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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	PERIOD COVERED		INITIALS		
	IN	OUT		FROM			TO	
				HOUR	DATE		HOUR	DATE
	BTOC, S-2 & S-3 25th Aviation Battalion		APC 98225	0001	19 Aug 68	2400 19 Aug 68		
1	0001		LOG OPENED			JWC		
2	0135		ADAO called mission 16. OH-23 pick up Div Arty XT805073, contact Jabots Locker 74 On 42.10, 4 hour limit on flight if not in contact.			Notified B Opns JWC		
3	0720		<del>ADAO</del> A Opns called Gen Breer aircraft is down with short shaft problems. Do not have any other consoles available except 120 which is down for avionics.			notified ADAO JWC		
4	0745		ADAO notified Pipe Smoke will depart Siagon 0750 and should arrive Nui Ba Den in the hour.			notified A Opns RJA		
5	0751		LB 256 will be up in 20-30 minutes. Short shaft was initially discovered at 0645. Crew immediately contacted repair. Did not contact Clipper 33 until 0720 thinking that it could be repaired prior.			NAN RJA		
6	0758		Capt Hipp cancelled Pipe Smoke until futher notice, Weather at Nui Ba Den is 600-800, 15-20k			notified A/ADAO RJA		
7	0846		Lt. Achilles Asst Signal Officer request a list of telephone numbers to be used on Lighting system.			NAN RJA		
8	0846		LB 256 for 101st ADC -S is up and ready for 0900 pad time.			notified ADAO RJA		
9	0920		Had contact with Nui Ba Den, Aircomman and Pilot request to burn aircraft, Base commander says it is difficult to reSupply his camp. Aircraft completely destroyed, Advised not to burn a/c			ADAO notified RJA		
10	1015		LB 142 replacement aircraft for CG had an engine failure a tay Ninh POL. LB 577 dispatched for immediate replacement. LB 577 pulled out of 24 hour stand down to assume CG mission.			notified ADAO RJA		
11	1115		LB 256 reports AW fire XT 311485 25-30 rds no hits return fire 3/4 Cav in contact on Hwy			notified ADAO RJA		
12	1139		Scramble Light Fire Team to XT 4731, contact Mission Thasher Tago on 39.00, VC in Open on Rt. 237			B Opns noti. RJA		
13	1245		Scramble Light Fire Team to XT425457, contact Jabots Locker 31.50, Unit in Heavy SA and AW fire.			Noti. B Ops RJA		
14	1253		ADAO request U-6A for sniff aircraft to G-2 ASAP for briefing.			notified B Opns RJA		
15	1320		OH-23 814 824 switched on mission 13 & 14.			NAN RTT		
16	1345		Received call from Troy Canoe (Nui Ba Den) that a second aircraft has crashed on mount.			notified ADAO RJA		
17	1405		LB 677 reports 142 has been identified as aircraft that has crashed on the mountain side. Aircraft is burning passengers were seen getting out, weather makes it hard to recover.			notified ADAO RJA		
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18	1410		ADAO reports that Certain Date, Nui Ba Den has relayed that 142 is inside the perimeter one member is slightly hurt, Aircraft damage is heavy.	Notified ADAO		RJA
19	1415		ADAO will try to divert a CH-47 to Nui Ba Den to aid wounded passengers.	NAN		RJA
20	1432		Dust off has landed at Nui Ba Den and will take 4 litter, 4 ambertory.	NAN		RJA
21	1435		CG was injured and was lifted by dustoff, CG has back injury.	NAN		RJA
22	1445		CG taken to Tay Ninh at 45th Surg.	NAN		RJA
23	1537		Scramble Light Fire Team to XT3148, and contact Mission Tanker 48 on 39.00. Troops in contact.	notified B Opns		RJA
24	1600		CG arrived 12th Evac on medevac from NBD.	notified ADAO		RJA
25	1604		LB 615 notified that he has three of four aviators involved in crashes aboard in route to 12th Evac, Other waiting pick up at Viking Pad Tay Ninh.	NAN		RJA
26	1610		Capt Hipp aircommander doesn't suggest Pipe to extract damaged aircraft.	Smoke NAN		RJA
27	1615		Received call from 12th Evac that a WO Smith was to be admitted.	notified ADAO		RJA
28	1700		A Company has following aircraft on st/b 824,170,486.	NAN		RRT
29	1800		SGM Bennet direct USARV 0700 hrs.	notified B Opns		RJA
30	1838		Phu Loi Avionics called 2 TRN 25 Beacons ready for pick up.	NAN		RJA
31	1845		Scramble Light Fire Team to XT462229 contact Jacobs Locker on 42.10.	notified B Opns		RJA
32	1900		CCCM will fly C&C for Jacobs Lockers(1-5) XT 4644.	notified A Opns		RJA
33	2025		A Opns called 660 Warrior 6 C&C down for mixing levers 615 CCCM replacement if needed.	notified ADAO		JWC
34	2040		Cpt Boyington informed stating he use C&C rather committed than a 23 at night.	notified Major N		JWC
35	2115		ADAO called Blaster 6 wants an aircraft ASAP.	notified A Opns		JWC
36	2145		ADAO and 615 CCCM will go to Tay Ninh and become Viking 6 C&C 647 will be replacement.	notified A Opns		JWC
37	2330		Scramble Plane ship at XT464003, Bel Air No. on 47.70 B opns notf.			JWC

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