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				0001	15 July 70	2400	15 July 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		Log Opened: Supporting Info: Bn CO-ITC Charles Norton, XO-Maj Lawrence Richards, S3-Maj David King, S1-Cpt John Isenhour, S2-MSG Fincham, S4-Cpt Joseph Murphy.				
			OPERATIONS:				
			Co A-1 plat rtn fr AP. 1 plat dpt FSB o/a				
			0800 hrs sweep 239E linkup with road sweep from				
			4.2 mortar plat, rtn to FSB. 3 plat PZ FSB				
			o/a 1330 hrs, CA LZ vic 617578, cdt detail				
			search of area along stream to AP vic 611574,				
			615574, 618574. Cdt opns against possible				
			elements of 101 NVA Regt. Wpns plat cdt TCP				
			with Military Police at Dau Tieng Bridge.				
			Co B-3 plat move from AP sites o/a 0700 hrs,				
			cdt detail search of area. 2 plat PZ vic				
			522538 o/a 1340 hrs, rtn to FSB. Provide				
			security against elements of C1, C2 LF and				
			K-35 Arty Bn. 1 plat dpt FSB o/a 1730 hrs,				
			cdt ground recon, emplace Mech Ambush vic				
			FSB, rtn to FSB. 1 plat dpt FSB o/a 1800 hrs,				
			cdt AP vic 594591, 1 plat remains at PZ as				
			stay behind. Wpns plat 1 tube move to FSB				
			o/a 1100 hrs, plat minus at Dau Tieng.				
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			Co C-3 plat cdt ground recon, rtn to Dau Tieng.		
			Provide security at Dau Tieng against elements of K-35 Arty Bn and sapper of 101 NVA Regt.		
			1 plat on 5 min standby as RRF. Wpns plat		
			Duty Mortars at Base Camp.		
			Co D-dpt by trucks to Cu Chi for Standown o/a 1100 hrs.		
			Recon-Move fr AP site o/a 0700 hrs, cdt ground recon of mountain pass, move to area 505526, disarm Mech Ambush, move to PZ vic 503532, PZ o/a 1500 hrs, rtn to Dau Tieng, care and maint of equip.		
			4.2 plat cdt road sweep on 239E fr Dau Tieng to FSB Byrd, linkup with Co A road sweep, outpost road, rtn to Dau Tieng o/a 1700 hrs.		
02	0030		S/R neg, neg commo w/C Co.	Bde	JH
03	0100		S/R neg C Co.	Bde	JH
04	0200		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JN
05	0300		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JN
06	0320		0100 15 July: Convoy of 2/60th Inf dpted Dau Tieng 1636 hrs with 13 vehicles. At 1730 hrs convoy was ambushed, vic XT4722. Received SA/RPG fire. Casualties; 1 US KIA, 7 US WIA.	(cont)	

