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| S2/ S3 25th Infantry 2/14<br>25th Infantry Divison  |      | Dau Tieng Base Camp<br>XT 495485 |  | FROM           |          | TO   |          |
|   |      |                                  |  | HOUR           | DATE     | HOUR | DATE     |
|   |      |                                  |  | 0001           | 24July70 | 2400 | 24July70 |
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|   |      |                                  | Log opened, supporting information: Bn Cdr LTC Charles Norton, Bn XO Robert Cope, S1 Cpt Michael Collier, S2MSG Kermit Finchan S3 Maj David King S4 Cpt Joseph Murphy, S5 MSG John Wright.   |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | Operations: A Co 1 plat rtn fr AP 3 plat RF PZ 167 FSB O/A 1300hrs CA LZ vic 522601, CDT detail search of area for enemy base areas  |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | CDT AP vic 528600, 522596, 514592. Wpns plat 1 tube rtn to Dau Tieng duty mortars at DT.   |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | Co B: 3 plat move FR AP site, CDT detail search Fir Dau Tieng O/A 1315 rtn to DT. 1 plat on 5 min standb as RF. Wpns plat CDT TCP.   |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | Co C 3 plat & 1 plat 324 RF CO move FR AP site, CDT detail search, PZ vic 585557 O/A 1430hrs, CA LZ vic 502575, CDT detail search of area for possibly enemy base area, CMT AP vic 509574, 509573, 492577. Wpns plat at Dau Tieng. |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | Co D 1 plat rtn fr AP to Dau Tieng 3 plat PZ to FSB O/A 1400hrs, provide security AT FSBgt elements of C-1, C-2 & K-35arty Bn. 1 plat CDT  |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | ground recon O/A 1730hrs emplace mech ambush rtn to FSB 1 lat CDT AP vic 570523. Wpns 1 tube at Dau Tieng.   |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | Recon CDT Wpns in area, CDT day ambush vic 531472 CDT AP vic 530471.   |                |          |      |          |
|   |      |                                  | A Trp 3/4 CAV /984 LIC/170 RF: Cont'd Rome plow opns in area 52,51 ML vic 570592.  |                |          |      |          |
| 01  | 0045 |                                  | Neg S/R all elements   | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 02  | 0045 |                                  | Air time 1030-1130-1530-1630 R/P air 0800 till   | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| <del>03</del>                                       |      |                                  | mission completed @ 1415-1515hrs   |                |          |      |          |
| 03  | 0045 |                                  | Tables closed etc.   | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 04  | 0135 |                                  | Neg S/R all elements   | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 05  | 0230 |                                  | Neg S/R  | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 06  | 0330 |                                  | Neg S/R  | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 07  | 0430 |                                  | Neg S/R Neg commo W/A Co & Labler  | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
| 08  | 0530 |                                  | Neg S/R Neg commo W/A Co   | BDE            | JN       |      |          |
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| 09                           | 0640 |          | D Co 2nd plat breaking AP site   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 10                           | 0730 |          | D Co 2nd plat closed Dau Tieng   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 11                           | 0730 |          | C Co 2 DCO roadsweep   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 12                           | 0755 |          | BDE requests clearance for 5th Arvns 2:0600-<br>311800 AO REF 6252-5763-5774-6274-6275-<br>6475- to start  | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 13                           | 0757 |          | 3rd plat D Co closed FSB Byrd  | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 14                           | 0805 |          | Unit loc A Co 518604; B Co Dau Tieng C Co 507569<br>D Co FSB Byrd ren 530460   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 15                           | 0815 |          | Rome plots are crossing 652545   | BDE            | DP       |      |      |
| 16                           | 0815 |          | road sweep C Co at 511474  | LOG            | DP       |      |      |
| 17                           | 0830 |          | FOH 1000-1130 A/C 1-4-2 13-1600hrs   | BDE            | DP       |      |      |
