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- 1      0320    WGC    Alert Blotter: Alert Blotter initiated with this entry. TANGO 16 reported that he was receiving heavy ground fire, and that heavy ground fire was being directed at the POL Storage Area from off the East perimeter. COVEED WAGON initiated and check list accomplished.
- 2      0324    WGC    INFO: Task Force 35 activated and briefed as to the situation. Standing by for deployment.
- 3      0327    WGC    INFO: GOLF SAT 3 reported receiving S/A fire from off base on the outer East perimeter road and that heavy tracer fire was being directed at the East perimeter, POL Storage Area and Rebel Ramp. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 4      0330    WGC    INFO: Heavy S/A fire directed on base in the vicinity of Gate #2. FOX TROT SAT 1 dispatched.
- 5      0333    WGC    INFO: ECHO 6 reported grenade and mortar rounds were being directed toward the West perimeter of the base but were falling short of the base. ECHO SAT 1 and RSAT dispatched. JDOC notified.
- 6      0334    WGC    INFO: ECHO 37 reported that he had observed approximately 25 individuals just East of the first tree line directing S/A and A/W fire toward the West perimeter of the base.
- 7      0337    WGC    INFO: Aircraft departing the base over the West perimeter of the base received G/A tracer fire.
- 8      0340    WGC    INFO: ECHO 37 reported that he had been hit and that the mortar rounds were exploding on base. Ambulance dispatched to scene.
- 9      0341    WGC    INFO: ECHO SAT 1 reported that the ECHO MLR was being hit with mortar rounds.
- 10     0330    WGC    INFO: Reported that Gun Ship was in support saturating the West perimeter fence line.

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- 11 0344 WGC **INFO:** ECHO 36 reported that the VC had broken through the West perimeter through the 051 Gate. ECHO SAT, RSAT, Echo SAT 1 and two elements of Task Force 35, Army 1 and Army 2, deployed in a line formation from North to South at Whiskey 8.
- 12 0347 WGC **INFO:** ECHO SAT 2 reported that mortar rounds were falling on the ECHO MLR and were being walked down the line.
- 13 0351 WGC **INFO:** KILO 14 reported that he had challenged an individual but the individual had not heeded his challenge. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched. A check of the area met with negative results.
- 14 0359 WGC **INFO:** TANGO 4 reported that the VC were mounting an assault South of his tower.
- 15 0410 WGC **INFO:** TANGO 1 reported that approximately 40 VC had penetrated the perimeter fence at the base of TANGO 4.
- 16 0412 WGC **INFO:** JDOC contacted for chopper support but refused to give support because of the impossibility of identifying friendly from VC.
- 17 0421 WGC **SAFE WIND:** 7AF TACC, SGT Howell, reported that Chu Lia was under attack. Security Condition "RED" initiated at 0411 hours, 31 Jan 68. Base CP, SGT PRICE, notified.
- 18 0421 WGC **INFO:** DELTA QRT reported that one member had been wounded. Ambulance dispatched.
- 19 0422 WGC **INFO:** ECHO SAT 1 reported that they were pinned down by heavy fire and were unable to move.
- 20 0426 WGC **INFO:** ECHO 9 reported that three (3) ARVN Tanks had passed his location apparently enroute to the Westmoreland perimeter.

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- 21 0427 WGC INFO: TANGO 4 could not be contacted by radio. It is assumed that he is either seriously WIA or KIA.
- 22 0429 WGC INFO: DELTA 13 reported that he had been hit. Ambulance dispatched.
- 23 0430 WGC SAFE WIND: 7AF TACC, SGT HOWELL, reported that Bien Hoa was under mortar and ground attack. Base CP, SGT Price notified.
- 24 0453 WGC INFO: ECHO QRT reported that one of his members had been hit. Individual evacuated by Mobile 51.
- 25 0500 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported that chopper was making contact off the North perimeter Ease of the Church. JDOC notified.
- 26 0504 WGC INFO: Reported that VC had penetrated the 055 Gate. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 27 0515 WGC INFO: ECHO QRT reported that the VC were going around to their North and that they were running out of M-16 ammo.
- 28 0522 WGC INFO: ECHO 6 reported VC in VNAF Heliport. ECHO SAT 2 dispatched.
- 29 0523 WGC INFO: TSN Artillery received clearance to fire HE and were firing on the 051 Gate at this time.
- 30 0529 WGC INFO: VC sighted at ALPHA/ECHO line. ALPHA QRT and ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 31 0532 WGC INFO: KILO 5 reported that he had a 10-49 in a North Westerly direction. ALPHA SAT 2 and MOK 1 dispatched.
- 32 0535 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that TANGO 17 was receiving fire.

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- 33 0545 WGC INFO: Reported mortar and S/A fire in the vicinity of MACV annex.
- 34 0551 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported that an Airborne units were making heavy contact with VC North West of base perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 35 0558 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported that the firing in the West near the 051 Gate had eased at this time.
- 36 0602 WGC INFO: Army 2 reported that they had three (3) friendly WI A's at TANGO 3. Ambulance unable to get through due to still heavy weapons fire. JDOC contacted for Dustoff Chopper.
- 37 0603 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported that VC were withdrawing through a break in the perimeter fence South of the 051 Gate.
- 38 0614 WGC INFO: VC still withdrawing, unable to seal off gap.
- 39 0617 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that BRAVO 39 was receiving heavy incoming tracer fire.
- 40 0621 WGC INFO: BRAVO 23 reported an unidentified individual near the C-130 area. ECHO QRT dispatched.
- 41 0624 WGC INFO: Maj BENDER reported that the MLR on the West had been hit with a direct hit of mortar, approx five (5) WIA's including Maj BENDER.
- 42 0635 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported that there was still activity in the vicinity of the Church off the North perimeter.
- 43 0635 WGC INFO: The MLR to withdraw to the East and the ARVN Unit to conduct a sweep of the area.

