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1.	0010		Report of fire at OP is ARVN celebrating Tet		BLH
2.	0015		Warrior report they still have not reached Gen 35 have VC between Trojan and Gen	J	BLH
3.	0030		SA and SB sitrep, no change	J	BLH
4.	0045		Cobra 21 and 15 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
5.	0050		Trojan has radio contact with Gen 21, report 21 people in bomb crater 4 WIA, 1 KIA, Trojan still approx 150-200M from their location	J Gen	BLH
6.	0052		SC 20 sitrep, no change Trojan less 2 KIA, 9 WIA	J J	BLH BLH
7.	0100		lead elem of Trojan consisting of 4 men linked up with Gen 35	J	BLH
8.	0105		Gen 35 has 7 missing, 1 KIA, 4 WIA SA and SB sitrep, no change	J	BLH
9.	0110		Cobra 21 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
10.	0120		Ref spot report of VC Bn; S6 searched area approx 11H, neg results	J	BLH
11.	0125		Gen 35 of 7MIA, known 4 KIA	J	BLH
12.	0130		SA and SB sitrep, no change	J	BLH
13.	0142		Saber 6 to Warrior 6: Saber used firefly-Flareship and 1 gunteam to go to Falcon loc in search of VC Bn. Made detailed search for 1 hour and 45 min neg findings in area. Mission complete 0130H	J T33	RWC BOH
14.	0145		Cob 15 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
15.	0150		SC 20 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
16.	0155		Trojan reports will be ready for dust off in approx 15 min, Gen will be sending aircraft airborne	J	BLH
17.	0200		Stinger has 30VC in open Trojan granted permission to engage	J	BLH
18.	0205		SA and SB sitrep, no change	J	BLH
19.	0205		Gen scrambling gunteam to go help Gen 15 at Trojan	J	BLH
20.	0207		Gen gunteam going airborne this time	J	BLH
21.	0210		Gen gunteam and dustoff ship airborne	J	BLH

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22.	0215		Cobra 21 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
23.	0225		Gen dustoff complete 5 personnel	J	BLH
24.	0230		Gen 5 back Cu Chi gunteam enroute to Cu Chi	J	BLH
25.	0240		SA and SB sitrep, no change Gen will be sending flareship airborne	J	BLH
26.	0250		Cobra 15 obs 39VC moving North on trail to front had AK47 and carbines, ruck sacks, flophats, some had fatigues, will call in arty	J T33	BLH
27.	0252		SC 20 sitrep, no change	J B	BLH
28.	0300		SA and SB sitrep, no change	J	BLH
29.	0305		Gen 36 flareship airborne this time	J	BLH
30.	0307		Gen 35 WIA, Mosenlet, Colin, Owens, Winkely 2 of the KIA Pickett and Jackson	J	BLH
31.	0325		Cobra 21 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
32.	0327		Gen 36 enroute back to Cu Chi	J	BLH
33.	0330		All Trojan and Gen elements close night location	J DTrp	BLH
34.	0350		Cobra 15 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
35.	0355		SA and SB sitrep, no change, also SB 10 and 30 AP back in AA	J T33	BLH
36.	0358		Cob 15 spotted 3 VC moving South carrying weapons had on dark clothes	J T22	BLH
37.	0400		neg sitrep, SC 20	J	BLH
38.	0415		Cobra 21 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
39.	0445		Cobra 15 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
40.	0447		SA and SB sitrep, no change SC 20 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
41.	0513		all troops given correct time	J	BLH
42.	0525		SA stand to complete	J	BLH
43.	0530		SC 20 sitrep, no change ; SC 30 status 1 Off 28 EM, 2 tanks, 3 PC, 1 106	J	BLH

