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“Cacti Blue”

2D BN 35TH INF
25th Infantry Division
1 to 31 March 67

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2	0102	Co 1: SITREP no change				hb
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4	0145	Co C: SITREP no change				hb
5	0150	Co A: SITREP no change				hb
6	0200	Bde: SITREP no change				hb
7	0225	Co A, C: SITREP no change				hb
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9	0300	Co 1: SITREP no change				hb
10	0400	Bde: SITREP no change				hb
11	0400	Co C: SITREP no change				crm
12	0445	Co A: SITREP no change				crm
13	0446	Co C: SITREP no change				crm
14	0535	Co C: SITREP no change				crm
15	0545	Co A: SITREP no change				crm
16	0600	Bde: SITREP no change				crm
17	0620	Co 1: SITREP no change				crm
18	0625	Co B: SITREP no change				crm
19	0655	Co C: SITREP no change				crm
20	0656	Co 1: SITREP no change				crm
21	0700	Bde: SITREP no change				crm
22	0720	Co C: Sweeps complete neg results				ccg
23	0731	Bde: Item 22				ccg

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
24	0740		Resupply arr this loc St mns 884		crm
25	0755		IRP: SITREP no change		crm
26		0900	Bde: SITREP no change		crm
27	0950		Co B: 671615 fd well used trail crossing creek many footprints made rly this morning heading S will follow trail		crw
28	0955		IRP: 646613 loc 2 small canes on each side of river		crw
29		1000	Bde S2: Item 27		db
30	1035		Co A: 686633		db
31	1040		IRP: 644615		db
32	1115		Co B: 672614 trail splits one S and N approx 45 prints on S trail		db
33	1115		Co C: 1/C 661558		db
34	1115		IRP: 644616		db
35		1120	Bde: All units locations		db
36		1130	Bde S2: Item 32		rs
37	1145		Co A: 1/A, 2/A 666627, 3/A 672633		db
38		1150	Bde: Loc of Co		db
39	1200		Co C: 1/C loc 657556		crw
40	1201		Co C: 3/C loc 667522		crw
41	1210		Co A: 672624, 3/A 672627		db
42	1245		Co B: 681611, closed rite locations		db
43		1305	Bde: Location of all units		db
44	1340		IRP: 640611, spotted raft on other side of river		db
45	1400		Bde: If don't get another ship for resupply we must go with what we have		db

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	IN	OUT					
46		1420	Bde: we can get along w/shops we have. Garshins laid on for 1615 & 1715 hrs (confirmed)		db		
47	1425		Co C: 3/C closed this loc 1/C 671548		db		
48	1435		Co A: 677623		db		
49	1435		IRP: 640606 Large raft in add to small seen		db		
50	1515		Bde: Loc of all units		db		
51		1600	Bde S2: Items 44, 49		rs		
52		1604	Bde: Air strike 021400 Mar Y4715621. Bn CO states that area not clear for strike		cmw		
53	1641		1st IRRP insertion completed		cmw		
54	1705		Co B: 682404 Pd 1 NV' FIA by H&I no weapon or ammo		cmw		
55	1807		2nd IRP insertion completed		rs		
56	1820		Co A: Nite loc 681611		cmw		
57	1820		Co B: Nite loc 681611		cmw		
58		1900	Bde: request clearance for air strike Y4702500 at 1400 & 643569 at 1000 02 Mar		cmw		
59	1943		IRP: 773591		cmw		
60	1945		IRP: 643569		cmw		
61		2000	Bde: Items 59, 60		cmw		
62	2000		IRP: SITREP no change		cmw		
63	2001		Co A: SITREP no change		cmw		
64	2015		Co C: Observed 2 individ E side of perimeter are going to fire flms				
65	2040		Bde: we will have 7 MIA's 2 Mar 1315-1325 hrs 2, 3, 6 should prepare briefing		cmw		
66	2100		IRP: SITREP no change		cmw		
67	2105		Co A, B: SITREP no change		cmw		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
68	2125		IRP: SITREP no change		CRM
69	2126		Co C: SITREP no change		CRM
70		2130	Bde S2: 011830 YA 755507 15 ind in black TJs spotted moving W on road. armed w/ SA, some wearing straw hats		CRM
71		2140	Co A, B: Co A mission move fm nite loc at 0700 to 686605 to 700606 to 710613 which is nite loc. Co B move fm nite loc at 0700 to 692623 to 702625 to 716622 which is nite loc.		CRM
72	2235		Co C: SITREP no change		CRM
73	2245		Co A: SITREP no change		CRM
74	2246		IRP: Request illumination		CRM
75	2247		Co B: SITREP no change		CRM
76	2257		IRP SITREP no change		CRM
77		2300	Bde: Item 76		CRM
78	2324		IRP, Co A: SITREP no change		CRM
79	2335		Co C: SITREP no change		CRM
80	2400		IRP: SITREP no change		CRM
81		2400	Journal closed		SI
			SUMMARY: OC 1/1 (1) Co A mvd fm 665627 to 681611 (2) Co B mvd fm 665627 to 681611 and conducted sweeps N & S of their loc. Sweep S fd 1 MVA KIA by Arty. (3) Ron sent 2 4 man IRP. Echo ele 773001 to rec n new IRs in that area. Foxtrot ele 722626 to r con IRs in that area and relay for Echo (4) IRP 52D 680606, mission see 28Feb Item 6 (5) Co C continued FSB security and conducted local patrols.		

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		ht
2		0004	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
3	0010		LRP: SITREP no change		hw
4	0028		Co A: SITREP no change		hb
5	0030		Co C: SITREP no change		hb
6	0054		LRP: SITREP no change		hb
7		0100	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
8	0126		Co A: SITREP no change		hb
9	0133		Co C: SITREP no change		hb
10	0155		LRP: SITREP no change		hb
11		0200	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
12	0224		Co A, IRR: SITREP no change		hb
13	0235		Co C: SITREP no change		hb
14	0256		LRP: SITREP no change		hb
15		0300	BDE: SITREP no change		ht
16	0310		Co C: SITREP no change		ht
17	0314		Co A: SITREP no change		ht
18	0322		Co B, IRR: SITREP no change		ht
19	0358		IRRP: SITREP no change		ht
20		0400	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
21	0420		IRRP: SITREP no change		trc
22	0425		Co C: SITREP no change		trc
23	0433		Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
24	0456		IRP: SITREP no change		trc
25		0500	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
26	0535		Co B: SITREP No change		trc
27	0536		Co C, IRP: SITREP no change		trc
28	0539		Co A: SITREP no change		trc
29	0550		IRRP: SITREP no change		tr
30		0600	Ede: SITREP no change		trc
31	0630		Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc
32	0635		IRRP: SITREP no change		trc
33	0640		IRRP: SITREP no change		trc
34		0705	Ede: SITREP no change		trc
35	0710		Co C: Sweeps complete neg results		trc
36	0738		Co B: SITREP dependable location		trc
37		0800	Ede: SITREP no change		trc
38	0813		Co A: Departing nite location		trc
39	0830		Co B: Loc 686616		trc
40	1015		IRP: 640612 be repn for extinction 1600 hrs		tr
41	1015		IRRP E: 773599		dh
42	1015		IRRP F: 721628		dh
43	1025		Co A: 685606		dh
44	1025		Co B: 693615		dh
45		1030	Bde: location of all units		dh
46	1035		Co C: 2/C, 3/C departing this loc		vjh

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
47	1100		LRRP: SITREP		CPW
48	1102		Co C: 2/C loc 661550		CPW
49	1105		Co C: 3/C 652548		CPW
50	1115		2/E: Request convoy escort to rpt CP loc NLT 0700 3 Mar to escort convoy		CPW
51	1200		IRP F: Observed 5 NVA w/heavy gear est sad and nlat they are searching area, felt IRP presence known		CPW
52		1225	Gunships: rpt to 3T await instructions		dh
53	1255		Gunships: cut rotors standby for instructions		CPW
54	1300		Co A, B: Item 51		CPW
55	1300		Co C: 2/C 660557, 3/C 651512		CPW
56	1300		Co A(-) 896607, 2/A 700605		CPW
57	1330		Co B: 697624		dh
58	1332		Co C: 2/C closed CP		dh
59	1333		IRRP D: 642611		dh
60	1334		IRRP F: 721625 5 NVA seen at 723627		dh
61		1400	Bde: All unit locations		dh
62	1450		IRRP F: 764595		dh
63	1500		Co A: 699601		dh
64	1510		Co B: 700627		dh
65		1515	Co A: Co due N find LZ for nite, your present loc right on 10		dh
66		1520	Bde: SITREP no change		dh
67	1500	(late)	Co C: 3/C closed CP loc		dh
68	1530		Gunships: Returning 3T for fuel, be back for 1600 extraction of IRRP D		dh
69	1606		2/E: Requested use of their pad for 6 sorties 031200 Mar. Reply: granted		vth