| 18                           | 0835 |          | D Co 3rd plat finding into route to AP at 571527<br>AP 570515 found numerous footprints, rubber<br>workers seen to indiv left all or most of t<br>jugs at 5567526 they found 1 Chi Com grade<br>at 570515 they found a bag of green vegetables | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 19                           | 0840 |          | C Co dpt AP'S for ballgame   | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 20                           | 0845 |          | D Co 3rd plat sweep area of radar pickup- Neg<br>Rus/ Neg Findings   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 21                           | 0855 |          | C Co roadsweep At 528478   | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 22                           | 0915 |          | Change BL e hrs to 15 for 25 JULY70  | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 23                           | 0915 |          | Change un AO RED-5765 along BDE Boundary to<br>651739 along Div BDE  | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 24                           | 0915 |          | 239 East clear to Byrd from Dau Tien   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 25                           | 0920 |          | C Co disarmed mech AP'S  | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 26                           | 0955 |          | From BDE order for 2/14 to provide S c for 65<br>for bldg con DGT-A/2-3days S /at 1100hrs<br>24 July 70-Proposed site 552545   | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 27                           | 1005 |          | 1st plat A 1st plat FS closed Byrd   | LOG            | KV       |      |      |

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| 27  | 1020 |          | 25th Avn 27 on stat for VR   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 28  | 1045 |          | AO City is approved unit 271800 July AO Casual<br>is approved as following 4754-4757 West to the<br>Bdny South along AO City to 54 East W grid line<br>to 4754                     | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 29  | 1105 |          | Issue 32 rpts fresh bunkers XT634549   | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 30  | 1125 |          | ADC/B arrived at DT Hound 96 arrived Dau Tieng   | BDE            | P        |      |      |
| 31  | 1310 |          | 25th Avn 27 pickup Hoi Cham for FSB Wood   | BDE            | DP       |      |      |
| 32  | 1345 |          | Request routine AM Medivac for A Co-at XT<br>519598-abd pains&blood in urine need JI/Pen   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 33  | 1420 |          | In an ship will be in our AO -will get clearance<br>ence on any targets:2000-0600  | LOG            | KV       |      |      |
| 34  | 1420 |          | 25th Avn 29 on station   | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 35  | 1425 |          | Rome pow opns has beenchange to start on cur<br>of blocks 461 approved byADC/BC (GT)off#25501  | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 36  | 1445 |          | Unit loc A-519598 B Dau Tieng C,508585 D FSB<br>Byrd Recon 580460  | BDE            | KV       |      |      |
| 37  | 1500 |          | Request 1US priority litter Medvac Injury to<br>eye Name Brooks B Co   | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 38  | 1513 |          | Medavac 157 ETA 30 min   | LOG            | FO       |      |      |
| 39  | 1525 |          | Medavac on stat 1525 complete to12thevac 1532  | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 40  | 1540 |          | Speratic Attacks by fire is probable in Sai-<br>gon Corriden eith emphasis on isolated target<br>of opporitiunty. Hanassment activity will con-<br>tinie in Cu Chi, Mang Bang area | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 41  | 1556 |          | A medavac will be on stat Appoox25-30min Acc-<br>ompanied by light fire team to evac routine pat<br>ent atA Co loc Callsign Dustoff 157  | LOG            | FO       |      |      |
| 42  | 1550 | (LATE)   | 25th Avn 29 released   | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 43  | 1600 |          | 25th Avn 27 released   | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 44  | 1601 |          | 25th Avn 26(light fire team) on stat   | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 45  | 1605 |          | Sniper rept sent to BDE:206&271 on Recon RP<br>257-202;207,208,253,228 Dau Tieng for maint.  | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
| 46  | 1615 |          | The Bn 5-2 made a liason visitto Minh Thanh,<br>car of AO's ex of intell in'out had no V/intell  | BDE            | FO       |      |      |
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| 47                           | 1615 |          | Medivac 157 on stat 1615 complete 25th med C/O  | BDE            |      | TA       |      |
| 48                           | 1625 |          | 25th Avn Diamond Head 26 (Light fire team) off station  | BDE            |      | TA       |      |
| 49                           | 1730 |          | IOH request for A trp 3/4 Cav for 25 July from 1400-1500 also 0800-0900                         | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 50                           | 1740 |          | D Co 2nd plat dpts Byrd for 360 rif & to empl-ace Medh Amb                                      | B              |      | FO       |      |
