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S-2/S-3		XT498482	FROM		TO		
25th Inf Div		Dau Tieng	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
		RVN	0001	19 July 70	2400	19 July 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		Log Opened: Supporting Info: Bn CO-LTC Charles Norton, XO-Maj Lawrence Richards, S3-Maj David King, S1-Cpt John Isenhour, S2-MSG Fincham, S4-Cpt Joseph Murphy.				
			OPERATIONS:				
			A Co-Move fr AP, cdt detail search of area, PZ vic 638566 o/a 1400 hrs, rtn to DT. Provide security in BC. 1 plt on 5 min standby as RRF. Wpns cdt road sweep on 239E, outpost road, rtn to DT o/a 1400 hrs. Co minus on standby as RRF to be used within AO to protect villages/hamlets. RRF to assist village 1 hamlets in District.				
			B Co-1 plt rtn fr AP to DT o/a 0730 hrs. 3 plt PZ o/a 1300 hrs CA LZ vic 495513, cdt detail search of area. Cdt opns against elements of 9th Sapper Bn and K-35 Arty Bn. Cdt AP vic 492518, 495518, 499519. Wpns plt cdt TCP, PZ o/a 1300 hrs.				
			C Co-1 plt cdt road sweep o/a 0730, linkup with Co A road sweep, rtn to FSB. 1 plt rtn fr AP to FSB Byrd. 1 plt dpt FSB o/a 1800 hrs cdt ground recon, emplace Mech Ambush, rtn to				
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			0001	19 July 70	2400	19 July 70		
			FSB. 1 plt dpt FSB o/a 1830 hrs. Wpns plt					
			1 tube at FSB and 2 tubes at DT, cdt AP vic					
			588525. 1 plt PZ o/a 1530, CA LZ 520522, cdt					
			AP 513500.					
			Co D-cont'd opns in area against elements of					
			101st NVA, K-35 Arty Bn and 9th Sapper Bn.					
			Cdt detail search of area, cdt AP vic 475532,					
			483532, 490535. Wpns plt duty mortars at DT.					
			Recon-cdt joint opns with PRU and FF Police,					
			dpt DT o/a 1500 hrs, to FSB Byrd, recon to					
			AP vic 4584550. Cdt sect AP vic 580543,					
			585545.					
			4.2 Mortars at Dau Tieng.					
			Co B 3/22-cont'd opns, PZ vic 627553 o/a 1500					
			hrs, rtn to Kien, release from OPCON to 2/14					
			Inf. PZ o/a 1500 hrs.					
			A Troop/RF Co 984 LCC-cont'd some plow opns					
			in areas 57, 56, cdt NL vic 506527.					
02	0055		S/R neg all elements.				Bde	FO
03	0130		S/R neg all elements.				Bde	GT
04	0230		S/R neg all elements.				Bde	GT
05	0330		S/R neg all elements.				Bde	GT
06	0430		S/R neg all elements.				Bde	GT
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		HOUR 0001	DATE 19 July 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 19 July 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
07	0530		S/R neg, neg commo w/A Co.	Bde	GT
08	0640		C Co 3rd plt disarmed MA.	Bde	GT
09=	0705		C Co 3rd plt depatred AP site.	Bde	JN
10	0705		B Co 1st plt closed Dau Tieng.	Bde	GT
11	0715		For 20 Jul, LOH 1000-1100 & 1400-1500 hrs, Neg AMC, AO ERLING approved (CN).	Bde	GT
12	0725		Cow 78 VN AP returns to loc.	Bde	GT
13	0755		Bde req clearence for VR & engagement in AO GREEN 200600-202000, clear (GT) (JC).	Log	GT
14	0805		A Co road sweep departing DaucTieng.	Bde	GT
15	0810		B Co road sweep departing Byrd.	Bde	GT
16	0815		Locs-A Co/AP sites; B Co/DT; C Co/ Byrd; D Co/AP sites; Recon/DT, A Trp 3/4/NL.	Bde	GT
17	0820		Bde-3/22 Inf is req boundary change from 5445 along grid line east to western boundary line.	Log	GT
18	0845		C Co 1st plt departed Byrd to disarm MA.	Log	GT
19	0930		At 588525-3d plt C Co found tracks last night of 1 indiv 3-4 hrs old, this morning they found tracks going opposite directions 4-5 hrs old, they believe indiv is getting H2O-will have AP in vic 19 Jul.	Bde	KV