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- 44 0636 WGC INFO: BRAVO 17 reported receiving S/A fire from off the East perimeter. BRAVO SAT 2 in the area.
- 45 0640 WGC INFO: BRAVO 36 reported receiving tracer fire from South of his post. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 46 00649 WGC INFO: FOX TROT 7 reported S/A fire coming from the vicinity of the 1300 Area. FOX TROT QRT dispatched.
- 47 0655 WGC INFO: FOX TROT QRT reported that they had run into weapons fire from the rear of the MARS site and had 04 VC pinned down exchanging fire.
- 48 0706 WGC INFO: ECHO 9 reported A/W fire in the vicinity of TANGO 5.
- 49 0725 WGC INFO: BRAVO 11 reported that he was receiving weapons fire. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 50 0729 WGC INFO: Light Fire Team initiating fire on the 051 Gate also reported that six (6) tanks from the 25th Division were at the 055 Gate proceeding South on H/W 1 to the 051 Gate in support of the action at that location.
- 51 0730 WGC INFO: MOK 1 reported that the Light Fire Team had been downed South of the ditch with battle damages.
- 52 0734 WGC INFO: The six (6) tanks coming through the 055 Gate and are proceeding down the inner perimeter road toward the 051 Gate. JDOC notified.
- 53 0752 WGC INFO: CAPT DENISIO and LT INGALSBY reported that a heavy concentrations was being received probably due to a cover for withdrawal by the VC.
- 54 0757 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported that mortar rounds were falling on the South Airborne Area.

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- 55 0806 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 37 reported that there was something going on in the vicinity of MACV HQ., Military Police were deploying around the complex. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched.
- 56 0810 WGC INFO: Military Police reported that there were VC in the civilian compound near Charlie 37.
- 57 0814 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that he was receiving fire from off the East Perimeter.
- 58 0827 WGC INFO: An aircraft over the area reported observing 03 VC in the ditch near Whiskey 5. DELTA QRT dispatched to make a sweep of the area.
- 59 0905 WGC INFO: Ambulance arrived at TANGO 4 to evacuate WIA's. Ambulance Chopper waved off due to heavy ground fire.
- 60 0913 WGC INFO: BRAVO 16 reported observing 5 0 6 unidentified individuals on top of a building within the POL Area. BRAVO 1 dispatched.
- 61 0915 WGC INFO: Reports of heavy machine gun fire coming from the 051 Bunker. JDOC notified for Light Fire Team support.
- 62 0930 WGC INFO: KILO 14 reported receiving weapons fire coming from the Utah ditch. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 63 0935 WGC INFO: DELTA QRT reported that one of the members had been hit. Ambulance dispatched.
- 64 0937 WGC INFO: Light Fire Team called in to saturate the area from the 051B Bunker North to RMK.
- 65 1005 WGC INFO: BRAVO 17 reported mortar round hit LOX Plant.
- 66 1015 WGC INFO: Reported a chopper downed off the West perimeter between the 051 and 051A Bunkers.

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- 67 1035 WGC INFO: TANGO 17 reported that one mortar round had landed in front and to the East of his tower.
- 68 1037 WGC INFO: TANGO 17 reported that he was receiving weapons fire from off the East perimeter.
- 69 1043 WGC INFO: Fire reported in the Esso POL Area. Fire Dept notified.
- 70 1050 WGC INFO: An ARVN Unit conducting a sweep North along the West perimeter to the 051 Gate.
- 71 1052 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that a Light Fire Team was making contact off the perimeter East of TANGO 17.
- 72 1104 WGC INFO: Received notification of one (1) 81mm mortar (dud) at Gate 10 near the Golf Course. EOD notified.
- 73 1117 WGC INFO: CAPT DENISIO reported that a sweep had been made of the West perimeter from Whiskey 8 to the 051 Gate with negative results.
- 74 1143 WGC INFO: CHARLIE QRT reported receiving weapons fire from South of Charlie 37.
- 75 1148 WGC INFO: CHARLIE MLR reported receiving sniper fire along the whole MLR. CHARLIE QRT dispatched.
- 76 1158 WGC INFO: Received information that heavy A/W fire was coming from the 1200 Area. FOX TROT QRT dispatched.
- 77 1210 WGC INFO: Received information that sniper fire was coming from the Radar Dome East of Dinning Hall 2. FOX TROT QRT dispatched.
- 78 1215 WGC INFO: Received information that 01 VC KIA in the Radar Dome.