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
70		1610	LRRP E: remain at vic 763588 until FB lands unless you have contact, more S. Notify us LZ will be prepared		dh
71	1630		Co B: 708622 found elephant tracks		at
72		1645	Bde: Introduction of LRRP and 4000 lbs		is
73	1645		Co B: Closed for nite at 708622		db
74	1745		Co A: Objective for 3 Mar move on straight line to 714606 then to 724610 depart time 0700		cow
75	1730		Co A: Closed nite loc 703606		cow
76	1800		Co B: Objective for 3 Mar move to 710620 to 720630 to 723623 pickup IRP F enroute		cow
77		1830	Bde: Items 72, 73, 75		cow
78		1900	Bde: SITREP no change		cow
79		1901	LRRP F: Hears noise, believes related to incident this morning Informed Bde will keep informed		cow
80	1950		IRRP: SITREP no change		cow
81	1955		Co A, B: SITREP no change		cow
82	1957		Co C: SITREP no change		cow
83		2000	Bde: SITREP no change		cow
84	2015		IRRP: In contact, on the move		hh
85	2020		Bde: Requested to get Stocky on alert for IRP		hh
86	2040		Bde requested sitrep for 52F Bde: 52F all quiet threw hard grenades		hh
87	2100				hh
88	2121		Illum ceased no more mvmt in area		hh
89	2123	Co A, B	IRRP: SITREP no change		hh
90	2135		52F rots mvmt again in area		hh
91	2215		Bde: 52F has mvmt to his front		ccc

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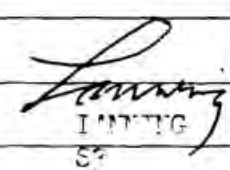
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGE ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
92	2240		Co A: SITREP no change		ccc
93	2241		Co B: SITREP no change		ccc
94	2317		Co C: SITREP no change		ccc
95	2332		Co A: SITREP no change		ccc
96	2338		Co C: SITREP no change		ccc
97	2359		Co A: SITREP no change		ccc
98		2400	Journal closed		ccc
			<p>SUMMARY: OCA 1/4 (1) Co A mvd fm 681611 to 703606 (2) Co B mvd fm 681611 to 708622 and rd elephant tracks at that loc (3) IRRD. Recon continued to work as IRRD's 52D was extracted with neg results, 52E mvd to 762598, 52F mvd to loc 721628 saw 5 NVA and continued to observe (4) Co C continued FSB security and local patrols with neg results. (5) Received PRAGO 9-47 to OROD 1-67 Plans for tomorrow: Co A, B continues sweep to east Co C CA into new LT, FSB to displace to new LT.</p>		
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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal closed		CRM
2	0040		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		CRM
3	0041		IIRP: Hqs mvnt again request illumination		CRM
4	0005	(late)	Bde: SITREP no change		CRM
5	0006	(late)	Irrp: SITREP no change		CRM
6	0100		Bde: SITREP no change		CRM
7	0125		TRF: Asked to fire 1 illum as mvnt continues		CRM
8	0130		Co A, B: SITREP no change		CRM
9	0135		IIRP: SITREP no change		CRM
10			Bde: SITREP no change		new
11	0210		Bde: Required info on pack horses		new
12	0226		Co C: SITREP no change		new
13	0228		Co B: SITREP no change		new
14	0229		Co A: SITREP no change		new
15	0257		Bde: SITREP no change		new
16	0330		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		new
17		0400	Bde: SITREP no change		CRM
18	0407		Co A: SITREP no change		CRM
19	0415		Co B: SITREP no change		CRM
20	0440		Co C: SITREP no change		CRM
21		0500	Bde: SITREP no change		CRM
22	0520		IIRP: SITREP no change		CRM
23	0525		Co B: SITREP no change		CRM

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	IN	OUT			
24	0530		Co A, C: SITREP no change		trc
25		0600	Ede: SITREP no change		trc
26	0610		LrrP: SITREP no change		trc
27	0611		Co A: SITREP no change		trc
28	0650		LRRP: SITREP no change		trc
29	0701		Bikini 782 arrived this loc		trc
30		0702	Ede: SITREP no change		trc
31	0718		Bn CO: Neg prep of new L7		trc
32	0723		Co 4: Departing nite loc		trc
33		0720	Ede: Item 22		trc
34	0724		First lift out		trc
35	0740		arty blocking fires on new FSB initiated		trc
36	0745		1st elements TD no evidence of action		trc
37	0746		2d wave on the ground		ccc
38	0747		CC 1st Bde airborne		ccc
39	0748		3d wave on the ground		ccc
40	0752		563788 rtd to Bde		ccc
41	0755		CC 1st Bde secured I7 section		ccc
42	0800		1st wave completed		ccc
43	0801		Co B: Loc 712630		ccc
44	0803		F100s diverted, 41Es on station		ccc
45	0805		4th Div CO rrr old FSB		ccc
46	0808		4th Div CO enroute to new FSB		ccc

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47	0809		Arty blocking fires lifted bet 1000 & 1100 LT level		cec
48	0810		IRPP: SITREP no change		cec
49	0815		Bde: Unit locations		cec
50	0818		2d lift on the ground		cec
51	0835		Jump TOC is operational		cec
52	0840		Dikini birds released, part of 1st lift complete		cec
53	0845		4 ind down on CA 1 broken ribs, 2 fractured ankles		cec
54	0900		1st hook load airborne		cec
55	0912		1st big a/cft arr new LZ		cec
56	0955		TOC arr new LZ		cec
57	1015		TOC operational		cec
58	1055		IRPP: SITREP no change		cec
59	1110		Co B: 720630		cec
60	1120		PZ: 10 sorties left		cec
61	1230		Headhunter: spotted 5 ind 75/400		cec
62	1330		Co A: 718611		cec
63	1335		Co B: 718626		cec
64	1340		IRPP: 722625		cec
65		1350	Bde: Item 62, 63, 64		cec
66	1351		All elements closed new BDP		cec
67		1352	Bde Item 61		cec
68		1500	Bde: 5 ind spotted 75/400		vsh
69		1515	Co A: have reloaded on LZ		vsh

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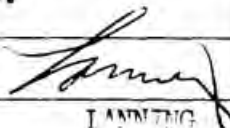
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70	1530		IIRP: Linked up with CONFIDENTIAL Co B		yth
71	1530		Bikini notified to exist at ...		yth
72	1630		IIRP: Co B: Closed nite loc		yth
73	1630		Co A: closed nite loc		yth
74		1645	Bde: night locations		ccc
75	1630		Co G: Swept fd 10 2 man holes on river bank		ccc
76		1700	Bde: Item 75		ccc
77		1845	Bde S2: 0850 hrs Co C fd 1 MVA est dead 2 weeks lying in hammock, knacks no equip or weapon		ccc
78		1845	Co A: route for 010700 Mx move to 725610 to 735609 to 743603 which is nite loc		ccc
79		1850	Co B: routes for 010700 Mx move to 725600 to 742615 which is nite loc		ccc
80	1900		Today's routes attached overlays		ccc
81		1905	Bde: SITREP no change		ccc
82	1915		Co C: Sweeps out		ccc
83	1950		L/C: May have to relay for Juliet unit to your N		ccc
84		2000	Bde: SITREP no change		ccc
85	2019		Co C: SITREP no change		ccc
86	2039		Co A, B: SITREP no change		ccc
87	2044		Co C: SITREP no change		ccc
88	2050		Co C: LP rote lights red & green 800-900V W on 240-270 Hz, organics taking under max fire		ccc
89		2104	Bde: Item 80		ccc
90	2105		Co C: 1.2 fire at 1000M down at 2000M lights have moved down ridge 100M		ccc
91	2125		Co C: Has some noise to N, 1 tube ready if needed		ccc
92	2126		ING: 1/1 will est ped at 741/26 also on 2P there Bn CC 1/22 injured as result of nite incident		ccc

