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LOCATION  
XT 583194 FSB PATTON

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25 INF DIV

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FROM		TO	
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0001	30 DEC 69	2400	30 DEC 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
2	0001		<p>Log opened</p> <p>Supporting info for today's events: BN CO LTC. Donald Crutchley, XO Maj Courtney Rittgers, S-3 Maj Dexter Branscome, S-3 AIR Cpt Thomas Walders, S-2 1LT. Anthony York, S-2 Cpt William Branch, S-4 Cpt Robert Schiefel, S-5 Cpt Peter Levy: Locations</p> <p>FSB Patton XT 583194</p> <p>Venice East XT 588183</p> <p>Trung Tap XT 593215:</p> <p>Ballgame 1-4 ship lift PZ Patton 1155 HRS CIA LZ 6 (647239) search northern side of stream in AO Search 6323-6321-6623-655245-</p> <p>PZ 7 at 1725 HRS. return to FSB. One plt departs Patton 1700 HRS recon to 10 (587196) 11 (593190) 12 (597189) 13 (598184)</p>		

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			14(590183) return to FSB.		
			Conduct one squad size NCP.		
			Conduct 1 HR Training in		
			Rules of Engagement: <del>COB</del>		
			opcon 1/5. <del>COB</del> replaced at		
			Venice East and tower at		
			FSB by CO. Prep for		
			brushmaster operations. Depart		
			FSB o/A 1430 HRS. to 588185		
			to HA(588173) conduct 3 plt		
			size NCP's in AO Merry		
			618180-618160-6016-5817-		
			5818. Conduct 1 HR. Training		
			same as CO A: <del>COB</del> 1-4		
			ship lift attached to 2 <sup>co</sup>		
			for automobile. 2-4 ship		
			lifts, 1 US, 1 ARVN (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), PZ		
			1100, 1115 HRS, CIA L22(635296)		
			provide security for duffle		
			bags emplacements at 637297		
			recom to 2 <sup>nd</sup> location at		
			650284, PZ4(650278) 1650,		
			1700 HRS, return to Trung		

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			<p>cont</p> <p>Sap or Patton, Conduct 1 HR training, same as COA. Conduct INCP, Occupy Venice East and tower at FSB: 1<sup>oo</sup> 2-4 ship lifts PZ Trung Sap 1140, 1145 HRS, 1<sup>st</sup> lift C/A LZ4 (643226) 1 lift C/A LZ5 (652230) conduct search of AO search w/ source PZ5 and 6 1710, 1715 HRS return to Trung Sap: LRP team 21, extracted O/A 0800 HRS to Patton: 2<sup>oo</sup> 1-4 ship lift attached to COD for airmobile 2-4 ship lifts, 1 ARVN &amp; 1 from COD, PZ1 and PZ2 1030 HRS, 1045 HRS. C/A LZ1 (625295) conduct search of AO Cyn. 6127-603280-622310-635300, PZ3 1630, 1645 HRS, return to Trung Sap and Patton: 495 RF CO. &amp; Recon CO. 2-4 ship lifts PZ Trung</p>		

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	IN	OUT					
	cont		Sap 1125, 1135 HRS, CIA LZ3 (619238) recon to 1(620233) RF to 2(608228) 4(600232) 6(598227) return to Trung Sap, Recon CO. recon from LZ to obj 1, 3(622225) 5(613219) 7(601215) 9(601221) return to Trung Sap:				
2	0002		Crip NCP departed T.L.	Bde	dot/s		
3	0100		RANGERS & ALL OTHER UNITS NEG SIR	Bde	dot/s		
4	0140		From Crip: NCP at 609207 engaged 17-20 IND, 250 MTRS. NE of them, contact broken 0144 HRS. NCP moved 400 MTRS south of their posn. and held there. Requested LFT; 0145 HRS Diamond head 50 LFT + Flareship on station, NCP reports they did receive small arms return fire. Enemy fled N.W. into streamline	Bde	dot/s		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
5	0200		Crip NCP reports 17-20 IND engaged were wearing packs.	Bde	Bdt/6	
6	0212		RANGERS REPORT S/R NEG	Bde	Bdt/6	
7	0220		Radar from T.L. has a pickup at 61202198 4-5 stat. D.H. 50 LFT checked area - negative findings; D.H. 50 released at 0236 HRS	Bde	Bdt/6	
8	0242		Crip NCP closed Trung Sap	Bde	Bdt/6	
9	0252		RANGERS Report S/R NEG.	Bde	Bdt/6	
10	0320		Further read-out on crip NCP contact: Crip NCP spotted 18-20 IND 250 MTRS to their NE. Snipers fired 17 rounds claiming 7 B.C. 0045 - 1 B.C. 0046 - 2 B.C. 0126 - 1 B.C. 0127 - 1 B.C. 0091 - 1 B.C. 0044 - 1 B.C. all v.c. had packs of some sort and 4 IND had weapons. Once v.c. determined source			

