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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Logged Opened		MM
2	0005		Missions gotten from Group.		MM
3	0600		Missions taken care of 10 copies made.		MM
4	0645		w/u Officers		MM
5	0700		Mystic 66k confirmed missions 105 & 115 but had neg knowledge on 108 checking into it at this time.		MM
6	0730		Drops a/c enroute to this location		MM
7	0750		Perfect 32 inbound pickups on Dk-1.		MM
8	0754		Credit 36 enroute		MM
9	0800		Mystic 66 cancelled 10 sorties on 102 & added a sortie out & a B/H of a 2 1/2 ton Ttk		MM
10	0812		Rec'd mission 116 117 from Cpt LARR		E
11	0820		Letter 16 & 25 working man 107 at this.		MM
12	0822		Weather at this time enroute		

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			going to Dong Ha not permissible to haul		
			o/c Group was notified		SEE
13	0830		Weather south of DK-9 is Open & Workable to the North		
			Marginal at this time		SEE
14	0830		Regard 33 inbound at this time.		SEE
			Trips 23 ready to go setting down at Loager Pad		SEE
15	0837		CPT Lee Advised Put A HOLD ON DK-4. Possibility it will be CANCELLED		E
16	0845		REGARD 36 Advises he is South. Bound in 990		E
17	0848		Mystic 66 1024 106 are ready to go.		SEE
18	0845		Med 112 was changed from w/a to w/a after 1500 by Group (Cpt. Lee)		SEE
19	0850		Letter 20 setting down at Loager Pad		SEE

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20	0858		Mystic 66 1024106 ready at this time.		JRF
21	0858		AOD on 106 LZ B/H 105 Mystic 66.		JRF
22	0859		Perfect 32 Dk-1 Complete		JRF
23	0859		Drops 12 at Airborne		JRF
04	0859		Msm 102 changed sortie count to 10 sorties plus the 01 B/H 2 1/2 ton TRK		JRF
25	0904		Mystic 66 advises everything is ready at this time and there is no enemy activity in the A.O. at this time.		JRF
26	0910		Discom request status on B/H on Dk-5 on 16MARTI can't locate this B/H		JRF
27	0930		HOOK CONT ADVISES HE HAS 16 LOADS READY FORM MSD 107.		F
28	0936		ADVISED REGARD 13 TO START MSD 107- 4/C R-13-R-22 G-32 16 LOADS READY		F

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
29	0940		REGUARD 33 ADVISES THAT MSN DK-2 COMPT.		F
30	0950		HETTER 29 IN BOUND, ADVISED TO SET DOWN LOSER PAD.		F
31	0951		LADY REACH COMT ADVISES THAT SATIN 15 MUST RTB - HE WILL RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ANOTHER A/C.		F
32	0952		HEADHUNTER ADVISES THAT ALL 11 SORTIES FOR MSD 108 WILL BE READY BY 10:15		F
33	0957		MYSTIC 9 ADVISED THAT HE HAS BRIEFED P-20 FLT & THE GUNS - WILL START MSN'S IN THE NEXT 10 m.		F
34			REGUARD 33 ADVISES THAT DK-7 WAS NOT READY TO GO - TO GRP & DISCOM		E
35	1045		GRPS 32 HAS UH-1H - WILL REPOSITION UH-1H IN "BIMEN"		F
36	1050		MAJ. BAKER ADVISES THAT WE CAN USE DEALER 22 TEAM		F

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37.	1002		LAUNCHED DEAIER 22 ADVISED TO CONTACT REGARD 13.		F
38.	1055		PERFECT 20 ADVISED THAT CHIPS UNIFORM HAS NO MORE METAL CREUSES - (TO CAPT LEE)		F
39.	1059		PERFECT 20 ADVISED THAT FSB ALQWI IS TAKING INCOMING PERFECT 20 NOW WORKING MSNICH - ADVISED M-66 TO CONTACT THIS CNT' WHEN LZ IS COIC - (CPT LEE)		F
40.	1033		REC'D WORD VIPER 37 IS O.D. - ADVISED LADY REACT TO LAUNCH SATIN 17 IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE SET TO COVER PERFECT 20 ADV GRP		E
41	1127		ADV BY GRP PASSER 20+12 WOULD BE UNDER OUR CONTROL PASSED TO CENTURY FORWARD TO HAVE PASSER 20+12 ATTEND BRIEFING		E
42	1128		ETC. PHILLIPS ADVISED THAT WE NOW HAVE 4 SETS OF		