| 51                           | 1800 |          | D Co 1 plat dpts Byrd for AP  | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 52                           | 1840 |          | Convoy rote for 25th JULY D-1   | LOG            |      | FO       |      |
| 53                           | 1850 |          | D Co 2nd plat closed Byrd from 360 rif  | LOG            |      | FO       |      |
| 54                           | 1730 | (LATE)   | B Co 2nd plat dpts Dau Tieng for AP   | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 55                           | 1900 |          | B Co 2nd plat closed HA   | LOG            |      | TA       |      |
| 56                           | 1920 |          | C Co all elements closed HA'S   | LOG            |      | TA       |      |
| 57                           | 1925 |          | D Co a plat closed HA   | LOG            |      | TA       |      |
| 58                           | 1930 |          | A Co closed HA  | LOG            |      | TA       |      |
| 59                           | 1945 |          | Need 2 more blade hrs for tomorrow requested  | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 60                           | 2005 |          | A Co all elements closed 1st plat 519500; 2nd plat 519596; 3rd pl 517598; VN-512598; HA'S       |                |      |          |      |
|                              |      |          | 1st plat 519598-52160; 2nd plat, 517596-521590; 3rd plat 516599-517600                          | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 61                           | 2010 |          | D Co 1st plat closed AP'S XT 82523; HA 582522; Byrd HA'S-(2) 571499                             | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 62                           | 2015 |          | A Trp 3/4 Cav HT-XT530545   | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 63                           | 2020 |          | Recon closed AP site XT519475   | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 64                           | 2010 | (LATE)   | B Co 2nd plat closed AP site 503515; HA'Sat 503518-503514                                       | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 65                           | 2035 |          | C Co closed AP sites; 1st plat+CP-509569; 2nd plat -VN-499580; 3rd plat 500579; HA'S 2st 498580 |                |      |          |      |
|                              |      |          | 1st Reg 3rd 499580-500578   | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 66                           | 2115 |          | From Dist A: RFD below Cord line neg approval above Cord line (2-10)                            | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 67                           | 2120 |          | AP'S passed to District   | FO             |      | FO       |      |

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| 68  | 2123 |          | Fields of fire passed to 3/4 C <sup>Av</sup>                          | LOG            |      | FO       |      |
| 69  | 2124 |          | Dragons den clear (CLR)   | LOG            |      | FO       |      |
| 70  | 2130 |          | Neg S/R all elements  | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 71  | 2138 |          | MOI time for 25th JULY: 1030-1200 Romo plow 10<br>2000-0900&1400-1500 | LOG            |      | FO       |      |
| 72  | 2230 |          | Neg S/R all elements  | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 73  | 2330 |          | Neg S/R all elements except A Co Neg Commo                            | BDE            |      | FO       |      |
| 74  | 2400 |          | <u>LOG CLOSED</u>   | BDE & LOG      |      | FO       |      |
| ( SUMMARY )   |      |          |   |                |      |          |      |
| At 0755 hrs BDE requests clearance for AO REID for 5th ARVN B, DTG group 250600-311800. D Co 3rd plab at 0835hrs, found numerous footprints vic XT570515, the rubbers workers seemed to have left all or most of their filled rubber jugs they found one Chi Com gde vic XT567526 & a bag of green vegetables vic XT507515 At 0845hrs D Co 3rd plab swept the area of radar pickup the pervious night Nrg findings Bde requests at 0955hrs that the 2 14 provide security for the 65th Eng. for bridge con approximately 2-3 days vic XT 552545. AO City was approved at 1045hrs until 27 JULY 1800hrs AO Casual also was approved A Co requested a routine ambulatory medivac at 1345hrs for man with abdominal pains and blood in urine they need a jungle penetrator vic XT 519598A medivac was requested at 1500hr for a man from B Co who had injury to the eye from practice range It was a Priority litter complete to 1 1th Evac in Cu Chi 1532hr A Co medevac complete to 25th Med Co Chi at 1625hrs Hink Thank approved AO REID below the coordination line at 2122 hrs Neg above coordination line All units had a Neg Situation report at 2400hrs |      |          |   |                |      |          |      |
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