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			HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE	
			0001 16 MAR 71	2400	16 MAR 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		OPENED LOG FOR 16 MAR 71 MADE SECURE COMM CHECKS SGT. ROBERT A. FISHER. <i>Robert A. Fisher</i>		<i>RMF</i>
2	0230		RECEIVED DMC-0830 1/8 TOC - ARMY MOVE - FROM CPT CARR.		F
3	0705		RECEIVED ADDN - MSN 116		F
4	0815		MAJ. BAKER FROM GP ADVISED THAT MSN 108 IS NOW CONT- MSN 109 IS NOW ONLY 1 SORTIE OUT PLUS 2 B/H.		F
5	0835		CREDIT 17 CALLED INBOUND. WILL ATTEMPT TO COME INTO KIS. P-13 # 528 DOWN AIRBORNE PAD THIS TIME GR 32 # 528 WITH 22 \$ 25 INBOUND.		F
6	1852		Birds are coming in up the valley & Record 15 wants crew CONFIDENTIAL		
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			off transmission.		JP
7.	0854		Swampy 24 inbound		JP
8.	0855		Perfect 20 coming up to this location.		JP
9	0855		Perfect a/c are to go to the Airborne Pad.		JP
10	0900		Capt Lee says there are 3 B/H on 109.		JP
11	0903		Mystic 66K has 1 sortie ready to go and 1 B/H		JP
12	0905		Credit 17 in pad Repositioning to Loger Pad.		JP
13	0915		Letter 20 shut down at Loger for briefing mission lead for all missions west.		JP
14	0920		106-104-101 will have some CH 54 loads rigged.		JP
15	0923		Strip 32 says his a/c are here.		JP
16	0925		A/c are at (Per CONFIDENTIAL) Airborne		JP

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	IN	OUT			
17	0928		Perfect 40 gathering his A/c going off to work on 102.		RF
18	0936		Hook Cont says he's ready for birds on 102		RF
19	0945		Maj. Baker Sun teams Sater 17, 15 & Sater 18, 10 Dealer 20, 20		RF
20	0950		Regard 36 (Maint) over at Airborne repairing 990		RF
21	0950		Perfect 20 putting 10, 17 on 102.		RF
22	0950		Perfect 42 short on time setting him down on Airborne pad with himself.		RF
23	0957		Maj Baker Cpt Lee changed sorties on 109 to 4 out & 3 B/H		RF
24	1000		First 2 sorties out bound on 102 Perfect 20		RF
25	1005		Swampy 13 in bound at this time.		RF

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	IN	OUT			
26	1017		Mystic 66 109 1 sortie rigged and ready Food & II		
			112 13 sorties rigged & ready 2 extra IV & 2 extra V		<i>RM</i>
27	1020		Mystic 66 advises weather is bad at his location.		<i>RM</i>
28	1030		Lip 32 beginning work on 112. Weather permit		<i>RM</i>
24	1045		Letter 20 working with Satin 18, 10 Alou & Alpha		<i>RM</i>
35	1045		Dimmer actual launch - ed his birds		<i>RM</i>
26	1135		Reg contact on LZ on 113		<i>RM</i>
27	1155		ALOU TAKING INCOMING ^{CREDIT 25} - 10 GRP		<i>E</i>
28	1215		Alpha TAKING INCOMING ^{LETTER 20 -} - 10 GRP		<i>E</i>
29	1230		MYSTIC 66 REPORTS THAT ALOU & ALPHA ARE REC 82 & 75		
			ALSO REPT) THAT ALOU IS REC 130 KM AND 122 KM ROCKETS		<i>E</i>
30	1239		LETTER 20 REPORTS THAT ALPHA WAS NOT REC. INCOMING - 10 GRP		<i>E</i>

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
31	1245		All loads that were going to 106 are now going to 104 location they have a total of 19 and 9-479 5-54's at this time advised by Mystic 66.		AM
32	1253		FE on 997 Dumps 22 a/c broke his ankle		AM
33	1250		Dudoff bird enroute for Airborne Prod.		AM
34	1259		DK-9 Complete Perfect 10 is going to airborne Prod.		AM
35	1300		Letter 20 has his a/c plus 2 Swamp at Logge Prod at this time.		AM
36	1304		Perfect 20 DK-4 had 45 out and mission was messed up. Area was secure.		AM
37	1306		Mystic 9 Swamp 13 briefed Medevac out, FE off of 990. Regard a/c used on 57. Swamp		AM

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	IN	OUT			
38	1308		Credit 25 men 101 is Comp as far as 54's are concerned concerned. Taking maint break at this time.		JR
39	1311		Dips Uniform 4-47'0" + 4-54'S sorties left on 101		JR
40	1315		2 credit A/C on 106 + 104 1 Dips on 101.		JR
41	1330		Mystic 66 reports meq incoming at cloud at this time.		JR
42	1350		Men 101 meq contact on Alpha.		JR
43	1352		10 WIA 5 KIA for Boxson 1		JR
44	1354		Perfect 24 getting with Perfect 20 to work 10.3.		JR
45	1358		Mystic Row B/H Dong Ha for a 4 ton + tire plus a Fax		JR
46	1406		Mystic 66 advises meq incoming on cloud at this time.		JR

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47

1400

Mystic 7 advises weather down south is really bad advises early release on birds.

[Handwritten initials]

48

1415

~~██████████~~ Brown 1 told A/C they had mes paxs.