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	IN	OUT			
43.	CMS		GUNS - VIPER 36-32 VIPER 37-30 DEAFER 22-30 PASSER 20-12 PLUS 1 GUN		F
44	1136		ADVISED GLOVES V TO ADVISE GLOVES AIRBORNE TO PICK UP MYSTIC 20 AT 1155 HOURS		E
45	1200		MYSTIC 20 ADVISES THAT DELTA IS TAKING INCOMING; TO GP. ALSO TO LETTER 20 IS TAKING INCOMING.		F
46	1201		REGUARD 13 WORKING MSD 113 " " 26 WORKING DK 7		F
47.	1213		RECEIVED DISCOM ADDCD MSD DK 12 FROM GP. (PI. LEE)		F
48.	1215		REID Q.T. WX 20 000 30 @ 4 HAZE ELECTED TO SEND UH-1 BACKHAUL OUT AT THIS TIME		E
49.	1220		MYSTIC 20 ADVISED THAT 101 IS ON A HOLD		E
50	1230		MAJ BAKER ADVISED THAT HC WILL BE USING THE SENTR GUNS-		F

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51	1235		PERFECT 20 ADVISED THAT MEN 102-4Z IS STILL TAKING INCOMING; MSD 102&103 HAVE BEEN COMBINED.		F
52	1242		REGUARD 26 ADVISED THAT 4Z IS NOW TAKING INCOMING. TO SP. CPT. LEE.		F
53	1245		RECEIVED UH-1H EXTRACTION FROM 158# #199-SABER PAD NAM NGHI TO PHU BAI.		F
54	1251		ADVISED LADY REACH COMT TO HAVE PASSER 12 & VIPER 36 TO CRANK- TENIATIVE P2 130HRS- ALSO ADVISED TO HAVE LETTER A/C CRANK AND AWAIT WORKS FROM M.20.		F
55	1300		B <sup>CO</sup> A/C 865 SEVERE HIGH FREQ C BOX AREA F.E- BAD C BOX #8 DRIVE SHAFT- MAINT A/C CREDIT 36 IS R.T.B HAS MAINT PROBLEMS-		
56	1310		REGUARD 22 WILL BE THIS TIME HAS MAINT		

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56	CONT		MAINT PROBLEMS WILL RETURN WITH ANOTHER A/C.		F
57	1307		MYSTIC 20 ADVISED TO LAUNCH. HAVE FIRST 3 A/C ORBIT DES. ORBIT-		F
58	1310		ADVISED LADY REACH CONT THAT AREA ON MSN 101 FOR GUNS TO STRIKE IS NOW CANY.		F
60	1326		ADVISED GRP DEXCOR 22 DOWN FOR MAINT PROBLEMS		E
61	1334		REGARD 267662 WILL CARRY UH-1H TO LZ AND RETURN WITH NEW A/C.		F
62	1350		MYSTIC 20 ADVISES THAT DETA TOOK TWO (2) ROUNDS ON THE TOP OF THE HILL.		F
63	1400		GRIPS 32 ON APP. TO FSB TOOK ROUND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WAS HIT.		F
64	1401		LETTER 25 HIT - WIA - L TO R DIRECT FIRE (LEE) GP -		F

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65	1405		ADVISED CHIPS UNIFORM TO LAUNCH CH47'S & 54 TO START on msn 101 & 102 - DISO TO HAVE A/C COME UP A <sup>CO</sup> FM TO WORK OPNS.		F
66	1407		ADVISED LADY REACH CNT TO LAUNCH GUNS TO ESCORT PERFECT FIT.		F
67	1410		RECEIVED WORD FROM CHIPS "G" THAT FSB ALCOI IS NO LONGER TAKING INCOMING.		F
68	1420		LETTER TO POL - SET DOWN LOGER "PAD TO CHECK DAMAGE ON A/C.		F
<del>68</del>			LETTER 25 - WIA - GRIPS 32 - DAMAGE - L 25 DAMAGE ON MSD 101 - CPT LEG.		F
69	1435		ADVISED P-20 TO CONTACT M-66 HE HAS CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION - NO INCOMING THIS TIME - 2 BN - 2K NE. SHAWFIELD NO PROBLEM.		F

