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XT 583194
 FSB PATTON
 CO CHI. Dist RVN

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Log opened: Supporting info for today's events: Bn. C.O. LTC Donald O Crutchley, XO Major Courston Rittgen, S-3 Major Dexter Branscome, S-3 AIR Cpt Thomas Walden, S-1 1LT Anthony York, S-2 Cpt William Branch, S-4 Cpt Robert Schiefele, S-5 Cpt. Peter Levy; Locations; FSB Patton XT 583194, PB Hunsley XT 595270, Trung Lap XT 593215 Venice East XT 577183 Ballgame: [redacted] 2-4 ship left PZ 1 (FSB PATTON) 0920-0935, CA LZ 3 (621243) move to search area 619245-620248- 623247-622244, upon completion of search move to search area 611243- 609244-604242-603246-		

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			611248, PZ 5 (606242)		
			1530 hrs. & 1540 hrs. rtm to		
			FSB Patton, cdt 1 plat. size NCP		
			Co B OPCON to 1/5 INF.		
			Co Prepare for BM opns.		
			3-4 ship lifts PZ 1 (FSB Patton)		
			1230, 1245, 1300 hrs. CALZ 7		
			(572284) cdt BM opns in AOB Bush		
			Co D 2-4 ship lifts PZ 1 (FSB		
			Patton) 0830 & 845 hrs CALZ 1		
			(580296) recon to obj 1 (579300)		
			2 (575301). 3 (573298) 4 (576214)		
			to PZ 3 (579291) 1130, 1145 hrs.		
			CALZ 5 (653264) search		
			area 655262-654268 -		
			658269-660263, PZ 7		
			(653267) 1550, 1600 hrs,		
			1 plat occupy Venice East		
			and tower at FSB, cdt. road		
			sweep on 7A, 0645 hrs.		
			1st Co. 1/49 ARVN 2-4 ship lifts		
			PZ 2 (TRUNG Lap) 0800-0815 hrs		
			CALZ 1 (639212) search area		

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cont			(635211)(634226)(640228)		
			(638211). PZ 5 (641217) 1315,		
			1330 hrs. Be prepared to PZ		
			on order and CA LZ vic		
			(654226). Move to search area		
			645227-645230-652230-		
			658236-661233-653227		
			PZ vic LZ on order Rtn. T.L.		
			2 Co/49 ARVN 2-4 ship lifts		
			PZ 2 (Truong Lap) 0900, 0910 hrs.		
			CA LZ 2 (585301) return to		
			5(581303) 6(580307) 7(586308)		
			8(589306) PZ 4(589300) 1200,		
			1215 hrs. CA LZ 6(656255)		
			search area 657254-657257		
			664257-664254 PZ 8(659252)		
			1610, 1620 hrs. rtn T.L.		
			CoA's mech. Dpt. NE 0830 hrs.		
			move to obj C(624254) obj D		
			(643253) obj E(641232) obj F		
			647236, Obj G(660250). Provide		
			security for Duffle Bag emplacement		
			at obj E, F, & G. Rtn to Truong Lap		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			no later than 1730 hrs. Release from OPCON status, etc. to FSB Devins.		
2.	0100		Sit Rep neg	Bde	MCW
3.	0200		Sit Rep neg	Bde	MCW
4	0300		Sit Rep Neg	Bde	MCW
5	0400		Sit Rep Neg	Bde	MCW
6	0500		Sit Rep Neg	Bde	MCW
7	0520		Trng Sup. 0505 59172546 2/3 STAT FB HE	Bde	MCW
8	0600		Temp 89-70 Hum. 90-45 Wind N, NE 8 knots cloudy visibility 7 miles.		
9	0610		Crip - all checkpoints set up	Bde	MCW
10	0700		Dec Road SWEEP DEPART	Bde	MM
11	0710		AS XT 630300 CLEAR XT 640260 CLEAR XT 630240 NEG CLEAR	Bde	MM
12	0723		STINGER 96, e, c, c on station	Bde	MM
13	0730		2nd Bde Ams 5 on station	Bde	MM
14	0735		3/4 Cav Ams 15 trail activity from 632228 to 645283 using stream line for trail.	S-2	MM
15	0758		3/4 Cav 41 exposed 32 rocks +		