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	IN	OUT					
93	2148		Co A, B: SITREP no change		CRM		
94		2200	Bde: SITREP no change		4w1		
95	2215		Co A: SITREP no change		CRM		
96	2300		Bde: SITREP no change		CRM		
97	2328		Bde: Have msg to be picked up by Lt White concerning unit position report		CRM		
98	2340	C	Co C: SITREP no change		CRM		
99	2345		Co B: SITREP no change		CRM		
100		2356	Bde: SITREP no change		CRM		
101		2400	Journal closed		CRM		
<p>SUMMARY: OC 1/L (1) FRAGO 2-67 executed 0700 (2) New LZ secured by Co C 0800 (3) Lift was completed at 1521 (4) Co A conducted sweep to the E with neg results close night loc 1620H at 719614 (5) Co B continued sweeping to E with neg results closed night loc 1630H at 725622 (6) FSB closed with Co B for night, 12E closed to new FSB 762594 (7) New FSB loc 762594 was open with little difficulty there were 1 ind hurt, 1 broken ribs 2 fractured ankles all were evacuated immediately. (8) Plans for tomorrow: Co A move to 725010 to 735601 and continue E to 745602. Co B will move from 735620 to 742615 which is to be night position. SP time: Both companies 0700.</p>							
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1	0001		Journal opened		hb
2	0040		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		hb
3		0100	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
4	0140		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		hb
5		0200	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
6	0230		Co A, B: SITREP no change		hb
7		0300	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
8	0320		Co A, B: SITREP no change		hb
9	0300		Co C: SITREP no change		hb
10		0400	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
11	0445		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		hb
12		0502	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
13	0544		Co C: SITREP no change		trc
14	0555		Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc
15		0600	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
16	0645		Co A: SITREP no change		trc
17	0655		Co C: Sweeps out		trc
18	0655		Bde: Change in AC effective 0700		trc
19		0700	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
20	0715		Co C: Sweeps in neg results		trc
21	0742		Status 285 - rived this loc.		trc
22	0800		Bde: SITREP no change		trc
23	0715 (late)		Co A: Departing site		trc

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24	0730		Co C: 1/C 2/C departed		db	
25	0935		Co A: Request medivac for one man with injured knee		db	
26		0935	Sampan: Item 25		db	
27	0950		Co C: 2/C 768594		db	
28	1005		Co A: 720610		db	
29	1005		Co B: SITREP no change		db	
30		1030	Bde: Location of all units		db	
31	1045		2/8: check 1/C location		db	
32		1045	2/8: Location is 759591		db	
33		1045	Bde: Item 32		db	
34	1120		Co B: Moving out		db	
35	1135		Co C: 1/C saw 1 NVA at 748588		db	
36		1136	1st Bde and 2/8: Item 35		db	
37	1210		Co C: 1/C 752602, 2/C 761507		db	
38	1210		Co A: Same location awaiting medivac		db	
39	1215		Co C: 1/C 746603		db	
40	1220		DUSTOFF enroute Co A		db	
41	1225		Co C: 2/C closed		db	
42	1245		Co A: Extraction of casualties completed		db	
43	1250		Co A: 2/1 748606		db	
44	1300		Co B: 730626		db	
45		1303	Bde: Items 43, 44		db	
46	1320		Co C: 1/C 752602		db	

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47		1321	Bde: Item 47		db		
48	1335		Co B: 737619		CRW		
49	1335		Co A: 730613		CRW		
50		1400	Bde: items 48, 49		CRW		
51	1355	(late)	Co A: 2/A closed 743603		CRW		
52	1400		Co C: 2/C closed 1225, 3/C closed 1250		CRW		
53		1500	Bde: SITREP no change		CRW		
54	1550		Co A: Closed nite loc 743603		CRW		
55	1610		Co B: Closed nite position 741619		CRW		
56		1630	Bde: Items 54, 55		CRW		
57	1700		Recon: Departing CP at this time		CRW		
58		1805	Bde: SITREP no change		trc		
59	1850		Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc		
60	1907		INO: Ele fm 1/8 loc 751579		trc		
61	1915		Recon: Item 60		trc		
62	1921		Co A: Loc of Co B and Recon		trc		
63	1924		Co C: Sweeps completed neg results		trc		
64	1930		Recon: Loc along grid line 750 to 760		trc		
65		19 5	Bde: Item 64		trc		
66	2000		Co B: Sweeps complete 17s in position		trc		
67	2007		Recon: SITREP no change		trc		
68	2030		Co B: SITREP no change		trc		
69	2040		Co A: SITREP no change		trc		

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70	2041		Recon: SITREP no change		trc
71	2042		Co C: SITREP no change		trc
72		2100	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
73	2143		Co B: SITREP no change		crm
74	2144		Co A: SITREP no change		crm
75	2149		Recon: SITREP no change		crm
76	2150		Co C: SITREP no change		crm
77	2155		Co A: routes for 5 Mar, SP 742602 to 722617 to 727616 back to SP, 2d route fm SP to 727616 to 720615 back to SP		crm
78		2205	Bde: SITREP no change		crm
79	2210		Co B: Routes for 5 Mar 1st fm SP to 742620 to 750620 to 750610 to 742612 back to SP, 2d route fm SP to 729622 to 729627 to 735624 back to SP		crm
80	2231		Co A, B: SITREP no change		crm
81	2245		Co C: SITREP no change		crm
82	2248		Recon: SITREP no change		crm
83		2300	Ede: SITREP no change		crm
84	2320		Co A, B: SITREP no change		crm
85	2325		Co C: SITREP no change		crm
86	2349		Recon: SITREP no change		crm
87		2355	Bde: SITREP no change		crm
88		2400	Journal closed		crm
			SUMMARY: GUL 1/4 (1) Co A mvd fm 710611 to 712603 (2) Co B mvd fm 725622 to 741610 (3) Co C continued FSB security and conducted local patrols		

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SUMMARY: (Continued)

(4) Recon sent out on ambush for the nite at 7559 grid block (5) Extra copies of two personnel fm Co A by [unclear] (6) Plans for tomorrow: Co A P oposed routes, fm SP 711603 to 722617 to 727616 back to SP second route fm SP to 727616 to 720616 to SP. Co B routes, fm SP 711619 to 743620 to 750620 to 750610 to 743612 back to SP second route fm SP to 729622 to 729627 to 735625 back to SP.

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1	0001		Journal opened		crm
2	0030		Co B: SITREP no change		crm
3	0050		Recon: SITREP no change		crm
4		0100	Bde: SITREP no change		crm
5	0130		Co C: SITREP no change		crm
6	0145		Co B, & Recon: SITREP no change		crm
7		0210	Bde: SITREP no change		hh
8	0215		Co A: SITREP no change		hh
9	0248		Co B, C: SITREP no change		hh
10	0252		Recon: SITREP no change		hh
11		0310	Bde: SITREP no change		hh
12	0350		Co B: SITREP no change		hh
13	0358		Recon: SITREP no change		hh
14	0359		Co A: SITREP no change		cmw
15		0410	Bde: SITREP no change		cmw
16	0440		Co A, B: SITREP no change		hh
17		0500	Bde: SITREP no change		cmw
18	0700		Co C: 1/C departed for sweeps		vth
19	0705		Co A: SITREP no change		vth
20	0720		Co C: Sweeps in neg results		vth
21	0720		Recon: SITREP no change		vth
22	0730		Co A: No radio contact		vth
23	0755		Co C: 1/C departing on patrol		cmw

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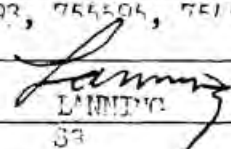

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24	0800		Co A: 1/A, 3/A departing for night		COV
25	0805		C and C arrived t-11 871		COV
26	0815	(late)	Recon: ambushes at 754596, 756598, 756600, and 756602 fm 1830 to 0800, day amb loc 759596		vth
27	0830		Co B: 1/B 750600, 3/B 739620		COV
28	1020		Co B: 1/B 745618, 3/B 739620		COV
29	1021		Co A: 1/A 730616, 3/A 733611		COV
30	1022		Co C: 1/C 768598 3/C 764600		COV
31		1030	Bde: Items 28, 29, 30		COV
32	1100		Ambushes: Recon: (1) 750590, (2) 752591, (3) 753593, (4) 755595 Co B: (5) 75406 (6) 756598 (7) 757600 (8) 758602		COV
33		1130	Bde: Item 32		COV
34	1145		Co C: 1/C closed 3/C 775605		th
35	1200		Co A: 1/A 746612, 3/A closed		th
36		1214	Bde: Locations of all units		th
37	1255		Co C: 3/C closed CP		COV
38	1300		Co B: 1/B 773610		COV
39		1315	Bde: Item 38		COV
40	1400		Co B: 1/B found 2 waterfalls at coords 733610 and 733611		COV
41		1500	Bde: Reinst 2 hook series for 105mm ammo		COV
42	1505		Co B: 1/B closed Co B site loc		COV
43		1515	Bde: All elements closed		COV
44	1555		Recon: ambush at 752591 reports smells cooking will investigate		COV
45		1615	Bde: Corrected ambushes (1) 750590 (2) 753593 (3) 753593 (4) 753594		COV

