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S2/S3 2-14 Infantry 25th Infantry Division		Dau Tieng Base Camp XT495485	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	21 Jul 70	2400	21 Jul 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Log Opened: Supporting Information: Bn Cmdr LTC Charles Norton, Bn XO Maj Lawrence Richard S1 Cpt Jack Isenhour, S2 MSG Ficham, S3 Maj David King, S4 Cpt Joseph Murphy. Dau Tieng XT495485 FSB Byrd XT571501 Opns: Co A 1 plt rtn fr AP to DT, 2 plt dpt by trucks to FSB Byrd. 1 plt PZ Dau Tieng o/a 1300 hrs, CA LZ vic 618578, disarm mech ambush at 616576, 617576, PZ vic LZ o/a 1500 hrs, rtn to FSB Byrd. Provide security at FSB. 1 plt dpt FSB, cdt AP vic 570480, wpns at FSB. Co B and 1 plat 996 RF cont'd opns, cdt AP vic 492527, 495530, 499531. Wpns plat cdt road sweep on 239 to FSB Byrd. Co C 1 plat rtn fr AP to FSB. 3 plat and 1 plt RF PZ FSB Byrd, CA LZ vic 557578, AP vic 562570, 568566, 573567. Wpns cdt TCP Co D 3 plt PZ 475523 1300 hrs, rtn to DT BC. Wpns plat duty wpns at DT BC. Recon rtn fr AP. 4.2 plat at DT A Trp/984 ICC/170 RF cont'd rome plow in area 55, NL 520554.			
2	0045		Neg SR except Co C & recon neg commo	Bde	FO	
3	0050		Infant ship No 7 on station	Bde	FO	
4	0103		Infant ship No 7 departing	Bde	JH	
5	0130		Neg SR except Co C & Recon neg commo	Bde	JN	
6	0230		Neg SR except Co C & Recon neg commo	Bde	JN	
7	0230		2 indiv spotted by outer strand of wire, Bunker 14, engaged w/79, moved west then north, neg results.	Bde	JN	
8	0230		Tri Tam District reported receiving 1-B40 rd over their compound, detonating in village, also one other unidentified explosion, neg casualties neg damage	Bde	JN	
9	0230		Co A, 3 plat reports hearing popping rds 538 511 engaged with 105, will sweep area in AM	Bde	JN	
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10	0345		Neg SR, except no commo with Recon	Bde	JN		
11	0425		Neg SR, except no commo with Recon	Bde	JN		
12	0530		Neg SR, except no commo with Recon	Bde	JN		
13	0700		Co D 1 plt dpt AP site	Bde	JN		
14	0700		A Trp sweeping the contact area of last night	Bde	JN		
15	0720		Co B wpns plat dpts on road sweep to FSB	Bde	JN		
16	0725		Co A, 3rd plt dpt AP site, will search area to south, rtn to DT.	Bde	JN		
17	0727		Co C, 2nd plt dpt FSB to disarm Mech ambush vic FSB	Bde	JN		
18	0727		Request to bypass cutting areas has been denied, a AVIS will be taken if DT BC to join the Rome plow opns, ref A Trp request of 20 Jul	A Trp	JN		
19	0745		Co B road sweep vic 511474	Bde	JN		
20	0750		Ref item 16, Co A negative finding on sweep of area, rtn to DT BC	Bde	JN		
21	0750		Trp A 3/4 Cav found block trails leading to the east, negative finding	Bde	JN		
22	0800		Co B road sweep vic 528478	Bde	JN		
23	0805		Co C, 3rd plat rtn to FSB, 1st plat rtn fr sweep of area, negative finding	Bde	JN		
24	0825		For 22 Jul, neg AMC request, LOH 1000-1100 hrs.	Bde	JN		
25	0840		ROAD sweep dpt fr FSB	Bde	JN		
26	0855		Co B road sweep vic 559499	Bde	JN		
27	0915		CG, Gen Bautz will visit rome plow area	Bde	KV		
28	0920		25th Avn, Little Bear 23 on sta w/tracker tm	Bde	KV		
29	0920		Co A 3rd plat closed DT BC	Bde	KV		
30	0925		Co C road sweep fr FSB vic 559499	Bde	KV		
31	0926		Spears 3(120 Avn Co) on sta as C&C, 1-4-2	Bde	KV		

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32	1000		Unit locations: Co A-DTBC, Co B-499528, Co B-FSB Byrd, Co D-475522, Rcn-575552	Bde	KV		
33	1010		Spears 3(120 Avn Co) UHF is 241.9	Bde	KV		
34	1000		Tracker team inserted w/A trp 3/4 Cav	Bde	KV		
35	1120		S5 dpt on MedCap	Bde	KV		
36	1148		S5 rtn fr MedCap	Bde	KV		
37	1205		Convoy dpt to FSB Byrd	Bde	TA		
38	1206		Tracker team extracted fr A Trp 3/4	Bde	TA		
39	1210		Co D 1st lift airborne XT475531 1144 hrs, Down at DT BC 1148, 2nd lift airborne 1151 DOWN at 1155, 3rd lift airborne 1159, down at 1203	Bde	TA		
40	1215		3rd Bde CO, COL Connelly at DT BC	Bde	TA		
41	1240		Dragon 32 LFT (3-4 Cav) on station for A Trp for possible movement sighted by one of their security elements	Bde	TA		