20	1000		At 508528-Rome Plow hit 1 BBT hand frag, 1 US WIA treated at their loc. There is a	(cont)	

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 19 July 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 19 July 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
20	(cont)		bunker complex, of 5 bunkers, 1-8" rd BBT, & 5 Cobra rchts poss BBT, request EOD team.	Bde	KV
21	1010		Rome Plows found additional 20 Cobra rchts BBT.	Bde	KV
22	1015		Hwy 239E swept and clear.	Bde	KV
23	1015		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 33 on station.	Bde	KV
24	1020		Rome Plow element found 10 claymore detonaters.	Bde	KV
25	1030		S-5 dpt on MEDCAP.	Log	KV
26	1050		Issue (Forward Air Controller) 35 on station, check Razor Backs.	Bde	KV
27	1100		3/22 requests boundary change from 5445 along grid line west to boundary line.	Log	KV
28	1100		Wonder 26 on stat C&C w/3 slicks & 2 guns.	Bde	KV
29	1105		A Trp 3/4 Cav & Rome Plows people have what appears to be small Base Camp area at 508528-numerous bunkers 4'x4'x4' 4-5' OH cover with numerous 155 duds ' RPG rds that apperar to be dud.	Bde	KV
30	1110		EOD team is at NL of 3/4 Cav location.	Bde	KV
31	1125		3/22 AP 573438, 575435, 578434, 519399.	Log	KV
32	1127		S-5 closed Dau Tieng from MEDCAP.	Log	KV
33	1145		AMC VHF-225.0	Bde	KV
34	1215		3/4 Cav A Trp has found bunker complex a 1/2 lb of C-4 and 3 empty 82mm container (fuze).	Bde	KV
35	1240		We are to secure 522558 from 200845-200945	(cont)	

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E-2/1-3 25th Inf Div		Dau Tieng		FROM		TO	
		HVT		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	19 July 70	2400	19 July 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
35	(cont)		for proposed bridge site. 3/4 Cav A Trp will provide 10-12 tracks.	Log	KV		
36	1325		Issue (Forward Air Controller) 32 req clear on 559599 for AS. Approved.	Log	KV		
37	1330		A Co (OP) spotted 2 indiv at 538485 had packs & weapons-engaged w/M-79, neg rtn fire, neg results. Indiv crossed road moving N-S.	Bde	KV		
38	1340		0228 & 0207/D Co AP; 0257 on R&R; 0206, 0272, 0208, 0258/Snipers for 19 July 1970.	Bde	KV		
39	1355		All radar operational (RJL).	Bde	KV		
40	1420		Request 1 priority amb for VN female probable lock jaw, high fever-Dragon Pad Dau Tieng.	Bde	KV		
41	1425		B Co up 1st lift Dau Tieng 1305-downgreen 496521 1316, 2nd up 1336-down 1345, 3rd up 1403, down 1408, 4th up 1416-down 1422.	Bde	KV		
42	1435		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 11 picked EOD men/to CC.	Bde	KV		
43	1440		Issue (Forward Air Controller) 32-spotted 2 bunkers and believed to have destroyed them along w/a camouflaged hootch-559599, AS.	Bde	KV		
44	1450		Rome plow located 515546.	Log	KV		
45	1455		A Co 1 lift up 628565 1325-downgreen Dau Tieng 1335, 2nd up 1353-down 1402, 3rd up 1445-down 1453.	Bde	KV		

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	IN	OUT					
46	1515		Bde CO & CSGM; and VIP are flying over plow area - ETA Dau Tieng 10 minutes.	Bde	KV		
47	1520		B Co found unkn type of dud rd-very small- blew in place XT496521.	Bde	KV		
48	1535		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 154 on station 1525-complete 25th Med Cu Chi 1535.	Bde	KV		
49	1545		Expended 18+30 BH at 1535.	Bde	KV		
50	1600		B 3/22 1st lift up 630550 1510-downgreen Kien 1518, 2nd up 1526-down 1534, 3rd up 1541-down 1548. C Co 1st plt up Byrd 1552-downgreen 520522 1600.	Bde	KV		
