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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 2/14th Inf 25th Inf Div		LOCATION XT426171 FSB Jackson Phu Duc Dist RVN		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	29 Apr 70	2400	29 Apr 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		Log opened:		
			Supporting info for todays events: BN CO-		
			LtC Charles Norton, XO-Maj Lawrence Richards,		
			S-3-Maj Courtney Rittgers, S-1-Cpt John		
			Isenhour, S-2-Cpt William Branch, S-3 Air-		
			Cpt Jeffrey Fuller, S-4-Capt Joseph Murphy,		
			S-5-Cpt William Byrd.		
			BALLGAMES:		
			Co A: 1-8 ship lift Pick up Zone FSB Jackson		
			at 0930. O/a Combat Assault Landing Zone 1		
			XT328037. Search area vic Landing Zone.		
			Pick up Zone vic Landing Zone 1 insert vic		
			XT284070 cdt combined operation with CIDG		
			element, search area vic Landing Zone. O/o		
			Pick up Zone vic XT275065. Combat Assault		
			Landing Zone 3 XT292108. Cdt search of area		
			vic of Landing Zone and Pick up Zone o/o		
			into the following Landing Zones (search 500		
			meter radius of Landing Zones) Landing Zone		
			(4)XT395084, Landing Zone (5)XT351097,		
			Landing Zone (6)XT412080, Landing Zone (7)		
			XT371097, Landing Zone (8)XT361075. Rtn		
			to FSB Jackson o/a 1800 hrs. 1 plat cdt		

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			FSB construction.		
			B Co-Construction of FSB Harry.		
			C Co-3 sect rtn from AP/OP o/a 1100 hrs.		
			Security of village. 3 sect dpt for OP/AP		
			o/a 1300 hrs. Wpns plat at Binh Thanh. 1		
			hr training crew drill.		
			D Co-cdt bushmaster opns in same area.		
			Wpns at FSB Jackson.		
			Recon-Construction and security of Jarrett.		
			CIDG-2-8 ship lifts Pick up Zone Duc Hue		
			o/a 1945 hrs. Combat Assault Landing Zone		
			(2)XT282079 search area vic Landing Zone,		
			link up with A Co vic XT284070 Pick up Zone		
			o/o vic XT275065. Combat Assault Landing		
			Zone (3)XT292108 cdt search of area vic of		
			Landing Zone. Continue seperate operation		
			when Co A pick up zone for continuation of		
			ballgame.		
			4.2 at Jackson. 2 tubes at 344178.		
			Radar-PPS 5-344178 and 340188. PPS 4-347217		
			and Cu Chi.	Bde	WEP
02	0050		Diamondhead (25 Aviation)-LFT on station.	Bde	WEP
03	0105		Little Bear 11 (25 Aviation)-dpt station.	Bde	WEP

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	IN	OUT			
04	0120		Diamonhead 31 (25 Aviation)-LFT expended and released.	Bde	WEF
05	0045	Late	Bde-Area of Operation BIRCH Date Time Group 271500 to 151800, grids: 310060, 370060, 370010, 310010 to start.	Logged	WEF
06	0135		TOC-Area of Operation GRID Date Time Group 290800 to 291800, grids: 3202, 3204, 3304, 3302.	Bde (EWS)	WEF
07	0135		TOC-Area of Operation ONE DAY, Date Time Group 290800 to 291800, grids: 3707, 3710, 4010, 4208, 4207.	Bde (EWS)	WEF
08	0140		TOC-Areas of Operation Z#1 & Z#2 approved	Trang Bang	WEF
09	0145		TOC-Area of Operation COMBINATION, Date Time Group 290900 to 291800, grids: 3005, 287050, 2000 meters along border, to 300108.	Bde (EWS)	WEF
10	0200		S/R neg.	Bde	WEF
11	0300		S/R neg.	Bde	WEF
12	0355		C Co-3rd plat XT327172, observed muzzle flashes-believed to be recoilless rifle also C Co 2/22 observed the muzzle flashes, also 30 rds landed 300 meters on a 270° from B-2 XT3326124.	Bde	WEF
13	0015	Late	Little Bear 11 (25 Aviation) on station.	Bde	WEF

