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HEADQUARTERS 2/11 ACR S-2/S-3 APO 96257		FT DEFIANCE		FROM	TO
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				0001 8 Apr 70	2400 8 Apr 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Log opened at this time	F, S,	RFK
2	0100		All ele rpt neg SITREP	F, S, REGT	RFK
3	0200		N/C	F, S, REGT	RFK
4	0300		N/C	F, S, REGT	RFK
5	0307		To E, F, G Trps check fire mortars	F, S,	RFK
6	0342		To E, F, G Trps check fire lifted	F, S,	RFK
7	0400		All ele rpt neg SITREP	F, S, REGT	RFK
8	0500		N/C	F, S, REGT	RFK
9	0529		E Trp receiving incoming mortars est on az 360° at 400M at FOB (XT408838)	F, S, MFS, CO, ARTY	RFK
10	0532		E Trp receiving indirect RPG's from same direction/hozing area w/.50 cal and firing mortars	F, S, REGT	RFK
11	0533		To Regt request fire team to react to contact	F, S, MFS	RFK
12	0540		Fm Cpt Kyle request dustoff for 2 men (1 urgent)		
			4 additional men wounded/not receiving fire at this time/dustoff 5 US (1 urgent litter, 5 priority amb)		
13	0547		Red 7 entering AO at this time	F, S, REGT F, S, CO	RFK RFK
14	0549		Cpt Kyle change dustoff to routine for morning	F, S, CO, REGT	RFK
15	0614		Red 7 expended and returning to Quan Loi	F, S, MFS	RFK
16	0615		Cpt Kyle now need only 1 routine dustoff for man w/head wound	F, S, REGT	RFK
17	0620		Cpt Kyle 6x4' crater outside perimeter indicates probable 120-122 mm incoming round/1 sheridan and 1 acav received schrapnel damage from this round	F, S, MFS	RFK
18	0645		To regt request pink team as soon as light & weather permit	F, S,	MFS
19	0655		Fm Regt request clearance for ARP box 080800-081300 grids 5169, 5167, 5369, 5367	F, S,	MFS
20	0700		Cpt Kyle found base plate & fins of 122mm rocket dismount checking immediate area./Routine dustoff for 2 individuals	F, S, REGT	MFS
21	0705		G Trp 3d plt found 1 AK 47 so far still checking area//2d Plt SP pm sweep	F, S, REGT	MFS
22	0707		E Trp now need 4 routine dustoffs	F, S, REGT	MFS
23	0713		Fm Regt pink team Red 25 White 5 have not lifted off yet	F, S, MFS	RFK
24	0715		E Trp 1st plt SP FOB XT408838 to N	F, S, REGT	RFK
25	0718		E Trp 1 WIA becoming more serious change to 1 priority dustoff	F, S, REGT	RFK
26	0720		Mr Mallette enroute F Trp w/maint officer	F, S, TGI	RFK
27	0725		G Trp request routine dustoff 1 us litter/accidental discharge of M16 in left foot between toe	F, S, TGI	RFK
28			evac 25 ETA 20 min	F, S, TGI	RFK

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39	0730		Red 28 on station/will be working area of AP (XT464820)	F,S,	RFK
40	0735		E Trp 1st plt SP to N/3d plt SP dismount to E	F,S,TGJ	RFK
41	0736		F Trp CO 1st & 2d plt SP FOB XT385754 to S	F,S,REGT	RFK
42	0740		G Trp 3d plt reports finding 1 AK 47 w/magazines 1 US .45 cal pistol, and 12 packs containing 400lb rice, 60lb fish, 50lb sugar, 10-15lb grain, 4 personal med pouches, 10 uniforms, 6 knives, and 6 rice bowls all 50m E of culvert/party carrying supplies traveling E-W or W to E on road/they dropped supplies and headed South/neg bodies found all AA's in area blown	F,S,CO	RFK
