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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 2/14th Inf 25th Inf Div	LOCATION XT498482 Dau Tieng RVN	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 10 July 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 10 July 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		Log Opened: Supporting Info: Bn CO-LTC Charles Horton, XO-Maj Lawrence Richards, S1-Cpt John Isenhour, S2-MSG Fincham, S3-Maj David King, S4-Cpt Joseph Murphy.		
			OPERATIONS:		
			Co A: 3 plats move from AP sites to PZ vic XT495542 PZ time 1430. Rtn to Dau Tieng.		
			Defend Dau Tieng Base Camp against elements of 101st NVA Regt. 1 plat on RRF, 5 min notice at Dau Tieng. Wpn plat at Dau Tieng cdt TCP with Military Police o/a 0700 hrs.		
			Co B: 1 plat rtn to Dau Tieng o/a 0730 from AP site. 3 plats & 1 sect Wpn plat opt Dau Tieng o/a 1200 hrs, move to FSB Byrd. Defend Byrd agains IF elements, & elements K-35 Arty Bn. o/a 1600 hrs, cdt 360° RIF vic FSB, emplace mechanical ambushes, rtn FSB. 1 plat cdt plat size AP vic XT589503. Wpn plat, 1 tube FSB Byrd, 2 tubes at Dau Tieng.		
			Co C: 1 plat rtn to FSB Byrd o/a 0700 from AP site. 3 plats PZ FSB Byrd, 1300, LZ vic XT469494 move to AP sites vic XT470499, 475 498, 479, 497 cdt oms against elements 101st		

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			EVA Regt. Wpns plat duty mortar at Dau Tieng				
			Co D: Move from AP sites on/or 0700, move to				
			PZ XT605595, PZ 1415 hrs CA LZ 498521, cdt				
			search of area 490542, 510540, 510533, 505519				
			490518, AP vic 491524, 495526, 497525. Wpns				
			plat at Dau Tieng.				
			Co C 3/22: Cont opns against elements 161st				
			EVA Regt. Cdt AP's vic XT490510, 496511,				
			500510.				
			Co E: Recon plat PZ Dau Tieng on/or about.				
			Wpns 4.2 mortar: at Dau Tieng. Cdt road sweep				
			and outpost 239E from Dau Tieng to FSB Byrd				
			rtn Dau Tieng on night convoy from FSB Byrd.				
02	0030		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JH		
03	0150		S/R neg, neg commo w/D Co.	Bde	JN		
04	0230		S/R neg, neg commo w/D Co.	Bde	JN		
05	0330		S/R neg, neg commo w/D Co.	Bde	JN		
06	0430		S/R neg, neg commo w/D Co.	Bde	JN		
07	0530		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JH		
08	0642		Co 1st plat departed AP site.	Bde	JN		
09	0710		Road sweep of 239E departed.	Bde	JK		
10	0725		Co 1st plat breaking AP site.	Bde	JK		
11	0725		11 Jul neg W/C/IOH 1000-1100.	Bde	JK		
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	IN	OUT			
12	0720		1st B Co closed Dau Tieng.	Bde	JN
13	0730		1st plat C Co disarmed mechanical ambush.	Bde	JN
14	0755		Centaur (3/4 Cav Avn) 51 H/K on station for RB Av VR.	Bde	JN
15	0800		C Co 3rd departs for R/S 1st closed.	Bde	JN
16	0800		Units loc-A Co/AP sites; B Co/Dau Tieng; C Co/ FSB Byrd; D Co/605595; 3/22-493505; 4.2/508 474.	Bde	JN
17	0810		Centaur (3/4 Cav Avn) 51 off stat, neg finds	Bde	JN
18	0845		Road sweep reached 547492.	Bde	JN
19	0905		CG, 25th Inf Div will not visit Dau Tieng.	Log (REEM)	JN
20	0925		Snipers for 10 July-0208 & 0258 Ren AF; 0206 & 0228 Dau Tieng tower; 0207 Dau Tieng; 0257 RAR.	Bde	KAV
21	0930		239E is swept & clear from Byrd to Dau Tieng.	Bde	KAV
22	0950		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 33 on station for VR.	Bde	KAV
23	1000		Plans 65 CAC on stat ETA 04.	Bde	KAV
24	1001		Bn C enroute air field.	Log	KAV
25	1030		Bde CO inbound our location ETA 04.	Bde	KAV
26	1035		From Dist-Agent report: Minh & Tan of B-5 EF w/15 VC den Van Tam area on night of 9 Jul armed w/AR's & 82mm mortars, enroute to Razor backs to mortar Dau Tieng on 10 July 70.	Bde	KAV

