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1	0001	LOG OPENED	Bde 65	JDS
2	0045	Sit/ ^R ep Green	Bde 65	JDS
3	0145	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
4	0245	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
5	0345	Sit/ ^R ep Green	Bde 65	JDS
6	0445	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
7	0545	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
8	0750	Gunships for A Co C/A relieving fire from north of LZ 402241. Returned fire, recieved 20-30 rnds of s/a. Are adjusting redleg on grid now. Speed of gunbirds is 70-80 knots altitude 50-100.	Bde 65	JDS
9	0754	Lift data for A Co C/A PZ Stella. LZ 403233. 1st lift up 0738 comp 0754 LZ Green last lift comp 0834	Bde 65	JDS
10	0814	Redleg in area of 402241 caused one secondary explosion. A Co is going to check the area now	Bde 65	JDS
11	0830	All B Co slashes have now closed	Bde 65	JDS
12	0834	E Co is now closed on LZ Stella	Bde 65	JDS
13	0834	B Co 2-6 now departing Jack in westerly dir.	Bde 65	JDS
14	1000	Pres. Cigars: A 402234 B Jack 2-6 473281 C Camp Evans D Wunder Beach E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
15	1144	B Co tentative slash locations: 3-6 483289 3-6a 487284 2-6 495283 1-6 506289	Bde 65	JDS
16	1200	Cigars: A 400237 B Jack 2-6 473280 C Evans D Wunder beach E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
17	1205	B 2-6 at 473280 found 1 50 cal pos. and entrance to old trench line 6-8 months old neg tunnels or holes. 1 old bunker already des. will des 50 cal pos.	Bde 65	JDS
18	1250	C Co C/A PZ QRF pad Evans LZ 375255 1st lift up 1253 at LZ 1320 5th bird drew		

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fire but was not hit. Lift to go as scheduled
Sun bird reported to be shot up very badly
and have some wounded on board. 6th bird
has also been hit. Have 4 lift birds inbound a
and orbiting above LZ waiting for new section
of gunbirds. Ground units report fire
coming from the north. Neg C Co cas at this
time. 1352 2nd lift going in on short final
Had neg enemy fire on 2nd lift. 1357 LZ
recieved s/a from east. last bird into LZ had
one C Co line 1. fire came from N*NE

bde 65

JDS

19 1406
1446

Rash 02 on station total of 6 sorties on ground
Yellow one going into LZ with 4 ships. They
dropped off troops and then took fire from
app 500m south of LZ 3 of the 4 birds took
fire

Bde 65

JDS

20 1520
1528

C Co 2-6 moving to the N NE towards burning
hoehes.

Bde 65

JDS

21 1545

11 sorties on ground

Bde 65

JDS

22 1546

13 sorties on ground

Bde 65

JDS

23 1553

One C Co line 2 was hit by ammo box

Bde 65

JDS

24 1557

Yellow one picking up more troops

Bde 65

JDS

25 1623

Total casualties at this time one line 1
two line 2s.

Bde 65

JDS

26 1548

Boundary extension for C Co 221800

Bde 65

JDS

27 1609

A Co found at 405239 one geek ponche and a
set of very recent footprints

Bde 65

JDS

28 1630

C Co line Ones and line twos evacuated

Bde 65

JDS

29 1645

C Co recieved incoming from N W. 19 sorties
on the ground

Bde 65

JDS

30 1645

Yellow one inbound with last two sorties

Bde 65

JDS

31 1700

Rash 05 has fighters put in slicks just 1¹/₂
clicks N of friendlies

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32 1700

Blue Max had a secondary to their NW

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33 1710

C Co lift complete

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34	1704	late	1st bird of last lift touched down	Bde 65	JDS
35	1716		Fighters are going in at this time	Bde 65	JDS
36	1716 1720		Rash 05 has expended all hard stuff	Bde 65	JDS
37	1724		C Co found one B 40 war head, gook C rations and canteen, GI C rat can with gook writing on it. something to do with mines. It is being evacuated	Bde 65	JDS
38	1730		Lost one flight of fighters due to radio problems	Bde 65	JDS
39	1730		Log bird dropped load and left. drew fire from SE along ridge line.	Bde 65	JDS
40	1735		Rash leaving station until weather breaks	Bde 65	JDS
41	1500	late	B 2-6 closed neg findings Moving a platoon to north side of LZ	Bde 65	JDS
42	1807		C Co moving a platoon to the north side of LZ	Bde 65	JDS
43	1820		C Co reports fire from the N NE	Bde 65	JDS
44	1830		C Co receiving incoming mortar or B 40 rkts at this time. They have one more man hit	Bde 65	JDS
45	1854		C Co is now taking rnds from the NW	Bde 65	JDS
46	1825	late	C Co req medivac for one em with an abdomen wound, one EM with a head wound at 375225 gnd cont HH6I last enemy contact 1805 A/W fire from the N Tail 03 on 44.45 comp 1922. Gunship escort the medivac	Bde 65	JDS
47	1825	late	Rash 05 putting air strike in at this time	Bde 65	JDS
48	1935		C Co req medivac for one EM in critical condition with abdomen wound at 375225 gnd cont HH6I last enemy contact 1825 from N NE and NW Tail 03 on 44.45 comp 2002 also picked up one line 1	Bde 65	JDS
49	1943		Log bird went down 100m west of C Co loc. C Co has recovered one man from the bird at this time 2000hrs	Bde 65	JDS
50	2025		B Co had a trip flare go off on the junction of the rivers at 486239 Trip flare was		