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- 79 1217 WGC INFO: Units on the West perimeter reports still receiving weapons fire from off the West perimeter.
- 80 1230 WGC INFO: Units on the West perimeter reports still receiving weapons fire from off the West perimeter.
- 81 1232 WGC INFO: FOX TROT 3 reported receiving sniper fire from the rear of the MARS site coming from a generator shack. FOX TROT QRT dispatched.
- 82 1245 WGC INFO: FOX TROT 7 reported receiving S/A fire from the vicinity of the 1300 Area. FOX TROT QRT in the area.
- 83 1315 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAAT 1 reported sniper fire from South East of BRAVO 37, Light Fire Team in support.
- 84 1350 WGC INFO: All Sectors reported a sweep of their areas with negative results.
- 85 1420 WGC INFO: TANGO 17 reported weapons fire from off the East perimeter. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 86 1437 WGC INFO: A sweep being conducted between the two runways from East to West.
- 87 1500 WGC INFO: Units in the position to the West reporting receiving light weapons fire from the West.
- 88 1722 WGC INFO: BRAVO 39 reported one (1) mortar round exploded due East of his post. BRAVO SAT dispatched.
- 89 1916 WGC INFO: BRAVO 12 reported receiving sniper fire, location UNK. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 90 1920 WGC INFO: BRAVO 7 reported receiving sniper fire from – continue -

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- 91 1920 WGC CONT 90: the vicinity of 8th Aerial Port. BRAVO SAT 2 dispatched.
- 92 1926 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported one mortar round hit in the Shell POL Area and one in the USAF POL Area.
- 93 1932 WGC INFO: MOK Units initiated K-9 posting.
- 94 1944 WGC INFO: 2ND SVS made contact with VC off 055 Gate. INDIA QRT and ALPHA QRT dispatched.
- 95 1955 WGC INFO: MOK Units completed K-9 posting.
- 96 2000 WGC INFO: TANFO 1 reported Light Fire Team was making contact South est of the Airborne Area approximately 200 yards from the perimeter.
- 97 2008 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported jet air strikes approximately 500 yards West of TANGO 4.
- 98 2025 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported incoming tracer rounds across the POL Area. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 99 2029 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported receiving heavy A/W fire.
- 100 2030 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 5 reported receiving sniper fire and was returning the fire. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched.
- 101 2038 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that the 900 man billets around the MACV HQ was under mortar attack.
- 102 2055 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that they had received information that there approximately 30 VC in the pogoda outside the 055 Gate. ALPHA SAT 1 and ALPHA QRT dispatched.
- 103 2154 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 19 reported that there was a barrack in the 800 Area was on fire. Fire Dept notified.

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- 104 2206 WGC INFO: Reported that A-1E's making air drops approximately 150 yards off the North East perimeter. (G-3)
- 105 2213 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 reported, F-100 making air drops off the North East perimeter approximately 50 meters off the perimeter.
- 106 2227 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 reported Light Fire Team making contact approximately one mile off the North perimeter.
- 107 2230 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported choppers making contact in the South East.
- 108 2235 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 reported air strikes off the North perimeter approximately 250 meters out.
- 109 2255 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 25 reported receiving weapons fire coming from an ARVN Bunker to his rear. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched.
- 110 2300 WGC INFO: Base Operations reported that an O-17, possible flat tire would land R/W 25-left in 2 minutes. GOLF SAT dispatched.
- 111 2305 WGC INFO: Aircraft down safely and without incident.
- 112 2308 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 reported jets making air strikes off the North perimeter near the 055 Gate.
- 113 2337 WGC INFO: Base CP, SGT GOLBERT reported that Nha Trang was under mortar attack. SAFE WIND Check List accomplished.
- 114 0030 WGC INFO: Reported contact off the West perimeter near the Airborne area approximately 500 yards off the perimeter.
- 115 0107 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 23 reported heavy ground fire from the South East. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched.

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- 116 0108 WGC INFO: Received reports that heavy ground fire and mortar rounds coming into the POL area. BRAVO QRT dispatched.
- 117 0111 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Light Fire Team contact off the perimeter to the South West.
- 118 0115 WGC INFO: 7AF TACC reported that Da Nang was under rocket attack. Security Condition "RED" initiated at 055 hours.
- 119 0120 WGC INFO: BRAVO 12 reported VC sighted in his area. BRAVO SAT 2 dispatched.
- 120 0122 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Dragon Ship making contact off the perimeter to the South West.
- 121 0135 WGC INFO: Reports of heavy ground fire off the perimeter to the East.
- 122 0151 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported heavy ground fire coming from off the East perimeter.
- 123 0213 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Airborne Units making contact in the village off the West perimeter.
- 124 0230 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 and KILO 28 reported receiving heavy ground fire from off the North East perimeter. ALPHA SAT 1 and ALPHA QRT dispatched.
- 125 0239 WGC INFO: KILO 23 reported receiving ground fire from off base to the Northeast. INDIA QRT dispatched.
- 126 0305 WGC INFO: Trip flare reported on perimeter fence near ALPHA/ECHO line. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.

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- 127 0325 WGC INFO: Fire fight reported in the vicinity of MACV. BRAVO SAT 1 reported receiving fire from hanger in the terminal area.
- 128 0335 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported one mortar round landed near his tower.
- 129 0345 WGC INFO: 054 Bunker reported that he had observed personnel gathering and spreading out about 200 yards out side the perimeter.
- 130 0400 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported mortar coming into MACV and Tent City B area.
- 131 0410 WGC INFO: ALPHA SAT 1 reported he had individual sited behind the power pack booster generator in front of the 054 Bunker.
- 132 0421 WGC INFO: ALPHA SAT 1 reported individual KIA.
- 133 0430 WGC INFO: 53RD Regional Forces made contact with VC outside perimeter at 054 Bunker.
- 134 0442 WGC INFO: TANGO 5 reported A/W fire off the West perimeter. ALPHA SAT 1 in the area.
- 135 0443 WGC INFO: 53RD Regional Forces making a sweep off the West perimeter from the 055 Bunker to the 053 Bunker.
- 136 0448 WGC INFO: CHARLIE QRT reported three (3) explosions and A/W fire in the Tent City B area.
- 137 0452 WGC INFO: BRAVO 39 reported he was receiving fire from the vicinity of the Golf Course.
- 138 0545 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 and GOLF SAT 1 reported firing from one of the Air Vietnam hangers.