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70	1436		ADVISED REGARD 13 THAT GUNS WILL BE VIPER 36 - ON HIS UHF.		F
71	1438		ADVISED P-20 HIS GUNS WILL BE SATIN 17 ON HIS UHF.		F
72	1445		P-20 ADVISES THAT ALCU IS NOW TAKING INCOMING AGAIN. A/C WILL ATTEMPT 112-		F
73	1500		MYSEK 66 ADVISED THAT FSB ALCU IS TAKING INCOMING - SUPPRESSIVE FIRE IS NOW TAKING PLACE ALSO CPT LEE FROM GP CANX MSN B1116-		F
74	1515		P-20 ADVISES THAT TOP OF Hill on LZ IS TAKING INCOMING - WILL CENT MSN - (RANGER POSITION GETTING HIT)		F
75	1527		REGARD 13 COMPED MSN DK-12 WILL START 110-		F

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76	1530		RECEIVED MSG 118 FROM GP - (CPT. LEE) KHE SHAN TO C-2.		F
77	1550		ADVISED WADY REACH CAN'T TO LAUNCH 1 SET OF GUNS TO REPLACE SATIN 17 WHO IS ON STATION.		F
78	1555		REC'D MSG 119 FROM CPT LEE		E
79	1600		MYSTIC 66 ADVISES THAT IF A/C CANNOT MAKE LZ ON 102-108 DROP LOADS OFF AT LZ ON 1051-		F
80	1621		CPT. LEE ADVISES THAT LOADS FROM MSG 118 ARE NOW READY TO GO.		F
81	1622		LTC. PHILLIPS ADVISED THAT MSG 101 IS CANX; ADVISED LTC. PHILLIPS THAT IF LOADS CAN NOT BE DROPPED OFF AT ALQV; THEY WILL BE DROPPED AT ALPHA.		F
82	1642		BORSEMI ADVISED THAT NEEDS 47-		F

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83	1649		CREDIT 17 ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY P20 A/C WILL CARRY 2 SORTIES OF RVB. FROM CALU TO LONG VAY.		F
84	1651		ADVISED CHIPS UNIFORM THAT MSN 102-103 WILL BE COMPT TO DAY ENTIRELY BY CH47'S		F
85	1655		MYSTIC 66 ADVISED THAT ALOVI IS NOW TAKING INCOMING; ADVISED THAT ARTY SUPPRESSION; REQUESTED TO PASS TO A/C TO START TO DROP LOADS AT ALPHA		F
86	1657		P20 ADVISED THAT MSN 112 IS COMPT- CARRIED BY SORTIES. PASSED MSN 118.		F
87	1700		LADY REACH CNT ADVISED THAT WING MAN ON DEALER 22 GUN TEAM HAS MAINT. PROBLEMS- WILL LAUNCH VIPER 37 TO REPLACE DEALER 22 GUN TEAM		F

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88	1704		PERFECT 19 LEAVING AREA. A/C HAS MAINT Problems-		F
89	1706		LADY REACH COMT ADVISED THAT Gun Team Viper 37 IS OFF THIS TIME.		F
90	1709		TOT 171820 H XD 456334 TOT 171950 H XD 453441 RECEIVED FROM SGT. JOHNSON GP.		F
91	1730		CPT LEE FROM GP. ADVISED THAT MSN JK-4 IS OFF A Hold THIS TIME; PEOPLE ADVISED THEY CAN GET BY WITH 4 SORTIES;		F
92	1731		MYSTIC 9 ADVISES THAT ALOWI IS AGAIN TAKING INCOMING - MORE LOAD TAKEN IN - TOTAL 9- 5 REMAINING.		F
93	1747		CREDIT 17 HAS COMPT MSN A/C RELEASED BY M-11		
94	1807		ADVISED CPT CARR THAT THE POL POINT WOULD NOT REFUEL		E

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