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		preset by A Co E Co eng with redleg at this time	Bde 65	JDS
51	2055	Moving target indicator; TOT 2040		
		grid 477275 from PCV	Bde 65	JDS
52	2150	UNIT CLOSING LOCATIONS: A 405237 B Jack		
		3-6 483289 3-6a 487284 2-6 495283 1-6	Bde 65	JDS
		506289 C Co 375255 D Wunder beach E Stella		
53	2150	B Co engaged moving target at 477275 with 81 mm had one secondary explosion	Bde 65	JDS
54	2155	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
55	2205	The deer gunner that was line 2 is now line 1	Bde 65	JDS
56	2230	C Co line 1s 13, 107, 128, 90. Line 2s are 25, 134, 126, 124, 115, 118, 158, 176	Bde 65	JDS
57	2250	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
58	2320	B Co observed a light at 453270 on azimuth of 3700 mils from their location. this is app 3 clicks out. CS says the LRR team has been extracted same light was spotted 2 nights ago not engaging lightning bug will check	Bde 65	JDS
59	2335	There will be a meeting tomorrow in the old General's mess hall at 1000h. the subject will be anti intrusion devices. Req presense of Bn S2 NCO	Bde 65	JDS
60	2350	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
61	2400	LOG CLOSED	Bde 65	JDS

SUMMARY

1. (C) Operations Summary: 5-7 Cav continued to conduct combat operations in the Jeb Stuart III AO to find and destroy the enemy. A Co CA to 402241 and R&S in force north. B Co continued to secure LZ Jack and patroll locally. C Co CA to 403233 and defended the hot LZ throughout the afternoon and night. D Co remained OpCon to 3/5 Cav at Wunder Beach. E Co continued to operate from LZ Stella. The Bn had sporadic contact with the enemy in the morning and heavy contact in the afternoon

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2	0045	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
3	0145	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
4	0245	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
5	0345	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
6	0445	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
7	0545	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
8	0612	Rash 10 came on station at this time. He expects birds at 0630. First air strike complete at 0710	Bde 65	JDS
9	0727	All B Co slashes now closed	Bde 65	JDS
10	0755	SR 2-2 has spotted 4 new bunkers 4x6. 10 fresh diggings (spider holes) Eng with ARA Neg asses. at this time. They saw 8 M 16 magazines laying on the ground with rounds scattered around. They went down and picked up one magazine and returned to Evans.	Bde 65	JDS
11	0800	C CO laying down heavy prep with mortars at this time. 2-6 will be laying down base of fire 1-6 will be moving on bunkers Objective is area of 375225 to the NE of this grid 150-200 m/	Bde 65	JDS
12	0820	Rash 10 putting set of fighters in on draw	x Bde 65	JDS
13	0829	between C Co LZ and B Co LZ north of last str. B Co 3-6 app 300m to east of LZ has movement to their front. Gunbirds have been alerted	Bde 65	JDS
14	0800 late	Lift data on B Co C/A. PZ Jack LZ 383236 green 1st lift up 0800 comp 0819 last lift complete 0901	Bde 65	JDS
15	0850	B Co had 2 men injured getting off birds in LZ one has broken leg and one has sprained or broken ankle. 124 had broken leg 129 has ankle injury	Bde 65	JDS
16	0905	B Co found 2 trails one going N to SW and one going E. Will follow both	Bde 65	JDS

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17	0914	A Co Kit Carson says he has worked in the area they are now in while he was with the NVA. He carried rice in the area. He says there are many booby traps along the trails and also to the SW of their location. It was a year ago that he worked the area for NVA	Bde 65	JDS
18	0923	E 1-1 moving out in an East direction at this time. They are going to check out the area where a trip flare went off last night	Bde 65	JDS
19	0953	A Co found at 404238 one hoech and one bunker along with 3-4 bloody bandages that were 3 days old. Will destroy all. They also found a wide trail but it had no sign of recent use 1-6 will go south down this trail.	Bde 65	JDS
20	0955	C Co found at 376227 8 bunkers, one ladder going up tree (poss sniper pos.) Comme wire runs out of tree into bunker near tree and out of the bunker into area where it looks like they were going to build a hoech Then the wire goes down ridge line on azimuth of 120 mils. Bunker is 6x6x4 with 6 to 8" logs on top and a layer of dirt	Bde 65	JDS
21	A Co at 404238 1007	found another trail going SW towards the draw. Saw 4-5 gooks on trail engaged with s/a NVA evaded down the trail	Bde 65	JDS
22	1040	B 3-6 found at 381229 a blood trail app 12 hrs old. Trail went E to W and ended at the blue	Bde 65	JDS
23	1045	E 1-1 pres cigar 479242	Bde 65	JDS
24	1050	Cigars: A 405242 B 383236 C 375225 D Wonder Beach (1st sortie inbound to Jack) E Stella 1-1 479242	Bde 65	JDS
25	1115	C Co found bunkers to be 4x4x4 instead of 6x6x4. Bunkers seem to be an ambush site for any C/A into the area. Also found map with picture of area hill will send to S 2	Bde 65	JDS
26	1130	Cigars: A 1-6 406235 3-6 403237 4-6 405235 2-6 200m north of B Co 382230 1-6 4-6 385234 C Co 378228 3-6 4-6 375255 E Co Stella 1-1 484241 D Co 2 sorties at Wonder Beach		