42	1305		Co A 1st lift airborne fr DT BC at 1114, down at XT617577 1123 hrs, 2nd lift airborne, down at 1220 hrs. 3rd lift airborne DT BC, down at FSB 1254, 4rd airborne, down 1300	Bde	TA		
43	1317		Recon airborn 553576 1312 hrs, down at FSB Byrd 1316 hrs.	Bde	TA		
44	1310		3rd Bde CO dpt DT BC	Bde	TA		
45	1335		S3 dpt on MedCap	Bde	TA		
46	1345		airborne FSB Byrd 1306, downgreen XT553 576 at 1311, 2nd airborne 1317, down 1322, 3rd airborne 1327, down 1332, 4th airborne 1337, down 1342	Bde	TA		
47	1345		AIC released to Flex Control, 16.30 B hr	Bde	TA		
48	1300		Snoopy 6 (3rd Bde Avn) on station	Bde	TA		
49	1405		Snipers for 21 Jul 0257-R&S, 207, 228, 206 Tower, 208, 258, 271 at DT BC	Bde	TA		
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50	1415		Bde Intell target unidentified enemy element location 700 meter radius at XT623548, 15N	Log		KV	
51	1440		Centaur. 51 on station to check item #50	Bde		KV	
52	1440		3rd Bde Avn IOH on station for VR	Bde		KV	
53	1450		3rd Bde Avn IOH on VR with Co ^C CO, also dust off 1 heat exhaustion to DT BC	Bde		KV	
54	1520		3rd Bde Avn IOH released	Bde		KV	
55	1525		3rd Bde Avn IOH on station for the S2	Bde		KV	
56	1530		INFANT ship will be working on Saigon River	Log		KV	
57	1600		Centaur 51, 3-4 Cav LEFT negative finding ref item #50 except XT647568 trail activity E-W, 10' wide, XT652557 logs across stream and trails in all directions, XT625544 trail N-S recent activities last 48 hrs 3-4 indivi 632543 old 51 cal position	Bde		KV	
58	1600		District AP fr Tri Tam 549380, 552374, 531400 537373, 486474, 490451, 507470, 506471, 503474, 483462, 499467, 494463, 515415, 486474, 488569 485481, 509483	Bde		KV	
59	1645		Convoy route for 22 Jul D3	Log, S3		KV	
60	1650		MA to be removed by Co A were missing persuma- bly picked by VC/NVA at XT617516	Bde		KV	
61	1710		fr Bde, enemy initiated attacks by fire is probable tonight throughout Saigon Corridor and Kien Hanh District. Sapper probes possible at Dau Tieng, Kien, Tennessee. Harrassment of Cu Chi and Trang Bang area expected to con- tinue	Log, S2		KV	
62	1735		Co A 1st plat AP dpt DT BC for AP site	Bde		KV	
63	1800		Bulldozer leveled ground between 2 & 3 wire fr bunker 16 thru 6	Log		KV	
64	1810		Co A MA a FSB Byrd, 568501, 569504, 573504 573498, 571498.	Bde		FO	
65	1830		Co B AP site changes: 1st plat #93517, 3-495520 2-500518, 3 is combine with 1 plat RF	Bde		FO	
66	1945		Co C closed AP sites at 557572, 573574, 569 566, MA 556572, 574574, 573575, 570565, 571564	Bde		FO	
67	1918		Co A 1st plat saw 2 indiv moving in fr West, engaged with SA, rec'd SA, neg results, indiv	Bde		FO	

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			fled to West, fd trail of 2 indiv, will sweep area at AM XT 512516				
68	1955		Co B closed preplan AP, MA 492516, 594520, 494515, 494529, 495519, 500519, 496519, 596520, 499518, 501518	Bde	FO		
69	2025		PPS 4 radar down at DT BC, no callibration	S2, Bde	FO		
70	2000	Late	Co A at preplan AP sites, MA 513505, 515505, 514506	Bde	FO		
71	2030		A trp at NL location	Bde	FO		
72	3055		Permission fr Div to cut areas 50 and 51 for Rome Plow opns	A Trp	FO		
73	2110		Neg SR fr all units	Bde	FO		
74	2200		IOH for 22 Jul, 0915-1015 and 1515-1615 Rome Plow 0830-1030 and 1400-1500	Bog	FO		
75	2200		Neg SR	Bde	FO		
76	2300		Neg SR	Bde	FO		
77	2400		Neg SR	Bde	FO		
			At 0230 hrs, 2 enemy spotted and engaged at bunker 14. They moved west then north, Neg results. District reported receiving one B40 rd at about the same time. There was also one other unidentified explosion. Co A 3rd plat at the same time heard popping sounds vic XT 538511 and directed 105 fires. At 0750 hrs Co A had negative finding on sweep of area, where artillery fires. A Trp found blood trail leading to the east. Co B rtn to DT BC. Co A 1st plat saw 2 indiv moving into their posn fr the west, engaged, neg results, enemy fled to the west.				
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