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XTS84193 FSB PATTON

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25th Div

Cu Chi Dist.

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	IN	OUT			
1	0801		Log opened 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 Walden, S-1 ILT Anthony York, S-2 Cpt. William Branch, S-4 Cpt. Robert Schiefele, S-5 Cpt. Jones & Locations: FSB PATTON XT 583194 TRUNG LAP XT 593215 Venice East XT 577183 Ballgame: Co A 2-4 ship lifts PZ 1 (FSB PATTON) 0900, 0915 hrs. CALZ 3 (597299) provide security for Duffle bag emplacement at 597301, ren to second loc. at 617307 PZ 4 (620308) 1600 - 1615 hrs, rtn. to FSB. Cdt Squad size Ncp. Co B OPCON Co C rtn to Bushmaster opns		

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			during morning hrs., care & maint. of equip, 3-4 ship lifts PZ 1 (FSB Patton) 1620, 1640 and 1700 hrs., cdt BM opns in AO MASTER 623229 639241-645232-632226. Co D 2-4 ship lifts, 1 US & 3 rd Co., 1 st lift US PZ 0900 and 2 nd lift ARVN PZ 0915 hrs. CALZ 2 (569305) move to search area 577308-574315 580310, PZ vic. search area 1545 & 1600 hrs. rtn to TRUNG LAP & FSB. Cdt. road sweep on 7A, occupy Venice East and tower at FSB. Cdt 1sqd NCF 3 rd Co 2-4 ship lifts, 1 ARVN and fr. Co D, PZ 0930 and 0945, CALZ 4 (649249) search area 641243-643252 649250. PZ 6 (640243) 1700 and 1715 hrs. rtn. to FSB and TRUNG LAP.		

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cont.			Recon Co. 2-4 ship lifts PZ 2 (TRUNG LAP) 0950 - 0040 CALZ4 (603273) search area CM 608276 for 300 metre radius, PZ S vic LZ 1610, 1640 hrs. rtn to Trung Lap.		RKG
2	0001		Sit. REP. NEG ALL UNITS.	Bde	RKG
3	0100		Sit. REP. NEG ALL UNITS.	Bde	RKG
4	0200		Sit. Rep. NEG ALL UNITS.	Bde	RKG
5	0300		Sit. Rep. NEG ALL UNITS.	Bde	RKG
6	0400		CRIP NCP DEPARTED.	Bde	RKG
7	0410		C ^{CO} NCP-N Loc. 606198 spotted 3-4 indiv. vic. 609200 engaged with 3WP 10HE 81MM rds appeared to be ON TARGET, will sweep area at first light.		Rde RKG
8	0500		Sit. REP. NEG ALL UNITS	Bde	RKG
9	0600		Sit. Rep. NEG ALL UNITS	Bde	RKG
10	0642		NCP closed Patton	Bde	MM
11	0655		Bde - AS for 0900 at XT 634300 APP		MM
12			Bde issued 24 manchure 640260 VC in the open		MM

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	IN	OUT			
13	0723		A co NCP closed, Roachweep kickoff	Bale	JM
14	0744		crip NCP closed	Bale	JM
15	0746		Menehune 6 - have 1 BE who come out of a hole 640 260	Bale	JM
16	747		Menehune 6 found numerous holes and bunkers looks like a base camp area have confirmed 2 BE w/ weapons suspect 4 or 5 more in holes 640 260 to 6327 grid area suspect		JM
17	0762		Coo 2nd plt - checked contact area found a AK magazine and 2 m-26 frags few shrapnel		JM
18	0804		Crip - 60H over bunker complex received ground fire in disabled at trunk legs w/ casualties for well need to be Pipe Smoked to later 239 received fire from 640 260 area		

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	IN	OUT			
19	0817		Hornet 2- on station for C.C.C.	Bale	AM
20	0826		C co closed Patton	Bale	AM
21	0843		Mechune 5 on station for 1st VR.	Bale	AM
22	0916		Road is open to Day I	Bale	AM
23	0928		Mechune 6- 10 bunker destroyed 2 VC BE (arty) 7 turned extensive destroy 5 miles tunnel covered in 5 bunker damaged 3 tunnels damaged 631265		
24	0945		road sweep complete	Bale	AM
25	1000		1st left airborne Patton 0900 Down Green 633268 0942 2nd left airborne Patton 0940 Down Green 633068 0954	Bale	AM
26	1028		3/co 149 1st left airborne Young lep 1000 - Down Green 639272 1006 2nd left airborne Young lep 1022 Down Green 639272 1028	Bale	AM
27	1108		A Co 1st left airborne Patton 1049		

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	IN	OUT			
			Down Green 594299 1056		
			2nd left airborne Patton 1103		
			Down Green 594299 1108	file	JM
28	1120		Doc found 2 bodies 1AK ⁴⁷		
			2 US Hand frags near a hole		W
29	1129		Recon co 1st left airborne Trung		
			Tap 1112 Down Green 603272		
			1118 2nd left airborne		
			Trung tap 1126 Down Green		
			603272 1129	file	JM
30	1130		AO Request DTG 040800		
			041800 1 HR south of 28		
			grid line, north of 235		
			grid line	file	JM
31	1138		HHC 144 airborne Trung tap		
			1134 Down Green 596180		
			1138	file	JM
32	1200		17 B lade burst 1200 hrs		
			release	file	JM
33	1204		Menhene on station		
			3 hr VA	file	JM
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	IN	OUT			
1138	34		Dec 3rd plt 2 bunkers 1 pocho liner 1 shovel sizes 5x3, 2x3x3' location		
35	1248		Area 599300 Dec 634264 3rd 638263 Recon 606275 HHC 599182		Bols AM
36	1233		location 638253		
37	1240		HHC 55 gal drum of C.S. 2 599182		
38	1250		29W one one body mat much left of it about nothing but cones 599182		AM
39	1255		HHC 2 BBT Frg US fishing line 599182		AM
40	1318		Location ACO 616304 Dec 634264 3rd 638253 Recon 606275 HHC 599182		Bols AM
41	1343		ACO AT 616304		Bols AM