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46	1645		Recon: Sweep completed (off fire) started by arty last night			hh	
47	1710		Recon: SITREP no change			hh	
48		1730	Bde: Item 46			hh	
49	1807		Recon: SITREP no change			hh	
50	1810		Co C: 1/C closed this loc			hh	
51	1815		All elements notified of SCI change at 2100H			hh	
52		1815	Bde: SITREP no change			hh	
53	1858		Recon: SITREP no change			hh	
54	1905		Recon: Rnts mvnt to S, teams A and 1 rbtng			hh	
55	1910		Co B, C: Sweeps complete, IPs in position			hh	
56		1915	Bde: Item 54			hh	
57	1923		Bde: Bde CO loc bunkers at 785507 requests these be checked out			hh	
58	1928		Recon: Request illum at 785507 nos 752502			hh	
59	1942		Illum fired concentration marked AT 503			hh	
60	2000		Co B, C: SITREP no change			hh	
61		2005	Bde: SITREP no change			hh	
62	2008		Co A: SITREP no change			hh	
63	2015		Co C: Loc mvnt of light 250-300M outside perimeter via 758590 moving N			hh	
64	2042		Recon: mvnt fm 758590 to 751591 illum fired observed no mvnt			hh	
65	2047		Co A, B: SITREP no change			hh	
66	2050		Co C: Still observing light firing our light organics			hh	
67		2100	Bde: SITREP no change			hh	
68	2114		Co C: 1/C departing this loc on sweep and to set an ambush.			hh	

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69		2115	Bde: Item [REDACTED]		trc		
70	2135		Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc		
71	2144		Co C: 1/C in position		trc		
72		2200	Bde: SITREP no change		trc		
73	2215		Co A: SITREP no change		trc		
74	2227		Co B: SITREP no change		trc		
75	2245		Co C: SITREP no change		trc		
76	2248		Recon: SITREP no change		trc		
77		2300	Bde: SITREP no change		trc		
78	2346		Co A, C: SITREP no change		trc		
79	2357		Co B: SITREP no change		trc		
80		2400	Bde: SITREP no change		trc		
81		2400	Journal closed		trc		
82			SUMMARY: OVA 1/L (1) Co A stayed at night loc 743603 and conducted sweeps and patrols in that area (2) Co B stayed at nite loc 741610 and conducted sweeps and patrols in that area. (3) Co C continued FSB security and provided local patrols see overlay, 1/C conducted ambush at loc 768502 with neg results. (4) Recon conducted ambushes see overlay Loc 750580, 752591, 752592, 754504, 751506.				
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1	0001		Journal opened			trc
2	0032		Recon: SITREP no change			trc
3	0034		Co A: SITREP no change			trc
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8	0132		Co A: SITREP no change			crm
9	0136		Co B: SITREP no change			crm
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19	0358		Recon: SITREP no change			crm
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21	0442		Co A, B, C: SITREP no change			crm
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24	0550		Co B, C: SITREP no change		rb
25	0555		Co A: SITREP no change		rb
26		0600	Bde: SITREP no change		vfb
27	0645		Co B, C: SITREP no change		vfb
28	0646		Recon: SITREP no change		rb
29	0650		Co A: SITREP no change		rb
30	0655		Co B: Sending local patrols only as to clothing change today		rb
31	0700		Co C: LPs in		rb
32		0700	Bde: SITREP no change		rb
33	0730		Co C: Sweeps are in neg results		vfb
34	0730		Co A: Proposed routes 1/A in SP to 75614 to 750617 to 753610 back to SP. 2/A in SP to 753610 to 760615 to 756602 back to SP		rb
35	0732		C and C enroute 748		rb
36	0745		C and C arrived this location		rb
37		0800	Bde: SITREP no change		rb
38	0801		Recon, Co B: SITREP no change		rb
39	0830		Co A: 1/A, 2/A loc 746604		vfb
40		0840	Bde: Item 39		fb
41	0900		Co A: 1/A, 2/A loc 751609		fb
42	0900		Co C: 3/C departed LZ		fb
43	0935		Co A: 1/A 746615, 3/A 757615		fb
44		1000	Bde: Locations of all units		fb
45	1000		Skycrane brought in bulldozers		fb

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69	1850		Co B: Sweeps complete neg disposition		crm
70	1851		Co C: Sweeps out		crm
71	1853		Co A: SITREP no change		crm
72		1856	Bde: Location of Cos A, B		crm
73		1858	2/8: Location of Co A, B		crm
74	1812		Co C: Sweeps complete neg results		crm
75	1935		Co B: SITREP no change		cec
76	1936		Co A: SITREP no change		cec
77	1945		Co C: SITREP no change		crm
78		2000	Bde: SITREP no change		crm
79	2009		INO: Man for Recondo school Foresh, Danny J PFC E3 RA15718A02 Co C 2808 21 Jan 68; also requested 2 Hueys and 2 gunships for LPPD insertion 7 March 1700 hrs		crm
80	2029		Co E: SITREP no change		crm
81		2045	Co C: SITREP no change		crm
82	2053		Co A: SITREP no change		crm
83		2100	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
84	2147		Co A, B: SITREP no change		hb
85	2152		Co C: SITREP no change		hb
86	2211		Co A: SITREP no change		hb
87	2215		Co A, C: SITREP no change		hb
88		2300	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
89	2311		Co A, B: SITREP no change		hb
90	2344		Co C: SITREP no change		hb

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91		2400	Journal closed CONFIDENTIAL		hb
			SUMMARY: OCA 1/4 (1) Co A conducted saturation patrolling in depth from IZ loc at 743603 with neg results. Conducted IZ improvement for future use. (2) Co B conducted saturation patrolling in depth fm IZ loc at 741619 with neg results conducted IZ improvement for future use. (3) Co C continued FSB security and patrolled with 2 platoons to the E and at loc 762601 found 1 NVA bodie totally decomposed with rotten web gear and rice bag and 1 SKS ser no M21NC12672. IZ improvement continued for future use. (4) Recon conducted dry ambush loc 755595 and returned to FSB for the nite. (5) Plans for tomorrow: Co A will move from nite loc to FSB, Co B will start sweeps SW, and Co C will move from FSB and sweep to the E.		
			<i>Summary</i> LANNING S3		

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1. (3) Patrol: 2/25 051800 hours. This patrol continued to control area of 74100, using all blocking actions as a part of the plan of 2/25. A section of the patrol of Operation 511. The patrol was supported by 2/9 artillery and a squad from each of Company 1 and Company 2. The patrol was active until 061800 hours on 2/25/67.

2. 2/25 051800 hours. A saturation patrol was conducted in depth of the area bounded by 743603, to the area bounded by 740817 and 753015. Patrol was conducted by two rifle platoons. The company continued improvement of the landing zone for future operations.

3. 2/25 conducted saturation patrolling in the immediate vicinity of the company 1 local security area 741100, to the east force boundary to the north, five hundred meters to the east, seven hundred meters to the south, and eight hundred meters to the west. All three rifle platoons were engaged in these patrols. The company continued improvement of the landing zone for future operations.

4. 2/25 infantry continued saturation patrolling in the vicinity of the east force fire base, primarily directed to the east. Platoon size patrols were conducted at 745500 and 760500. A contact and kill in the vicinity of the perimeter was reported at 073553 at 2015 hours. Artillery fire concentrations to support the area, and a rifle platoon conducted a thorough sweep of the area; no significant enemy positions were indicated in vicinity of 745500 with no active results. The company continued local security and surveillance in the vicinity of the east force fire base, and continued improvement of the battalion landing zone in preparation for subsequent operations.

5. 2/9 artillery continued support of all elements of the east force.