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		and 2 sorties at Jack	Bde 65	JDS
2745	1145	A 2-6 moving along trail 200m N of 4-6 CP detected movement set up hasty ambush spotted 9 NVA seen earlier When 6 were in killing zone A Co opened fire with s/a and geeks evaded in all directions trying to get body count.	Bde 65	JDS
28	1147	C Co at 375225 found 2 Chi Com grenades had wire tied to handles and ran across trail then tied to trees. no markings. Also found one grave that will be dug up. Grave contained one NVA dead less than 24 hours killed by redleg	Bde 65	JDS
29	1205	D Co lift complete at 1158	Bde 65	JDS
30	1207	Ref A Co ambush 6 geeks evaded east and 3 evaded west. one geek hit (blood) est 3 geek KIA have one SKS #918252	Bde 65	JDS
31	1215	C 2-6(-) and CP have moved up to the 1-6 app 300m north of last cigar	Bde 65	JDS
32	1255	SR at 414243 saw one hoech on a well used trail that leads N-S to the North spotted 7 more hoeches and trench lines. Believe to have people inside. SR engaging at this time also saw one set NVA khakis	Bde 65	JDS
33	1255	B 3-6 at 381228 found 2 old bunkers 3x4x2 also a trail running E-W in the immediate area. Will destroy bunkers	Bde 65	JDS
34	1315	B Co 2-6 3-6 CP 380227 1-6 4-6 moving there	Bde 65	JDS
35	1315	Log bird recieved fire 400m SW of HH LZ neg hits	Bde 65	JDS
36	1330	E 1-1 485243	Bde 65	JDS
37	1430	Sabre reported to Bde that at 403250 he spotted 25 logs tied together to form a fence 20' high Taril running E-W north of 1st fence is 15 logs teid together to form a 10' high fence	Bde 65	JDS
38	1430	A Co reports 5 secondaries from redleg at 414243	Bde 65	JDS

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39	1430	URS has unknown enemy force within 1000m of 361228 during late morning hours	Bde 65	JDS
40	1410	late Air strike going in at 414234	Bde 65	JDS
41	1522	A Co has ind with sprained ankle would like medivac before night.. Routine medivac with hoist at 406238 Med 21 on alt push camp 1555	Bde 65	JDS
42	1525	Rash 23 now on station	Bde 65	JDS
43	1531	B Co at 376229 found a set of stakes with vine rope on one 20m down trail they found another they the same way and one more set further on down the trail	Bde 65	JDS
44	1547	B 1-1 closed on Stella trip flare was prob set off by wind last night	Bde 65	JDS
45	1611	C Co can hear B Co talking at this time. They are still following com wire. Will try to marry up	Bde 65	JDS
46	1615	C Co pres cigars 1-6 2-6 CP 381227 3-6 4-6 FOB	Bde 65	JDS
47	1630	C Co reports trail now moving away from B Co believe B Co to be on other side of ridge C Co going to FOB	Bde 65	JDS
48	1634	B Co 1-6 4-6 have closed with rest of B Co	Bde 65	JDS
49	1645	B Co found at 375230 3 bunkers with overhead cover 4x46 one ladder app 40' high going into tree with platform and hand rails footprints around bunker app 24 hrs old. Will be destroyed	Bde 65	JDS
50	1655	Rash 23 putting in air strike at 362228	Bde 65	JDS
51	1722	Log complete 17 sorties	Bde 65	JDS
52	1730	SR has been diverted will be on station in app 10 min	Bde 65	JDS
53	1735	SR 2-6 on station at this time	Bde 65	JDS
54	1845	Red Leg and Air Strike BDA at 410239 SR 11 heoches with some type of fortification under each one Air Strike destroyed 5 SR destroyed 5 one remains. heeches in semi		

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55		circle Trench found 1'x 1'x 40'	Bde 65	JDS
		UNIT CLOSING LOCATIONS: A 406238 3-2 407237 2-2 409241 B 378232 C 375226 2-3 376226 1-4 375223 D Jack 1-6a 508290 2-6a 495277 3-6a 484289 E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
56	1849	Additional spot report from C Co. C Co, moving NE found trail that runs W-E (well used) found 700m of comms wire--part NVA and part US west end had been cut by air strike. East end will be followed tomorrow 381227	Bde 65	JDS
57	1850	B Co followed a well used trail to west. The trail had markers. discovered a large blood trail, est one geek KIA grid 376229	Bde 65	JDS
58	1910	BDA by Sabre Red at 362228 destroyed one heech BDA by Sabre Red at 362228 destroyed by air strike 2 heeches bunkers 8x10 and part of a trail	Bde 65	JDS
59	1910	BDA by Sabre red at 362228 destroyed one heech 30x15 one bunker 10x15, one trench 40ft long 2 ft wide four heeches 10x20 with WP and one heech 10x20 by rockets	Bde 65	JDS
60	1915	AO extension approved until 231800 also extended another 2 KM to the west	Bde 65	JDS
61	2016	Bushmaster report 4 slashes neg contact	Bde 65	JDS
62	2037	CS 3M req boundary extension for ARVN. will start at 486239 and follow the blue to the SW to 459218 then due south to 460210.	FF 6	
63	2045	Effective 22/2400 Sent to E Co app by FF6	Bde 3M	JDS
64	2045	FF4 informed that there will be a team out tomorrow at 0700 for a small arms inspection	Bde 65	JDS
65	2123	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
66	2139	All FF OPs and slashes now in position	Bde 65	JDS
		C Co requests to know if there are any friendly elements to his west just outside our AO		
		He hears mortars and explosions and sees flashes		
		Not positive of location but will continue to observe.	Bde 65	JDS

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67	2150	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
68	2158	BDA air strike at 414243 destroyed one hut 10x15, one bunker 10x15, one trench around hut 40' long and 2' wide 4 huts 10x20 11 more huts 10x20 at grid 364222 2 bunkers 8x10 and possibly one trail	Bde 65	JDS
69	2250	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
70	2350	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
71	2400	LOG CLOSED		JDS