43	0750		Red 28 white bird spotted NVA 100m S of road E of stream/NVA heled up in bomb crater/white bird expended some rounds on 2 individuals	F,S,CO	RFK
44	0755		G Trp 3d plt moving S off road in coordination w/pink team	F,S,CO	RFK
45	0800		Fm Regt ARP box requested for today has been canceled	F,S,MFS	RFK
46	0812		G Trp 3d plt found 2 bodies <del>XXXX</del> w/AK47/w/mag & food packs. 2d plt swept past road junct on way to join 3d plt/Cpt Menzel SP to join 3d plt	F,S,CO,REGT	RFK
47	0815		Red 26 enroute AO w/purple team on sniffer mission	F,S,	RFK
48	0816		E Trp dustoff compete to Tay Ninh	F,S,REGT	RFK
49	0818		E Trp report on incoming: received 01-122mm rd 6-8 82mm rds, 5 RPG's/moving N w/1st & 3d plt in area recon	F,S,	RFK
50	0826		Engr have swept to road/returning to Defiance	F,S,LT WARD	RFK
51	0831		Fm Regt secure a/s at XT542893 tot 081615	F,S,LT WARD	RFK
52	0832		F Trp Cpt Fish 1&2d plt found all AA's to S of FOB intact/moving to check N AA's	F,S,LT WARD	RFK
53	0835		Engrs closing Defiance	F,S,	RFK
54	0837		Regt secure LRPs loc XT538741	F,S,WARD	RFK
55	0842		FMF taking G to A fire vic XT405865 Mr Mallette hit in leg/all AK fire/request light fire team/setting down at E Trp	F,S,REGT,CO,ARTY	RFK
56	0855		Fm Regt Red 3 bounced to AO	F,S,	RFK
57	0900		F Trp CO 1&2d closed FOB	F,S,	RFK
58	0902		G Trp 2d plt found RPG launcher at XT480820/linked w/3d plt XT475820	F,S,	RFK
59	0915		F Trp 1&2d plt SP FOB to check AA's to N	F,S,TGJ	RFK
60	0916		Fm Regt secure request clearance for Shadow box (XT4279/4779/4272/4772) will clear (XT4379/4779/4372/4772) FMF	F,S,MFS	RFK
61			Defiance 0910	F,S,TGJ	RFK
62			at junct Defiance road & white ball	F,S,TGJ	RFK

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63	0938		FMF LOH took 5 hits from G to A fire at corrected location of XT408856	F,S,TGJ	RFK
64	0944		E Trp elements receiving RPG & small arms fire in area of G to A fire this morning XT408856/neg cas.	F,S,CO,REGT	RFK
65	0953		E Trp lead sheridan in contact area reports killing NVA firing RPG at him w/cannister rd	F,S,CO	RFK
66	1004		Fm CO E Trp CO, 1st, 2nd plt loc XT408858	F,S,TGJ	RFK
67	1009		Nile 04 tot 1030H a/s for XT4085	F,S,	RFK
68	1014		Fm Rod 25 CIDG in contact and receiving incoming/ putting a/s at XT605725 about 700m W of friendlies can you provide arty	F,S,TGJ,CO	RFK
69	1019		To Regt request routine dustoff for Mr Mallette to Quan Loi if possible	F,S,TGJ	RFK
70	1037		F Trp entire troop reconning and checking AA at XT395755	F,S,REGT	RFK
71	1038		G Trp 2&3d plt holding at XT478821 loc an RPG-2 w/B-40 rocket in vicinity	F,S,S2,REGT,CO	RFK
72	1040		Recovery bird enroute to pick up loh	F,S,CO,F TRP	RFK
73	1041		H Co loc XT500807 breaking into bush at this	F,S,REGT(	RFK
74	1042		Fm CO a/s in progress at XT408858	F,S,TGJ	RFK
75	1055		Fm CO recovery bird lifting off w/LOH	F,S,FMF	RFK