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	IN	OUT					
10	CONT		of fire some of them crossed the stream and fled. also a 4.2 mortar round BBT. was found at 605212.			Bde	Bdtb
11	0400		RANGERS HAVE NEG S/R			Bde	Bdtb
12	0500		RANGERS REPORT S/R NEG			Bde	Bdtb
13	0600		RANGERS REPORT S/R NEG			Bde	Bdtb
14	0640		Crip ep's Rukhoff			Bde	AM
15	0655		Diamond head 54 on station to extract will VR last night contact area until the slides come out				
16	0700		C Co road sweep back off			Bde	AM
17	0655		Crip element depart to sweep contact area.			Bde	AM
18	716		Bde request A5645290 will <del>211</del>				
19	715		Bde AO MERRY 5418 5817 5816 618160 618170 605150 APR This way by Bde				AM
20	0720		Diamond head 50 down road Trail material and <del>230000</del> shells				
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	IN	OUT			
			Cont. <i>hala in the team</i>	<i>tbl</i>	<i>W</i>
21	0736		<i>Rangers - Osborne 610945</i>		
			<i>0732 Dawn Green 0736</i>	<i>tbl</i>	<i>W</i>
22	0740		<i>Dec NCP 2 closed Patton</i>	<i>tbl</i>	<i>W</i>
23	0755		<i>Crip location of sweep team sweeping contact</i>		
			<i>608212</i>		
24	0811		<i>SNIFF Box 620 274-620253</i>		
			<i>- 667254. North along Baunty to 653273, - 0900-1200</i>		
25	<i>LATE</i> 0730		<i>Crip AT 0715 one checkpoint spotted 3 male personnel coming back into the village ones name was on the black list bring them back to there location for further questioning. Ages 38, 46, 47</i>		
26	0830		<i>Cco 7A clear from Hwy 1 to Trung top</i>	<i>tbl</i>	<i>W</i>
27	840		<i>LNO - at LZ 45, co and source will go in</i>		
28	0905		<i>LNO LZ 3 has been cancelled some one will be found iff</i>		

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FSB PATTON  
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			Con't		
29	0929		LO AT 0930, on pinbays, pick Crip sweep element closed trung lap	Bde	MM
30	0933		Crip - CIPS closed	Bde	MM
31	0935		NCP found neg logs but found trails blood trails and 2 packs and some torn mud blood clothing		MM
32	0955		at 595209 Crip got view hai he is at trung lap now was pick up at 0755		
33	1015		Bde request AS clearance for XT 607275 - XT 662230 Tot 1100 hr app		
34	1025		LNO - LO at 1000 at off'g at 1025 - 601220 495 Recon co 149	Bde	MM
35	1028		Bde request AS clearance XT 645298 - 1100 hr app		MM
36	1055		Crip result of checked points 595220 checked points 58 personal 110 calls 590 209 checked 63 personal		

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	IN	OUT			
			35 of carts 590204 40 personal 35 of carts 596 207 check 86 personal 20 of carts 593204 check 75 personal 20 of cart		
37	1055		Crip - NCP for 30 Dec at 599 224 - 0400 to 0600 4 sniper, 8 other personal		SM
38	1055		LNO - A recon co, 495 B 2 VC C 606 216 Disputed two VC moving to east result 2 VC escaped to the south & continue ballgame		SM
39	1110		Bole to 52 Bravo reading at location 635 255 Bunker 4x4x8 recent activities - location at 643 258 Mgr result -		SM
40	1128		C o A plb dept FSB rec to cm 572200, 200 meter reading retrn to FSB 1530 hrs		SM