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06	(cont)		1 KIA & WIA from 48th Trans Gp, 6 WIA from 2/60th Inf. WIA mostly minor frag wounds. All personnel had steel pot & flack Jackets leaving Dau Tieng; 4 vehicles damaged (lead vehicle hit by RPG) KIA caused by SA wound to head,			Log	JN
07	0345		Confirmed IOH 1030-1200.			Log	JN
08	0400		S/R neg all elements.			Bde	JN
09	0500		S/R neg all elements.			Bde	JN
10	0600		S/R neg all elements.			Bde	JN
11	0645		1st plat C Co departed AP site.			Log	JWM
12	0700		2nd plat C Co departed AP site.			Log	JWM
13	0720		1st plat C Co closed Dau Tieng.			Log	JN
14	0722		E Co departed on road sweep.			Log	JN
15	0730		D Co AP closed Dau Tieng.			Log	JN
16	0730		C Co 2nd plat closed Dau Tieng.			Log	JN
17	0755		2nd plat A Co departed AP site.			Log	JN
18	0755		3rd plat A Co departed AP site.			Log	JN
19	0800		Unit Loc: A Co/Byrd, B Co/AP sites, C Co/DT, D Co/DT, Recon/505565, Road sweep/492470.			Bde	JN
20	0820		Air request for 16 Jul-Neg AMC, IOH 1000-1100 and 1400-1500 hrs.			Bde	JN
21	0825		A Co 2nd plat closed Byrd.			Log	JN
22	0825		A Co 1st plat departed Byrd.			Log	JN
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	IN	OUT					
23	0855		E Co road sweep at 511474.			Log	JN
24	0910		Recon present location 518558.			Log	KV
25	0925		Road sweep at 528478.			Log	KV
26	0930		Bde requests 3/4 Cav clearance on AO RAZOR BACK				
			and GREEN.			Log	KV
27	0940		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 27 on stat for Hounds 11.			Bde	KV
28	1010		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 33 on stat for VR.			Bde	KV
29	1015		Bde CO & CSGM inbound.			Bde	KV
30	1040		S-5 dpted on MEDCAP.			Log	KV
31	1045		A Co-emplaced Mech AP in AO 79 at 593501-by				
32	1055		Lt PHILLIPS & SGT WOLFE w/4 claymores.			Bde	KV
33	1120		Snoopy 33 realeaced from VR.			Bde	KV
34	1121		Sniff Box 469 160800-161800 , AO-4753-5260-				
			5660-5664-493630-following 500m from river-				
			to start.			Log	KV
35	1230		Rangers location at XT603588.			Bde	KV
36	1300		D Co dpt for Cu Chi.			Bde	KV
37	1315		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) on stat for distribution.			Bde	KV
38	1335		Sniper for 15 July-0206 & 0271 Dau Tieng Maint				
			0257 R&R, 0208, 0228, 0258 Dau Tieng tower.			Bde	KV
39	1345		Co 1 plt up Dau Tieng 1317-downgreen 481509				
			1327. Recon up 504531 1332-down Dau Tieng				
			at 1338.			Bde	KV
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40	1350		Convoy route for 16 July is D-4.	Log	KV		
41	1425		B Co 1st lift up 520524 1405-downgreen Byrd 1409; 2nd up 1424-down 1429.	Bde	KV		
42	1440		A Co 1 lift up Byrd 1353-downgreen 618578 1353; 2nd up 1412-down 1418; 3rd up 1430-down 1436.	Bde	KV		
43	1450		Empire 42 (Gen Greene) ADC/A inbound 05.	Bde	KV		
44	1455		1st lift C Co up 481509 1455-downgreen Dau Tieng 1500.	Bde	KV		
45	1515		A Co 3/22 AP's 493440, 531375, 550369, 521411 532381.	Log	KV		
46	1530		Request taxi IOH for XO at 1630.	Bde	KV		
47	1550		Radar status-PPS 5 at Dau Tieng oper; 1 PPS 4 at Byrd; 1 PPS 4 Dau Tieng down fr Bat cable.	Bde	L		
48	1625		B 3/22 1 lift up FSB Kien 1525-downgreen 602584 1534; 2nd up 1546-down 1555; 3rd up 1603-down 1617.	Bde	KV		
49	1630		Dist AP's-487453, 490451, 543386, 524382, 499441, 503445, 515483, 515490, 508472, 503474, 506472, 483462, 499467, 494463, 487476, 488469, 485474, 518413.	Log	KV		
50	1630		AMC released to Flex Control 21 blade hours.	Bde	KV		
51	1645		MA emplaced by B Co-15 July 5 M AP's in village (cont)				
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51	(cont)		6; XT519516 by Lt VanVOLKINBURG & SSG NEVILS.  2 M AP's in village 7; XT522537 by Lt KIDWELL  & SGT MOHR.	Bde	KV
52	1655		Request 1 US routine routine amb MEDEVAC.  Patient belongs to 2/60th possible malaria.  Dragon pad 55.45.	Bde	FO
53	1700		Clearance for 3/4 Cav: AO RAZOR BACK, AO GREEN  6762-5762-5759-5957-615-6152 follow Bde  boundary to start. Approved.	Bde	FO
54	1715		Sniff Box (item #34) clear. (GL)	Bde	FO
55	1800		Enemy initiated activity should remain low  tonight with exception of sporadic isolated  targets of opportunity.	Log	FO
56	1830		A Co AP's-E/618575, C+CP/617575, P/613577,  MA's- 618576, 616575, 619577, 617579, 617577,  613575, 611577, 615677.	Bde	FO
57	1831		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 157 on station at 1825;  complete to 25th Med Cu Chi at 1831.	Bde	FO
58	1915		Bde-Engineer requested security for bulldozer  from Dau Tieng to FSB Byrd for 16 July at 1300.  Will provide.	Bde	FO
59	1916		B Co 3/22 closed AP sites-E+CP/605576, C/608576,  P/602576. Neg Mech AP's.	Bde	FO

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60	1920		Acked B Co if they had road sweep equipment.				
			They do have it & were told they would sweep				
			from Byrd toward Dau Tieng & link up with A Co				
			road sweep from Dau Tieng.	Log	FO		
61	1940		A Co closed replanned AP sites.	Bde	FO		
62	1941		Dragons Den cleared-Dist.	Log	FO		
63	1945		B Co MA's at Byrd-568500, 569503, 573500,				
			574502.	Bde	FO		
64	1946		B Co AP passed to Dist.	Log	FO		
65	1948		B Co 1st plt closed AP site 514506, neg MA's	Bde	FO		
66	1949		Confirmed IOH for 16 July 1030-1130 & 1400-				
			1500.	Log	FO		
67	2010		Air strike for 16 July at 1400 hrs; XT502526,				
			F-100's, fiddle burst & HE.	Log	FO		
68	2026		AO request for Dvi for 5th ARVN for GR: AO				
			DATE, DTG-160800-201800, 660577-660564-645				
			540-623540-along road back to start. (DM).	Log	FO		
69	2030		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	JH.		
70	2120		Gradiometer readings: 08-1, XT539521, 80 ft				
			light, sunny; 08-2, 483533; 08-3, 491554;				
			08-4, 483530; 08-5 464521; 08-6, 507496;				
			08-7, 471505; 08-8, 508509; 11-4, 543624.	(DM)Log	FO		
71	2130		AO DATE approved (DK) also advised that we	(cont)			

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71	(cont)		would be in & have Mech AP's west of 62 N-S grid line.	Bde	FO
72	2145		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	FO
73	2146		Intell rept #2857: Regimental CP within unknown distance of XT648565. For info only	Log	FO
74	2245		S/R neg, neg commo w/A Co.	Bde	FO
75	2330		S/R neg, neg commo w/A Co.	Bde	JH
76	2355		S/R neg A Co.	Bde	JH
LOG CLOSED					
SUMMARY:					
At 1730 hours 14 July a convoy of 2/60th was ambushed (see item #6 for details).					
C Co removed 2 mechanical ambushes and emplace 1 mechanical ambush-B Co emplaced					
7 and A Co emplaced 1 mechanical ambush. At 1655 hours requested 1 US routine					
ambulatory MEDVAC-2/60th possible malaria: complete at 1830 hours to 25th Med in					
Cu Chi. Base Camp Defense reported that bunker 14 saw an explosion at a 340°					
azimuth at an unknown distance. Negative further results.					
NOTHING FOLLOWS:					

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