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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-2/ S-3 2/14 Inf, 25th Inf Div.		Dau Tieng XT 4948 RVN		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	25 July 70	2400	25 July 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Log Opened: Supporting Information: BnCO				
			LTC Charles Norton; Bn XO Major Lawrence				
			Richards; S-1 Captain Jack Isenhower; S -2				
			MSG Kermit Fincham; S-3 Major David King;				
			S-4 Captain Joseph Murphy. Dau Tieng:				
			XT 499485 ; FSB Byrd: XT 571501.				
			Ballgame for 25 July 1970:				
			A Co: Co A and 1 platoon 167 RF conduct				
			operations against possible base area of				
			K-35 arty Bn, cdt detail search of area and				
			AP vic XT 506593, XT 510595, XT 512600.				
			Wpns plat at Dau Tieng.				
			B Co: 1 platoon rtn from AP to Dau Tieng,				
			1 platoon cdt AP at XT 494505. 2 platoons				
			dpt O/A 1100 hours by truck to FSB Byrd,				
			provide security at FSB against elements				
			of K-35 arty Bn, and C-1, C-2 LF. 1 plat				
			cdt ground recon vic FSB O/A 1730 hours.				
			Emplace mechanical ambushes, rtn to FSB.				
			1 platoon cdt AP vic XT 588528. Wpns plat				
			in charge of road sweep on Hwy 239 E from				
			Dau Tieng to FSB Byrd.				
			C Co: 3 platoons Co C and 1 platoon 324 RF				
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	Cont.		move from AP, cdt detail search of area, PZ				
			vic XT 492580, O/A 1300 hours, rtn to Dau				
			Tieng. 1 platoon on 5 minute standby as RRF				
			at Base Camp. Wpns platoon at Dau Tieng.				
			D Co: 1 platoon rtn from AP. 3 platoons				
			and 1 platoon RF PZ FSB Byrd O/A 1400 hours,				
			CA LZ vic XT 492580, cdt detailed search of				
			the area, cdt AP vic XT 488581, XT 493586,				
			XT 496592. Wpns cdt TCP at Dau Tieng Bridge.				
			Recon and PRU: Cdt operations in Rubber				
			Blocks 2 and 7, cdt AP vic XT 520472.				
			4.2 Mortar: at Dau Tieng.				
			A Troop 3/4 Cav and 984 ILC with 396 RF				
			dpt NDP and move to CP X (531528), CP Z				
			XT 550537, CP Y (550536), CP A XT 559501,				
			CP C XT 592499, CP P XT 605515, CP N				
			XT 613521 to NDP vic XT 614528.				
01	0030		S/R neg all units.	Bde		JN	
02	0130		S/R neg all units.	Bde		JN	
03	0230		S/R neg, neg commo w/A Co.	Bde		JN	
04	0330		S/R neg all units.	Bde		JN	
05	0435		S/R neg all units.	Bde		JN	
06	0530		S/R neg all units.	Bde		JN	
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25th Inf Div		Dau Tieng	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
07	0640		B Co 2nd plt breaking AP, moving to Dau Tieng.	Log	KV
08	0640		D Co 1st plt dept AP site.	Log	GT
09	0715		B Co 2nd plt closed Dau Tieng.	Bde	KV
10	0740		Air Strike for 25 July-1400 hrs, 634547-HE.	Log	KV
11	0740		Air requests for 26 Jul-neg AMC, LOH 1000-		
			1100, 1400-1500.	Bde	KV
12	0745		Unit locs-A/519596, B/DT, C/500579, D/Byrd.	Bde	KV
13	0755		Road sweep departing Dau Tieng for Byrd.	Bde	KV
14	0805		Rcn closed Dau Tieng.	Bde	KV
15	0815		C Co dpt AP's moving to PZ pt.	Bde	KV
16	0820		D Co 1st plt closed FSB Byrd.	Bde	KV
17	0830		C Co roadsweep at 511474.	Log	KV
18	0845		D Co roadsweep at 547493.	Log	KV
19	0855		C Co roadsweep at 528478.	Log	KV
20	0900		C Co disarmed Mech AP's.	Log	KV
21	0905		Rome Plow & A Troop 3/4 Cav moving from NL.	Bde	KV
22	0925		Dusters at XT559499.	Bde	KV
23	0945		Roadsweep of 239E is complete.	Bde	KV
24	1000		All elements of Rome plow have passed 532529		
			enroute 550538.	Bde	KV
25	1010		Convoy dpt Dau Tieng for FSB Byrd.		