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	IN	OUT			
14	0020	Late	INO (GDH) RF & PF ballgame-Date Time Group 291300 to 1800, grids-4032, 3631, 4422, 4423 to start.		
15	0425		Diamondhead 31 (25 Aviation) LPT on station.	Bde	WEF
16	0523		Diamondhead 31 (25 Aviation) LPT released.	Bde	WEF
17	0635		C Co S & X elements moving to OP sites.	Bde	WEF
18	0640		D Co HA-346116.	Bde	WEF
19	0645		Recon plat Hwy 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ A cleared.		
20	0718		Brigadeer General Roberts is at FSB Harry.	Bde	WEF
21	0725		C Co 2/22 found 22 tail fins from 82mm mortar on the east side of B-2, from 50 meters to 150 meters, also found 15 RPG type fins Requesting permission to sweep contact area.	Bde	JH
22	0733		BG Roberts arrived 0715 til 0730 to visit 155 people wanted them to register.	Bde	WEF
23	0735		C Co 1st plat breaking AP site.	Log	JH
24	0750		BG Roberts at Duc Hue 0732 til 0747 wondered if radar had been registering.	Bde	JH
25			Issue 28 (FAC) requests 372101, 382079, for air strike 0800.	Log	JH
26	0815		CIDG closed Duc Hue.	Log	JH
27	0819		C Co 1st plat in OP site.	Bde	JH
28	0825		C Co OP sites-S(335188) B(338176) X(349177)	Bde	JH

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
29	0827		Castle 94 C&C on station.	Bde	JH			
30	0845		B Co request 1 US urgent litter dustoff at 334042. BBT frag.	Bde	JH			
31	0912		Dustoff 151 (MEDEVAC) on station.	Bde	JH			
32	0914		B Co 2 US urgent litter. 3 US priority ambulatory. BBT on snoopy 340046.	Bde	JH			
33	0840	Late	C Co 2nd plat in OP site. 3rd moving out.	Bde	JH			
34	0935		C Co 3rd plat in OP site.	Bde	JH			
35	0934	Late	Dustoff 155 (MEDEVAC) on station 0931. Pickup Jackson 0933 to 12th Evac. Slicks pickup 2 litter at 3404 to 12th Evac at 0934	Bde	JH			
36	0930	Late	A Co airborne Jackson 0915-downgreen XT283070 at 0930.	Bde	JH			
37	0952		C Co 2nd plat OPs are at 2 Locations- 338176, 338174.	Bde	JH			
38	0953		Snoopy 27 (3rd Bde Air) in bound to Jackson with BN CO.	Bde	JH			
39	1005		CIDG 1st lift airborne Duc Hue 0945-downgreen 283066 0950. 2nd lift airborne Duc Hue 0959-downgreen 283066 at 1005.	Bde	JH			
40	1020		C Co 2/22 location-grid 334158. B Co 2/14 location-grid 339041.	Bde	JH			
41	0851	Late	Issue 38 (FAC) BDA grid XT382079-3 bunkers					
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	IN	OUT			
		cont	and 2 tunnels destroyed XT372101, started a fire.	Bde	RP
42	0851	Late	Maj Rittgers requests flame baths on the following grids, XT331029, 331039, 332038, 337044, 335045, 337046, 349044. Bde 291040	Bde	RP
43	1040		Col Thurman inbound to FSB Jackson.	Bde	RP
44	1047		Recon plat found 2 butterfly bombs at CP#1 destroy.	Log	RP
45	1105		Col thurman departed Jackson.	Bde	RP
46	1108		Blade hrs at 1030, 18 + 00.	Bde	RP
47	1113		C Co 2+3rd plats breaking OP sites.	Bde	RP
48	1115		Area of Operation COMBINATION approved by Bde 291112. JK	Log	RP
49	1115		"YELLOW JACKET" unidentified enemy element within 450 meters of XT282047, late morning report 29 Apr. Passed to Bde CO and S3 Air, Bde CO approves inserting on grid.	Log	RP
50	1119		A Co 1st lift airborne 281075 1113-downgreen 351098 1118 hrs.	Bde	RP
51	1135		Bde CO authorizes BN CO to fire up to the Cambodian border in reference to YELLOW JACKET.	Log	RP
52	1136		BN CO airborne C&C.	Bde	RP

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	IN	OUT			
53	1140		Area of Operation SWEET PEA approved.	Log	RP
54	1206		A Co 1st lift airborne 351098 1120-downgreen 281046 1206.	Bde	RP
55	1212		Bde requests Area of Operation SUGAR Date Time Group 291600 to 011800 west of 48 only	Bde	RP
56	0955	Late	2/22 A Co AP's out of Defins-Red 5(570149) Red 6(577145) Red 7(579139) Red 8(588138).	Log	RP
57	1242		A Co now at 279040 and searching.	Bde	RP
58	1244		B Co BBTs were Chicom HFs with trip wire.	Bde	RP
59	1220	Late	A Co spotted 2 ind 500 meters SW of 281046 running into hedgerow. Engaging w/atlinger gunships. Will sweep through area.	Bde	JH
60	1258		C Co at Phuoc Luu have 3 confirmed Hoi Chanhs and approx 22 women & children (propably refugees).	Bde	JH
61	1300		S-3-at 1300 has used 46 blade hours.	Bde	JH
62	1311		Snoopy 18 (3rd Bde Air) on station.	Bde	JH
63	1313		C Co all OP's closed Phuoc Luu.	Bde	JH
64	1315		Snoopy 18 (3rd Bde Air) released will be back around 1400 hrs.	Bde	JH
65	1423		Little Bear 36 (25 Aviation) on station with flame baths.	Bde	JH
66	1439		C Co 3rd plat in preplanned OP.	Bde	JH