SUMMARY

1. (C) Operations Summary: 5-7 Cav continued to conduct combat operations in the Jeb Stuart III AO to find and destroy the enemy. A Co continued to R&S in force to the north. B Co C/A to 383236 and R&S in force to the southwest. C Co R&S in force N NW in the bunker complex area. D Co conducted a secure move from Wender Beach to LZ Jack and became the base defense element. E Co continued to operate from LZ Stella and reconned locally. The Battalion had significant enemy contact throughout the day

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3	0445	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
4	0545	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
5	0604	All D Co slashes now closed	Bde 65	JDS
6	0630	A Co moving out to the north at this time	Bde 65	JDS
7	0655	B Co 1-6 now moving NW 2-6 moving NE 3-6 4-6 CP remaining at FOB	Bde 65	JDS
8	0708	E Co 1-2 moving out to the north at this time	Bde 65	JDS
9	0745	E Co 1-2 location is 472245 at this time	Bde 65	JDS
10	0755	A Co found at 410240 four hooches with bunkers underneath them. There were a lot of papers and documents on the trail leading into the area. Interpreter says there are many NVA in the area	Bde 65	JDS
11	0810	Rash 23 on station at this time. 2 flights of fighters are expected. Target is 447231 on station for LZ Construction. Nearest friendly element is 2 clicks to the NE	Bde 65	JDS
12	0815	B Co has closed on FOB. In 05 min the entire B Co element will be moving out to the NW	Bde 65	JDS
13	0840	B Co moved off FOB to the west; is receiving AW fire at this time from 379233 (location of possible bunkers) Engaged with s/a and M60 at this time. They believe their point man is hit and are now checking on him	Bde 65	JDS
14	0854	B Co requests medivac for line #92a who has chest wound. Litter type. require jungle penetrator. Direction of last rounds NW (AW) Tail #3 on 35.60 Gc is Ls6I Comp 0935 gunship escort	Bde 65	JDS
15	0910	A Co working on 8th hooch and ran out of demo Request engineering team at FOB and a kick out of demo. Passed to CS 3M	Bde 65	JDS

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16	0900		E Co 1-2 location is now 472247	Bde 65	JDS
17	0935		C Co reports that N. tive "ancer has reached the down bird and they have the 3 remaining men out of it. They are bringing them to the FOB. They are going to attempt to destroy the bird at this time	Bde 65	JDS
18	0958		A Co at 410240; on 14 July a unit designated 14B stayed where A Co is now for 4 days. Also 2 replacements from C-2 went to C-1. This info came from the interpreter. He found some papers and got this info from them. They also found 2 SKS rifles nos. 9183957 and A6932	Bde 65	JDS
19	0930	late	A Co at same location as above also found 20 heeches 30x50 and all have underground bunkers. They will destroy all of them	Bde 65	JDS
20	1000		Pres. cigars: A 410240 4-6 406238 B 379233 C 4-6 3-6 375226 1-6 2-6 CP 378226 D LZ Jack E LZ Stella 1-2 472247	Bde 65	JDS
21	1104		E 1-2 is now at 472249	Bde 65	JDS
22	1123		Road to Jack is now open	Bde 65	JDS
23	1135		FF6 reports one secondary exp. at 386235 due to air strike. Air strike complete at this time. All ordinance on target	Bde 65	JDS
24	1200		Present Cigars: A 1-6 2-6 3-6 CP 410240 4-6 406238 B 379233 C 1-6 2-6 383228 3-6 4-6 375226 D LZ Jack E Stella 1-2 472249	Bde 65	JDS
25	1158		C Co found at 383228 seven heeches 10x15 with 8x10 bunkers. Will destroy	Bde 65	JDS
26	1200		B Co at 379231 on a trail found 4 documents that appear to be recent and they will evacuate ASAP.	Bde 65	JDS
27	1205		A Co found at 410240 a cart with a machine gun mounted and a bar for pulling it	Bde 65	JDS
28	1255		C Co medivac must have jungle penetrator at grid 383228 LZ Secure smoke on call		

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		ground contact HH6I neg enemy ground contact they have one ind with a friendly frag wound in his back. It is fairly deep line #131 comp at 1355	Bde 65	JDS
29	1305	E 1-1 cigar: 471245	Bde 65	JDS
30	1400	Pres Cigars: A 4-6 406238 A (-) 414244 B 381241 C 1-6 2-6 381226 3-6 4-6 375226 D LZ Jack E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
31	1355	URS unkn. enemy element at 458218	Bde 65	JDS
32	1538	C Co at grid 383288 found additional heeches with bunkers They believe this to be a regiment size CP or larger	Bde 65	JDS
33	1600	Pres Cigars: no change since 1400	Bde 65	JDS
34	1400	late Sabre Red 27 working in our AO without auth- orization. Finally contacted A Co and found he was working with them	Bde 65	JDS
35	1609	A Co req medivac for BB penny who was burned by C-4. Must have jungle penetrator at grid 414249 line #26 comp 1630	Bde 65	JDS
36	1643	URS plots unkn size enemy element within 500m of 361273 in the late afternoon	Bde 65	JDS
37	1715	C Co found at 383228 nine heeches 10x15 with 8x10 bunkers with overhead cover. Cover consists of 6" logs and 15-18 inches of dirt. Also one heech 15x20 with bunker 10x15 with tunnel leading 15ft into side of hill. Also found 2 mess hals one 8x10 and one 6x8. At the bottom of the draw they found a water point snf found 8 bunkers on a finger on the other side of the draw. Bunkers at the bottom of the hill are old and the bunkers at the top of the hill are app. 2 weeks old	Bde 65	JDS
38	1740	Boundary extension in west part of AO is 3625 east to present AO south along the 36 line to 3621 and then east from there to present AO to 251800	FF6 Bde 65	JDS