26	1025		Sky Chief 16 on stat for C&C, 1-4-2 pack.	Bde	KV
27	1025		Rome plows & A Troop-all ele 551532.	Bde	KV

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	IN	OUT					
29	1050		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 33 on stat for LNO.	Bde	KV		
30	1130		Lead elements of R Flows & 3/4 Cav at 559499.	Log	KV		
31	1145		1 lift B Co up Dau Tieng 1140-downgreen FSB Byrd 1145, 2nd lift up 1209-down 1213.	Bde	KV		
32	1230		All elements of Rome Flow & A Troop 3/4 Cav have passed 559499.	Bde	KV		
33	1255		D Co 1 lift up Byrd 1146-downgreen 492580 1156, 2nd up 1214-down 1220, 3rd up 1237-down 1245. C Co 1st lift up 492580 1200-downgreen Dau Tieng 1207, 2nd up 1225-down 1232, 3rd up 1250-down 1300.	Bde	KV		
34	1305		Released AMC to Flex Control 10+30 BH.	Log	KV		
35	1345		Snoopy (3d Bde Avn) 11 on stat w/distribution.				
36	1410		Air Strike complete 637547 from Issue (Forward Air Controller) 31-all bunkers damaged w/ exception of 1 6'x6' bunker.	Bde	KV		
37	1430		Bn CO's meeting in Cu Chi 0930, Bn CO will be picked up 0845-Bde C&C.	Log	KV		
38	1455		O/a 1500 Engineers will complete 1 dry span bridge 593502; 17'6" long, 13' wide, 10 strings 3x8 decking.	Bde	KV		
39	1512		Bde Cmdr inbound Dau Tieng.	Bde	FO		
40	1515		3/4 Cav-all elements have crossed CP C 591499	(cont)			
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	IN	OUT					
40	(cont)		and enroute to CP P 606514.	Log		FO	
41	1530		Sniper rept sent to Bde: 0208, 0258/Recon AP, 0228, 0271, 0206/Dau Tieng for Maint, 0207/Profile, 0251/on emergency leave.	Bde		FO	
42	1600		All elements have arrived CP P 606514.	Bde		FO	
43	1605		65th Engineers-D Co has departed Byrd for Dau Tieng. 1st plt B Co returned to Byrd. Dusters with AVLB will be enroute Dau Tieng from 606514 as soon as the AVLB is picked up.	Bde		FO	
44	1625		Front elements at CP N 612521, Dusters & 2 AVLBs enroute to Dau Tieng CP C 591499.	Bde		FO	
45	1626		3/4 Cav LOH request for 26 July- 0830-1030 & 1500-1600.	Bde		FO	
46	1630		Dist AP's-540396, 544368, 547360, 500442, 502444, 503474, 506471, 508472, 499467, 494463, 487476, 485474, 518413, 513482.	Log		FO	
47	1645		A Co AP's-0/522596, R/524597, B/520596, VN/523598; MA's-522594, 520596, 522597, 526597, 524595, 500596, 502598.	Bde		FO	
48	1655		All elements of 3/4 Cav have closed NDP- 612532.	Bde		FO	
49	1650		AVLB's closed Dau Tieng.	Bde		DP	
50	1717		Enemy activity should remain at same level	(cont)			
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	IN	OUT					
50	(cont)		tonight with attacks on targets of opportunity. It is expected the attack by fire will be probalbe tomorrow night, 26 July, to round out this phase of the enemy campaign.	Bde	WB		
51	1730		Dusters closed FSB Byrd.	Bde	FO		
52	1745		B Co 1st plt departed Byrd for AP.	Bde	FO		
53	1830		B Co 3rd plt departed Dau Tieng for AP site.	Bde	FO		
54	1838		Request 1 US urgent litter MEDEVAC 588500. Appendicitis attack.	Bde	FO		
55	1850		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 153 ETA 15-20 minutes.	Log	FO		