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	IN	OUT				
67	1450		S-3 Air-C&C, 6 guns & slicks shutdown Duc Hue	Bde	JH	
68	1508		C Co in preplanned OP sites-S(335188), X(338176), B(349177).	Bde	JH	
69	1515		Snoopy 18 (3rd Bde Air) released.	Bde	JH	
70	1608		Planner 34 inbound 05-10 ETA to see Bde CO	Bde	JH	
71	1330	Late	A Co airborne 279040 1322, downgreen Duc Hue at 1326 hrs.	Bde	JH	
72	1350	Late	CIDG-1st lift airborne 283066-1334-downgreen Landing Zone 3(292108), 2nd lift airborne 283066, 1343 hrs-downgreen 292108 1350 hrs.	Bde	JH	
73	1635		C Co refugees were turned over to VN control	Bde	JH	
74	1649		A Co 1st lift airborne 377097 1645-downgreen Jackson 1649.	Bde	JH	
75	1650		C Co 2/22 AP's Blue 1(320157)2(325148) 3(327144)4(315168)5(314173)NL(318161).	Bde	JH	
76	1700		C Co 2/22 holding areas for 30 Apr-X(332165) Y(339155) S(328174).	Bde	JH	
77	1700		C Co has less than 4 hrs of operational power left for radar, request batteries.	Bde	JH	
78	1725		C Co AP's-S-312184, B-329118, X-332113.	Bde	JH	
79	1730		D Co AP's-S-337113, B-312196, X-312184.	Bde	JH	
80	1640	Late	B Co AP's-X-338134, XR-338029.	Bde	JH	
81	1800		D Co AP Changes, S-321126, B-325128, CP+X-			
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	IN	OUT			
		cont	327133.	Bde	JH
82	1803		INO AP's-384264, 387264, 390265, 402288, 414279, 360280, 355315, 342337, 306354, 362217, 340180, 339188, 348242, 356258, 310240, 394254, 393296, 394258, 425255, 390245, 402244, 394234, 339205, 343289, 343197, 310351, 318348, 324346, 392297, 370335, 375345, 367347, 266275, 270284, 280283, 225305, 245302, 212330, 228334, 332337.		
83	1820		Remittance AP's-247353, 250346, 248359, 406165, 260336, 253338, 393181, 394173, 408156, 399168.	Log	JH
84	1850		GDR&TB-there will be a convoy going from Bear Cat to Tay Ninh at 2000 hrs on Hwy 1A. It will probably last all night.	Log	JH
85	1825		C Co B&S AP's kicked off.	Bde	GT
86	1900		C 2/22 B1&2 in PP		GT
87	1915		C Co at N Comp Phuoc Luu req-priority dust- off for 1 VN, fell off bicycle and cut leg. Contact 51R on 64.55. DO 151 ETA 30.	Bde	GT
88	1940		B Co AP's in PP.		GT
89	1940		C Co 2/22 B1 kickoff.		GT
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90	1955		D Co AP's-S at 321126, B at 326128, X at 327133.		GT
91	2000		C Co 2/22 B5 in PP		GT
92	2020		C Co all AP's in PP		GT
93	2030		Dustoff 151 (MEDEVAC) on station. 2030 complete to 25th Med, Cu Chi.	Bde	GT
94	2040		Little Bear 13 (25 Aviatio) on station with radar batteries.		
95	2050		C Co 2/22 AP B3&4 in PP.		GT
96	2050		Little Bear 13 (25 Aviation) departing station	Bde	GT
97	2050		LP1 in position.		GT
98	2015		CIDG AP 280109.	Bde	GT
99	2115		B Co radar operational FSB Harry.		GT
100	2217		S/R neg.	Bde	GT
101	2315		Neg contact with D Co.		GT
			Summary: At 0050 hrs Diamond Head 31 (LPT) on station. 0120 hrs released. Co C 32172 observed muzzle flash believed 75 recoilless Co C 2/22 had 30 rds land 300 meters in 32174 at 0425 hrs. D4 31 LPT on station 0535 hrs released. At 0725 hrs, Co C 2/22 found 22 tail fins 82 mm at N. at 0845 hrs, Co B requested 1 US urgent litter dustoff at 334042, BBT. 0914 hrs Co B - 2 US urgent litter, 3 US priority ambulances BBT, dust off by 2nd Coy LDH. 0934 dustoff on station to 12 ends at Cu Chi. 1258 hrs, Co C at Phuoc Binh - 3 CH and 22 women & children. Co C 2/14 requested para dustoff for 1 VN completed at 2030 to 25 Med.		

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