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44.	0535		SB stand to complete	J	BLH
45.	0545		Cob 21 reported they felt they have been observed all night, Cobra 15 sitrep, no change	J	BLH
46.	0545		SC 30 having comm trouble so they still have not SP'd	J	BLH
47.	0548		SC 30 SP this time	J T33	BLH
48.	0550		Cob 15 at 0540 spotted 4VC moving South on trail wearing blk PJ with weapons	K T22	BLH
49.	0555		A 2/34 XT652257 got action on perimeter got 2 BG 6 PW as aircraft at XT606297 received SA & W	J	BLH
50.	0557		SB 10 leaving for road sweep	J	BLH
51.	0604		SB 10 complete sweep to CP 31 continuing to 178	J	BLH
52.	0605		SC 30 CP 22	J	BLH
53.	0615		SB 10 CP 5	J	BLH
54.	0617		SA sweep CP 2	J	BLH
55.	0620		report bunker line received either rifle grenade or RPG-2, also SA, no casualties	J	BLH
56.	0625		SC 30 CP 21	J	BLH
57.	0627		SB 10 linked with SA returning TBB, SA returning to 178	J	BLH
58.	0630		on order stand by to support Trejan	J	BLH
59.	0635		SC 30 found 16 banners and VC flag across road XT588152 0615H: checking for booby traps clearing	T22	BLH
60.	0640		SA 65 report roadclear from 31 to 178, SA elem returned to 178	J	HL
61.	0650		SB elem completed their sweep to CP 5 and back to TBB, SB 30 have ground elem checking both culverts CP 8	J	HL
62.	0700		Cob 15 obs 2VC moving North, 1 carrying ruck sack and AK47 the other with carbine both dressed in dark clothes one had baseball cap. Cob 21 obs 2 VC moving out of his pos heading East toward Cob 15 position	J	HL
63.	0705		Gen dawn patrol CP 22	J	HL

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64.	0720		Cob 15 0705H obs 1 VC on bike heading North XT605323	J	HL
65.	0725		Cob 21 0715H, obs 2VC 200M distant heading North XT550346	J	HL
66.	0745		Gen 65 report MSR clear to I79	J	HL
67.	0755		Cob 21 ext 0755H	J T33	HL
68.	0800		SC 30 closed Base Camp	J	HL
69.	0805		Cob 21 closed Base Camp	J	HL
70.	0814		SA trains depart 178 to BG Cu Chi	J	RK
71.	0825		SA trains CP 5	J	RK
72.	0845		SA trains CP 31	J	HL
73.	0845		SA trains CP 8	J	HL
74.	0846		Cob 15 req more defense around his area.	J	HL
75.	0900		Cob 65 inf D Troop	J	HL
76.	0900		Cob 15 sitrep, no change	J	HL
77.	0815		SA trains CP 28	J	HL
78.	0924		SA trains CP 21	J	HL
79.	0940		SA trains CP 22	J	HL
80.	0940		SA trains closed BG	J	HL
81.	1000		SA 65 and B65 SC 65 inf of <del>LET</del> truce cancel as of 0949H 30 Jan 68 also D Troop	J	HL
82.	1000		Cob 15 still req arty be fired in his area	J	HL
83.	1110		Cob 15 neg sitrep	J	HL
84.	1115		SB 5 with resupply CP 28	J	HL
85.	1120		SB 25 XT577186 pickup 1 VC banners will evac to their loc also SB 5 with resupply CP 8	mJ T22	HL
86.	1135		SB 25 XT572178 1 more banner and leaflets will evac to there loc	J T22	HL
87.	1200		SC have 2 Ford taken hot chow to CP 22	J	HL
88.	1215		Cobra 15 negative SITREP.	J	HL
89.	1230		SA Train C.P. 2.	J	HL

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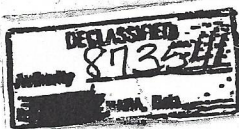
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87.	1308		Cobra 15 SITREP No Change.	J	RAK
88.	1331		SC20 elements on the move to Cu-Chi.	J	RAK
89.	1332		Centaur 35 extracted, including KIA at 1330H.	J	RAK
90.	1333		SC20 cleared C.P. 'D'.	J	RAK
91.	1343		SC20 at C.P. 'K'.	J	RAK
92.	1345		Reported 5 KIA, 4 WIA for Centaur 35.	J, T33	RAK
93.	1347		SC20 at C.P. 22.	J	RAK
94.	1400		SC20 cleared the Main Gate - weapons clear.	J	RAK
95.	1420		T3 will recommend to Tropic 6 that 3/4 Cav should assume aerial recon of Duc-Hoa, pineapple, Horse Shoe, and wet areas leading into Ton-Son-Nhut area. Also, covers 25th ARVN command and 199th Light Bde area. D Trp would be OPCON 2nd Bde, since 2nd Bde has sufficient TAOI for accomplishment of mission. Briefing officer to bfi bring comments to the night briefing.	J, S6 X	RAK
96.	1458		Cobra 15 SITREP No Change.	J	RAK
97.	1500		Notified SB65 and SA65 through SA98 of 1600H pickup of SA6 and SB6 for 1630H meeting.	J	RAK
98.	1503		SB Trains departing for Cu-Chi.	J	RAK
99.	1505		SC65 notified of 1630H meeting.	J	RAK
100.	1515		S-3 is airborne, going to area northeast of C.P. 31.	J	RAK
101.	1530		SB20 reports that Killer 49 is preparing to move in approximately 30 minutes.	J	EG
102.	1600		Cobra 15 SITREP No Change.	J	EG
103.	1620		SB Trains departed the Main Gate.	J	BY
104.	1700		Cobra 15 SITREP No Change.	J	BJH