6. Reconnaissance Platoon 2/37 infantry maintained four rifle positions astride the trail not running from north to south on the ridge line to the west of the fire base. These positions were used for a better view of surveillance with one possible contact. On closure with area fire base the Reconnaissance Platoon was ordered to discontinue.

7. East force Platoon 2/35 infantry continued support of the east force, and provided support to elements of 2/9 artillery on request from this unit.

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B, 4th Engineers continued improvement of the Task Landing zone. Aircraft capacity reached four C-119 helicopters the end of the reporting period, and the efforts continued to enlarge the area and improve the approaches for subsequent traffic. Two C-4 bulldozers were lifted into the area at 1010 and 1015 hours and became operational by 1345, adding width and depth to the existing landing areas available for use. Fields of fire continued to be improved, and a tree mask preventing direct fire on the hillside to the west by C/2's Artillery was removed.

2. (G) Plans Summary

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a. A/2/35 will remain in present location vicinity Y4743603 until 0700 March, when the company will move toward the present firebase located vicinity Y4742594 on a search and destroy operation to terminate on 071300 hours. On 071300 hours, A/2/35 will provide security for the Task Force firebase, and will conduct perimeter patrolling to a distance of 4,000 meters from the LZ, within the area of operations during daylight hours, and will provide a local route of enemy movement in the vicinity of the firebase at night. On 09 March the company will displace from the current firebase to a new firebase located vicinity Y4743635, replacing elements of the 2/3 Infantry in position; thereafter will conduct perimeter patrolling in the vicinity of the new firebase as directed.

b. A/2/35 will remain in present location vicinity Y4743619 conducting night ambushes in the vicinity of the company base until 070700H March, when the company will begin a search and destroy operation to the southwest, covering the hill masses between the current location and the firebase to be occupied on 9 March, and terminating on or about 9 March. On closure the new firebase on 9 March, Company C will assume the functions of security of the new firebase.

c. C/2/35 will continue security of the Task Force firebase located vicinity Y4742594, conducting night ambushes in the vicinity of the firebase during the night of 8-9 March. On 070700H March, Company C will begin a search and destroy operation to the southwest, covering the hill masses between the current location and the firebase to be occupied on 9 March, and terminating the operation on or about 14 March. On closure at the new firebase the company will rest and reorganize for twenty-four hours, and will then be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations as directed.

d. The Reconnaissance Platoon 2/35 Infantry will remain attached to Company C until 070700 March, when it will revert to battal control and provide security for the battal firebase until Company A closes at 071300H March. On closure January 9, the Reconnaissance Platoon will be attached as a part of the firebase security element. On 9 March the Reconnaissance Platoon will secure the current firebase during the displacement to the new firebase, and will secure the firebase during the period of evolution after all other elements have departed the area. The platoon will also be prepared to provide direct support for the Task Force (TF) for ground force operations under

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the control of the S2. One team will be positioned vicinity Y*6059 on 8 March and extracted on 12 March; one team will be inserted at Y*6747 on 9 March and will be extracted on 12 March; one team will be inserted at YA6851 on 9 March and extracted on 12 March.

Battery 2/3 Artillery will continue to support all elements of the Task Force by fire, and all friendly elements in range on request. Battery will displace, by section, to the new firebase on 9 March with minimum ammunition; current stocks will not be replaced prior to movement unless total HE available is reduced below 750 rounds total. Battery will be prepared to secure ammunition now on battery positions in the new firebase.

f. Heavy Mortar Platoon 2/35 Infantry will continue to support all elements of the Task Force by fire, and all friendly elements in range on request. Platoon will displace to new firebase on 9 March.

g. Attached Engineer Squads from Companies A and D, 4th Engineer Battalion, reinforced with two D-8 bulldozers, will continue LZ improvement and development on the Task Force LZ until displacement to the new firebase on 9 March. After all elements except the Reconnaissance Platoon clear the current LZ the Engineers will destroy any remaining obstacles to helicopters before displacing to insure best LZ condition for units subsequently using this LZ. On arrival at the new firebase on 9 March, Engineers will prepare for attachment to Companies B and C, as directed.

h. General Concept of Operations: During the period 7-14 March the battalion will conduct a search and destroy operation on a general line YA7659 to YA6753 with two rifle companies. The firebase will remain at the present location until 9 March, when it will displace to the present location of the 2/3 Infantry YA6753. The company providing the security of the firebase, reinforced by the Reconnaissance Platoon, will also conduct search and destroy operations and night ambushes. Three PATS (LRPs) will be positioned to detect enemy movement and concentrations in the area of operations during the period 7-14 March.

3. (C) Major Unit Operations: Battalion Task Force continued participation in operation SAM HOUSTON.

4. (C) Small Unit Operations:

- a. Total by type; seven platoon size patrols, one squad size patrol, and five squad size ambushes.
- b. Enemy losses; none confirmed.
- c. Friendly losses, none.

5. (C) Spot Reports: Light enemy movement observed SA758593 at 062015 March, engaged with mortars, area swept by platoon of Company C, ambush established on site.

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6. (C) Civic Action: There are no friendly Vietnamese within the area of operation.

7. (C) Psychological Operations: Leaflet drops directed against NVA targets have been again requested in the area bounded by YA75P600, YA770600, YA750580, and YA770580. This mission was requested on 7 March, planned for 5 March, but had not been conducted as of 061800H March 1967.

8. (C) General: 2/35 Infantry strength is currently 88% by present for duty vs authorized enlisted strength. Shortages are acute in MOS 11B, especially in E5 and E6 grades.

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13	0345	Co C: SITREP no change			tre
14	0350	Co B: SITREP no change			tre
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23	0640	Co A: SITREP no change			rg

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24 0700	Bde: SITREP no change		FE
25 0735	Co C: Test firing east		FE
26 0755	Co A: 1/A departing nite loc		FE
27 0805	Co A: 2/A, 3/A departing nite loc		FE
28 0800	Bde: Item 26, 27		FE
29 0835	Co C: Departing fire-base		db
30 0815	Co B: Departing nite loc		db
31 0915	Co C: 1/C, 2/C loc YA753593		cow
32 0915	Co C: (-) YA757593		cow
33 0915	Co A: 1/A 755595		cow
34 0915	Co A: (-) 751600		cow
35 0930	Co B: Loc 740616		cow
36 0931	Bde: Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Bde S3 Air: Air strike at YA793601 set for 1515 Hrs 07 Mar 67, change pending weather conditions		cow
37 0940			cow
38 0950	Co A: 1/A closed CP		cow
39 0952	Bde: Item 38		cow
40 1000	Co C: 1/C, 2/C 741506		cow
41 1001	Co C: (-) 753586		cow
42 1002	Co B: 733616		cow
43 1010	Co A: (-) Closed CP area		cow
44 1030	Bde: Items 40, 41, 42, 43		cow
45 1100	Co C: 745587		cow

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46	1100		Co C: 1/C loc 745590	crw
47	1112		Co B: 721616	db
48		1115	Bde: All units locations	db
49		1130	Bde: SITREP no change	db
50	1140		Co A: Fd trail 758602 runs NW up a finger 3-6 months old	db
51	1140		Bde S2: Item 50	ccc
52		1130	Bde: SITREP no change	db
53	1155		Co C: 1/C, 2/C 745573, 3/C 745587	db
54	1200		Co B: 729615 stopped for chow at loc 731616 fd sleeping area with place for fire 10 days to 2 weeks old, for 4-5 people	crw
55	1215		Effective 061300H change in AO, overlay attached	crw
56	1230		Co C: (-) corrected loc 749589	crw
57	1300		Co C: 1/C, 2/C corrected loc 743593	crw
58		1305	Bde: Item 56, 57	crw
59	1335		Co C: 2/C 3/C departing CP	crw
60	1400	1445	1st Bde CO arrived departed	crw
61	1420	1450	4th Div CO arrived departed	crw
62	1421		Bde B3 Air: Airstrike for 1515 cancelled	crw
63		1425	Informed not to reschedule Bde: We will insert IRRP 1730H today YA834595 to be extracted 9 Mar. On 9 Mar insert IRRP 6747 to be extracted 12 March 6851 to be extracted 12 Mar	crw
64	1430		Co B: 724610 fd old friendly position, cut IZ am continuing to check next 2 high grounds. might return for nite loc	rg

