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(AR 220-346)

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <b>S-2/S3 25th Inf Div</b>	LOCATION <b>XT083811 Thien Ngon RVN</b>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <b>0001</b>	DATE <b>8 May 1970</b>	HOUR <b>2400</b>	DATE <b>8 May 1970</b>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		Opening Log:  Supporting Info: Bn CO-LTC Charles Norton,  XO-Maj Lawrence Richards, S3-Maj Courtney  Rittgers, S2-Cpt William Branch, S4-Cpt Joseph  Murphy, S3 Air-Cpt Jeffery Fuller, S5-Cpt  William Byrd.		
02	0015		S/R neg.		JH
03	0045		Bde-Recon plt is to sweep the road from Phen  Ngon to FSB Minnie in the morning.		
04	0130		S/R neg.		JH
05	0235		S/R neg.		JH
06	0335		S/R neg.		JH
07	0425		Bde S2-will be 2 interpreters teams and 2 CH  will be at our loc by 0730 today with specific  target in our area to be explored today.	Log	OSS
08	0450		S/R neg.	Bde	OSS
09	0655		Airstrike at 0700 hrs on grid 920640,	Bde	OSS
10	0700		Duty 94 C&C on station.	Bde	JWM
11	0845		Road sweep to Minnie complete.	Bde	JWM
12	1015		D Co 1st lift up <del>Thien Ngon</del> <b>0835</b> -down WT923636  0915, 2nd up 0927-down 0938, 3rd up 0950-  down 1000.	Bde	JWM
13	1016		D Co found in vic WT923636 1-5 gal drum of		

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B-2/83 25th Inf Div		XT083811 Thien Ngou RVN		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 8 May 1970		TO HOUR DATE 2400 8 May 1970	
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
		cont	fuel, 1-55 gal drum of oil, 3 sampans 1 w/ complete engine, 2100 lbs of rice which they threw in river, 2 bicycles, warm fire, cloths and 2 lbs documents, 1 hut destroyed, 1 ox cart.	Bde	JWM		
15	1130		C Co at WT912638 found 2 B-40's w/launcher, and 2 CC claymores.	Log	JWM		
16	1141		1st lift C Co up FSB Wood 1042-down WT912638 1055, 2nd up 1107, down 1220, 3rd up 1130- down 1141.	Bde	JWM		
17	1150		C Co-1 BC, 2 AK-47's vic WT912638.	Bde	JWM		
18	1350		C Co rec SA fires. Elbows 12 requesting LFT WT917638, 2 (US) WIA. Requesting 1 urgent & 1 priority D/O. D/O 155 ETA 05 to 10.	Bde	JWM		
19	1405		Charly Horse 36 LFT on station for C Co contact departed 1420.	Bde	JWM		
20	1408		Dustoff 155 on station (915643) Complete to T/N at 1420.	Bde	JWM		
21	1415		Charley Horse 36 while working out had one large secondary explosion also started fire w which is burning small arms ammo apparently.	Log	JWM		
22	1450		B Co all elements closed 904640 1235.				
23	1510		Issue O2 on station.	Bde	JWM		
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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <b>0001</b>	DATE <b>8 May 1970</b>	HOUR <b>2400</b>	DATE <b>8 May 1970</b>

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	IN	OUT			
24	1512		Centaur 41 hunter killer team on station.	Bde	JWM
25	1520		Issue 02-Centaur 41-Duty 94 all breaking for fuel-Issue 32 will replace Issue 02.	Bde	JWM
26	1525		Charley Horse 15 hunter killer team on stat departing stat 1530.	Bde	JWM
27	1535		D Co-933647, B Co-905645, C Co-915643.		
28	1555		Centaur 41 back on station.	Bde	JWM
29	1600		Centaur's Little Bear aircraft took 2 hits from ground fire. Spotted 4 ind but worked on them w/unk results. Little Bear setting down ton inspect damage.	Bde	JWM
30	1610		Centaur 41 reports 4 BC.	Bde	JWM
31	1655		Departing station Centaur 41.	Bde	JWM
32	1720	late	Bn CO on ground w/C Co 915643.	Bde	JWM
33	1730		Centaur 41 reports in area of secondary explosion 917640 a visual sighting of mortar tube, foot lockers, and weapons. 41 estimates Cache held at least 20 cans of ammo, 300+ mortar rounds.	Log	JWM
34	1735		Recon at 038787 found 1 live RPG w/booster. Will blow. (Also 2 CC grenades.)	Log	JWM
35	1730		C&C released.	Bde	JWM
36	1745		B Co requesting 1 US priority Dustoff.	Bde	JWM

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2-e/83 25th Inf Div		2/14 Inf Prison Regt BVN	FROM		TO	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN OUT				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
37	1755	Issue 37 departing station—employed 3 sets of fighters.				
38	1800	Resupply complete.	Log			
39	1815	Dustoff requested at 926644 for downed chopper. 5 urgent litter, 1 ambulatory.				
		Request jungle penetrater to extract wounded.	Bde	JH		
40	1815	Dustoff 155 complete to 15 surg for B Co.	Bde	JH		
41	1850	Dustoff 155 on station downed chopper.				
		Complete to Tay Ninh, 45th Surg. 6 from T/N				
		2 from Tricker.	Bde	JH		
42	1855	Reference downed chopper: Not due to contact				
		Believed to be machanical failure.	Log	JH		
43	1900	MEDEVAC 2 on station downed chopper.	Bde	JH		
44	2035	Jump TOC—Co B is in contact at 906645. Unk				
		enemy size.	Bde	GL		
45	2105	25th Avn (Little Bear 19) on station.	Bde	GL		
46	2110	Ref item 44, contact with small enemy force,				
		used organic wpns/ill, sweep area of contact.				
		1 AK-47 CIA, neg BC, neg Casualties.	Bde	GL		
47	2110	Co C and Co D sitrep neg.	Bde	GL		
48	2200	S/R neg.	Bde	JH		
49	2307	All companies neg S/R.	Bde	JH		
50	2400	LOG CLOSED				
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6-2/65 3/14 INF Cyt Inf Div		2106311 2106311 INF		FROM		TO	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN						
	OUT						

SUMMARY:

Co D inserted in a base camp area with Chue Hoi, on LZ found numerous items (see item no 13). Following the source, located an enemy base camp at WT933647, consisting of approximately 10 straw huts, found 40 bicycles, 6 motor bikes, 3 tons rice in bags, 150 flashlights, 1 SKS, 20 lbs documents, working shop for repair of motor bicycles with assorted equipment. Remains at same location during the nite.

Co C upon CA ZL received SA/RPG fire from tree line, 4 US WIA, search contact area, located 1 BC, 1 launcher w/B-40 rkts, 2 chicom claymores. While still searching area received SA fires, 2 US WIA. Engaged target area with Arty/GS/Air Strike, had a large secondary fires that burnt for 1 hour. BDA included assorted ammo, wpns.

Co B engaged a small enemy force at the night location, neg BC, neg US casualties, 1 AH-47 CIA.

Battalion Forward TOC was established at Minne (WT971750)

NOTHING FOLLOWS:

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