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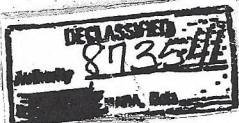
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105.	1750		SB20 is on the move with Killer.	J	BJH
106.	1750		SA20 departed C.P. 178 and is enroute to C.P. 31 to pick up Killer.	J	BJH
107.	1800		SC10 SP Main Gate for Hoc-Mon, 30 EM, 5 PCs, and 1 tank.	J	BJH
108.	1810		SC10 at C.P. 22.	J	BJH
109.	1813		SB and Killer at C.P. 8.	J	BJH
110.	1814		SA20 cleared C.P. 31.	J	BJH
111.	1815		Cobra 15 spotted 2 VC moving south; one on foot, both had AK <sup>48</sup> , both blue shorts, ammo boxes, both camouflaged, one VC looked directly at, both started toward Cobra 15 position, inform Tropic we were going to extract.	J, T33	BJH
112.	1816		SC10 at C.P. 'K'.	J	BJH
113.	1817		Extraction team is airborne.	J	BJH
114.	1818		SB20 is clearing AA. SA elements taking Killer to C.P. 178.	J	BJH
115.	1820		SA and Killer cleared C.P. 31.	J	BJH
116.	1825		SC10 C.P. 'D'.	J	BJH
117.	1827		LZ Cold. Cobra 15 extracted.	J, T22, T33	BJH
118.	1832		1 gunship will expend on PZ of Cobra 15, and then the artillery will be called in.	J	WES
119.	1835		1/5th Mech called that 5 vehicles departed Cu-Chi at 1300H. Our Dawn Patrol reports that the vehicles are at C.P. 5.	J, T33	BJH
120.	1840		SC10 at C.P. 'E' 04 ago.	J, T33	BJH
121.	1845		SA20 and Killer C.P. 178.	J, T33	BJH

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122.	1850		at XT589321 Time 1845H at an altitude of 1500 feet, speed, 80 knots, received fire from area of stream, returned fire with neg results.	J, T33	BJH
123.	1900		Cleared grid XT558338.	J	BJH
124.	1900		SA, SB, SC IRRP notified of meeting.	J	BJH
125.	1915		Kind Month 9 given location of elements.	J	BJH
126.	1930		S6 gave warning order; also, intelligence report that there camp might be attacked tonight or tomorrow night; in event of such an attack SA and SB will be prepared to change mission and react on order.	J	BJH
127.	1945		SC10 SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
128.	2007		SB20 LP departed the AA.	J	WES
129.	2010		Go-Dau-Ha FSB received 2 rounds of incoming mortars that hit one side of the perimeter. Duster returning fire at XT415241.	J, T33	BJH
130.	2015		SB30 LP departing AA this time.	J	BJH
131.	2020		SB30 LP is in position this time.	J	BJH
132.	2025		Cu-Chi counter mortar tonight is 116, available tonight (Hornet).	J	BJH
133.	2030		SB20 and SB20 LP are in position. SB has a total of 3 LP's.	J, T33	RAK
134.	2040		Pewter Brigade 9 requests clearance for grids 455260, 455264, and 460260 for VN artillery; clearance granted.	J, T33	RAK
135.	2100		SC10 SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
136.	2110		AO Snap, AO Bang observation area unable to. People Sniffer terminates at 2400H tonight.	J	BJH

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137.	2130		SB elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
138.	2157		From Tropic 3. Mission discussed with Saber 3 earlier today reference Pineapple, Horse Shoe Duc-Hoa will not be passed to D, 3/4 Cav tomorrow.	J	WES
139.	2200		SA elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
140.	2200		SC10 SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
141.	2230		SA elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
142.	2235		SB elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
143.	2305		SA elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
144.	2330		SA SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
145.	2335		SB elements SITREP No Change.	J	BJH
146.	2355		SA SITREP No Change.	J	BJH

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