56	1855		Bn CO inbound Dau Tieng ETA 10 minutes.	Log	FO		
57	1915		Dustoff (MEDEVAC) 153 on station 1905, complete to 12th Evac Cu Chi 1912.	Bde	FO		
58	1955		PPS 5 radar down at Dau Tieng. Bad batteries.	Bde	FO		
59	2000		Convoy route 26 July is D-4.	Log	FO		
60	2005		A Troop 3/4 Cav confirmed NL-620535.	Bde	FO		
61	1945	Late	B Co 1st plt closed preplanned AP-592500, MA's-590501, 590500, 590498; MA's at Byrd- 568502, 568501, 569500.	Bde	FO		
62	2010		A Co all elements closed AP sites. 1st plt- 522596, 2nd plt-524597, 3d plt-520596, VN- 523598; MA's-520596, 522594, 522597, 526597, 524596, 518596, 520598.	Bde	FO		
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63	2015		B Co 3d plt closed AP at 494502, neg MA's.	Bde	FO
64	2030		Recon closed preplan AP at 535473, 536468.	Bde	FO
65	2035		Bde-Air strike for 26 July at 1000 502526, F-100 HEA & HEI. Also IOH 1015-1115 & 1415- 1515. Rome plow IOH 0815-1000 & 1500-1600.	Log	FO
66	2036		D Co closed AP sites at: 1st plt 485593, 2nd 491519, 3rd 488587, neg MA's.	Bde	FO
67	2030	Late	Clearance for 3/4 Cav to fire guns, 4/8th AP's located at 626501, 648524, 637507, 638496, 654496.	(RK) Log	FO
68	2110		Dragons Den cleared (WV) also passed AP's to District.	Log	FO
69	2120		Requested to Bde for 5th ARVN clearance for .50 cal fire & small arms in area 6658-5953- along 53 grid line West to the AO boundry.	Bde	FO
70	2200		S/R neg all elements.	Bde	FO
71	2310		Request-(ref Item #69) cleared by Bien Doung Province. (RA).	Log	FO
72	2315		S/R neg all elements except neg commo w/D Co.	Bde	FO
73	2355		A Troop 3/4 Cav sighted one individual 20-30 meters, 220° AZ had AK-47. Engaged with organic & believed to have hit him.	Bde	FO
74	2400		Log closed.	Bde	FO

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			SUMMARY:				
			B Co airborne from Dau Tieng at 1140 hours and down green at FSB Byrd at 1213				
			hours. D Co airborne from FSB Byrd at 1146 hours and down green at 1245 hours. C Co				
			airborne at 1200 hours and down green at Dau Tieng at 1300 hours. Air mobile company				
			released to Flex-control at 1305 hours with 10+30 blade hours. Air strikes were complete				
			at 1410 hours vicinity XT637547. All bunkers were damaged with exception of one				
			6'x6' bunker. B Co requested one urgent litter MEDEVAC vicinity XT588500 for man				
			with an appendicitis attack at 1838 hours. MEDEVAC completed to 12th Evac in Cu Chi				
			at 1912 hours. At 1955 hours, a PPS 5 radar at Dau Tieng went down due to bad				
			batteries. Request made to Brigade at 2130 hours that the 5th ARVN grant clearance				
			for 3/4 Cav to fire .50 cal and small arms in area XT6658-6953-along 53 grid line				
			west to AO boundary. Clearance given at 2310 hours. A Troop 3/4 Cav sighted one				
			individual 20-30 meters on an azimuth of 220° at 2355 hours. Enemy had an AK-47				
			and was engaged by 3/4 Cav. They will sweep in the morning. There was a negative				
			situation report from all units at 2400 hours.				
			NOTHING FOLLOWS:				

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