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- 139 0550 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 and GOLF SAT 1 moving up on hanger and receiving fire from inside.
- 140 0610 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 and GOLF SAT 1 checked the area with negative results.
- 141 0714 WGC INFO: KILO 31 thru KILO 34 reported receiving heavy fire from off the East perimeter. BRAVO QRT dispatched.
- 142 0725 WGC INFO: MOK 2 reported they had spotted an individual firing from roof top directly North of KILO 33. Firing returned and individual either fell off or was hit.
- 143 0740 WGC INFO: TANGO 15 reported receiving fire from the North East of his post. ALPHA SAT 1 returning the fire.
- 144 0815 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported three (3) individuals on water tower approximately half mile off Southeast perimeter. JDOC states they believe these personnel are VC.
- 145 0930 WGC INFO: World #690 landed. A1C HAMILL posted.
- 146 1005 WGC INFO: Sweep of perimeter from end of 25L to perimeter fence.
- 147 1015 WGC INFO: 377th Security Police Squadron in Security Condition "YELLOW" by order of LT COL CARTER and the 377th Combat Support Group in Security Condition "WHITE" by order of COL PEEBLES.
- 148 1040 WGC INFO: WORLD #690 departed. Guard reposted.
- 149 1100 WGC INFO: All Sectors reported their areas secure.
- 150 1130 WGC INFO: All Sectors reported their areas secure.
- 151 1200 WGC INFO: All Sectors reported their areas secure.
- 152 1230 WGC INFO: All Sectors reported their areas secure.

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- 153 1300 WGC INFO: All sectors reported their areas secure.
- 154 1330 WGC INFO: All sectors reported their areas secure.
- 155 1350 WGC INFO: Army units outside of 051 Gate made contact with VC. One (1) prisoner taken.
- 156 1351 WGC INFO: Sweep of perimeter from 25L to perimeter fence completed.
- 157 1352 WGC INFO: Contact made by Marines with VC outside perimeter South of 051 Gate. One (1) American WIA.
- 158 1355 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that there was a company of UNK personnel North of 055 Gate. ARVN personnel attempting to make contact.
- 169 1420 WGC INFO: 054 Bunker reported he was receiving fire from off the perimeter. SAT Dispatched.
- 160 1454 WGC INFO: Army 4 reported receiving fire from the North near the Church.
- 161 1524 WGC INFO: WORLD #691 landed. A1C ZUDAL posted.
- 162 1615 WGC INFO: ARMY 4 reported they were still receiving fire from the vicinity of the Church.
- 163 1650 WGC INFO: WORLD #691 departed. Guard reposted.
- 164 1730 WGC INFO: Received from LT MULREY that VC's numbering into 1000's were West of 056 Gate and approximately 1000 yards out. No rating.
- 165 1745 WGC INFO: WORLD #692 landed. A1C HAMILL posted.
- 166 1841 WGC INFO: WORLD #692 departed. Guard reposted.

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- 167 1908 WGC INFO: Vung Tau in Security Condition "YELLOW". LT COL CARTER requested assistance from 7th Air Force.
- 168 1918 WGC INFO: LT INGALESBY reported that he was under fire, rear of Civilian Terminal from off base and that TSGT GEORGE had been hit in the shoulder. BRAVO SAT 1 dispatched.
- 169 1920 WGC INFO: Light Fire Team making contact in village to the South West, 1 mile out.
- 170 1923 WGC INFO: JDOC, LT COL CARTR, reported that the firing behind the Civilian Terminal was coming from the JGS Building and that there were 10-83's in that area.
- 171 1946 WGC INFO: Base CP reported that the 377th Combat Support Group was in Security Condition "YELLOW." Initiated at 1945 hours.
- 172 2006 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 and KILO 28 reported receiving fire from off the Northeast perimeter. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 173 2013 WGC INFO: KILO 5 reported he had a 10-49 South toward the ditch. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 174 2018 WGC INFO: KILO 11 reported he had a 10-49 in the direction of KILO 5. GOLF SAT 1 dispatched.
- 175 2020 WGC INFO: KILO 5 lost his alert.
- 176 2034 WGC INFO: TANGO 12 reported Light Fire Team making contact to the North approximately 3 miles out.
- 177 2058 WGC INFO: Personnel reported from the Armory that they were receiving sniper fire from across Republic Street to the South. Base Police notified.
- 178 2101 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported Light Fire Team making contact in the vicinity of Co Loa with numerous explosions.