65 1435 Co A: 3/A 766583 fd est 500lbs rice in camouflaged bin. Destroyed all but sample
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66	1440	Bde: Item 65	CONFIDENTIAL	crw
67	1445	Co B: 724610		crw
68	1445	Co C: (-) 741592		crw
69	1445	Co C: 1/C 2/C 737587		crw
70	1500	Bde: Items 67, 68, 69 Co C: Closed nite loc 734587. 1/C and 2/C also closed		crw
71	1540	Co B: Closed nite loc 727607		crw
72	1545	Bde: Items 70, 71		crw
73	1600	(late) Co A: 2/A 3/A closed this location		crw
74	1500	Bde: Requested extension of soft 60 min Bde S3: Item 75. Denied		crw
75	1658	Bde S5: What status gunships for IRRP? Should be enroute this loc shortly		rs
76	1715	Bde: Status of gunships? Diverted to DUSTOFF. S3 cancels ships tod y. Let on for tomorrow same time		rs
77	1725	Bde: IRRP mission cancelled due to gunships diverted to DUSTOFF		vfb
78	1726	Bde: MG Ressen COFS MACV to visit FSB time and buses to be given later, also Gen Piers Gunships arrived for IRRP mission informed of cancel and released them		vfb
79	1737	Co A: 1/A departed FSB		trc
80	1738	Relay for Co A 2/8 Inf		trc
81	1740	Co C: Sweeps neg results		trc
82	1835	Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc
83	1908	Bde: Air strike 665584 TOT2020H		trc
84	1915	Co C: Sweeps neg results		trc
85	1930	Co A, B: SITREP no change		trc
86	1952	Bde: SITREP no change		trc
87	2005	Bde: SITREP no change		trc

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88 2025	Bde: 060800 Mar pick up bulldozers		tre
89 2040	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		tre
90 2100	Bde: SITREP no change		tre
91 2133	Co B: SITREP no change		tre
92 2136	Co C, A: SITREP no change		tre
93 2204	Bde: SITREP no change		tre
94 2229	Co A, B: SITREP no change		tre
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0310	Co C: SITREP no change		cc
0325	Co A: SITREP no change		cc
0345	Co B: SITREP no change		cc
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0600	Bde: SITREP no change		bb
0645	Co A: SITREP no change		vfb
0650	Co B: SITREP no change		bb
0700	Bde: SITREP no change		vfb
0725	Co A: Sweeps in neg results		vfb

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S2/3 2nd Bn 35th Inf - VIETNAM		0001	0800	08 Mar 68	
				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, (RPT'S), ETC.	
24	0745			Co C: SITREP no change	db
25	0815			Co A: Nite ambushes closed CP	db
26	0810			Co C: 2/C, 3/C dep nite loc	db
27		0830		Bde: Items 24, 26	db
28	0850			Co A: 2/A rd 400-600 lbs rice, 2 hrs loc 763592	db
29		0915		Bde: Item 28	rs
30		0930		Bde: SITREP no change	rs
31		0930		S2: Notified of item 28	rs
32		1015		S2: Ref 28 600-700 lbs	rs
33		1000		Bde: SITREP no change	cmw
34	1015			Co A: 2/A departing CP after returning rice to this location	cmw
35	0840	(late)		Co C: 2/C 3/C loc 730587	cmw
36	0900	(late)		Bde: Item 35	cmw
37	1025			Co C: 2/C, 3/C loc 732588; Co B: 19595 Co C (-) 732588 rd 23 foxholes with overhead cover, American type, five cooking were still burning. C r tions. bunkers were not destroyed, believed used last night	cmw
38		1045		Bde: Items 36, 37	cmw
39		1055		Bde: Request extension of acft until 1930H. Request approved	cmw
40	1100			Bde: Hook enroute to extract steel for sister ele. Commo Sgt informed	cmw
41	1100			Co A: 2/A 769593	cmw
42		1102		Bde: Item 41	cmw
43		1110		S2: Neg radio contact, relayed spot rpts to S3 LNO: Shrimboats en way to pick up arty	rs
44	1115			for move, ETA 20-25 min W DUTY	cmw

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45	1135		Co B: 716590		CRW
46	1135		Co C: 731586		CRW
47		1140	Rpt: Items 45, 46		CRW
48	1145		Co A: 2/A 758593		CRW
49		1150	Rpt: Item 48		CRW
50	1240		Air strike 665584 for 08 Mar 67		CRW
51	1255		Co A: 3/A 778596 located 3 hooches and 1 skeleton		CRW
52		1300	Rpt: Item 51		CRW
53	1300		2/8: Bn CO will be late due to 03 4th Div at this loc		CRW
54	1258 (late)		CG 4th Div arrived		CRW
55	1310		Co C: 2/C 3/C 723583		CRW
56	1311		Co C (-) 723585		CRW
57		1315	Rpt: Items 55, 56		CRW
58	1316		CG 4th Div departed		CRW
59	1320		Co B: 707590		CRW
60	1323		2/8: Bn CO enroute your location		CRW
61		1330	Rpt: Item 59		CRW
62		1335	SB9 Ref 51 hooches 6 no old destroyed, skeleton 6-7 no old, no wpa equip, etc no trail activity also 6 more hooches same area hooches 10 x 15'		CR
63		1345	Rpt: Item 62		CRW
64	1245 (late)		First lift of 4,2 started		CRW
65	1355		Rpt: shrimpboat hauling arty went down and probably will be no more activities		CRW
66	1358		Relay: shrimpboat has 2 whip antennas aboard request 2 antennas at 3/8 loc		CRW

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TIME	IN	OUT	
67	1420		Co B: 709586
68		1421	Bde: Item 67
69	1425		Co A: 2/A 773583, 3/A 771608
70	1430		Bde: Item 69
71	1445		Request clearance of 642569 for airstrike 082000H Mar Reply: Granted
72		1500	Bde: SITREP no change
73	1515		2/35 changed fm alt freq to RWI freq
74	1520		Co B: 709586
75		1522	Bde: Item 74
76	(late) 1400		Mini TOG operations at 2/8 loc
77	1548		Gen Walker arr CP loc, depart 1600
78	1546 (late)		Bde CO departed
79	1558		Co A: 768606 loc empty rice bin 10 days old
80		1559	Bde 82: Item 79
81	1600		Co B: Nite loc 709586
82	1600		Co C: 715582
83		1610	Bde: Items 81, 82
84	1615		Co A: All c/o closed CP
85		1617	Bde: Item 84
86	1556 (late)		Co A: 768606 fd empty rice bin 10 days old size 5 x 10'
87	1715		Change in AO posted S3 map, effective 080800 attached to journal
88	1710		Co C: loc nite loc 713582
89		1801	Bde: Item 88

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90	1800	Bde: SITREP no change	
91	1819	Bde Avn Off: Keep ship until resupply has been completed	
92	1845	Corrected Nite loc Co B 706584 Co C 718582	
93	1848	Bde: Item 92	
94	1900	Bde: SITREP no change	
95	1930	Co A: Ambush departed this loc	
96	1955	Co C: Sweeps complete LPs in pan	
97	2000	Bde: SITREP no change	
98	2030	Co C: SITREP no change	
99	2039	Co A: SITREP no change	
100	2046	Co C: SITREP no change	
101	2055	Co A: Recon has mvnt to front are going to use mortar	
102	2130	Co A: Recon making sweep	
103	2143	Co A: Sweep complete neg results	
104	2144	Bde: Item 101, 102, 103	
105	2145	Co B, C: SITREP no change	
106	2200	Bde: SITREP no change	
107	2240	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change	
108	2300	Bde: SITREP no change	
109	2300	Co A: Ambush rpt mvnt threw grenades coming in	
110	2353	Co B: SITREP no change	
111	2400	Journal closed	

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1	0001	Journal opened	RG
2	0002	Bde: SITREP no change	RG
3	0030	Co A: SITREP no change	RG
4	0045	Co B, C: SITREP no change	RG
5	0100	Bde: SITREP no change	RG
6	0130	Co A: SITREP no change	RG
7	0150	Co B, C: SITREP no change	RG
8	0200	Bde: SITREP no change	RG
9	0240	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change	hb
10	0300	Co A: Ambush hears noise, will fire and return to FSB if noise continues	vjs
11	0310	Bde: Item 10	vjs
12	0340	Co A: SITREP no change	vjs
13	0345	Co B, C: SITREP no change	hb
14	0400	Co A: Ambush rptg mvnt again	hb
15	0400	Bde: Item 14	hb
16	0450	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change	hb
17	0500	Bde: SITREP no change	hb
18	0545	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change	hb
19	0600	Bde: SITREP no change	hb
20	0630	Co C: SITREP no change	hb
21	0635	Bde: Request to leave net. Denied	ccc
22	0645	Co A, B: SITREP no change	ccc