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25th In & Div

Cycl. Dist Run

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	Cont.		blow away camouflages on 2 tunnel entrances at 646233 at 645234 tunnel entrance trail activity.	B-2	RRB
16	0810		1st CO 1/4 1st lift along T.L. 0804 down area 638209 0806 2nd lift along T.L. 0808 down area 638209 0810	Bde	RRB
17	0815		Sniff hose 6127. End of 653270 N along Hwy 15 to Bde bandy 610313 to 6127 3/4 cor Area 46 on 235.1 0900-1200	Sniffed	RRB
18	0815		A0 Lobo FF2 till 1800	Bde	RRB
19	0825		D ^{co} 7A cleared	Bde	RRB
20	0845		D ^{co} 1st lift along Patton 0815 down area 580296 0834 2nd lift along Patton 0839 down area 580296 0845		
21	0850		A1's Location 621223	Bde	RRB
22	0859		116th Aow - Engage indiv in NVA uniform, neg weapons via 589300, neg results.	Bde	RRB
23	0910		2nd CO 1/4 1st lift along T.L. 0855		

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25th INF DIV

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
23	cont.		down open 586303 0900 2nd lift abn T.L. 0905 down open 586303 0910	Bde	RRB
24	0915		ARUN injured by flying wood kicked up by choppers will be taken to T.L.	Bde	RRB
25	0923		D ^{co} at 579300 1 Bunch, bomb pressure release also a 105 relap as an AP or AT mine will destroy	S-2	RRB
26	0935		A ^{co} at 579300 found a butterfly bomb and old bunker 2x3 will be bomb leave bunker.	S-2	RRB
27	1004		A ^{co} 1st lift Abn Patton 0953 down open 622243 0957 2nd lift abn Patton 1001 down open 622243 1004	Bde	RRB
28	1015		2 nd co/4a relief picked up injured ARUN going to T.L.	logged	RRB
29	1000		locations A-622243, D-578300 1 co-639227, 2 co-585301 A's 624254	Bde	RRB
30	1025		D ^{co} at 573298	Bde	RRB
31	1030		1st co at 632227 destroyed a bunker complex	S-2	RRB

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	IN	OUT			
32	1040		At 573298 Dec 22 at 40 lb slope change my BBT.	S-2	RRD
33	1045		2/12 - 642231-645231-638240 639249. They are giving us this area to make a more definite boundary in conjunction with Holly.	S-3	RRD
34	1053		A/S at 638254 when one BBT is to be initiated during with trip wire.	S-2	RRD
35	1101		2nd CO V49 at 586308	Bde	RRD
36	1102		1st CO V49 at 636227 200 yds CXC found, still searching area, found in a bunker, 4'x6' with 2' OHC will destroy.	S-2	RRD
37	1105		Bde operation "Kokomo" terminated	S-3	
38	1107		DCC at 576294 and 105, destroyed	S-2	RRD
39	1111		Locations A - same 576294 1co - 636227, 2nd 586308 A/S 659253	Bde	RRD
37	addition		To Major Keller, 1 delete afternoon 1st CO near 200 will remain in same SA, P2 at 1600 hrs.	Bde	RRD

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	IN	OUT			
40	1127		1co/49 AT 636 227 found a medical cache / Batt penicillin 5 needles 6 dials		
41	1130		A 1/5 receiving small some Fire unit & estimate small element to the south location 643 253		
42	1150		on station with shuffe Bag people		
43	1200		Location ACO same Dno 579291 /co/49 636 227 2 co/49 589 300		
44	1210		B 1/5 ET R 2.1 cl 5.3 64/233		
45	1230		CO NCP location Dec 22 Dec 23 HA 572288 HA 574293 N 577 289 H 580 307 H 574 293 CP B 588 307 CP B 578 296 N 593 311		
46	1232		Contain 41 on station with mini-car.		
47	1250		Dec 1st of A 579291 - 1230 D. 21 657256 1235		

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F8B PATTON
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
CONT			and 2-A 574291 1239		
			D-2 657256 1244		
48	1302		2 Co 149 2-A 589300 1242		
			D-2 653265 1248		
			2nd 2-A 589300 1253		
			D-2 653265 1258		
49	1314		ACo A/610 243 found 5 Bunkers 4' x 5' 2' o/c by tunnels with blow		
50	1326		Location A 610 243 D 656255 1 Co 149 636220 2 Co 149 653264 A/5647236		
51	1330		Mini-con inserted at 601228 checking out 2-105 rd e' 1-155 rd and large 8' x 8' bunker		
52	1330		AT 1330 block consumed are 32 hr		
53	1353		C Co 1st Lt A Patton 1327 P-2 572294 1332 2 LA Patton 1339 D-2 572294 1343 3 LA Patton 1348		