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- 179 2105 WGC **INFO:** Vung Tau under attack. Reported 01 VC Battalion moving toward base. 02 VC captured at Main Gate. Receiving S/A fire from off West perimeter of base and air strikes off the North East perimeter. Security Condition "RE" initiated at 2033 hours. Covered Wagon Check List accomplished.
- 180 2125 WGC **INFO:** MSGT SUMMERFIELD, Vung Tau, reported that approximately 200 VC sighted at Cat Lai, 1 mile off West perimeter. No contact at this time. CAPT DENISIO instructed that all Security Post be manned and all Security Police personnel be formed into QRT's.
- 181 2134 WGC **INFO:** MAC CP reported that a C-141 parked on the West end of the Rebel Ramp was receiving sniper fire. SAT dispatched.
- 182 2145 WGC **INFO:** 377th Security Police Squadron in Security Condition "RED" due to hours of darkness, initiated at 1930 hours. All post and patrols notified.
- 183 2208 WGC **INFO:** TANGO 10 reported incoming tracer fire from the vicinity of the Church off the North perimeter also explosions just off the North perimeter.
- 184 2214 WGC **INFO:** TANGO 15 reported incoming tracer fire from the North East perimeter. BRAVO SAT 1 on scene.
- 185 2255 WGC **INFO:** Light Fire Team in support of firing from Church, in the North.
- 186 2358 WGC **INFO:** Tracer fire coming on base near 049 Bunker. ALPHA SAT 2 exchanging fire.
- 187 0005 WGC **INFO:** Still receiving fire from the Church North of base. JDOC clearing area for TSN artillery and moving armor up from within the perimeter.
- 188 0215 WGC **INFO:** TANGO 5 reported receiving sniper fire from a house West of his post. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.

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- 189 0220 WGC INFO: EOD contacted, unexpected flare cannister landed on ALPHA 16.
- 190 0244 WGC INFO: KILO 24 reported explosions near perimeter fence. He stated they were incoming, none on base, possibly being fired from 055 Gate by friendlies.
- 191 0247 WGC INFO: Unidentified individual running from DELTA 6 towards DELTA 13. DELTA 1 enroute.
- 192 0252 WGC INFO: GOLF SAT 1 reported that one member of SAT climbing hanger to check on possible sniper. Hanger checked with negative results and an ARVN posted.
- 193 0255 WGC INFO: TANGO 9 reported receiving sniper fire from off the West perimeter. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 194 0315 WGC INFO: KILO 28 reported receiving sniper fire off the North perimeter near the Church. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 195 0413 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported receiving heavy tracer fire from the North East near the Church. ALPHA SAT 2 dispatched.
- 196 0414 WGC INFO: KILO 24 reported receiving heavy fire from the North in the vicinity East of the Church.
- 197 0414 WGC INFO: From 0414 to 0530 hours same action on West and North.
- 198 0530 WGC INFO: KILO 35 reported he had a 10-49 to the East. MOK 2 dispatched.
- 199 0535 WGC INFO: KILO 35 lost his alert.
- 200 0542 WGC INFO: KILO 10 reports he had a 10-49 to the west towards

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- 201 0542 WGC 200 CONT: ALPHA 9. GOLF SAT 1 and MOK 1 dispatched.
- 202 0544 WGC INFO: KILO 17 reported he had a 10-49 towards KILO 10. Lost alert at 0548.
- 203 0545 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that Go Loa over run by VC.
- 204 0555 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Light Fire Team contact to the South West.
- 205 0556 WGC INFO: TANGO 15 reported that he had been fired upon from the East and was returning the fire. BRAVO SAT 1 enroute.
- 206 0620 WGC INFO: KILO 11 reported he had a 10-49 to the North. ALPHA SAT 2 and MOK 2 dispatched.
- 207 0655 WGC INFO: Received information from JDOC of a possible rocket attack. All personnel notified.
- 208 0704 WGC INFO: 053B Bunker reported receiving fire from off base. SAT dispatched.
- 209 0707 WGC INFO: ORT's dispatched: 0714 GOLF QRT 10-8, 0714 ECHO QRT 10-8, 0716 DELTA QRT 10-8, 0718 ALPHA QRT 10-8, 0718 FOX TROT QRT 10-8, 0719 HOTEL QRT 10-8.
- 210 0740 WGC INFO: All QRT's reported to be in place.
- 211 0840 WGC INFO: Base CP reported all clear on pending rocket attack. JDOC confirmed. All personnel notified.
- 212 0855 WGC INFO: Vung Tau reported that they were 10-70. Security Police broken down into two shifts.
- 213 0900 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that VC had killed two GI's in Saigon, stole jeep and we heading towards base. All posts and patrols notified.

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- 214 0915 WGC 200 CONT: World #691 landed. BRAVO 4 posted.
- 215 0915 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 picked up possible POW at gate outside of BRAVO 39.
- 216 0940 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that he had found a tunnel near Det 1 Gate. EOD enroute.
- 217 0956 WGC INFO: 4 APC's and 2 tanks departed 056 Gate, also 1st Inf.
- 218 1020 WGC INFO: Received information fro LT COL CARTER that the 377th Security Police Squadron was in Security Condition "YELLOW," initiated at 0700 hours. All personnel notified.
- 219 1025 WGC INFO: Notified by Base Operations of an in flight emergency on a C-130, #3 engine out, 5 SOB's, 26,000 pounds of fuel aboard would land R/W 25L in 1 minute.
- 220 1035 WGC INFO: C-130 #647 landed safely and without incident.
- 221 1048 DAP INFO: World #691 departed. Guard reposted.00
- 222 1130 DAP INFO: COL DONALDSON, MACV, called stating VC were enroute civilian terminal with women and children proceeding them. Two (2) QRT's, two (2) PSAT;s, M-51 and M-59 dispatched.
- 223 1140 DAP INFO: JDOC reported Army units were being dispatched to civilian terminal.
- 224 1155 DAP INFO: Mobile 51, LT GROVER reported that he had received an unconfirmed report of VC abducting some children on the south side of the civilian terminal.
- 225 1230 DAP INFO: Army units making sweep on East side of Civilian terminal. COL TANURA, Army Unit Commander, notified Mobile 56, Area 10-70. All patrols resumed normal duties.

