sup> /17 logbook from Sp Emmery. C <sup>3</sup> /17 first team did not have mission but post two second |              | ms       |
| 13       | 0950 |     | (u) Called DIVARTY concerning ARA. Sp Roberts has ARA on station                                                                           |              | ms       |
| 14       | 0957 |     | (u) C <sup>3</sup> /17 redbird off to join Hair pk tm. Will need relief on station at 1055 - passed to Cpt Fiddlington B <sup>3</sup> /17  |              | ms       |
| 15       | 1025 |     | (u) Team #11 complete 1026                                                                                                                 |              | ms       |
| 16       | 1030 |     | (u) B <sup>3</sup> /17 Hx Pk Tm down from AD. B <sup>3</sup> /17 Hx Pk Tm off Eagle to relieve C <sup>3</sup> /17                          |              | ms       |
| 17       | 1030 |     | (u) Serpent 20 reports LZ green at 0958, insertion complete at 1017. Serpent 20 brooking for fuel                                          |              | ms       |
| 18       | 1100 |     | (u) Serpent 41 off Eagle for FURY                                                                                                          |              | ms       |
| 19       | 1130 |     | (u) Brig relay team on DRY at 1130                                                                                                         |              | ms       |
| 20       | 1155 |     | (u) Serpent 41 is RTB with end of mission from Porky                                                                                       |              | ms       |

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101 Abn Div

Camp Eagle RVN

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14 Apr 71

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| 21       | 1200 |            | (U) C <sup>2</sup> /7 H <sub>2</sub> PK Tm off to relieve tm on station. Will need relief at 1320.                                                                                   | Passed to Gt Frigate                      | MB       |
| 22       | 1215 |            | (U) Passed to B <sup>2</sup> /7 and C <sup>2</sup> /7 to have their C/C's begin firing arty into alpha sector ASAP. Passed to B <sup>2</sup> /7 (Frighthouse) C <sup>2</sup> /7 (WL) |                                           | MB       |
| 23       | 1155 | LATE ENTRY | (U) Passed URS (YD020180) to Alpha <sup>2</sup> /7 (Sgt Hooke)                                                                                                                       |                                           | MB       |
| 24       | 1240 |            | (U) INFORMED BY RANGERS THAT ONE RADIO IS INOPERATIVE                                                                                                                                | INFORMED THEM TO KEEP ONE ON HOC BAO FREQ | DWC      |
| 25       | 1300 |            | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /7 team off Eagle to relieve tm on station. Will need relief at 1420                                                                                              |                                           | MB       |
| 26       | 1310 | LATE ENTRY | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /7 TM DOWN AT EAGLE                                                                                                                                               |                                           | DWC      |
| 27       | 1300 | LATE ENTRY | (U) ATrip team off OT to check out URS mission                                                                                                                                       |                                           | MB       |
| 28       | 1330 |            | (U) Sit rep from C <sup>2</sup> /7. They fired 68 rds of 105mm.                                                                                                                      |                                           | MB       |
| 29       | 1330 |            | (U) Neg sit rep, neg results on HOC BAO called through rangers                                                                                                                       |                                           | MB       |
| 30       | 1345 |            | (U) Passed to A <sup>2</sup> /7 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde mission to work for Tides 7. Low priority mission (Barton)                                                                       |                                           | MB       |
| 31       | 1410 |            | (U) SIT REP FROM GROUND ELEMENTS- ALL ACTIVITY IE, TRAILS INDICATE NO RECENT ACTIVITY                                                                                                |                                           | DWC      |
| 32       | 1410 |            | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /7 NOTIFIED US THAT THEY NEED RELIEF ON STATION AT 1420                                                                                                           |                                           | MB       |

