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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		JL
2	0025	0030	SIT Report negative	1/7 th Cav	JL
3	0030		FM 1 st Cav. 11v to 3 - need 1 platoon for pine sweep security and CO (-) for DZ security. Company will depart area 0700 by truck to main gate. Coordination will be carried out by G/4 Representative.	1/7 th Cav Bde & Delta	JL
4	0125	0130	SIT REP NEGATIVE	1/7 th Cav	
5	0225	0230	SIT REP Negative	1/7 th Cav	
6	0253		Jelic T Report Round Landing between ^{3rd & 1st elements} HIM + one of his elements, reports Round Landing good in front of them.	Anti 51y abtcc	
7	0257		The duty man that is on duty in the TOC all he wants to do is sleep. Maj. Nicholson told him to stay awake and I keep on telling him to stay awake. It does not seem to be working.		

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7	CONT		<p>keep on going back to sleep.</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>have to stay awake but he said nothing to the man SP4 HUMANIAN ARTY.</p>		JM
8.		0335	Setup Reg - D, Recon E,	1/7 CAU	JM
9.	0410		FR Recon: Left 3 Ravel Plt approx 150 meters in front of his LP, ravel came from his left rear	ARTY/LNO	JM
10.	0430		FR Recon D, E, Recon S, 4 Reg NEG.	2/7 CAU.	JM
11.	0440		FR Recon Plt: One Ravel came in from left front	1/7 CAU.	
			Approximate of 120-140	ARTY/RENSA.	JM
12.	0454		FR Recon Plt: Last Ravel Ravelled VIC. YD 530 305	ARTY.	JM
			Elev R 4.0 D 0.5		
13.	0455		FR Recon: 2-Incoming Ravel LANDING AT L 4.6 D 0.4 536 304	1/7 CAU, ARTY	JM
			Behind this one coming from YD 5328		
14.	0508		FR Recon, CONFIDENTIAL Setup Neg.	1/7 CAU	JM
15	0610		FR Recon: One Incoming Ravel	1/7 CAU	JM
			Sound like 82nd ravelled		
			Approx 50 m behind left flank		

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16	0615		<p>FR Recon. Seen CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>the front, believe the last explosion may have been a hand grenade, requiring ICL mortar from 4.2" mortar Plat.</p>			17, AR 4.	
17	0625		<p>FR Recon. do mortar Plat: Request clearance to fire ICL mortar at Grid 5385 2935</p>				
18	0632		<p>Recon Plat fired Claymores.</p>				
19	0645		<p>to Recon. action of Recon: Including R 4.2 D 0.03</p>				
20	0707		<p>FR Recon: with the illuminating. Saw well-lit burning accretion next ridge, gray & fire HE.</p>				
21	0712		<p>FR Recon: Saw 4 per YD539 302 moving. SECuring for Pos.</p>			17 CAV Bde	
20	0727		<p>FR Recon: w/out Commend relationship exists between 2/01 and 1st CAV element.</p>			FO Bde. 2-501 OPCON TO 3/1st CAV	
21	0727		<p>FR Recon. CONFIDENTIAL where 4.2 firing launched and when 4 per were seen received.</p>			J.	

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Re Recon. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~one recon found independent~~ Arsenal.

23 0915 Recon units returned to their positions - Results of 2 patrols negative

24 0920 Received call from Bde S-3 that this unit is OP con to KITTY Hawk eff 041430, Any further questions call the Bde S-3

25 0950 Call from D Co - His unit is in position of DZ, 1 unit out app 300 mtrs to their front East on road to check out small wooded Area

26 1030 called 43 to get CP Tent for medics

27 1212 LiFT #1 departed w/ 20 Pers BCo Bde

28 1217 1st Drop Landed entry time 1030

28 1219 2nd Drop 17 CAL

Handwritten number 0-026 007

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29	1255	1256	lift 1 arrived 1255, contained 20 personnel from Bravo and 40 cases m.m. ammunition Bravo & 3 Echo.	bde	JC
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30	1300	1321	3 rd drop for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
31	1301		lift 2 20 Em Bravo departed 1301 & dry clothing with	bde	JC
32	1321	1322	4 th drop for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
33	1345		5 th drop for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
34	1354	1355	6 th drop for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
35	1419	1420	Reference lift 2, it has not departed area headed to this location	Bde	JC
36	1440		Fm Delta 6 we spotted several personnel, 1 which we thought was carrying a weapon, they ran away into house	Staff	JC
37	1453	1455	7 th drop for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
38	1527		Fm Lion 65 - Bravo can be reached through his push		
39	1535		8th 8 th drop for delta	1/7 th Cav	JC
40	1605		4.2 Mortar Ammo Count sent as follows by Sgt. Cobb - 387 HE, 235 ILL.	Staff	NOT

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41	1610		DROP # 9 for D Co.	1/7 Cav.	
42	1623		Kilo element ammo count - 57 ILL 125 HE.	Staff	WJ
43	1625		Drop # 10 for D Co.	1/7 Cav	WJ
44	1630		Drop # 11 for Delta	1/7 th Cav	JK
45	1638		Request clearance, grid 5384 2945 from Kilo 6	Staff	
46	1640		Clearance granted 5384 2945	Staff	
47	1705		LIFT # 2 departing Phu BAI. w/ FR 5-3 AIR: Fatigue, Sunday Pochs, and	S-3, Bde	WJ
48	1711		81mm Ammunition - FR 5-3 AIR: 614 B 1 B Burn 4-14HC1	S-3. Bde	WJ
49	1717		FRD HD #12 issue new	1/7 Cav.	WJ
50	1718		FR 5-3 LIFT 4 30 PAX, B Co.	Bde. S-3	WJ
51	1723		FR 5-3 LIFT 5 30 PAX B Co.	Bde S-3	WJ
51	1733		Coupled B Co		
52	1733		Lift # 2 IN - Ammo, Fat, SPls	Bde S3	WJ
53	1736		LIFT # 3 - 18 B Co, # 1 HHC	Bde S3	WJ
54	1747		LIFT # 4 - 30 Trps, B Co	Bde S3	WJ
55	1753		Lift # 5 - 30 Trps, B Co.	Bde S3	WJ
56	1815		B Co Chose This Area	Bde S3,	WJ
56	1819			1/7 th Cav, Surgeon	
57	1830		Kilo 5 ammo count - HE 309, ILL 219, WP 8		

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58	1945		Feb 68 2d CONFIDENTIAL Code in to CPT [unclear]		JF
59	2005		FR B, D, E, RCN, setup neg	4/7 CAU	JF
60	2035		FR S-3 AIR: Have 3 load remain expect to get out shortly after 0800 tomorrow w. Kimpsoning	S.	JF
61	2125 2125		FR B, D, E, RCN: SITREP NEG.	1/7 CAU	JF
62	2225		neg contact w/ DCO on Row net or Company net, B, E, RCN.	1/7 CAU	JF
63			setup neg.		
64	2235		Received Commo w/ DCO	J, S-3	JF
65	2330		SIT Report - neg	1/7 T9	JF
66		2400	Journal closed		JF
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