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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/ S-3 25th Inf Division	LOCATION XT 498482 Dau Tieng RVN	PERIOD COVERED			
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		HOUR 0001	DATE 28 July 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 28 July 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			Log Opened: Supporting Information: Bn CO		
			LTC Charles Norton, XO - Major Robert Cope,		
			S-1 - Cpt Michael Collier, S-2 - MSG Kermit		
			Fincham, S-3 - Major David King, S-4 - Cpt		
			Joseph Murphy, S-5 - MSG John Wright.		
			Dau Tieng: XT 498482 FSB Byrd: XT 571501		
			Operations:		
			Co A: Continued Rest at Cu Chi.		
			Co B: 1 platoon rtn from AP. 3 platoons and		
			1 platoon 324 RF PZ FSB Byrd O/A 1030 hours.		
			Insert into LZ vic XT 528625, XT 542603, XT		
			548619, emplace mechanical ambushes and move		
			to PZ vic XT 546623, PZ O/A 1430 hours. 3		
			platoons and 1 platoon 324 RF CA LZ vic XT		
			587570, cdt detailed search of area and cdt		
			AP vic XT 582555, XT 576556, XT 579561. Wpns		
			Duty Mortars at Dau Tieng.		
			Co C: 1 platoon returns from AP to Dau Tieng		
			1 platoos remains at Dau Tieng and cdts AP		
			vic XT 497510. 2 platoons truck to FSB Byrd		
			O/A 1000 hours. 1 platoon cdt ground recon		
			emplace mechanical ambushes, rtn to FSB and		
			provide security. 1 platoon cdt AP XT 576516.		

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			Co C: Continued.				
			Wpns platoon 1 tube at FSB, 2 tubes at Dau Tieng.				
			Co D: 3 platoons and 1 platoon 167 RF PZ vic 577537 O/A 1130 hours, rtn to Dau Tieng				
			Provide security at Dau Tieng Base Camp. 1 platoon on 5 minute standby as RRF. Wpns platoon minus at Dau Tieng.				
			Recon: Recon and 4 PRU move from AP site to vic O/A XT 521471. O/A 1400 hours move to AP site vic XT 527462. 1 section move to RF compound vic XT 510474 O/A 1800 hours. remain at the compound, prepare to move to AP site vic XT 542473 on 290500 July.				
			A Troop/ 984 ICC: Continue Rome plow operations in area 43 and cdt NL vic XT 619555.				
1	0030		Negative situation report all units	Bde	FN		
2	0130		Negative situation report all units	Bde	FN		
3	0135	Late	A Troop 3/4 Cav: Land Clearing report: 1. 110, 2.877, 3. E portion Block 43, 4. 24 5. a) 2 B) parts, 6. 0, 7. 4; 8,9, and 10 all negative.	Bde	FN		
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4	0135		A Troop 3/4 Cav: Reference individual that was Medevaced from the Rome Plow location, A hydraulic line broke, the oil spilled on the hot manifold causing an explosion that resulted in burns to 50 or 60% of the individuals body. Burns were 2nd and 3rd degree.	Bde	FN		
5	0230		Negative situation reports for all units	Bde	FN		
6	0330		Negative situation report for all units	Bde	FN		
7	0430		Negative situation report for all units	Bde	FN		
8.	0520		Recon element departing for AP	Bde	FN		
9	0530		Negative situation report for all units	Bde	FN		
10	0535	late	Bde- air time for 28 July may be delayed	log	FN		
11	0555		Recon- in preplanned AP location	Bde	FN		
12	0600		Bde- blade hours for 28 July reduced to 19 blade hours. Reference item 40 aircraft have to be inspected prior to takeoff for possible sabotage.	log	JS		
13	0645		Co D: 1st and 3rd platoons moving to linkup with 2nd platoon and CP element vic XT 581534	Bde	JS		
14	0648		Co C wpns: Departed on road sweep to FSB Byrd	Bde	JS		
15	0700		Co C 2nd Plat: Breaking AP, moving to Dau Tieng	Bde	JS		
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16	0735		Roadsweep location XT 511474	Bde	KV
17	0800		Air requests for 29 July: IOH 1000 - 1100; 1400 - 1500, Negative AMC, Rome Plow LOH 0900 - 1030; 1500 - 1600	Bde	KV
18	0815		Bde- Intel report that the 100th Rear Service group with 70 troop and 8 civilian workers they have 100 - 122&107 rockets, 100 rpg rds, 20 cs AK ammo, 7 cs TNT, at XT 595447 at 2300 hours 25 July.	S2	KV
19	0815		Co C wpns (Sweep) at location XT 528478	log	KV
20	0830		Co C 2nd Platoon closed Dau Tieng	Bde	KV
21	0855		Co B 3rd platoon closed FSB Byrd from AP	Bde	KV
22	0920		District: the 324 RF/PF will be with Co B	Bde	KV
23	0925		3rd Bde Avn (Snoopy 29) on station for VR	Bde	KV
24	0951		Co C wpns roadsweep at XT 559499	log	KV
25	1030		Co C (-) departed Dau Tieng for FSB Byrd	Bde	KV
26	1030		C&C (Spears 25) on station for AMC	Bde	KV
27	1100		Co C (-) closed FSB Byrd	Bde	KV
28	1100		C&C party airborne from Dau Tieng	log	KV
29	1315		Co B: 1st lift airborne from FSB Byrd at 1235 hours, down green XT 524625 at 1240 hours, 2nd lift airborne 1255 hours and down green XT 549618, 3rd lift airborne 1304 hours,	Bde	KV