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| 2/17 <sup>th</sup> Cav                                                                                                                                                |      |     | Camp Eagle RVN                                                                                                   | FROM                          |               | TO                 |
| 101 <sup>st</sup> Abn Div                                                                                                                                             |      |     |                                                                                                                  | HOUR                          | DATE          | HOUR               |
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|                                                                                                                                                                       | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                  |                               |               |                    |
| 33                                                                                                                                                                    | 1420 | .   | (U) SERPENT 20 ENROUTE TO AREA OF INTEREST VICINITY FURY                                                         |                               |               |                    |
| 34                                                                                                                                                                    | 1400 |     | (U) C <sup>2</sup> /17 LAUNCHED GRIPS 49 TO RELIEVE B <sup>2</sup> /17 ON STATION                                |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 35                                                                                                                                                                    | 1445 |     | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /17 NOTIFIED US THAT DUE TO EXCESSIVE USE OF ARTY IN THE AREA THEY WERE UNABLE TO EMPLOY ARTY |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 36                                                                                                                                                                    | 1447 |     | (U) C <sup>2</sup> /17 NOTIFIED US THAT THEY WILL NEED RELIEF ON STATION AT 1535                                 |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 37                                                                                                                                                                    | 1450 |     | (U) SERPENT 44 OFF WITH SERPENT 69 ENROUTE TO PHU BAI                                                            |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 38                                                                                                                                                                    | 1450 |     | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /17 PUNCTURED DOWN AT EAGLE                                                                   |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 39                                                                                                                                                                    | 1505 |     | (U) NOTIFIED BY SERPENT 36 THAT PROPOSED PZ IS 1600H                                                             |                               | DUG           |                    |
| 40                                                                                                                                                                    | 1515 |     | (U) B <sup>2</sup> /17 hv pk In off to relieve on station. Will need relief at 1635                              | Relayed to C <sup>2</sup> /17 | DUG           |                    |
| 41                                                                                                                                                                    | 1515 |     | Proposed artillery targets for night of Dec 14 passed to 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde via Odom 97 (stapled on back)       |                               | DUG           |                    |

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| 42 | 1555 |  | (U) SERPENT 20 INBOUND FOR POL                                                                     |                     | DUG |
| 43 | 1600 |  | (U) PRANKY 20 REQUESTS THAT HE CAN CONDUCT OVERFLIGHT IN VALLEY AFTER EXTRACTION.                  | INFOCUSSED<br>B2/12 | DUG |
| 44 | 1610 |  | (U) C 2 1/2 hr pk tm off to relieve on station<br>Will need relief 1735. Passed to B2/12           |                     | DUG |
| 45 | 1620 |  | (U) Revised P2 time is 1630 hrs                                                                    |                     | DUG |
| 46 | 1649 |  | (U) St rep from P2: First ship in 1639. Took fire from 240° radio.                                 | P2 at<br>Engaging   | DUG |
| 47 | 1657 |  | (U) P2 - <del>GREEN</del> RED & CLEAN vic yc                                                       |                     | DUG |
|    |      |  | 559804                                                                                             |                     | KSA |
| 48 | 1658 |  | (U) B2/12 notified to clear Ranger overflight                                                      |                     | KSA |
| 49 | 1725 |  | (U) B2/12 Tm BACK vic Fury                                                                         |                     | KSA |
| 50 | 1726 |  | (U) Cal BACK vic Fury                                                                              |                     | KSA |
| 51 | 1805 |  | (U) C2/12 Tm BACK                                                                                  |                     | KSA |
| 52 | 1810 |  | (U) A2/12 Tm BACK vic YD-12149                                                                     |                     | KSA |
| 53 | 1855 |  | (U) B2/12 premature check BACK                                                                     |                     | KSA |
| 54 | 1900 |  | (U) CLEARED RECON ZONES FOR SKY SPOTS - INFORMED THEM THEY MUST CONTACT 1ST BDE FOR CLEARANCE ALSO |                     | DUG |
| 55 | 2040 |  | (U) NOTIFIED BY REDOAK 97 THAT                                                                     |                     |     |

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| 2nd ABN Div                                                                                                                                                           |           |      | YD 80916)                              | 0001                                                                                 | 14, April 71         | 2400                      | 14, April 71 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | WE HAVE A FREE FIRE                    | B717-BW                                                                              |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | OUTSIDE OF BOX WITH LL                 | C717-JR.m                                                                            |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | OF 5083, THE BOX IS 6                  |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | ACROSS AND 4 UP. CLEARED               |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | FOR FREE FIRE BY MAJ RICHARDS          |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | 1ST BDE. EFFECTIVE ASAP TO INDEF       |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
| 54                                                                                                                                                                    | 2100      |      | (4) Received from 1st BDE, no          | B717-BW                                                                              |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | Danger have a blanket                  | C717-JR.m                                                                            |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | clearance from 2nd B3, EW              |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | grid line South                        |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
| 54                                                                                                                                                                    | 2100      |      | (4) FIRE FOR FIRE INSIDE BOX, FIRE     | C717-JR.m                                                                            |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | FIRE OUTSIDE THE BOX, 4793             | B717-BW                                                                              |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | 5093, 5090, 4790. 0900 To              |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |           |      | 1800-H. Capt Hume, present to          | hill 809                                                                             |                      |                           |              |
| 55                                                                                                                                                                    | LATE 2030 |      | (4) Bgt NANCE on duty                  |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
| 56                                                                                                                                                                    | 2200      |      | (4) Sp4 Anderson relieved by Sp4 Clark |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
| 57                                                                                                                                                                    |           | 2400 | (4) Journal Closed-                    |                                                                                      |                      |                           |              |
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