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23 0620 (late) Co A: Sweeps out
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24	0655	Co A: Sweeps in neg results	ccc
25	0655	OR23 arrived	ccc
26	0700	1st hook departed	ccc
27	0707	2nd hook arrived	ccc
28	0708	2nd hook departed	ccc
29	0710	1st hook arrived at new firebase	ccc
30	0726	TOC went off, mini TOC assumed commo	ccc
31	0731	Bde: 2nd hook arrived	db
32	0734	Bde: 3rd hook arrived	db
33	0745	Bde: 4th hook arrived with arty TOC	db
34	0750	Co B: Departed night loc	db
35	0750	Bde: Item 34	db
36	0754	Bde: 6th hook arrived	db
37	0802	Bde: 1/A, 2/A arrived this location	db
38	0806	Bde: 8th hook arrived	db
39	0812	Co C: Departed night loc	db
40	0814	Bde: Item 39, 8th hook arrived	db
41	0815	Bde: Weather report	db
42	0820	2/35 assumed responsibility new FSB	db
43	0825	Bde: Item 42	db
44	0832	Bde: 8th hook arrived	db
45	0843	Bde: 10th hook arrived	db
46	0850	Recon (A) in position	db

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ITEM	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	FILE
47	0855	Co B: 699584, fd foottrail running NW. Not used in 3-4 minutes		db
48	0901	Co G: Loc 712581		db
49	0907	Bde: Unit locations, 11 hook arr		db
50	0909	Bde CO enroute this loc		db
51	0910	Bde CO arrived this loc		db
52	0915	Bde: Item 51		db
53	0916	Bde: 12th hook arr		db
54	0917	Bde: 13th hook arrived		db
55	0925	LMO: Gen Ky willarr 1720H for ten min		db
56	0933	Bde: 14th hook arr with TOC		db
57	0955	DIV CO arr this loc		db
58	0950	Co B: 693588		db
59	0951	Co C: 707583		db
60	0956	Bde: Items 58, 59		db
61	1002	Bde: 17th, 18th hook arr		db
62	1047	Co B: 690588, Co C: 706570		db
63	1107	20th hook arr		db
64	1200	Co B: 690585, Co C 1/C 702577, 2/C 705575		db
65	1206	Co A: All ele closed FSB		db
66	1207	Bde: Item 64, 65		db
67	1210	Last sortie closed FSB 1215H		db
68	1226	Bde: ele 2/8 in our AO, we support them		db
69	1240	Bde: Old FSB cleared 1225		db

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70	1300	Co C: 2/C 704568, 3/C 702573		db
71		Bde: Unit locations		db
72	1430	Co B: 683585, Co C: 1/2/C 701868		db
73		Bde: Items 72		db
74	1450	Bde: dent land C & C 1600-1700 wt 3T		db
75		Bde: Bamboo etc cancelled for today		db
76	1515	IARP: SITREP no change		db
77	1530	Co C: 2/C 694568 preparing LZ		db
78	1540	Co B: Nite loc 676582		db
79		Bde: Nite loc Co B, C		cm
80	1650	Convoy departing this loc 11 vehicles Gen KY arr this loc. toured PSB		cm
81	1715			
82	1722	VIPs departed this loc		
83		Bde: Item 82		
84	1810	Convoy closed 3T		cm
85	1836	Recon: SITREP no change		cm
86	1850	Co B: Sweeps complete LPs in sen		cm
87	1856	Co A, B: SITREP no change		cm
88		Bde: SITREP no change		cm
89	1945	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		cm
90	2000	Recon: SITREP no change		cm
91		Bde: SITREP no change		cm
92	2010	Co C: ha smnt around perimeter, LP heard 4-5 people 240 de az 125 meters		cm

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93	2030	Co B: Recon: SITREP no change		crn
94	2112	Co C: Arty fired no further event LPs going back out		crn
95	2149	Co B: SITREP no change		crn
96	2200	Bde: SITREP no change		crn
97	2225	1/8: will have patrol in our AO from 0700-1800 at coords 755620, 770620 750570, 770590, arty LNO notified		hb
98	2230	Chopper will pick up pathfinders 0700H		hb
99	2236	Co A: SITREP no change		hb
100	2245	Co G: SITREP no change		hb
101	2258	Recon: SITREP no change		hb
102	2300	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
103	2400	Bde: SITREP no change		hb
104	2400	Journal closed		hb

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1	0001	Journal opened		fwl
2	0001	Co. B, C: SITREP no change		fwl
3	0040	Co. A: SITREP no change		fwl
4	0100	Recon: SITREP no change		fwl
5	0101	Bde: SITREP no change		fwl
6	0145	Co A, B, C, : SITREP no change		fwl
7	0159	Bde: SITREP no change		fwl
8	0245	Co A, B, C, Recon: SITREP no change		fwl
9	0300	Bde: SITREP no change		fwl
10	0350	Co A, B, C, Recon: SITREP no change		db
11	0405	Bde: SITREP no change		db
12	0440	Co A, B, C, Recon: SITREP no change		db
13	0500	Bde: SITREP no change		db
14	0530	Co A, B, C: SITREP no change		db
15	0545	Bde: Req you come up on our rush		db
16	0600	Bde: SITREP no change		db
17	0650	Co C: SITREP no change		db
18	0655	Co B: Recon: SITREP no change		db
19	0700	Bde: SITREP no change		db
20	0725	Bde: There is no choppers avail this morning due to other missions		db
21	0730	Co A: Test firing weapons to western side of perimeter		db
22	0730	All persons to attend meeting have been notified except radio relay team		db

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23	0731		Recon ele: request resupply today		caW
24	0745		Steady 3 request he be allowed to put a retrains station at this loc. Check of SOI and Bde reveals that there is no knowledge of Steady 3. 11		caW
25	0800		Recon ele: SIT EP no change		caW
26	0801		Co B: To conduct local patrols and IZ improvement	continue	yib
27	0802		Co B: Departing night loc		caW
28		0803	Bde: Item 27		caW
29	0830		Co A: Test firing ceased		caW
30	0900		Co B: Resupply of water concluded		caW
31	0900		2/A 2/A departing for patrols		caW
32	0900		Co B: Loc 686574		caW
33		0900	Bde: 32		caW
34	0940 (late)		Co B: 687577 fd 2 bunkers, no cover est 30 days old, destroyed, also 1 pack and 1 M4 shovel		caW
35		0910	Bde: Item 34		caW
36	0920		Co B: Loc 68755		caW
37	0945		Cpt Davis: Form 3, Famous 6, plus 5 visitors will visit 2/25 FEB 101400H Mar 2 visitors equal to Famous 6, 2 vis below Famous 6, 1 vis substantially higher than Famous 6. Further evidence ref visit South coming. Co A: 1/A 665534, 2/A 665255.		rs.
38	1000		Co B: Lower Beres 3T at 1115 and will be here at 1215		caW
39	1020		Co B: fd co size bunker complex with 25 to 40 bunkers. Est 20 had overhead cover some had room to the side. Est used 2-5 weeks. loc will follow		caW
40	1000		Bde: Arc Lite 4 110900 Mar 67		caW

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41	1035	Co C: Have S3 give Co B a call			caw
42	1020	Rde: Item 39			caw
43	1040	Rde 2: Item 39			rs
44	1045	Rde: 4th Div CG enroute this loc			caw
45	1100	RRU: SITREP no change			caw
46	1110	Co A: 1/A 672551			caw
47	1112	Co A: 2/A 662526, 3/A 702522			caw
48	1115	Rde: Items 46, 47			caw
49	1125	Co B: Fd 8 more bunkers with overhead cover same as also two mortar rds chinese type			crm
50	1135	Rde: Item 49			crm
51	1155	Co A: 3/A 689522			crm
52	1158	RRU: SITREP no change			crm
53	1210	Ref item 39 loc YA677568			rs
54	1210	Ref Item 19 YA677563, 2 82mm rds and 1 4.2 rd all odds bunkers destroyed			rs
55	1215	Co B: YA679565 loc sm 13 aid station bunkers destroyed, medical supplies			rs
56	1216	Co B: 676564 stopped for chow			crm
57	1230	Bde 2: Items 38, 19, 53, 54, 55			rs
58	1224	Co C: 2/C departing this loc			crm
59	1200	Rde: Changed from alternate freq to primary freq			crm
60	1307	Co A: 3/A 671522, 2/A 701522			crm
61	1300	RRU: SITREP no change, need water and chow			crm
62	1325	Co C: Closed PU's location			crm
63	1400	Co C: Mite loc 6965-2			crm