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- 226 1244 DAP INFO: Base Police reported VC advancing toward Main Gate with women and children proceeding them. One (1) QRT and Mobile 51 dispatched.
- 227 1259 DAP INFO: Base Police reported area secure, no need for QRT at this time. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 228 1320 DAP INFO: Received via "crash" phone that A1E with a frozen engine would be landing 25L immediately. PSAT briefed and dispatched. Mobile 51 notified.
- 229 1322 DAP INFO: Aircraft landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 230 1348 DAP INFO: 053 Bunker reported that he was receiving sniper fire from off the perimeter. SAT dispatched and reported nothing could be spotted off the perimeter.
- 231 1430 DAP INFO: TANGO 14 reported sniper fire from vicinity of old Church. TANGO 10 notified to check same. Negative results.
- 232 1620 DAP INFO: 054 Bunker reported receiving sniper fire. SAT dispatched.
- 233 1630 DAP INFO: SAT reported nothing could be spotted off perimeter.
- 234 1800 DAP INFO: A1C CANTANGORITE posted on Echo 8.
- 235 1830 DAP INFO: BRAVO 1 reported while escorting jeep with wounded Army personnel around east perimeter road he received sniper fire. SAT dispatched reported negative results.
- 236 1830 DAP INFO: Tower called stating that 01 had landed and that he received ground fire. It was undetermined where the ground fire came from.
- 237 1910 DAP INFO: TANGO 16 reported receiving small arms fire from South East end of perimeter. SAT dispatched with negative results.

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- 238 1930 DAP INFO: FOXTROT 1 reported small arms directed towards the Main Gate from "100-P Alley." Base Police contacted and they dispatched SAT.
- 239 1935 DAP INFO: Base Police reported VNAF was taking care of the situation in "100-P Alley." Base Police SAT resumed normal patrol duties.
- 240 1935 DAP INFO: BRAVO 33 reported three (3) individuals lying in the grass 50 yards north of his post. BRAVO 1 and DELTA 1 dispatched.
- 241 1942 DAP REF. #240: BRAVO1 illuminating area with slap-flares.
- 242 1950 DAP INFO: Individuals were identified as USA personnel who were lost. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 243 2000 DAP INFO: Tango-19 reported no perimeter lights from the Main Gate South to his post. CE notified.
- 244 2017 DAP INFO: Army-4 reported automatic weapons fire directed off base by personnel on the 056 Gate. JDOC notified and reported personnel were checking out their weapons.
- 245 2114 DAP INFO: Reported by Base Police that the Main Gate and Gate #2 were receiving S/A fire coming from the Phu Lam Hotel.
- 246 2117 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 16 reported receiving sniper fire coming from the same area as reported by Base Police.
- 247 2220 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported that the 056 Gate was exchanging fire from the East. 40Mm hitting around the 056 Gate.
- 248 2321 WGC INFO: TANGO 3 reported Light Fire Team making contact (heavy) to the East.
- 249 2328 WGC INFO: EASTERN AIRLINES #777 landed. A1C WARFORD posted.

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- 250 2329 WGC INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Reported by Base Operations via "Crash Net," that a RF-4C, 2 SOB's, would land R/w 25L in 7 minutes. GOLF SAT 1 dispatched.
- 251 2335 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 and TANGO 1 reported that one mortar round had landed within the RNK Compound, incoming from the South.
- 252 2339 WGC REF #250: GOLF SAT 1 reported that RF-4C #397 landed safely and without incident.
- 253 2355 WGC INFO: CAPT DENISIO reported that effective at dark, 3 Feb 68, the 377th Security Police Squadron was in Security Condition "RED." All posts and patrols notified.
- 254 0005 WGC INFO: TANGO 21 reported Light Fire Team making contact off the perimeter to the Southeast.
- 255 0009 WGC INFO: CONTINENTAL #325 landed. A1C MEARON posted.
- 256 0013 WGC INFO: KILO 4 reported he had a 10-49 into the drainage tunnel under the two R/W's. Tunnel checked with negative results.
- 257 0030 WGC INFO: CONTINENTAL #325 departed. Guard reposted.
- 258 0040 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported contact being made approximately 1 mile off the East perimeter.
- 259 0115 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported contact being made off the South West perimeter.
- 260 0119 WGC INFO: TANGO 10 reported Light Fire Team making contact off the perimeter to the Southeast.
- 261 0130 WGC INFO: Base Police reported that a large number of VC were sighted on Tro Ung Minh Ky headed for the main gate.
- 262 0133 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER #319 landed. A1C MEARON posted.

