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S2/ S3 2/14 Inf 25th Infantry Division		XT 498482 DAU TIENG BASE CAMP RVN		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	30 July 70	2400	30 July 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			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-3 Air: Lt David Phillips; S-4 Cpt Joseph Murphy; S-5: MSG John Wright.				
			Dau Tieng XT 498482 and FSB Byrd XT 571501				
			Operation:				
			Co A: move by trucks from Cu Chi to Dau Tieng. 3 platoons dpt Dau Tieng O/A 1400 hrs				
			move into Rubber and search area inroute to AP sites vic XT 509505, XT 518501, XT 523498.				
			Wpns at Dau Tieng.				
			Co B: Continue operations in area, cdt detailed search, cdt AP's vic XT 558548, XT 560538, and 565535. Wpns duty mortars at Dau Tieng.				
			Co C: Continue security at FSB Byrd, 1 plat rtn from AP, 2 platoons cdt training on rifle markmanship, 1 platoon cdt ground recon				
			emplace mech ambush, rtn to FSB. 1 plat cdt AP vic XT 588503. Wpns cdt TCP, 1 tube FSB.				
			Co D: Continue security for DAU Tieng Base Camp, 1 platoon on 5 min PRF at Base Camp.				

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			1 platoon rtn from AP O/A 0730 hours, 1 plat			0001	30 July 70
			cdt AP vic XT 488500, wpns in charge of road			2400	30 July 70
			sweep.				
			Recon and PRU: 1 section cdt day/night AP				
			vic XT 548459 and XT 553461. 1 section rtn				
			to Dau Tieng.				
			A Troop/ 984 ICC/ 989 RF/ 1 sect 4.2 mortars				
			2/14 Inf: continue cut in area 41, 42. Cdt				
			NL vic 625570.				
			Log Opened:				
1	0001		Negative situation report all units & district.	Bde	FN		
2	0100		Co C: reports radar pickup, 1 indiv at 275 ⁰	Bde	FN		
			and 275 meters				
3	0110		Negative sitrep all units and district, except	Bde	FN		
			negative commo with Recon.				
4	0210		Negative sitrep all units and district, except	Bde	FN		
			negative commo with A troop 3/4 Cav.				
5	0220		Co C: will sweep area of radar pickup in AM	Bde	FN		
6	0300		Negative sitrep all units and district, except	Bde	FN		
			negative commo with A troop 3/4 Cav.				
7	0400		Negative sitrep all units and district.	Bde	FN		
8	0500		Negative sitrep all units and district, except	Bde	FN		
			negative commo with Recon				
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9	0530	late	LOH times 1015 - 1115 & 1415 - 1515	log	FN		
10	0545	late	LOH for Rome Plows 0900 - 1000 & 1300 - 1400	Passed to Unit	FN		
11	0630		Co D: 3rd platoon dpt AP site for Dau Tieng	Bde	FN		
12	0655		Co C: 2nd Platoon dpt AP site for FSB Byrd	Bde	KV		
13	0730		Co D wpns dpt Dau Tieng for sweep of Hwy 239	Bde	KV		
14	0750		Co D: 3rd platoon closed Dau Tieng	Bde	KV		
15	0755		Recon(-): closed Dau Tieng	Bde	KV		
16	0810		Air request for 31 July: LOH 0900 - 1030; AMC 1,4,2 1100 - 1500; 22 blade hours.	Bde	KV		
17	0850		Air request for A Troop 3/4 Cav for 31 July 0800 - 1100; 1400 - 1500.	Bde	KV		
18	0855		Co C: 2nd platoon closed FSB Byrd	Bde	KV		
19	0900		Co D: sweep team requests vehicle to pick up 1 individual with dysentary.	log	KV		
20	0905		Co C: 1st plat dpt FSB Byrd for sweep of the radar sighting and engagement.	Bde	KV		
21	0906		Co C: wpns departing FSB Byrd to linkup with Co D wpns.	Bde	KV		
22	0920		Co C: sweep of the radar engagement, negative	Bde	KV		
23	0955		Request 1 US routine ambulatory Medevac for Co D 2/60 - Temp 103° - negative idea of disease.	Bde	KV		
24	1005		S-5 departing on Med-Cap	Bde	KV		
25	1035		3rd Bde Avn(Snoopy 33) on station for VR	Bde	KV		

