

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2 / S-3 2/14 Inf 25th Inf Division		LOCATION XT 498482 Dau Tieng Base Camp RVN	PERIOD COVERED			
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			Supporting Information: Bn CO: LTC Charles Norton; Bn XO Major Robert Cope; S-1: Cpt Michael Collier; S-2: MSG Kermit Pincham; S-3: Major David King; S-3 Air: Lt David Phillips; S-4: Cpt Joseph Murphy; S-5: MSG John Wright.		
			Dau Tieng XT 498482 FSB Byrd XT 571501		
			Operations:		
			Co A: Continue operations in the Michelin Rubber cdt detail search w/ tunnel dog, cdt AP vic XT 510514, XT 525508, XT 522517. Wpns cdt TCP at Dau Tieng Bridge.		
			Co B: Move from AP sites, cdt search, move to pickup point vic XT 550537, move by truck to Dau Tieng O/A 1400 hours. 1 platoon on 5 min RRF at Base Camp. Wpns cdt road sweep to FSB Byrd.		
			Co C: 1 platoon rtn from AP to FSB Byrd.. 3 platoons and 1 platoon RF dpt FSB O/A 1400 hrs move through rubber, cdt detail search, AP vic XT 555553, XT 552546, XT 560539. Wpns platoon duty mortars at Dau Tieng.		
			Co D: 1 platoon rtn from AP to Dau Tieng		

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	cont		1 platoon from Dau Tieng cdt AP vic XT 498502,		
			2 platoons truck to FSB Byrd O/A 1300 hours.		
			1 platoon cdt ground recon O/A 1800 hours		
			1 platoon AP vic XT 580532. Wpns 1 tube at		
			FSB Byrd, 2 tubes at Dau Tieng		
			Recon: rtn to Dau Tieng O/A 0730 hours. On		
			standby at Dau Tieng.		
			A Troop 3/4 Cav/ 984 ICC/ 989 RF/ 1 section		
			4.2 mortars 2/14 Inf continue cut in areas		
			40, & 39. cdt NL vic XT 623572.		
			Log Opened:		
1	0030		2/14 IOH 0900 - 1000 & 1245 - 1345	Log	FN
			at 1000 hrs IOH rtns to Cu Chi w/XO		
			A Troop IOH 0800 - 1030 & 1400 - 1500		
2	0100		Negative Sitrep, Neg commo w/ B Co.	Bde	FN
3	0200		Negative Sitrep, Neg commo w/ Co B & Co A	Bde	FN
4	0300		Negative Sitrep, Negative Commo w/ Co B	Bde	FN
5	0400		Negative Sitrep, Negative Commo w/ Co B	Bde	FN
6	0500		Negative Sitrep, Negative Commo w/ Co B	Bde	FN
7	0610		Recon moving to this location	log	FN
8.	0635		Co C 1st platoon departing AP site	log	FN
9	0645		Co D 2nd platoon departing AP site	log	FN
10	0705		Co C 1st platoon closed FSB Byrd	Bde	FN

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11	0707		Co C: 3rd platoon departs AP site	log	FN
12	0710		Co B: roadsweep departs Dau Tieng	Bde	FN
13	0725		Recon platoon closed Dau Tieng	Bde	FN
14	0740		Co D 2nd platoon closed Dau Tieng	Bde	FN
15	0800		Air Request for 1 Aug: AMX 0830- 1130/ 132	Bde	FN
			package 8 bl hrs. IOH 1000 - 1130 hours		
16	0700	late	Intel report # 2920 DTG 301945 unidentified	log	FN
			enemy element within unknown distance of		
			XT 542466 early evening report 30 July		
17	0810		Co C departing FSB Byrd on roadsweep	Bde	FN
18	0810		Co B: roadsweep at XT 511474	Bde	FN
19	0835		Co C: road sweep at XT 528478	Bde	FN
20	0845		Co C 3rd plat closed FSB Byrd	Bde	FN
21	0900		FAC(Issue 32) cleared for target practice	log	FN
			grid XT 512601		
22	0900		3rd Bde Avn (Snoopy 29) on station for VR	Bde	FN
23	0905		Co C: roadsweep at XT 547493	log	FN
24	0925		Convoy route for 1 Aug is D-1	log	FN
25	0915	late	Co B: 3 platoon spotted 3 individuals armed	Bde	GL
			w/ AK moving E-W at XT 550551. Engaged.		
26	0940		Co B wpns reports road to FSB Byrd cleared	Bde	BL
27	0950		Ref Item 25. Co B 3rd platoon checked area	Bde	GL
			of contact and 350 meter radius, negative		