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42	1345		Doc - 1AK 50 230AK ad 2lb rice 1AK bundle with 3 mag 3 @ 4 charges 10 lbs soft dynamite 2 poncho 2 US M 2 G 1 chican grenade 2 21 fold flash lights small amount medie supplies 3 fish 3 tea bags 634264		HM
43	1353		HHC all element at Trung lap		Bob HM
44	1418		Menehune 2 Release		Bob HM
45	LATE 1801		AO Request gone 2/20/600 to 04/1800 585225, 585250, 561250, 562225 March CM 574241 with source 20VC in bunker LZ 579244 PZ 578234		HM
46	1554		LNO - MCP 589216-594215 587213-593206-594197 593204, 598204 585203 587203.		Bob HM
47	1620		1st left Airborne 608275 1608 Down Green Trung Lap 1613		

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	IN	OUT			
			2nd lift airborne 608275/1616		
			Down Green Trung Lap 1620	Bde	14
48	1645		Aco 1st lift airborne 618307		
			1626 Down Green Patton 1632		
			2 Lift airborne 618304 1638		
			Down Green Patton 1645	Bde	hm
49	1707		D ^{co} 1st lift airborne 638253		
			1650. DOWN GREEN PATTON 1655.		
			ARVN 3 rd Co. 2 nd lift Airborne 638253		
			1700 DOWN GREEN TRUNG LAP. 1707	Bde	Rfg
50	1722		ARVN 1st lift Airborne 638253 1707		
			DOWN GREEN TRUNG LAP 1712		
			D ^{co} 2 nd lift Airborne 638253 1717		
			DOWN GREEN PATTON 1722	Bde	Rfg
51	1723		Menehune 2 on station UR	Bde	Rfg
52	1725		Bde request clearance for Air strike		
			630300, CLEARED!	Bde	Rfg
53	1726		Menehune 2 600232 has recent		
			trail activity, request permission		
			to recon by fire. Disappointed	Bde	Rfg
54	1727		C ^{oo} 4 ships Airborne from Patton		
			1723, Down Green 609181 1727	Bde	Rfg
55	1730		AMC used 48 hrs. 2 min 1730hr	Bde	Rfg

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56	1730		C ^{CO} leaving wire with 1 st and 3 rd platoon		Bde Rfg
57	1750		Manchunle 2 departing station		Bde Rfg
58	1945		D ^{CO} NCP set-up loc. 576209		Bde Rfg
59	2003		C ^{CO} NCP B loc. 605197		
			" NCP N loc. 604201		
			" NCP H loc. 611187		
			" NCP NS loc. 603205		Bde Rfg
60	1925	LATE ENTRY	Duffle Bag CZ 1700 (HEU) 647236 expended 6FC18HE105		Bde Rfg
61	2100		C ^{CO} NCP N at 603205 spotted 40 NVA coming from the EAST heading towards TRUNG LAP. Requested LFT & Flare ship.		Bde Rfg
62	2105		C ^{CO} NCP N reports enemy being 100 meters to their SW, stopping and leaving some gear & an element behind while the rest head toward TRUNG LAP.		Bde Rfg
63	2115		36 Diamond Head 36 LFT + flare ship on station.		Bde Rfg
64	2152		Diamond Head 36 of station (expended)		Bde Rfg

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65	2201		C ^{CO} NCP NS loc. 603203	Bde	Rfg
66	2210		Requested AMC from 2/12 to insert bushmaster at 1500, approved we will get C & C and AMC for insertion.	Bde	Rfg
67	2245		C ^{CO} NCP N 603205 spotted 5 indiv. approaching their loc from the south, engaged with sm. arms, sniper, with unknown results. Requested NIGHT HAWK to check out area. NCP N will move & link up w/ NCP NS (603203)	Bde	Rfg
68	2250		AO request fr. 3/4 to 2/14 DTG. 050700 → 051800 - 518307 - 575308 - 587302 - 518285	log	Rfg
69	2325		NIGHT HAWK ^(L.B.13) ON station to check out area of contact.	Bde	Rfg
70	2340		C ^{CO} NCP-N has now set up with NCP-NS 603203.	Bde	Rfg
Summary					
At 0410 hrs C ^{CO} NCP via 606198 spotted 3 to 4 indiv. via 609200. They were engaged with					
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			Three WP and 10 HE 81 mm rds.		
			A LCH killed one enemy vic 640260 at 0746 hr. He emerged from a hole		
			A minute later he killed another communist in the same area.		
			At 0752 hr C Co swept the area of last night and the morning contact. They found AK magazines, US grenades and a few documents. At 0804 hr		
			a LCH received ground fire from 640260 and was disabled. It landed at Trung Lap with no casualties and the ship required evacuation.		
			At 1120 hr. D Co vic 633268 found two bodies an AK-47 and US grenades near a hole. Also found in the same area was a poncho liner and a shovel		
			At 1250 hr vic 599182 the recon company 149 found an old body.		
			D Co at 1345 hr vic 634264 found an AK-50 with ammo and magazines, 3 sticks of C-4 and 2 US grenades.		
			At 2100 hr C Co NCP W vic		

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