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39	1755	A Co found at 414245 a training center with a large number of hooches. They found training aids such as a tangle foot made from vines and baracades. One big classroom 60x180 with 20 benches. Also found a trail running E-W 4' wide built 1-2 months ago. Gooks moved out 2-3 days ago. the hooches had bunkers that were numbered.	Bde 65	JDS
40	1850	E Co had a trip flare go off at 474242. Eng with M-60 and 81mm	Bde 65	JDS
41	1920	Bushmaster report 07 slashes had neg contact	Bde 65	JDS
42	2013	C Ci 4-6 spotted a light in vic of B Co C/A it is moving toward C Co CP Azimuth from C 2-6 is 0900 mils. It appears to be a flashlight It is moving in a ravine at this time at 385235. Engaging with redleg at this time	Bde 65	JDS
43	2025	A Co at 412242 found 1/2 of PRC 10 radio, 1 civilian transistor radio, one 9mm machine gun # 17474, 23 hooches with bunkers 10x20, destroyed, 2 SKS rifles that were burnt but will be backhauled, 2 aiming posts, 200 rnds of AK and SKS ammo, 10 blankets, 150 green uniforms, 30 sets of dirty clothing, one bunker had a large amount of s/a which began cooking off when bunker was fragged	Bde 65	JDS
44	2025	At 414244, A Co found 13 hooches with bunkers not destroyed will destroy tomorrow They found one B40 rocket and 2 60mm rnds and 16 sets of clothing	Bde 65	JDS
45	2050	Assesment of redleg on lights Eng with battery and had 2 rnds on target. one NVA flashlight is out	Bde 65	JDS
46	2050	B 1-6 saw 6 flashlights on azimuth of 0900 mils app 1000m away at app grid 389253. Engaged with redleg. Redleg on target and lights went out. Neg assesment.	Bde 65	JDS
47	2150	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
48	2156	A Co air strike for today had 5 probable NVA KIA	Bde 65	JDS
49	2240	Tomorrow morning at 0630 all elements except Prescott Arizona will receive 2 additional		

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		log birds. Arizona 2 will report at 0730	FF83	JDS
50	2255	Final decision on moving element on LZ Stella will be made after the Division weather briefing at 0800 hrs tomorrow. At this time CS 6 is leaning toward leaving them there		
51	2355	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65 Bde 65	JDS JDS
52	2400	LOG CLOSED	Bde 65	JDS

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1. (C) Operations Summary: 5-7 Cav continued to conduct combat operations in the Jeb Stuart III AO to find and destroy the enemy. A Co R&S in force to the north. B Co R&S in force to the west. C Co R&S in force to the east. D Co continued to secure LZ Jack and patrol locally. E Co continued to operate from LZ Stella with local patrols. The Battalion had significant enemy contact and uncovered a possible regiment size training center.

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1	0001	LOG OPENED	Bde 65	JDS
2	0045	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
3	0145	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
4	0245	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
5	0345	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
6	0445	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
7	0545	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
8	0600	All D Co slashes have now closed	Bde 65	JDS
9	0650	Typhoon warnings up. The 2 main LZs will receive up to 48hrs worth of supplies. Expect rain for next 24 hours which will swell streams and make operations crossing them very hazardous.	Bde 65	JDS
10	0700	Sabre Red at 3724 would like to have BDA	Bde 65	JDS
11	0708	All Bns will log main fire bases and stock with ammo, food, water. Still can expect constant rains and "no-fly" periods. This was called in by CS83	FF 83	JDS
12	0750	SW 17 reports that 2 clicks south running along ridge line at 381233 is a well used trail running NW-SE	Bde 65	JDS
13	0813	SW 17 reports at 379234: 04 heeches one is 15x25 and 3 are 10x15	Bde 65	JDS
14	0831	C Co 4-6 moving to the east at this time	Bde 65	JDS
15	0908	B Co has a sit down pad at this time	Bde 65	JDS
16	0910	Resupply of Jack complete at this time	Bde 65	JDS
17	0913	CS83 called and asked us to release extra log bird	FF 83	JDS
18	0948	C Co 1-6 4-6 is now at 377227	Bde 65	JDS
19	1024	C Co 4-6 requests medivac on standby for a penny who fell. They believe th he has fractured ribs. Need jungle penetrator with rigid sling at 377227 Ground contact		