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- 263 0143 WGC INFO: DELTA 43 reported observing what appeared to be an individual near the active of active North between the two Run Ways. DELTA SAT 2 reported checked with negative results.
- 264 0223 WGC INFO: 056 Gate exchanging fire with snipers North of 056 Gate.
- 265 0224 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported the ARVN Bunkers on the east perimeter exchanging fire with sniper positioned along the perimeter.
- 266 0225 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported mortar flare activity approximately 100 yards from the church north of base.
- 267 0232 WGC INFO: ALPHA 1 reported that the 057B Bunker was receiving fire from a sniper position 100 yards north of 057 Bunker.
- 268 0240 WGC INFO: EASTERN AIRLINES #777 departed. Guard reposted.
- 269 0250 WGC INFO: BRAVO 37 reported observing movement off the east perimeter. BRAVO SAT 1 and ARMY #\* notified.
- 270 0315 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that there will be commencing at this time friendly 60mm Mortar fire, north of 057 Bunker.
- 271 0317 WGC INFO: Received from Base CP, Lt Zickler, that Danang was under Rocket attack at 0315 hours, all necessary notifications accomplished.
- 272 0335 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported that the Mortar fire, friendly, was hitting approximately 500 yards north of 056 Gate.
- 273 0350 WGC INFO: ALPHA SAT 1 reported incoming tracer fire towards the 056 Gate and 057 Bunker. Friendly Choppers in the air over suspected position.

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274 0353 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported "Chopper" contact approximately 1 mile off the east perimeter.

275 0355 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported "Choppers making contact north of 056 Gate.

276 0415 WGC INFO: CONTINENTAL #325 landed. A1C MEASON posted.

277 0428 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported "Chopper" contact off the east perimeter has ceased.

278 0434 WGC INFO: CONTINENTAL #325 departed. Guard reposted.

279 0447 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported "Chopper" contact resumed in the east.

280 0715 DAP INFO: MAJ BARNES, Base CP, reported the termination of the "SAFE-Wind," at Danang AB. No damage report available. All personnel concerned notified.

281 0730 DAP K-9 RELIEF: Initiated by MK-3.

282 0750 DAP REF #281: MK-3 completed K-9 relief.

283 0800 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 landed. A1C HINES posted.

284 0902 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 departed. A1C Hines reposted.

285 1230 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 546 landed. A1C FIES posted.

286 1230 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 103 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

287 1230 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

288 1230 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 521 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

289 1302 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

290 1305 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 055 landed. A1C CANTASZRIDO posted.

291 1320 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 landed. SGT DAY posted.

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292 1332 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 055 departed. A1C Cantasride reposted.

293 1340 DAP INFO: PAN AM #452 landed. A1C Cantasride posted.

294 1345 DAP INFO: PAN AM #518 departed.

295 1347 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 103 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.

296 1349 DAP INFO: PAN AM #024 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

297 1351 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a RF-101 with control problems would be landing 25L in 8 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.

298 1359 DAP REF # 297: Aircraft # 166 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

299 1402 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 123 landed. SGT DAY posted.

300 1405 DAP REF #281: PAN AM #521 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

301 1435 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 123 departed. SGT DAY reposted.

302 1505 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 024 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.

303 1545 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

304 1605 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS #691 departed. SGT DAY reposted.

305 1608 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 782 landed. SGT DAY posted.

306 1714 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 782 departed. SGT DAY reposted.

307 1715 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 505 landed. A1C Hines posted.

308 1715 DAP INFO: TANGO 4 reported 5 unidentified individuals acting suspiciously south of the 051 Gate about ½ mile out from the perimeter. TANGO 1 reported this activity at grid coordinates 7717 and 95.1. TANGO 1 and TANGO 4 notified to keep the area under close observation.

309 1755 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

310 1800 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that (continued)

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- 310 1800 DAP CON’T: A C-123 with nose-gear strain would be landing 25L in 5 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE 51 notified.
- 311 1805 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 452 departed. A1C CANTASRODO reposted.
- 312 1805 DAP REF # 308: JDOC reported that a FAC Unit was dispatched to that area and returned with negative results. TANGO 4 reported the individuals appeared to be armed and had entered a house at the same coordinates. Area still under observation.
- 313 1805 DAP REF # 310: Aircraft # 683 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 314 1835 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.
- 315 1840 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 505 departed. A1C Hines reposted.
- 316 1930 DAP INFO: MOK Units initiated K-9 posting.
- 317 1955 WGC REF # 316: MOK Units completed K-9 posting.
- 318 2005 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported a fire fight in progress 300 yards East of the 057B Bunker.
- 319 2109 WGC INFO: In flight emergency on an RF-4C, flap defective, 2 SOB's, 5,000 pounds of fuel aboard would land R/W 25L shortly. DELTA SAT 2 dispatched.
- 320 2116 WGC REF # 319: DELTA SAT 2 reported RF-4C landed safely and without incident.
- 321 2120 WGC INFO: LT COL CARTR contacted for confirmation on Security Condition. He stated that the 377th Security Police Squadron was in Security Condition “YELLOW” and the 377th Combat Support Group was in Security Condition “WHITE.” All personnel notified.
- 322 2215 WGC INFO: TANGO 8 reported observing movement of the West perimeter. JDOC contacted and stated there were no 10-83's in this area.

