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						PERIOD COVERED			
						FROM		TO	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened		NBL				
2		0002	(U) Radio Check, All L&C	BDE	NBL				
3	0120		(U) Msg #1: See Incl-#1	S-3 Air	NBL				
4	0210		(U) Msg #2: See Incl-#1	S-3 Air	NBL				
5	0515		(C) At 0303 to 0310 unknown number of 122mm rockets hit Camp Eagle impacting vic Varsity pad; four Cobra hit, one hanger, vehicles H Sector received small arms fire						
6	1013		(U) Msg #3: See Incl-#1	S-3 Air	NBL				
7		1040	(C) B Co 1st pl-t(-) CP & 3d pl-t(-) YD508077 2d pl-t & 3d plat 1st sqd YD508076, 1st plat 1st sqd YD509079, C Co 1st plat YD511063, 2d plat 3d pl-t & CP YD514064, C Co 1-327 1st plat YD510075, CP & 3d plat YD511072, 2d plat YD512068	BDE/MAP/LNO	NBL				
8		1050	(U) COL White arrived	BDE	NBL				
9		1051	(U) 1045, C Co 1-327 is no longer OPCON 2-502	BDE	NBL				
10		1059	(U) COL White departed	BDE	NBL				
11	1145		(U) Msg #4: See Incl-#1	LT Moorehead	NBL				
12		1216	(U) S-R 3-1: See Incl-#1	BDE	NBL				
13		1254	(U) S-R 3-2: See Incl-#1	BDE	NBL				
14		1335	(U) TAC Air on station	BDE	NBL				
15		1400	(C) 1-327 request permission to insert						

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 03 May 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 03 May 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			sniper team and radar team on FSB Veghel and would set up tonight at YD553045 and then to go on a radar raid at YD559049 from 04 May 70 to 06 May; permission was granted	1-327	AJF
16		1415	(U) GEN Miller arrived	BDE	AJF
17		1440	(U) GEN Miller departed	BDE	AJF
18		1515	(U) COL White arrived	BDE	AJF
19		1557	(U) COL White departed	BDE	AJF
20		1625	(U) Pink Team on station	BDE	AJF
21		1855	(C) Night Locations: A Co 1st plat YD537016 2d plat & CP YD537023, B Co YD508081, C Co 1st plat YD511063, 2d plat 3d plat & CP YD514064, D Co 2d & 3d plat & CP YD513059, 1st plat YD518056, Radar YD544044	BDE/MAP/LNO	AJF
22		1940	(U) Pink Team off station	BDE	NBL
23	1945		(U) Msg #5: See Incl-#1	S-3 Air	NBL
24		2005	(U) Msg #6: See Incl-#1	BDE	NBL
25		2100	(U) S-R 3-2: FOLLOW-UP; See Incl-#1	BDE	NBL
26		2150	(U) Flareship on station	BDE	NBL
27	2208		(C) Air Requests: Confirmed; one UH1H C&C bird; two log birds 0800-1200, one with a hook; 1-10-2 at 1445 to move A Co and B Co; 1-6-2 0730 at Veghel for LZ construction		

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			1-6-2 to extract LZ team at 1600, 1-4-2 to extract pax from Veghel	S-3 Air	NBL
28		2220	(C) Alternate Lifesaver YD520048 is clear, GRM, initials	BDE	NBL
29		2240	(U) Fleeship off station	BDE	NBL
30		2300	(U) Msg #7: See Incl-#1	BDE	NBL
		2400	(C) SUMMARY: The Strike Force Battalion continued operations in assigned AO with severe clashes with the enemy. At 1150 hours vic YD516057 the 3d platoon Co D received approximately 9 unidentified enemy rounds outside their perimeter. ARA reported on station and received enemy automatic weapons fire (See Incl-#1). At YD513063 Co C 1st platoon was engaged by an undetermined size enemy force resulting in six US WHA. The element attempted to overrun the enemy's position and received hostile 51 caliber fire, grenades, small arms fire and satchel charges. The satchel charges were thrown from enemy platforms in trees. The contact resulted in one US KHA 13 US WHA and 27 enemy KIA (See Incl-#1).		
			(C) PLANS SUMMARY: Co A continues patrol and ambush operations in assigned AO with one platoon as security for FSB. Co's B, C, D, and Recon continue patrol and ambush operations in assigned AO.		
31		2400	(U) Journal Closed		NBL

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Spot Reports and Messages for
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(U) S-R 3-1: 1. 2-502 2. TS 3. Item #12 4. D Co 3d plat 5. 1150
6. YD516057 7. D Co 3d plat in a patrol base received unidentified in-
coming rounds. Took approximately nine rounds 75 meters from their perimeter.
Suspected enemy location was at YD514063. At 1228 ARA reported receiving
automatic weapons fire, did not take any hits and have enemy location pin-
pointed and request ARA replacement. Element will sweep following ARA.