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		HH6I ready for medivac at 1057 Tail # 21	Bde 65	JDS
20	1125	on 35.60 comp at 1128 line #88		
		A 3-6 at 415244 has found 5 more hooches and	Bde 65	JDS
		bunkers 10x15. Will destroy.		
21	1200	Pres Cigars: A 414244 3-6 415244 B 379241 3-6		
7		389241 4-6 1-6 380241 C 381226 1-6 4-6	Bde 65	JDS
		377229 D Jack E Stella		
22	1245	A Co cigars: 1-6 418243 2-6 412245	Bde 65	JDS
23	1310	A Co found at 415241 four hooches with bunkers		
		2 mess halls with bunkers at 418243 found		
		8 hooches with bunkers at 382229	Bde 65	JDS
				KC
24	1350	B Co locations: 1-6 382239 2-6 377244	Bde 65	KC
	1335			
25	1350	Pres Cigars: A CP 4-6 414244 1-6 418243		
		2-6 412245 3-6 415245 B Co CP 4-6 3-6 379241		
		1-6 382239 2-6 377244 C Co 386228 4-6		
		379229 D Co Jack E Co Stella	Bde 65	KC
26	1455	B 1-6 found at 384237 3 bunkers 3x4x3. Inside		
		they found one NVA belt and one NVA cup used in		
		past 7 days. Will destroy	Bde 65	JDS
27	1452	B 2-6 at 372245 found bloody bandages in the		
		area of air strike 2-6 is searching the area		
		B Co est. 3 prob KIA (NVA)	Bde 65	JDS
28	1502	E Co log bird recieved s/a fire Neg hits		
		Pilot could not tell where fire came from		
		E Co did not hear any shots. Pilot now believes		
		fire came from 505255	Bde 65	JDS
29	1520	C 1-6 4-6 closed 2-6 moving N checking draws		
		3-6 moving S checking the ridge	Bde 65	JDS
30	1550	Medivac bird down at 389261. Blues are on		
		ground securing at this time	Bde	JDS
31	1606	Downed bird recieved fire from vic of LZ C, rel		
		net in our AO Bird is secured	Bde	JDS
32	1627	Read to ack now open	FF 6I	JDS
33	1645	Checked with Red Baron to see if he has a slash		
		within 1000m of D 2/6 at 498283 and 1-6a at 507290		
		Red Baron has OP at 514302 Passed to D Co	D Co 6	JDS
34	1750	Bushmaster report 7 Slashes neg contact	Bde 65	JDS

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20	1125	HH6I ready for medivac at 1057 Tail # 21 on 35.60 comp at 1128 line #88	Bde 65	JDS
21	1200	A 3-6 at 415244 has found 5 more heeches and bunkers 10x15. Will destroy.	Bde 65	JDS
7		Pres Cigars: A 414244 3-6 415244 B 379241 3-6 389241 4-6 1-6 380241 C 381226 1-6 4-6 377229 D Jack E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
22	1245	A Co cigars: 1-6 418243 2-6 412245	Bde 65	JDS
23	1310	A Co found at 415241 four heeches with bunkers 2 mess halls with bunkers at 418243 found 8 heeches with bunkers at 382239	Bde 65	JDS KC
24	1340 1335	B Co locations: 1-6 382239 2-6 377244	Bde 65	KC
25	1350	Pres Cigars: A CP 4-6 414244 1-6 418243 2-6 412245 3-6 415245 B Co CP 4-6 3-6 379241 1-6 382239 2-6 377244 C Co 386228 4-6 379229 D Co Jack E Co Stella	Bde 65	KC
26	1455	B 1-6 found at 384237 3 bunkers 3x4x3. Inside they found one NVA belt and one NVA cup used in past 7 days. Will destroy	Bde 65	JDS
27	1452	B 2-6 at 372245 found bloody bandages in the area of air strike 2-6 is searching the area B Co est. 3 prob KIA (NVA)	Bde 65	JDS
28	1502	E Co log bird recieved s/a fire Neg hits Pilot could not tell where fire came from E Co did not hear any shots. Pilot now believes fire came from 505255	Bde 65	JDS
29	1520	C 1-6 4-6 closed 2-6 moving N checking draws 3-6 moving S checking the ridge	Bde 65	JDS
30	1550	Medivac bird down at 389261. Blues are on ground securing at this time	Bde	JDS
31	1606	Downed bird recieved fire from vic of LZ C, rel not in our AO Bird is secured	Bde	JDS
32	1627	Road to ack now open	FF 61	JDS
33	1645	Checked with Red Baron to see if he has a slash within 1000m of D 2/6 at 498283 and 1-6a at 507290 Red Baron has OP at 514302 Passed to D Co	D Co 6	JDS
34	1750	Bushmaster report 7 Slashes neg contact	Bde 65	JDS

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35	1800	C 3-6 found a trail at 386226 running S-SW followed for 400m with neg findings	Bde 65	JDS
36	1816	A 3-6 found AK 47 Bolt action rifle # 17634 at grid 415245	Bde 65	JDS
37	1830	S/White 16 at 476310 found a foxhole 5x3 and engaged with M 60 and ARA At 1840 at 473306 they found a 40' x 40' clearing under a double canopy. It is a good place for staging however, they found no sign of activity or recent use	Bde 65	JDS
38	1900	UNIT CLOSING LOCATIONS: A 414244 1-6 418243 2-6 412245 3-6 415245 B Co 3-6 4-6 CP 379244 1-6 382229 2-6 377244 C Co 381226 D Co LZ Jack E Co 1-6s 489285 2-6s 498283 3-6s 507290 E Co Stella	Bde 65	JDS
39	1945	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
40	1957	All D Co slashes are now in position	Bde 65	JDS
41	2045	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
42	2150	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
43	2155	D Co 1-6 slash change in location New at 504284 Passed to CS and RB	RB 65 Bde 65	JDS
44	2250	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
45	2350	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
46	2400	LOG CLOSED		JDS

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1. (C) Operations Summary: 5-7 Cav continued to conduct combat operations in the Jeb Stuart III Aa to find and destroy the enemy. A Co continued to R&S in the large bunker complex at 414244. B Co continued to R&S to the west. C Co continued to R&S in the bunker complex at 381224. D Co continued to secure LZ Jack and patrol locally. E Co continued to operate from LZ Stella. The Bn had no enemy contact during the period.