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FSB PATTON

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	IN	OUT			
			<p>Cont</p> <p>Co D. 1 plt report FSB recon to center near 571191 200 meters radius return to FSB 1530 hrs</p> <p>Co D 1 plt on standby 1700-1800 to react to target 14 ships lift</p>		
41	1130		<p>Get app for A search for 31 Dec from 0700 to 1800 1/5 R.B.</p>		Bde Jm
42	1135		<p>495 RF at location 607215</p>		Bde Jm
43	1219		<p>Snipers 0045, 0046, 0126 will be on NCP's out of Patton, 0127 will be in the Patton Tower.</p> <p>Snipers 0080, 0044, 0091, 0125 will be on Corps NCP.</p>		Bde RFG
44	1235		<p>495 RF + Recon co. 1/49 loc. 614217 neg, neg</p>		Bde RFG
45	1305		<p>Doo 1st Plat. departing for ballgame.</p>		Bde RFG
46	1325		<p>495 RF + Recon co. 1/49 loc 623225</p>		Bde RFG
47	1340		<p>Spartan 23 inbound Patton</p>		Bde RFG

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48	1350		D <sup>co</sup> found 1 bbt mackerel can w/TW + 1 fresh punji pit 2'x2'x3' at 571191, will blow in place.	S-2	RFG
49	1355		Menehune 1 on station to pick up 1 duffle bag personnel	Bde	RFG
50	1433		locations: A <sup>co</sup> departed for ballgame, D <sup>co</sup> 571191, 495 KF + Recon co. 620233	Bde	RFG
51	1445		C <sup>co</sup> NCP's will be 587170, 591168 w/cp, 597169.	Bde	RFG
52	1526		D <sup>co</sup> closed Patton.	Bde	RFG
53	1600		A <sup>co</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> plat. closed Patton	Bde	RFG
54	1535		AO A coal 525 895-525320 545 295 310700-311800 1 plt 2 co 1/49 1 PVT US CA 22		
55	1720		@ co on BM	Bde	RFG
56	1720		LNO 485 & Co Recon at location 597242 has source & search	Bde	RFG
57	1720		LNO 1/49 AP5 593206, 589210, 595204, 592199, 597209, 599204, 594209, 585203		

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	IN	OUT				
57	Cont		586205, 584208	Bde	M	
58	1720		FROM LNO REQUEST FOR AO DEAD IL 5131-525310- 525295-5129-310700 to 311800 HRS. (IN ADDITION TO AO DEAD)	Bde	Bois	
59	1750		FROM A <sup>CO</sup> NCP departed	Bde	Bois	
60	1816		C <sup>CO</sup> LOCATION 592185	Bde	Bois	
61	1820		LNO reports <sup>495 RP</sup> RECON CO. 595234	Bde	Bois	
62	1840		A <sup>CO</sup> LOCATION 582191	Bde	Bois	
63	1845		Crip NCP will depart at 0400 HRS - return at 0630 HRS	log	Bois	
64	1850		From 2/12 BN.C.O. AO DEAD APPROVED	Bde	Bois	
65	1935		LNO REPORTS 495 RF closed Trung Sap	Bde	Bois	
66	1940		D <sup>CO</sup> NCP in preplanned posn.	Bde	Bois	
67	1910	LATE ENTRY	Duffe bag CZ 1592 (61222545) 1900 HRS. HVY ACT. exp 6 FC 18HE 105 (1907 HRS)	S-2	Bois	
68	1955		A <sup>CO</sup> NCP IN POSITION	Bde	Bois	
69	2026		From Bde - 3/4 CAV APPROVED AO DEAD - 540320, 540295			

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69	CONT		cut off AO	log	Bob
70	2030		C <sup>o</sup> - NCP 2 (N) in preplanned NCP 3 (B) " " NCP 2 (H) LOCATION 591167 snipers are with NCP 2	Bde	Bob
71	2120		A <sup>o</sup> NCP in position at 593188	Bde	Bob
72	2150		Passed to 3/4 CAV. Cancell Request for AO DEAD	log	Bob
73	2200		SIR NEG ALL UNITS	Bob	Bob
74	2310		RED HAZE READINGS 2230 HRS 609239 2 IN ROAD 12 HE 105 626228 3 " " 12 HE 105 677225 4 IN WOODS 639225 4 IN OPEN 18 HE 105 643225 4 IN OPEN 15 HE 155 623282 2 IN OPEN 5 HE 155	Bde	Bob
75	2400		SIR NEGATIVE Summary: at 0140 hr the CRIP ambushed patrol engaged 18 to 20 enemy via 609207 with snipers. They received some small arms return fire. CRIP moved 400 meters south	Bob	Bob

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