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26		2000	Bde: SITREP no change	dh
27	2015		Bde: UH1D coming 0700	dh
28		2030	Bde: S2 company size NVA camp loc 674676 waist deep ditches... clearing platforms cooking fire pits and mess hall	dh
29	2031		Co C: Observe numerous ground fires at 723556 one flared up quickly extinguished arty called Heard secondary explosions. HE type	dh
30		2045	Bde S2: Item 29	dh
31	2055		Co B: SITREP no change	dh
32	2055		Co A, C: SITREP no change	dh
33		2100	Bde: SITREP no change	dh
34	2140		Co C: SITREP no change	dh
35	2145		Co B: SITREP no change	dh
36	2200		Co C: Rec info on arty barrage Realy: 10-15 secondary explosions (HE) and undetermined amount of small arms either fired or detonated by burning fire	dh
37		2209	Bde: Item 36	dh
38	2215		Bde: Calling for combat proof of TOT at 723556	dh
39	2245		Bde: Rec clearance for airstrike at 782, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	dh
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Operation Situation Report Number 69-67 (U)

Period covered 091800 to 101800H Mar 67

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1. General: (C) 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry Task Force continued to conduct search and destroy, ambush and blocking actions as a part of the 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div portion of Operation SAM HOUSTON. Battery C/2/9 Artillery & one squad from Company A, 4th Engineer Battalion remain attached to 2/35 Infantry.

a. A/2/35 Infantry maintained task force firebase security vic YA676535. Three squad size elements of Company A conducted saturation patrolling to the north, east, and west to vic YA671551, YA663526, and YA702571. Company A continued improvement of the task force firebase.

b. B/2/35 Infantry departed their night location vic YA676582 at 100802H March and continued search and destroy operations to the southwest covering the hillsides between their initial location and check point 12, vicinity YA676515.

c. C/2/35 moved from night loc vic YA694658 at midmorning after being resupplied and continued south linking up with the Radio Research Unit. Company C continued IZ improvement for resupply.

d. C/2/9 Artillery continued support of all elements of the task force.

e. Reconnaissance Platoon 2/35 (-) remains attached to Company A 2/35 Inf. One five man element remains at vic YA696560 as Radio Research Unit security.

f. Heavy Mortar Platoon 2/35 Inf. Continued support of the task force firebase, and provided support to elements of 2/8 Infantry on request.

g. Engineer squad, one from Company A, 4th Engineer continued IZ improvement.

h. Concept of Operations: During the period 10-15 March the battalion will continue search and destroy operations on a general line YA6557 to YA6853 with two rifle companies. The company providing the security of the firebase, reinforced by the Reconnaissance Platoon, will also conduct saturation patrolling and night ambushes in vic Bn TF firebase.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

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a. A/2/35 Inf will continue to provide firebase security loc vic YA676535 and conduct search and destroy operations during daylight hours and ambushes during the night.

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b. B/2/35 Infantry will move from their night loc vic YA673560 to the southwest covering the hill masses between their current location and the task force firebase loc vic YA676535. On closure of the new firebase the company will refit and resupply for twenty four hours and will be prepared to assume responsibility for security of the task force firebase and such other missions as directed.

c. C/2/35 will move from their night loc vic YA696560 to the southwest covering the hill masses between their present location and the task force firebase loc vic YA676535. On closing at the new firebase the company will refit and resupply for twenty four hours and will then be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations as directed.

d. The Reconnaissance Platoon 2/35 Infantry will remain attached to Company A and provide security for TF firebase loc vic YA676535. The Reconnaissance Platoon will continue security as Radio Research Unit loc vic YA696560 and provide IRRP as directed.

e. C Battery 2/9 Artillery will continue to support all elements of the task force by fire and all friendly elements in range on request.

f. Heavy Mortar Platoon 2/35 Infantry will continue to support all elements of the task force by fire, and all friendly elements in range on request.

g. Attached engineer squad from Company A 4th Engineer Battalion will continue improvement of FSB and be prepared for attachment to companies for LZ improvement.

h. General Concept of Operations: During the period 7-14 March the battalion will conduct a search and destroy operation on a general line YA7659 to YA6753 with two rifle companies. The company providing the security of the firebase, reinforced by the Reconnaissance Platoon will also conduct saturation patrolling and night ambushes. RATS (LRRP) will be positioned to detect enemy movement and concentrations in the area of operations during the period 7-14 March.

3. (c) Major Unit Operations: Battalion Task Force continued participation in Operation SAM HOUSTON.

4. (C) Small Unit Operations:

a. Total by types: Two company size search and destroy operations, three squad size patrols.

b. Enemy losses: None confirmed.

c. Friendly losses: None

5. (C) Spot Reports: Company C 092010H vicinity YA695572 heard movement approximately 125 meters from their position. Estimated to be 4-5 individuals. Artillery fired and movement stopped. Co B 101020H vicinity YA677568 located company size bunker complex with 25 to 40 bunkers. Co B 101200H vicinity YA679565 located small aid station containing 8 beds, no medical supplies.

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6. (C) Civic Action: There are no friendly Vietnamese within the area of operations.

7. (C) Psychological Operations: Leaflet drops directed against NVA targets have been requested in the area bounded by YA758600, YA770600, YA150580, and YA770580. This mission was requested on 4 March, planned for 5 March, but had not been conducted as of 101800H March 1967.

8. (C) General: 2/35 Inf strength is currently at 88% by present for duty vs. authorized enlisted strength. Shortages are acute in MOS 11B, especially in grades E5 and E6.

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- 3 - 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div
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- 1 - A/2/35
- 1 - B/2/35
- 1 - C/2/35
- 1 - C/2/9 Arty
- 1 - HHC/2/35
- 1 - S1
- 1 - S2
- 1 - S3
- 1 - S4
- 1 - Recon Plat
- 1 - 4.2 Mort Plat
- 1 - XO
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1. HQ 2/35 INF TF
2. FOR PD 091800H to 101800H MAR 67
3. SUMMARY OF EN ACTIVITY

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A. GROUND ACTIVITY

- (1) LP, Co C, 092010H, vic YA695572 heard movement approx 125m from their pos. Est to be 4-5 indiv. Arty fired and movement ceased. Sweeps produced negative results.
- (2) Co B, 100840H, vic YA687577 loc 2 bunkers w/o o/h cover est 1 mo old. At same loc disc 1 poncho and 1 shovel. (Both items too old to identify type, En or US). Bunkers, poncho, and shovel destroyed.
- (3) Co B, 101020H, vic YA677568 loc on size bunker complex with 25-40 bunkers. Approx 20 bunkers had o/h cover and some had rooms to the side of bunkers. Est to be used approx 3-5 weeks ago and dest.
- (4) Co B, 101125H, vic YA677563 loc 8 bunkers, 2 82mm Chicom mortar rds and 1 4.2 mortar round. (all duds). Area also containing many small bunkers especially on fingers. Bunkers destroyed. Mortar rds not destroyed being duds and possibly boobytrapped. Bunkers used approx 3-5 weeks ago.
- (5) Co B, 101200H, vic YA679565 loc small aid sta containing 8 beds, no med supplies. Aid sta used approx 2-5 weeks ago. Aid sta destroyed.

B-G NEG

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A-B NEG

C. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

- (1) Bunkers: 50 bunkers destroyed
- (2) 1 poncho and 1 shovel destroyed
- (3) 1 Aid Sta and 8 beds destroyed
- (4) 2 82mm Chicom mortar rds and 1 4.2 mortar rd captured

5-9 NEG

10 WEATHER: No Change

11. EN CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES:

A. En remains capable of attacking in force, as well as maintaining close surveillance of this fire base and the road between 3T and the Fire Base.

B. En remains vulnerable to air and artillery.

12. CONCLUSIONS:

A. With the exception of Co C's finding of the still burning cooking fires, there have been no recent indications of the presence of large concentrations of the enemy West of the SE SAN RIVER. There have been no incidents of aircraft receiving ground fire and no enemy contact.

B. The en continues to avoid contact. His I-rd units are either in hiding in the area or they have pulled back across the border.

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Persons to attend meeting have been notified except radio relay team

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