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26	1040		Roadsweep at XT 547493	Log	KV				
27	1100		Roadsweep complete	Bde	KV				
28	1125		Convoy route D-1 for 31 July	Log	GL				
29	1200		Co A closed Dau Tieng from Cu Chi	Bde	DP				
30	1240		Request an additional routine ambulatory	Bde	KV				
			VN malaria case 104° temperature						
31	1200	late	Change in LOH for 30 July A troop 1415 - 1515	Log	GL				
			2/14 Inf 1530 - 1630 hours						
32	1350		Medevac 152 on station 1340 hours, complete	Bde	KV				
			1350 hours to 25th Med Cu Chi.						
33	1415		Bde: Negative AMC for 31 July 70	Log	KV				
34	1430		Request TAXI LOH for Ba XO - 31 July 0900	Bde	KV				
35	1430		3rd Bde Avn(Snoopy 27) on station for VR	Bde	KV				
36	1440		3rd Bde CO at Dau Tieng	Bde	KV				
37	1600		District APs: XT 503445, XT 497448, XT 498444	Log	FO				
			XT 488454, XT 531398, XT 537373, XT 548367						
			XT 503474, XT 506472, XT 508471, XT 499467						
			XT 494463, XT 488476, XT 485474, XT 516414						
			XT 511483						
38	1550	late	3rd Bde Avn (Snoopy 27) released	Bde	FO				
39	1630		Extension on AO Nutcracker til 031200 Aug	Bde	GL				
			Approved by district (MS)						
40	1640		Co A: departed Dau Tieng for APs	Bde	TA				
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41	1705		Request IOH for 1400 - 1500 hrs 31 July	Bde	DP		
42	1730		Request 1 US Urgent Litter Medevac for Co A	Bde	FO		
			Heat Exhaustion: 152 Medevac ETA 20 - 25				
43	1732		Bde: Enemy initiated attacks should remain low tonight with possible attack on target of opportunity. It is possible that a high point will be August 2nd.	Log, S2	GL		
44	1740		Co C: 3rd platoon departed FSB Byrd to AP site	log	FO		
45	1745		Medevac 152 on station 1740 hours, complete to 25th Mde Cu Chi 1752 hours.	Bde	FO		
46	1807		Co D: 2nd platoon departing Dau Tieng for AP	Bde	FO		
47	1820		Co A: spotted 2 individuals (VC) dark green uniforms XT 511505. Had 1 AK-47 sighting made by 1st platoon at 300 meters. Individuals moving from South to North. Disappeared into the brush. Negative engagement, negative fire negative casualties, negative results.	Bde	FO		
48	1915		Recon closed HA 1840 hours. Co A closed HA 1850 hours, Co C 3rd platoon closed HA 1855 hours, 1st platoon closed HA 1910 hours.	log	FO		
49	1950		Co A: APs 1st plat XT 513504, 2nd plat XT 521497, 3rd plat XT 518502(w/CP). MA's 1: 515504, 513506, 513502; 2: 521499, 520495	Bde	FO		
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	Cont.		3. 519503, 519501.		
50	2000		Co D: 2nd plat closed AP XT 484500. Neg MA's	Bde	FO
51	2005		A Troop 3/4 Cav NL: XT 623572 & AP XT 627582	Bde	FO
52	2015		Intel report form Bde: # 2920. DTG 301945	Log S2	FO
			Unidentified enemy element within unknown		
			distance of XT 542466. Early evening report.		
53	2025		Recon closed preplanned APs XT 554461 and	Bde	FO
			XT 548458.		
54	2026		Co C: AP's closed 1st platoon XT 586501, 3rd	Bde	FO
			XT602516, MA's 1: XT587501, XT 586502.		
			3: XT 600516		
55	2040		Co B: closed APs 1st Plat XT 553567; 2nd plat	Bde	FO
			XT 557568; 3rd Plat XT 556574.		
56	2110		A Troop 3/4 Cav: Found 1 trail running E to W	log, Bde	FO
			at XT 627585. was 2-3 feet wide and showed		
			negative recent activity since last heavy rain		
57	2120		Negative sitrep all units and district	Bde	FO
58	2215		Negative situation report all units and district	Bde	FO
			except negative commo with Recon.		
59	2320		Negative commo w/ Recon and CoB. all others and	Bde	FO
			negative situation report		
60	2400		Log Closed:		
			Summary on page 7		

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			<u>SUMMARY</u>		
			Co C at FSB Byrd had a radar reading at 0100 hours of one individual at 275 meters at 270° azimuth. They fired upon it and will sweep in the morning. At 0920 hours Co C reported negative findings of sweep of radar pickup. An extension on AO Nutcracker until 031200 August was approved by district at 1630 hours, Co A requested an urgent litter Medevac at 1730 hours for an individual with heat exhaustion. Medevac was completed to 25th Med in Cu Chi at 1752 hours. A Co spotted two enemy at 1820 hours in dark uniforms vicinity XT 511505. They had 1 AK - 47 and were 300 meters away moving from south to north. They disappeared into the brush and there was negative fire from the enemy or Co A. There was a negative situation report from all elements except Co B which has negative commo at 2400 hours.		
			JOURNAL CLOSED		
			NOTHING FOLLOWS!		

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