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5-2/8-3 2/14th Inf		Dau Tieng	FROM		TO			
25th Inf Div		HVN	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
			0001	10 July 70	2400	10 July 70		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
27	1040		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 33 off station from VR.				Bde	KAV
28	1100		77 NPF disguised as a rubber worker observed the capture of one worker in rubber blk 75 by 25 or more VC. NPF returned to Dist Hqs. Leaders were identified VC as Tu Cao, Ut Tang and Ba Trang. Time 1015.				Bde	KCW
29	1100		A/495542; B/DT; C/Byrd; D/605595; Ren/DT; C 3/22-493505.				Bde	KCW
30	1147		C 3/22 at 493512.				Bde	KCW
31	1150		Diamond Head (25th Avn) 41 on station.				Bde	GL
32	1200		Ren Opt for District.				Log	KAV
33	1231		Ren up Dau Tieng 1227-downgreen 495542 1231.				Bde	KAV
34	1245		B Co exiting Dau Tieng for FSB Byrd by truck.				Bde	KAV
35	1310		A Co 1st lift up 495542 1223-down Dau Tieng 1226, 2nd up 1234-down 1238, 3rd up 1257-down 1300.				Bde	KAV
36			D Co 1st lift up 605595 1215-downgreen 495521 1220, 2nd up 1246-down 1253, 3rd up 1312-down 1317, 4th up 1326-down 1330.				Bde	KAV
37	1400		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 11 on station for S-2.				Bde	KAV
38	1400		Have expended 20 BI as of 1400.				Bde	KAV
39	1410		3/22 AP's-523472, 530470, 528462, 505447, 502447, 530470, 526388, 530385, 553358,				(cont)	
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		FROM		TO	
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
39	(cont)		559352, 509344, 593346, 590348, 541412, 545417, 518407.	Log	KAV
40	1415		At XT493512 Bronco 43 (C Co 3/22) found 2 large bunkers 3'x5'x10' w/4' overhead, recent activity within 2-5 days-findings-1 fuze can for 82mm mortar & several fuze cans for 102mm mortar, 100 meters west of 493512 they found in stream a place where 1 box had been buried-probably mortar rounds.	B'e	KAV
41	1425		C Co 2/14th-1st lift up Byrd 1357-downgreen XT478497 1402, 2nd up 1407-down 1412, 3rd up 1418-down 1423; A/C released to Flex Control at 1430 we expended 25 blade hours.	B'e	KAV
42	1430		Ref item 40-3 trails leading from stream to E-W-will search with their elements on these		
43	1440		Rangers at XT540595-IZ.		
44	1451		B'e request clearance for Sniff Box 463 DTG: 110800-111800, 4957-6557-6563-4968, app 1500	Log (KV)	KAV
45	1500		Rangers at 544595 they have a trail with activity in last 3-4 hours 5-6 individuals traveling to E.	B'e	KAV
46	1510		Shoopy (3d Bde Avn) 11 released from VP.	B'e	KAV
47	1520		Issue (Forward Air Controller) 37 requests	(cont)	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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47	(cont)		clearance for WP rkts at 459559, app (GL)	Log	KAV
48	1530		Plans' 18 on station for IHO.	Log	KAV
49	1600		396 WP will operate in area 510473-543482- 532523-522523 until 130800.	Bde	KAV
50	1603		AO GREEN approved for Bde.	Log	KAV
51	1605		Dist AP's-500445, 506541, 530398, 537372, 549364, 550362, 503474, 506471, 509472, 482462, 499467, 494463, 487476, 486469, 485474, 518413, 514487, 509488.	Log	KAV
52	1605		Dist Ballgame-73 FF 100700 to 110700; XN483 480-490480-489469-483469, (RC)	Bde	TA
53	1725		Issue (Forward Air Controller) 35 request WP practice grid XT520625-cleared (JH)	Log	TA
54	1750		C Co found 1 55 gal drum of US type CS at grid 472503.	Log	TA
55	1830		Based on intell from Tri Tan Dist this morning 15 VC with 82mm mortars departed east of the rubber possibly to shell Dau Tieng. Dau Tieng may receive attack by fire tonight. Otherwise there should be no enemy activity in AO.	Log (TD)	FO
56	1840		C Co 3/22 closed AP sites: B+CP 494512, N 500513, A 490513, IA's 494511, 499513, 500512, 490515, 490512.	Bde	FO