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	IN	OUT			
			cont Dawn Green 572294 1353		
54	1400		Crip change of MCP Dec 22 0330 til daylight Dec 23 0330 til daylight	Bolo	
55	1400		1/44 1st Lt A 635220 1358 D S Trung Tap 1402 2nd Lt A 635220 1406 D S Trung Tap 1410	Bolo	
56	1419		Centaur 41 at 60/228 found bunker 8x8 with one command chieftain concrete sleeping position 2-4.2 ea 1-105 mm rd 1 pack cig detail hour	Bolo strategy	
57	1430		C Co AT 583292 capture 2-pow that came out of tunnel on requesting a list	Bolo	
58	1445		Location Aylane D 662256 2 col 149 659265 A 1/5 647236	Bolo	
59	1448		C Co got 1-38 col pistol 583291	Bolo	

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	IN	OUT						
60	1438		Cco has 1 BC along 2 POW AT 583291	Belo				
61	1440		2 CO/49 found 250 lbs of rice at 662256	Belo				
62	1500		YOC Request 5 additional Black hair	Belo				
63	1515		Doc R 4.2 4.7.6 662256 request Overloff 2 priority ambulatory BBT medical can	Belo				
64	1519		Stick on station for overloff and pick up rice 1519 complete to B. over 1522	Belo				
65	1526		Container 41 leaving station with mine row to Cue Chi	Belo				
66	1526		Container 41 Destroy 40 LB mine along with tunnel AT 601228	Belo				
67	1544		Mesline 5 on station Lhr ill					

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68	1544		2/144 2 A 659265 1529 D N Frum Lap 1523 2 1/2 - A 659265 1537 D N Frum Lap 1542 3 1/2 - A 659265 1545 D - N Frum Lap 1549	Bale			
69	1552		A Co 1/5 Location 633 245	Bale			
70	1604		A 1/5 Location 614 226	Bale			
71	1611		1st L-A 662 256-1556 D N Patton 1601 2 L-A 662 256 1605 D N Patton 1610	Bale			
72	1611		C Co Location 575 292	Bale			
73	1630		A Co L-A 613 247 1617 D N Patton 1621 2 L A 613 247 16 25 D N Patton 16 30	Bale			
74	1634		Hornet 37 going to IPV & Pev from C Co to bring to Patton	Bale			
75	1646		Packing up Duffle bag people at location A 1/5 To Cu Chi	Bale			

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76	1653		Bn XO Release AMC with 45. Blood base	Bole	
77	1700		LNO AO Request Party Recon ca) DTG 23/0600 To 23/1800 586220 - 557110 - 542215 - 567226 AO 1/49 AD 0800 - 583200 Rec of (C571220) 2565 196 split 1/273 (559201) 6 (559205) 7 (549214) 8 (560819) 9 (567210) 1/2 4 (563801) 6 (557213) return to 8 10 (574209) return Th	Bole	
78	1710		AS Clear 650285 Tot map		
79	1715		A/5 Location 613223	Bole	
80	1755		Req Priority letter staff VH women at letter hit by opart	Bole	
81	1809		evac 12 evac by number 5 1/2 Location of all B Co NA 568 987 AP 568 279 AP 563 282 AP 561 274	Bole	

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82	1823		Center 41 Release for Bingo and fuel	Bale	
83	1832		C Co MCPA at location 575287 spotted one ind in a tree 300 meters from them, will engage, also saw the stream to their SE they spotted 465 moving south - will employ arty.	Bale	
84	1835		A Co 15 m release from opcon	Bale	
85	1830		A Co MCP depart wire	Bale	
86	1855		C Co MCP has 2nd spotted 578286 will engage w/ small arms when closed. adjust arty 1 BC	Bale	
87	1930		MCP in position 81MM will be fire to confirm location 593190	Bale	
88			Duffle Bag C 2 1555 Meal at 51423278	Bale	

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89	2052		Denise Cont PPS 2230 2546 meters 2 sides stat 599129 SHE-155	Bole	
90	2053		ambulance Depot L2 latitudes Prof		
		us 3	AB 172	Bole	
		ARVN 3	44 168		
		6	90 396		
91	2155		COC MCP for movement 75 meters to the north of their op site. Unknown number of mals. Mes out required at this time 579287	Bole	
92	2222		MCP II reports the mals they spotted are believe to have a bunker or tunnel in area the trucks are now moving north MCP II is holding light at this time		

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93	2055		@ CG MCP-HTCP has 3 airtels requesting airtel 2 urgent letter priority letter. Also request a cover slip to be included in H-NCP received Ak fire from south (about 20 relt)	Belo	
94	2300		LB13 on station to provide cover for airtel	Belo	
9	2340		① AO Request for 23 Dec 69 AO Bird DTG 230800-231800 600310-610310-680330- 616336 ② AO Patty DTG 230600- 231800-585220-657190- 542215-567226.	Belo	

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