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1	0001	LOG OPENED	Bde 65	JDS
2	0045	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
3	0145	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
4	0245	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
5	0345	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
6	0445	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
7	0545	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
8	0613	All D Co slashes have now closed	Bde 65	JDS
9	0720	E 1-3 now moving to the south	Bde 65	JDS
10	0810	E 1-3 is now at 474240	Bde 65	JDS
11	0855	Sub eaks from C 2-6 3-6 now moving out east	Bde 65	JDS
12	0858	E 1-2 is now at 480239	Bde 65	JDS
13	0920	B Co req Sabre team to scout their front	Bde 65	JDS
14	0940	Skids up on Nagshead bird from C Co location	Bde 65	JDS
15	1000	Cigars: A 414244 2-6 413240 3-6 405259 B 377244 C 381224 3-6 2-6 150m east D Jack E Stella 1-3 479239	Bde 65	JDS
16	1059	E 1-3 closed on Stella with neg find	Bde 65	JDS
17	1137	A Co 3-6 found at 412243, three M-1 carbines one BBS43 Burp gun, one long barrel sniper rifle, one SKS barrel, 35 B 40 rocket rounds one 60mm mortar 2 mortar sights, 50 bars of demo, six detonators (Chicom) one land mine 20,000 rounds of AK-MC ammo	Bde 65	JDS
18	1200	Cigars: A 414214 2-6 413240 3-6 412243 B 379241 C 381244, 2 sub eaks at 200m E of C Co, D Jack E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
19	1201	Reference to spot report item number 17: serial numbers of weapons mortar sights		

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20	1205	30133, 0033 M1 Carbines-5476132, 4908470 3634255, Burp Gun 3237466 Sniper rifle BC1111 SKS Barrel 9193537, 60mm mortar 21710	Bde 65	JDS
		C Co at 384222 found one heech 10x15 and one bunker under the heech 8x10 3 bunkers 3x4x4 one small cooking heech. This was on trail running east not used recently All will be destroyed	Bde 65	JDS
24		They also found a sniper position in a tree on a platform ladder goes up 20 feet This position overlooks C Co old FOB	Bde 65	JDS
21	1340	At 375246, B Co found a bunker complex and many documents and medical supplies There was one heech 40x40 with room underneath. For complete list of findings see item number 34 of this log	Bde 65	JDS
22	1350	B Co found 2 more heeches, SKS, 9mm ammo. All is included in list in item 34	Bde 65	JDS
23	1400	D Co slash locations 1-6a 482286 2-6a 495278 3-6a 504285	Bde 65	JDS
24	1400	B Co scout found at 418264, one trench 8' long and 2' deep. one I beam 4' long 2' wide 3 tunnel entrances 2' dia. and poss MG site	Bde 65	JDS
25	1440	B Co finds 2 large rolls of maps and unit documents	Bde 65	JDS
26	1455	B Co found a metal can 10x12x18 containing written documents about the 803 reg Hq.	Bde 65	JDS
27	1515	C Co reconning by fire with redleg had a secondary at 392227	Bde 65	JDS
28	1515	B Co finds 15 more heeches. Date on documents are from 12-23 July	Bde 65	JDS
29	1600	A 414244 2-6 413240 3-6 412243 B 375246 D 381244 D Jack E Stella Slashes same (D)	Bde 65	JDS
30	1720	C Co entire family at 388227	Bde 65	JDS
31	1725	Bushmaster report: 7 slashes neg contact	Bde 65	JDS
32	1800	Cigars: A 414244 2-6 3-6 same as 1600 B 375246 C 388227 D Jack slashes same E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
33	2100	4-6 clicks to the west of 5/7 AO an Arc light is going in at 2245 hrs 2255 hrs and 0435 hrs Passed to A, B, C at 2105	Bde 65	JDS

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS BY B CO:

There are a total of 37 hooches. They have been in 5 of them. The hooches are 40x40 with underground rooms. Inside them they found one SKS rifle # PC788, 230 sets of khaki uniforms, 3 trays of offset printers type, 30 gallons of printer's ink, one bag of maps, two metal cans of documents, five large cans of medical supplies, documents, one surgical table, two doctors' bags with full sets of instruments, fifteen microscopes, one roll of film, 15 pints of whole blood, 13 syringes, four surgical gowns, six optical instruments of unknown type, 5000 bottles of penicillin, 24 bottles of pills, 13 cases of bandages, 106 packages of iodine, five 20-lb bags of heroin, 26 bottles of vitamins, 12 cases of C-rations, four surgical masks, 12 cans of soybean oil, 10,000 aspirins, 150 rounds of 9mm ammo, 16 M-16 magazines with ammo, six Coleman lanterns, 152 cases of unknown medicine, six tables, 12 chairs, four executive type desks, 12 bags of novocaine. The floor floors of the hooches were all covered with blood, bloody bandages, all kinds of surgical gear, and web gear.

TLM

Bde 65

TLM

35 2000

D Co 3-6a at 503308 is the closest slash to 1/7 Cav. This was passed to 1/7

RB 6

JDS

36 2000

All D Co slashes are now in position at this time.

Bde 65

JDS

37 2150

Sit/Rep Green

Bde 65

JDS

38 2250

Sit/Rep Green

Bde 65

JDS

39 2350

Sit/Rep Green

Bde 65

JDS

40 2400

BOG CLOSED

Bde 65

JDS

SUMMARY

1. (C) Operations Summary: 5-7 Cav continued to conduct combat operations in the Jeb Stuart III AO to find and destroy the enemy. A Co continued to conduct R&S in force in the area of 414244. B Co continued to R&S in force ~~N NW to the area of 375246~~ C Co ~~con~~ to the west. C Co continued to R&S in force in the bunker complex area at 381224. D Co continued to secure LZ Jack and patrol locally. E Co continued to operate from LZ Stella. The Bn had no enemy contact during this period.