51	1605		IOH request for A Trp 3/4 Cav 0830-1030 & 1400-1500.	Bde	KV		
52	1615		AMC released to Flex Control total BH 21+30.	Bde	KV		
53	1641		Request 1 routine Ambu for possible malaria patient.	Bde	KV		
54	1700		Dist AP's-487483, 540383, 483462, 485471, 490451, 537372, 499467, 516416, 543367, 507470, 494463, 512481, 547368, 560471, 487475, 528394, 503474, 486464.	Log	FO		
55	1705		Enemy initiated activity is possible tonight along Saigon corridor & Kien Hanh Dist. Poss sapper probes in Trapezoid. Isolated targets	(cont)			
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	IN	OUT					
55	(cont)		of opportunity will increase in next 6 days.				
			Harrassment attacks on Cu Chi & Trang Bang				
			area possible within next 24 hrs.	Log		KV	
56	1708		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 154 ETA 60 min. (Item 53).	Log		KV	
57	1730		Request AO HUNT II extended till 301200 hrs.				
			Tri Tam Dist App (WW).	Log		FO	
58	1732		Convoy route for 20 July is D-3.	Log		FO	
59	1730	Late	Recon & Dusters linked up. Departing Dau				
			Tieng for FSB Byrd.	Log		FO	
60	1753		C Co 2nd plt departing AP site.	Bde		FO	
61	1820		Dau Tieng receiving incoming.	Bde		FO	
62	1825		Request 1 US urgent litter MEDEVAC. Multiple				
			frag wounds. Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 152 enroute.	Bde		FO	
63	1834		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 152 on station, complete to				
			45th Surg, Tay Ninh 1839.	Bde		FO	
64	1850		Read out: At 1817 hrs, Dau Tieng received				
			5 rds poss 122mm rocket, 3 hit outside, 50				
			meters from bunker 17, 1 at 2/14 area, 1 ammo				
			dump north gate, 1 at old 229th Avn aid station.				
			1 indiv from HHC 2/60 last name SEAMAN,				
			multiple frag wounds throughout the body.				
			Serious condition, dustoff to 45th Surg, TN.	Bde		FO	
65	1845	Late	A 3/4 Cav-VN AP at 509519.	Bde		FO	

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	IN	OUT				
66	1900		Suspected grids for enemy rockets 513528, 529518.	Bde	FO	
67	1810	Late	Sgt Keys-new AO, southern boundary effective 191800 July 5445 to 493450 along river to 4845.	Log	FO	
68	1905		Reference EOD w/A Trp, vic 509529 400 meters radius located base area, heavy used trail running to east. Destroyed: 20 2.75 rcts & 1 pod; 1 155mm rd w/no charge; 2 RPG 7 rds; 10 RPG 7 boosters, fairly new; 7 bunkers 7' longx5' wide-x5' deep, 3'-5' overhead cover made of 5"-7" logs & tin, 1 cooking position w/Mackeral cans (full).	Bde-	FO	
69	1940		Total cas-1 serious MEDEVAC-2/60 Inf; 1 minor treated & released A Co 2/14 Inf; 4 minor- treated & released-C Batt 2/77 Arty.	Bde	FO	
70	1920	Late	C Co 2nd plt found 3 bunkers w/interconnecting tunnel at 582500. 2' overhead cover, 2 wks old. Will fire mortars on these tonight & blos tunnel & bunkers tomorrow. Also: heard movement grid 5892-called in 82mm, expended 6 WP-8 HE. Will sweep in morning.	Bde	FO	
71	1945		Damage report: 1 building dest; latrine.	Bde	FO	
72	1946		D Co closed APs at I/477532, J/483538, F+CP/483530	Bde	FO	

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73	1955		Recon closed preplan AP at 575532, 579531.	Bde	FO
74	2000		C Co 1st plt closed AP at 507499 MA 507498.	Bde	FO
75	2008		VN's will not AP at 509519. Will stage at NL 500512. Dist Chief cancelled AP-too dark		
			(?).	Bde	FO
76	2010		B Co closed preplan APs. VN AP at 500509.		