(C) S-R 3-2: 1. 2-502 2. TS 3. Item #13 4. C Co 1st plat 5. 1140-
1225 hours 6. YD513063 7. Element while sweeping found two hootches when
they were engaged by an undetermined sized enemy force with RPG and automatic
weapons fire. The friendlies received fire from the southwest. They returned
fire and are maintaining contact yet at 1220 with out the enemy fleeing or
withdrawing. 1225 contact terminated. The initial contact distance of en-
gagement was 25 to 30 meters. Cannot determine which direction the enemy fled.
No M-72 laws were used. At 1305 contact regained at same location. Contact
continuing at 1330 and receiving RPG fire. At 1405 medevac received fire.
At 1430 1st plat was reinforced by the 2d plat. Six pax were wounded. At
1440 C Co reported that dead enemy were everywhere. Element reported that
there were enemy in platforms in trees throwing satchels at them.
FOLLOW-UP: C Co attempting to overrun from the southeast and southwest met
heavy resistance, RPG fire, at least 8 machine gun positions to include 51
cal; satchel charges, grenades and small arms fire. Element moved to re-
group at 1740 on a high feature and call in all possible ordinance before
resuming contact, all enemy positions well camouflaged. Results were one
US KIA and 13 wounded. Enemy losses were estimated at 27 KIA.

(U) Msg #1: 030120 May 70, Item #3: All area north and east of 1st Bde boundary
from YD568198 SW to 519150 SE to 542130 east to 6213 will belong to the 2d
Bde to be utilized and occupied by 3d ARVN Regt. Eff 030800 May 70. (RAH)

(C) Msg #2: 031013 May 70, Item #6: All Daisey Cutters: Were employed at
030820 on YD498053, YD494058, YD491059, 100% ordinance was used, estimated 80%
completed. Also employed on YD442067, YD455063, YD465063, YD472065, 95%
completed. It is requested that commanders VR LZ's to determine which target
will have priority of work. Additional Daisey Cutters are to be requested for
employment on 04 May 70 on above targets. (AJF)

(C) Msg #3: 031145 May 70, Item #11: AO Extension granted 3-54 ARVN from
1-506. From 1-506 and 3-54 boundary at YD490127 north to YD491160 east YD520160
south to base YD520150. Eff 031200 to 072400.

(U) Msg #4: 031940 May 70, Item #23: LZ construction team; LZ construction
team should be inserted as early as possible on 04 May 70. Units should pro-
vide a reaction platoon to support team in case of contact. Air Request will
be submitted to this HHQ MLT 032100 May 70. The goal is one LZ per unit per
day.

(C) Msg #5: 032005 May 70, Item #24: Air request for LZ construction: 1-6-2

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Engr's and 2 sads D Co 28 pav; PZ FSB Veghel and FSB Shock 0730, LZ YD
498042 0745; AIV meeting 0700. Request a log bird with a hook for tomorrow.
(AW)

(C) Msg #6: 032300 May 70, Item #30: Wounded pav: Pav #5 O-2 Simpson, David
L.; #12 E-6 Gibbons, Philip; #16 E-5 Carstens, Harold H.; #37 E-5 Schweitzer,
Anthony; #67 E-4 Hardy, Homer R.; #84 E-4 Nant-, Alvin; #85 E-4 Norlin, Glen;
#94 E-4 Rosas, Luis A; #96 E-4 Stanley, Michael; #133 E-3 White, Tomas; #121
E-3 Majia, Raul E.; #141 Medic - Fuller, Kenneth G.; #146 Wilson; KIA #44
Witycyak, Glen R.

(U) Msg #7: 030205 May 70, Item #4: There will be no flame drops available
for undetermined period of time due to shortage of thickening exits without
which thickened fuel cannot be mixed. In this regard, supply of fougasse is
dangerous low, units advised not to blow fougasse unless essential for defense.
Units occupying airmobile firebases at this time should plan to carry as many
employed fougasse as possible to the new firebases until shortage is eliminated.
Unit commanders should make maximum use of self started fires to clear under-
brush and fields of fire. (RAH)

Incl-#1

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