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1	0001	LOG OPENED	Bde 65	JDS
2	0045	SIT REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
3	0145	SIT REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
4	0245	SIT REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
5	0115 late	Gladiator (quad 50) reports movement to their front. Movement was a cat	Bde 65	JDS
6	0345	SIT?REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
7	0445	SIT REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
8	0545	SIT REP GREEN	Bde 65	JDS
9	0552	All D Co slashes have closed at this time	Bde 65	JDS
10	0747	Lift data for D Co secure move to Helen. PZ Jack LZ Helen 1st lift up 0707 comp 0711 2nd lift up 0719 comp 0722 3rd lift up 0728 comp 0736	Bde 65	JDS
11	0748	0748 is the time 5/7 assumed control of rocket ridge from 1/7 Cav	Bde 65	JDS
12	0749	A Company is moving south	Bde 65	JDS
13	0806	C Co 1-6(-) is moving out to the southeast at this time. 2-6 moving out to the north end	Bde 65	JDS
14	0828	C Co 1-6 at 390225 found a trail that had been used recently. There were 2 sets of sandal tracks heading in a southwest direction. The trail goes in the same direction to an old US FOB. This is probably an old FOB of D Co 2/12. The tracks are app. 1-2 days old	Bde 65	JDS
15	0920	B Co found 3 hooches 40x40. One is a mess hall, one is a sleeping quarters. All had bunkers underneath them. Also found were : one Chicom RPG machine gun (7.62) # 28848 928212 , 2 drums of ammo, one bolt action .22 cal long rifle # 28848 made in Czechoslovakia, documents, pictures, letter, and a diagram of the bunker complex as drawn by the geeks.	Bde 65	JDS

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16	1000	Cigars: A 403238, B 375246, C 388227, D		
17	1043	CP on Helen 1-6 LZ Long 3-6 Jack, E Stella A Co found at 402238 come wire running along the blue. A 1-6 is following it. Also found one trail going west and 3-6 is follow- ing it. The wire is one strand, NVA type	Bde 65	JDS
18	1140	B Co at 375246 found 300 NVA cards. Some were blue and some were green and some were white Also found eight more cans of documents that will be evacuated.	Bde 65	JDS
19	1138	C Co extraction data data: PZ 388227 LZ Jack 1st lift up 1144 td at 1150 comp at 1151. Total of 22 sorties comp 1230	Bde 65	JDS
20	1200	CIGARS: A 403238 B 375246 C 388227 D Helen 1-6 Long 3-6 Jack E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
21	1215	D Co 3-6 secure move to Stella 1st lift at 1217 td 1219 comp 1237 Yellow 2 had obtained 2 extra birds for this move.	Bde 65	JDS
22	1345	Documents found by B Co were old reports from hamlet chiefs and village leaders to division dated 1964-1967. Maps are of hill where Helen is, circled with lopsided circle to include southern tip. A PW believes a possible cache is on the southern edge of Helen and should be checked out on the next operation	FF 2 Bde 65	JDS
23	1500	D Co slashes 1-6a 566216 1-6b 575217 2-6a 518221 2-6b 513223 3-6a 466244 3-6b 469245 C Co 1-6 505290 2-6 496278 3-6 488290	Bde 65	JDS
24	1510	URS plots unkzn size enemy element within 3000m of 409258 and within 2000m of 461163 during early afternoon hours	Bde 65	JDS
25	1600	CIGARS: A 403238, B 375246 C Jack, D Helen 1-6 Long 3-6 Stella E Stella	Bde 65	JDS
26	1615	B Co requests medivac for 2 individuals line numbers 100 and 126. one penny had a arm wound and one has a slight head wound with a slight concussion at 375246. At 1625 the medivac was cancelled as the pennies were evacuated on the leg bird	Bde 65 Bde 65	JDS JDS
27	1620	Read between Evans and Jack is now open		

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28	1640	D Co 6 req spray mission for Helen, Long and Stella		
29	1645	A Co cigar 403230 FOB 405231	Bde 65 Bde 65	JDS JDS
30	1700	B Co found at 375246 one 7.65 pistol, model 1935-8 serial number not on gun one French-burp French burp gun # A 15865 one M-1 Carbine # 58240203 one Russian sub machine gun # AD3916 one hand drawn map of Hue, one camera and tripod, one photo viewer, misc developing equipment and five more hooches		
31	1725	D Co spotted cook fire at 520199. They are friendly little people.	Bde 65	JDS
32	1822	2nd Bde will be using a part of 5/7 AO from 261800-271800. The area concerned is from 3722 east to 3922. South to 3920 and west to 3720	Bde 65	JDS
33	1830	22 leg sorties today	Bde 65 Bde 65	JDS JDS
34	2005	All D Co slashes are now in position	Bde 65	JDS
35	2015	Bushmaster report 3 slashes had neg contact	Bde 65	JDS
36	2047	E Co at 465242 had 2 trip flares go off. They are engaging with mortars and redleg at this time	Bde 65	JDS
37	2050	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
38	2150	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
39	2250	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
40	2350	Sit/Rep Green	Bde 65	JDS
41	2210 late	Push changes will go into effect at 0800 on 27 July 68	Bde 65	JDS
42	2215 late	AO extension will be in effect until 301800 no plans for using it tomorrow, 27 July	Bde 65	JDS
43	2400	LOG CLOSED	Bde 65	JDS

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1. (C) Operations Summary

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