[Handwritten initials]

49

1420

DETA TAKING INCOMING - No DETAIL 5-23 To GRP

E

50

1445

Sorties taken into 117

51

1450

Credit shutting down for maint.

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52

1500

116 taking 122 rockets mes sorties in colline
 off at this time

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53

1504

158TH has bird down 2 miles south of Vandy

[Handwritten initials]

54

1506

106 + 104 still taking incoming Mystic 66

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55

1507

Shutting birds down till word is received on further missions from Mystic 20.

56

1515

Mystic 20 advises Delta is also getting hit.

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57	1520		11 sorties out on 113 at this time advised by Mystic 20		JR
58	1530		all perfect a/c are going to Airborne		JR
59	1531		Credit 17 repositioning to Airborne		JR
60	1523		Dimmer Actual wants some body to hook up birds.		JR
61	1525		Perfect 90 at Airborne shutting down.		JR
62	1533		Down. Not notified Mystic 16 that incoming at 1600 has stopped.		JR
63	1545		Got a add on 118 out of 115 from Group.		JR
64	1550		Ship 32 taking A/C recovery		JR
65	1553		Swamp 413 a/c problem		JR
66	1554		Credit 17 says Airborne is parked in.		JR
67	1558		Boxson 1 has 15 para 10 KIA's for CH 48000 used on this CONFIDENTIAL tax.		JR
68	1559		Beginning mem 109		JR

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69	1608		Credit A/C working 1048 106		<i>RF</i>
70	1610		Deads 22, 20 are working with Credit people		<i>RF</i>
71	1612		Satin 17 maint problems Lady Reach Cont		<i>RF</i>
72	1620		118 man headhunter has neg knowledge		<i>RF</i>
73	1620		Drips 22 18 18 okay		
			" 25 AC Rec		
			" 32 UHF & all radios inop.		<i>RF</i>
74	1620		Perfect 20 working 109		<i>RF</i>
75	1633		Drips 32 released by Mystic 20.		<i>RF</i>
76	1636		Mystic 20 wants confirmation on whether to release birds or keep them at this location from 21.		<i>RF</i>
77	1640		Man 118 complete		<i>RF</i>
78	1640		Lady Reach Cont Satin 17		<i>RF</i>
79	1640		Boston neg says 12 KIA		<i>RF</i>
80	1640		Zimber says birds can		<i>RF</i>

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		remain at K.5 if necessary.			[Initials]
81	1645	Perfect dinner 2:30 min left of fuel 15 minutes need Guns so as to have constant gun coverage Mystic 20			[Initials]
82	1647	Relief Guns our receiving briefing from Lady Road will be off after receiving briefing.			[Initials]
83	1650	Kilo is clean & 118 is complete Mystic 66 & 3 B/H taken off			[Initials]
84	1657	Timber 5 wants another slab on mission 103.			[Initials]
85	1700	Timber 9 advises complete clear 104 & 106 then press on to 103 (Delta)			[Initials]
86	1710	Loyal 27 relief guns for Dealer 22, 20.			[Initials]
87	1722	Letter 20, 112 hauling last portion on 104 & 106			[Initials]
88	1724	Letter AC to do an extraction from Delta			[Initials]
89	17	Loyal 27 CONFIDENTIAL 10:20 to 10:25 min			[Initials]

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ago launched Sentry Forward.

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90 1730

Request Satin 10, 18 to work with Mystic 20

SPS

91 1730

Have Satin 18 & Jozal 27 enroute to Mystic 20 Location Work 103

SPS

92 1737

Lady Reach notified for 2 sets of guns on 103.

SPS

93 1745

4 sorties 54 104 & 106 taken out said there is 1 more 54 sorties to go out. Credit 25.

SPS

94 1746

Lady Reach said was advised to launch the Satin 18 & 10 at this time

SPS

95 1748

Perfect 42 checking out a/c at this time for damage received

SPS

96 1750

Satin 18 & 10 have contacted Perfect 20 and move is on at this time

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97	1750		Lady Reach Cont says Dealer & Satin 17 have main problems & Mystic 11 released them.		<i>JOP</i>
98	1800		Timber 9 advised that Delta move has been cancelled.		<i>JOP</i>
99	1805		Chips Uniform has (2) 476 (1) 54 left on 104 & 106 at this time.		<i>JOP</i>
100	1807		Perfect 42 released Perfect 19 picking up on A/C extraction from Sabar Pad.		<i>JOP</i>
101	1809		Credit 17 has already returned home.		<i>JOP</i>
102	1812		Tether 20 advises weather to bad to haul bird.		<i>JOP</i>
103	1815		Mystic 66 says PZ complete at this time.		<i>JOP</i>
104	1817		Mystic 11 advises 3 sorties into CONFIDENTIAL		
105	1817		Mystic 20 says 104 & 106 are		

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			complete.		RF
106	1818		Perfect 20 advises not to go into Alouai they are taking incoming 154 left 147 left mission was aboarded.		RF
107	1820		Loyal 27 was released		RF
108	1820		all are released to go home at this time.		RF
109	1830		Advised by Mystic 20 28 loads into Alouai & 11 into Delta		RF
110	1837		Letter 20 dropped bird out of Delta 1 off at 210		RF
111	1846		Perfect 10, 19 & Letter 20 eye Credit 17 staying at this location		RF
112	2025		Mystic 66 & Mystic 66 K passed down the mission for 17 Mar 71		RF
113	2400		Logged closed		RF

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