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	cont:		down green at XT544602 at 1310 hours		
30	1325		Sniper report for 28 July - 206/207/208/ 228/ 258/ 271 with the Recon AP. 257 in Dau Tieng for rest and maintenance.	Bde	KV
31	1330		Bde- Convoy route for 29 July is D-2	Log	KV
32	1425		Co D: 1st lift airborne from XT 578530 at 1320 hours, down green at Dau Tieng 1325 hours. 2nd lift airborne at 1335 hours down green 1338 hours, 3rd lift airborne at 1404 hours, down green at 1409 hours, 4th lift airborne at 1415 hours, down green at 1418 hours.	Bde	KV
33	1512		Bde CO inbound to Dau Tieng in 05	Log	FO
34	1515		25th Avn (Little Bear 20) on station for a psyops mission.	Bde	FO
35	1520		Bde- Reliable intel report of regimental CP vic XT 629550 early afternoon report for 28 July. (TD)	Log	FO
36	1515	late	Co C wpns road sweep closed Dau Tieng	log	FO
37	1525		Bde CO at Dau Tieng	Bde	FO
38	1620		Intel report: DTG 281600 usually reliable source regimental CP vic XT 667544 (TD)	log	FO
39	1630		District AP: 502444, 500441, 497447, 487455		GL

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	cont:		544387, 525393, 506472, 507470, 503474,				
			499467, 494463, 488476, 485471, 515415,				
			512488.				
40	1710		Proposed NL for 3/4 Cav on 29 July XT 625570	BDE	FO		
41	1705	late	A Troop 3/4 Cav: reports trail activity vic XT 619564, 3 trails running East to West recent activity in last two days.	Bde	FO		
42	1715		The S2 conducted a liaison visit with Minh Thanh today. No new intelligence was received.	Bde	FO		
43	1720		S-5 ICAP received from local source that 25 VC from local forces had been sleeping and meeting for the last 5 days vic XT 534429 They are armed with RPGs and AKs. Source does not know their mission.	Bde	FO		
44	1730		B co: 1st lift airborne from XT 546623 at 1615 hours, down green at XT 571549 at 1622 hours: 2nd lift airborn at 1630 hours, down green at 1640 hours, 3rd lift airborne at 1730 hours, down green at 1734 hours. 1st lift RF airborne Dau Tieng at 1715 hours, down green at XT 571549 at 1725 hours	Bde	FO		
45	1745		District reports stalled rubber truck in RB 13	log	FO		
46	1750		Co C 1st platoon departed FSB Byrd for AP	Bde	FO		
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47	1800		Co C 1st platoon departed FSB Byrd for AP	Bde	FO		
48	1825		Report from C&C ship that the AMC vic Chan	Bde	FO		
			Thanh has 2 aircraft downed. They are waiting				
			for support elements to be moved in. BnCO				
			and S-3 will remain airborne over the downed				
			aircraft until the C&C aircraft is released.				
49	1845		Bn CO and S-3 inbound to Dau Tieng	Bde	FO		
50	1735	late	From Bde: The 989 RFs will be airmobiled	Log	FO		
			to A Troop 3/4 Cav location O/A 1300 hours				
			29 July				
51	1915		Co C: 3rd platoon closed preplanned AP	Bde	FO		
			at XT 496510 and MA XT 496512				
52	1920		Rome plow report sent to Bde	log	FO		
53	1740	late	AMC released	Bde	FO		
54	1940		Recon closed AP site at XT 526468	Bde	FO		
55	1945		Co C: 1st platoon closed AP at XT 578512	Bde	FO		
			MA at XT 578513; MA at FSB Byrd at XT 571495				
56	2010		Co B: APs closed 1st platoon XT 574562, 2nd	Bde	FO		
			platoon XT 575568, 3rd platoon XT 566567				
			MAs 1st platoon XT 572562, XT 577562; 2nd				
			platoon XT 576570, XT 576566; 3rd platoon				
			XT 564567, XT 568567				
57	2055		APs sent to District- Dragon's Den cleared (TW)	Log	FO		
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58	2100		Negative situation report for all elements &	Dist	Bde	FO	
59	2200		Negative situation report for all elements &	Dist	Bde	FO	
60	2250		Bde- will have AS at grid XT 502526 at 1300		Log	FO	
			hours. Confirmed LOH 1045 - 1145 & 1400 -				
			1445. LOH for Rome Flows 0900 - 1030 &				
			1500 - 1600 hours (WLD - D.O.) (DM)				
61	2255		B Co: Unattended MA vic XT 524625, XT 549618,		Bde	FO	
			XT 544602. 2 MA at each location 4 claymores				
			per bush. Exact grids and data will be passed				
			29 July.				
62	2310		Negative situation report for all elements &	Dist	Bde	FO	
63	2359		Negative situation report for all elements &	Dist	Bde	FO	
64	2400		Log closed				
SUMMARY							
Brigade sent an intelligence report at 0815 hours that the 100th Rear Service Group							
with 70 troops and 8 civilian workers are at vic XT 595447. They had 100 - 122&107							
mm rockets, 100 RPG rounds, 20 cases AK ammo, 7cases of TNT, 2300 hours 25 July.							
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airborne at 1320 hours and closed Dau Tieng at 1418 hours. Bde issued an intelligence							
report at 1520 hours that there was a regimental CP vic XT 629550 & XT 667544. At							
1705 hours, A Troop 3/4 Cav reported recent trail activity vic XT 619564. There are							
three trails running east to west. The S-5 reported at 1720 hours that on an ICAP							
a local source said that 25 enemy from local forces had been meeting and sleeping							
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