76	1100		Red 28 on station w/heavy pink team	F,S,CO	RFK
77	1102		G Trp 2&3d plt found 180lb rice at XT478821/ total results to date on AA DETONATIONS # 7 KIA today/moving to AP site at this time XT464820	F,S,REGT	RFK
78	1119		H Co loc XT492805	F,S,REGT	RFK
79	1120		F Trp loc XT398757	F,S,REGT	RFK
80	1121		G Trp CO 2,3 plt at XT462819 1st plt at XT478821	F,S,REGT	RFK
81	1122		S-4 have 155 mm HE on the way to elvera & Defiance	F,S,CO	RFK
82	1125		Regt request routine dustoff for 4 US at Defiance	F,S,TGJ	RFK
83	1128		Fm CO sighted packs in vic XT464820 G Trp checking same area and picking up packs	F,S,TGJ	RFK
84	1131		Red 28 observer in white bird passed out/ setting him down at E Trp FOB	F,S,TGJ	RFK
85	1141		Red 25 enroute AO w/heavy pink team	F,S,	RFK
86	1145		G Trp found more packs in area of last nights	AP F,S,	RFK
87	1148		Regt secure LRP's loc XT510728	F,S,REGT	RFK
88	1150		H Co loc XT480820/neg findings so far	F,S,REGT	RFK
89	1202		H Co turning 180° to return to road/one man hit by tree branch/will dustoff when closed Defiance	F,S,TGJ	RFK
90	1210		G Trp Cpt Menzel returning to FOB	F,S,TGJ	RFK
91	1228		H Co loc 490804	F,S,REGT	DS
92	1230		Nile 04 leaving AO Nile 17 eta 10	F,S,	DS
93			at XT402760	F,S,REGT	DS
94			making station will be replaced by Regt 3	F,S,	DS

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	IN	OUT			
95	1247		Nile 12 on station at this time	F,S,	DS
96	1247		E Trp in a/s area at this time checking out		
97	1253		area approx 030° az H Co had tank throw track 500m off the hard 28 plt	F,S,	DS
98	1258		securing 1&3d Lt Herman closing Defiance 1SGT Hill SP Defiance for water point	F,S,REGT F,S,	DS DS
99	1258		Cpt Kyle in a/s found no bunkers a/s missed bunkers by 150m 150m South of a/s fnd 5-6 bunkers very / well built 1 1/2 OHC, no recent activity. Also fnd bridge destroyed pulling out of area		
100	1300		at this time Regt request routine dustoff for 1 US at Ft Defiance	F,S,FMF	DS
101	1309		tree hit him in head, Grnd contact Rattler 85 FTrp loc at 401761	F,S, F,S,REGT	DS DS
102	1312		Regt med 25 eta 60 min	F,S,	DS
103	1335		G Trp at 506800 fnd 3-4 old caches 4-8 wks old, 6-8 old 200lb rice bags, 125lbs old spoiled rice	F,S,	DS
104	1337		Red 28 fnd approx 300m South of culvert vic 462816 on west side of blue line fnd fresh trail 1 pack and old .51 cal position	F,S,MENZEL	DS
105	1345		F Trp loc 398758	F,S,	DS
106	1347		Red 28 taking fire vic 4 k SW of Rita 15-20 indiv. White bird took RPG, .51 Cal, AK 47 Arty's being layed	F,S,REGT	DS
107	1350		Regt request light fire team	F,S,	DS
108	1401		E Trp all ele closed FOB	F,S,REGT	DS
109	1403		S-4 request 5 CE for class V	F,S,REGT,CO	DS
110	1405		E Trp 3d plt dismount SP to East	F,S,	DS
111	1407		Red 26 on station this time	F,S,	DS
112	1411		Nile 12 Have B-57 on way w/1000lb	F,S,LTC B	DS
113	1439		Fm Med 25 dustoff complete taken to Tay Ninh	F,S,	DS
114	1440		Fm Regt eff 081800 Apr 70 freq changes H Co command change from 58.25 to 71.05 Regt fire push from 49.60 to 46.65 2/11 HOW FSE from 36.90 to 48.20	F,S,H CO,HOW	DS