			B Co MAs-497521, 498520, 499523, 500525, 499518, 497517.	Bde	FO
77	2030		Confirmed IOH for 20 Jul: 0900-1030 & 1245-1345; Rome plows IOH 0800-1000 & 1400-1500.	Log	FO
78	2031		AO HUNT II extension app (DM).	Log	FO
79	2055		C Co 2nd plt closed AP 586504, MA-584504.	Bde	FO
80	2030	Late	C Co believed MA at 571505 was set off. Arty engaged area with Killer Jrs. Expended 10 FJ will sweep area in morning.	Bde	FO
81	2050		MA's at Byrd-571505, 571504, 571506.	Bde	FO
82	2100		Unattended Mech Amb left at 616576-3 claymores by Lt Keyes & Sgt Landy and at 617576-2 claymores by Sgt Wolfe & Sgt Silva in AO SURPRISE. Will be picked up NLT 22 Jul. Emplaced 1300.	Bde	FO
83	2130		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	FO
84	2230		Request extension to AO SURPRISE till 251200 July. Clearance from Chou Thanh Dist (RHH).	Bde	FO

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<u>5th Inf</u> <u>2/4 Inf</u> <u>5th Inf Det</u>		<u>RM90402</u> <u>Dau Tieng</u> <u>RVN</u>		FROM		TO	
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85	2230		S/R neg all elements.	Bde		FO	
86	2300		Received word from Tay Ninh that person MEDEVACd (urgent litter) died.	Log		FO	
87	2350		S/R neg all elements.	Bde		FO	
88	2400		Log closed.	Log		FO	
SUMMARY:							
At 588525-3 plt of C Company found tracks of 1 individual 4-5 hours old. Possible AP site for future. At 508528 at 1000 hrs a Rome Plow hit booby trap hand frag causing 1 US WIA treated on location. Also found 5 bunkers 1 8" rd, 20 rockets from gunship. At 1020 same element found 10 claymore detonators. At 1105 hrs same elements report finding numerous bunkers, numerous 155mm duds & RPG dud rds. At 1215 hrs reported finding 1/2 pound of C-4 and 3 empty 82mm fuse cans. At 1330 hours A Co spotted 2 individuals & engaged, neg results, at 538485, enemy moved from North to South. At 1420 hrs requested 1 priority ambulator MEDEVAC for Vietnamese female w/possible lock jaw. At 1520 hrs, 496521, B Co found unknown type of dud round. Blew in place. At 1641 hrs requested 1 routine Ambulatory MEDEVAC for individual w/possible malaria from D Co 2/60 Inf. At 1820 hrs Dau Tieng received 5 rds 122mm rocket fire resulting in 1 KIA, 5 WIA. MEDEVACED 1 urgent litter that died later (the WIA listed). KIA from 2/60 Inf. At 1920 hrs C Co found 3 bunkers at 582500 also heard voices to the north. Called in mortar fire on 5852 grid. At close of log, all elements reported negative situation report.							
NOTHING FOLLOWS:							
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