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2/14th Inf		Dau Giang		FROM		TO	
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57	1845		B Co 2nd plat departing Byrd for AP site.	Bde	FO
58	1955		B Co 2nd plat closed AP site 585528 MA's- 584529, 586513.	Bde	FO
59	2000		Reccn closed preplan AP site at 509540.	Bde	FO
60	1915	(late)	C Co AP sites: A/474505, H+CP/474504, B/476505, MA's-474506.	Bde	FO
61	2005		D Co closed AP sites-A/491520, B+CP/490529, E/498529; MA's-490519, 492521, 489526, 497529, 499529.	Bde	FO
62	2020		396 RP AP site at 519485.	Bde	FO
63	2025		Dist-clearance granted for gunships above 49 grid outside rubber up to AO & District boundary.	Log (MW)	FO
64	2010		Ranger team has been requested to work in area XP6059 as a stay behind when D Co removes MA's Purpose is to provide intell on enemy movement in the area.	Log	FO
65	2120		From Bde: Intell report #2832-Regemental CP within 1500 meters of XP630543. Early evening report for 10 July. (PI)	Log	FO
66	2025		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	FO
67	2130		Bde CO needs to know: during period of 1-10 July what percentage of T radio transmissions were secure from the companies to the Bn.	Log	FO

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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68	2240		Confirmed IOH times for 11 July: IOF 1030-1145, 2 air strikes, 1 at 2000 hrs vic XT603599 T-100, 1 at 2030 hrs vic XT603543 F-100.	Log	FO
69	2342		S/R neg all elements, neg comrio/Bronco ele.	Bde	FO
70	2330		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JH
71	2345		Passed Tech Amb site employed today by D Co to Bde. (PTP)	Bde	FC
72	2350		AC SOLR requested by 5th ARVN DTG: 120600-151800-6762-6262-620525 along Bde Boundary back to start. (PTP) <i>Approved</i>	Log	FO
73	2400		Log Closed.	Log	FO
SUMMARY:					
Agent report: <i>MINH & TAN</i> of B-51F w/15 VC dep Van Tan area on night of 9 July armed with AK's & 62mm mortars. Enroute to Razor Backs to shell Dau Tieng Base Camp. 10 July <i>INFF</i> disguised as a Rubber worker observed capture of one worker in Rubber Block 75 by 25 or more VC. <i>INFF</i> returned to District HQ. Leaders were identified VC as <i>BU IOS & BU LUONG & BA BRANG</i> -time 1015. At <i>XT493512</i> Bronco 43 (C to 3/22) found 2 large bunkers 3x5x10 with 4' over head cover. Recent activity 2-5 days. 1 fuse can for 60mm mortars and several fuse cans for 120mm. 100 meters west of <i>493512</i> found place in stream where one box had been buried. Also 3 trails leading to <i>U.S. NW</i> . Rangers have trail with recent activity. 5-6 individuals passed 1 to 3 in last 5-4 hrs. Wire 1500. Dist ball game-73 PF 100700 to 110700 at <i>493460-490430-489469-433469</i> . Ranger team requested to act as stay behind force					

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