115	1445		E Trp SP old FOB for new FOB	F,S,REGT	DS
116	1448		G Trp 1st plt closed FOB	F,S,REGT	DS
117	1457		G Trp 3d plt closed FOB 2d plt checking spot on pack Red 28 gave about 300m south of culvert	F,S,REGT	DS
118	1503		E Trp closed new FOB at XT/00825	F,S,REGT	MFS
119	1515		G Trp 2d plt in swampy area 1 veh stuck request permission to return to 246 & work on AA's CO PERMISSION GRANTED	F,S,	MFS
120	1520		F Trp all elements closed FOB will top off & move out on recon to West	F,S,REGT	MFS
121	1523		Nile 12 have another a/s on way eta 10-21 mm9	F,S,	DS
122	1543		CO a/s had secondary explosion	F,S,MFS	DS
123	1543		Fm Regt 5 CE's have been approved	F,S,FMF	DS

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124	1551		Nile 09 on station at this time have a/s due in approx 20 min	F,S,	DS
125	1556		G Trp 2d plt SP culvert for FOB	F,S,REGT	DS
126	1607		G Trp 2d plt closed FOB	F,S,REGT	DS
127	1620		E Trp 2d plt SP FOB to East 3d plt dismount SP to West. 1st plt dismount SP to North	F,S,REGT	DS
128	1624		1st SGT Hill SP WP w/urdalator	F,S,REGT	DS
129	1650		Fm CO need 3 CE's add: to 5 already approved HE and green bag plus 50 cal for E Trp	F,S,REGT,FMF	TGJ
130	1651		HQ 1st SGT HQ ACAVS closed from water point	F,S,REGT	TGJ
131	1709		G Trp 2d plt SP for AP site	F,S,REGT	DS
132	1717		CIDG have unit in contact grid XT6483 could we divert fire team? Red 25 monitored on way	F,S,	DS
133	1655		Fm Regt S-3 CG IACD if 95C is identified out of contacts today F Trp may be moved now; if 95C is not identified tomorrow F Trp will recon XT4374; if no contact is made in 4374 we may move F Trp as desired; If F Trp is needed as reaction force to a contact F Trp may be moved at out discretion	F,S,FMF	DS
134	1750		G Trp 2d plt closed AP site will set up some AA's in vicinity	F,S,REGT	MFS
135	1800		CIDG informs us that AO Western boundary should run 57 N-S from 75 EW to 89 E-W	F,S,	MFS
136	1812		E Trp 2d plt closed on FOB	F,S,REGT	JRD
137	1830		E Trp FOB 400825 a/a 399832,401828,406840,405838 (2) 384752,383758,383772,382755,382753. total 10	F,S,REGT	DS
132	1832		F Trp FOB 385754 a/a 392747,395738,405839,445816 402823,449821,416837	F,S,REGT	DS
133	1850		Fm Regt request SF box b cleared for 110800-190800 Apr 70	F,S,MFS	DS
134	1915		Special Forces loc XT607841 and 643834 1500m buffer around these location 3000maround base camp initials -71	F,S,	DS
135	1925		Shadow 76 on station nearest friendlies given to box 4379,4372,4872,4879 initials MFS not free fire in order to expend (76) must clear exact grid with us	F,S,MFS	DS
136	2000		All ele rpt neg SITREP	F,S,REGT	DS
137	2035		All ele LTC B requests all slings nets, etc for Hooks be back hauled first thing in morning. Critical shortage in Q.L.	F,S,LT WARD	DS
138	2100		All ele rpt neg SITREP	F,S,REGT	DS
139	2200		N/C	F,S,REGT	DS
140	2300		N/C	F,S,REGT	DS
141	2330		N/C	F,S,REGT	DS

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