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	cont		findings, negative results, will engage trail		
			leading E-W with arty. US initiated the contact		
			broke contact at 0945 hours, individuals		
			wearing NVA green uniform.		
28	0955		Convoy route open to traffic	BCD	GL
29	1020		Convoy enroute to pickup point for Co B XT 550538	Bde	FN
30	1030		A Troop 3/4 Cav NL will be at XT 623572, lead	Bde	FN
			element will be cutting in the XT 5962 grid		
31	1015		Co A: Holding Area is XT 522503	Bde	FN
32	1125		Co B and convoy rtning to Dau Tieng	Bde	FN
33	1200		Rome Plow lead element cut to Hwy 245 vic	Bde	FN
			XT 605630		
34	1230		Co B closed Dau Tieng	Bde	TA
35	1300		3rd Bde Avn (Snooply 11) on station for VR	Bde	FO
36	1315		Sniper Report - 206 & 257 Co A AP. 207, 208	Bde	FO
			228, 258, and 271 maintenance at Dau Tieng		
37	1330		Co D departed Dau Tieng for FSB Byrd	Bde	FO
38	1335		3rd Bde Avn(Snooply 11) off station released	Bde	FO
39	1400		Co D closed FSB Byrd	Bde	FO
40	1400		3rd Bde Avn (Snooply 5) on station w/ dist	Bde	FO
41	1435		Co C: departed FSB Byrd for AP	Bde	FO
42	1535		SOI change for Chon Thanh effective 010001	Bde	FO
			August PENSIVE BOBBIN 39.65 Chon Thanh		

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	cont:		suffix 22, Minh Thanh suffix 69.				
43	1608		Co C: present location XT 565520	Bde	FO		
44	1620		District APs: XT 503445, XT 497448, XT 498444 XT 488454, XT 531398, XT 537373, XT 548367 XT 503474, XT 506472, XT 508471, XT 499467, XT 494463, XT 487477, XT 484471, XT 515415, XT 515487.	log	GL		
45	1630		Bde: AMC for 1 Aug 1,4,2, package 0800 - 1030 10 Blade Hours.	log	WB		
46	1630		Request Routine ambulatory Medevac for 1 US with maleria from B Co 2/60th	Bde	WB		
47	1745		Enemy initiated activity may increase tonight with possibility of attacks by fire in the Michelin and Kien areas. Attacks by fire will be probable tomorrow night as a new phase begins with the high point around the 8th of Aug. This phase will probably go up thru 15 Aug with sporratic attacks on targets of opportunity before and after high point.	log	FO		
48	1807		Medevac 150 onstation 1807, complete to 25th Med at Cu Chi 1810. Took the KIA from 2/12 also.	Bde	FO		
49	1900		Tri Tam frequency changes at 010001 Aug are	Bde	FO		
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	Cont		Primary 40.25 HOSTILE PROJECT 14. Alternate 46.95 FREEDOM CANYON 48.		
50	1905		Co D 1st plat departed Dau Tieng for AP 1800 hrs, 2nd plat departed PSB Byrd for AP 1815	Bde	FO
51	1940		Co D 1st platoon closed AP at XT 494504 and has a MA at XT 495504	Bde	FO
52	1950		A Troop 3/4 Cav NL XT 623572 MA XT 627582	Bde	FO
53	2000		Co D 3rd plat closed AP XT 582522 MA XT 582521 MA for PSB Byrd (2) at XT 571500	Bde	FO
54	2005		4.2 Mortars will rtn to Dau Tieng by CH 47 from 3/4 Cav resupply ships at 0800 hours	Bde	FO
55	1955	late	Co C closed AP sites: 1st platoon XT 542518 2nd platoon XT 548520, 3rd platoon XT 559522 MAS 1. XT 542519, XT 541518: 2. XT 549520, XT 548519, XT 547520: 3. XT 559523, XT 560523	Bde	FO
56	2006		Co A closed Aps: 1st Platoon XT 531510 2nd plat XT 519508, 3rd plat XT 509515, MA 1. XT 529510, XT 533510: 2. XT 520509, 3. XT 509517, XT 511515, XT 509513	Bde	FO
57	2010		Request to cancell A troop 3/4 Cav IOH for AI	Bde	FO
58	2028		APs sent to District, Dragon's Den Clear (WW)	log	FO
59	2030		Request I/A clearance DTG 011200 - 051200 Aug XT 540555 north to 58 grid line E to 56 EW	Bd	FO

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	cont		follow rubber road to start. District Clearance (WW)		
60	2031		Bde: LOH 0800 - 0900 for 2/14 Inf. 0900 - 1000 FOR A Troop 3/4 Cav if they want. Turn over to 3/22 Inf. At 1300 reserved seat for Bn CO from Cu Chi to Dau Tieng.	log	RER
61	2100		Negative sitrep from all units and district=	Bde	FO
62	2215		Late evening report for 31 July: Unidentified enemy element vic XT 644776, Regt CP vic XT 656561 Arty being fired at this time on XT 656561 (DM)	log	FO
63	2230		Negative sitrep all units and district	Bde	FO
64	2330		1st Bde S-3; Negative roadsweep commitment for 1 Aug will discuss future with S-3.	log	FO
65	2400		Log Closed:		
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
At 0915 hours Co B 3rd plat engaged 3 enemy armed w/ AK moving E-W vicinity XT 550551					
They were wearing green NVA uniforms. Co B 3rd platoon swept a 350 meter radius of the					
contact area with negative findings. Clearance was granted by District at 2030 hours,					
for an AO for mechanized ambushes DTG 011200 - 051200. The area covers XT 540555					
north to NS 58 grid, E to 56 EW follow the rubber road to start. At 2215 hours a					
report that an unidentified enemy element was at the vicinity of XT 644776 and a Regt					
CP vicinity XT 656561 which artillery is firing upon. There was a negative situation					
report from all units at 2400 hours. JOURNAL CLOSED NOTHING FOLLOWS!					

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