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- 323 2228 WGC INFO: ARMY 2 reported a fire fight in progress 300 meters off the West perimeter.
- 324 2245 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported heavy A/W's fire approximately half mile off the East Perimeter.
- 325 2252 WGC INFO: In flight emergency on an A-1E, engine running rough, 2 SOB's, fuel load UNK would land R/W 25L in 3 min. DELTA SAT 2 dispatched.
- 326 2258 WGC INFO: A-1E # 64234 landed safely and without incident.
- 327 2304 WGC INFO: TANGO 18 reported that a Gun Ship parked near BRAVO 24 was on fire. Fire Dept on scene. BRAVO SAT 2 dispatched.
- 328 2308 WGC REF 327: BRAVO SAT 2 reported that the Gun Ship was not on fire but a smoke grenade had been accidentally ignited.
- 329 2310 WGC INFO: TANGO 17 reported heavy firing in the East Northeast approximately 3/4 of a mile off the perimeter. JDOC reported that a VN Marine Unit was making heavy contact in that area.
- 330 2338 WGC INFO: In flight emergency on a C-130, # 3 engine feathering, 6 SOB's would land R/W 25L landing at this time. DELTA SAT 2 dispatched.
- 331 2341 WGC INFO: C-130 # 304 landed safely and without incident.
- 332 0003 WGC INFO: CHARLIE SAT ! Reported hearing weapons fire behind the Civilian Terminal. CHARLIE SAT 1 and BRAVO SAT ! Reported that they were on scene and that the firing had been initiated by Nationalist Police on BRAVO 5.
- 333 0015 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported heavy G/A tracer fire to the Southwest.

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- 334 0020 WGC REF 332: CHARLIE SAT 1 and BRAVO SAT 1 reported a check of the area with negative results.
- 335 0020 WGC INFO: BRAVO 39 reported a fire in the cemetery South of his post. Fire Dept notified.
- 336 0022 WGC INFO: BRAVO 39 reported explosions coming from the vicinity of the fire. EOD notified. BRAVO SAT 2 dispatched.
- 337 0035 WGC INFO: TANGO 17 reported Light Fire Team making contact approximately one mile off the East perimeter.
- 338 0040 WGC INFO: ARMY 2 reported observing movement off the West perimeter near 043 and 052 Bunkers. JDOC notified.
- 339 0053 WGC INFO: TANGO 3 reported Light Fire Team making contact off the West perimeter approximately 1 mile.
- 340 0111 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Light Fire Team making contact in the West and receiving G/A tracer fire.
- 341 0145 WGC INFO: TANGO 15 reported receiving sniper fire from the village remains North of his post. BRAVO SAT 1 and GOLF SAT 3 dispatched.
- 342 0205 WGC INFO: KILO 35 reported observing six (6) individuals just off East perimeter. JDOC contacted and stated that they were 10-83's.
- 343 0218 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported Dragon Ship making contact approximately 1 mile off the West perimeter.
- 344 0312 WGC SAFE WIND: Base CP reported that at 0300 hours Bien Thuy was under UNK type attack. SAFE WIND Check List accomplished.
- 345 0315 WGC INFO: TACC reported that the attack on Bien Thuy (continued)

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- 346 0315 WGC CONT 345: had been by mortar and rockets and had terminated at this time.
- 347 0505 WGC INFO: CSC lost commercial power for approximately 10 minutes, switched to emergency power, at 0510 hours returned to normal operations.
- 348 0525 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported incoming and out going fire from the 056 Gate. ARMY 4 reported a machine gun position located on the HTT Water Tower. RSAT and ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 349 0534 WGC INFO: WORLD # 368 landed. A1C KIRENDOHL posted.
- 350 0604 WGC INFO: 054 Bunker reported heavy ground fire to the West.
- 351 0607 WGC REF 332: Received report that the activity behind the Civilian Terminal had started again. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched.
- 352 0608 WGC INFO: ECHO 24 reported movement in front of his post. ECHO SAT 1 dispatched and checked the area with negative results.
- 353 0613 WGC REF 341: TANGO 16 reported that the building was on fire and that secondary explosions were coming from within.
- 354 0617 WGC INFO: MOK 2 reported that MOK 1, SGT LEDGER had received an eye injury from the launch of a 40mm. Transported to Dispensary.
- 355 0633 WGC REF 349: WORLD # 368 departed. Guard reposted.
- 356 0700 DAP INFO: Kilo-2 reported he had found an alleged VC body on his post apparently killed during the attack of 31 Jan 68. The location of the body was clearly marked. EOD dispatched to clear scene. Vietnamese Mortuary Crew notified.
- 357 0730 DAP K-9 RELIEF: Initiated by MK-1.
- 358 0745 DAP INFO: MK-1 completed K-9 relief.

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- 359 0745 DAP INFO: TRANS-CARIBBEAN # 785 landed. A1C Fies posted.
- 360 0825 DAP INFO: CHARLIE-1 reported the Fire Dept. was responding to C-7A # 752 on Charlie Row. CHARLIE-1 Dispatched and reported there was a small electrical fire on the plane and the Fire Dept. had extinguished it. Damage could be considered negligible. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 361 0830 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 landed. Sgt Wilson posted.
- 362 0925 DAP INFO: Mobile-59 returned from 3rd Field Hospital and reported a small foreign object had entered just below Sgt Ledger's left eyelid. Further information pending x-rays and doctors final analysis.
- 363 0930 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 474 landed. Sgt Day posted.
- 364 0950 DAP INGO: SSgt Wooley reported his unit, 101st Airborne, was departing TSN for an unknown destination. SSgt Wooley reposted.
- 365 1000 DAP INFO: ECHO 1 reported two (2) small boxes lying in the break in the fence near the 051 Gate. EOD and Echo-1 dispatched.
- 366 1010 DAP REF 341: EOD arrived and cleared the scene. The boxes were identified as containing ammo and bandages. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 367 1010 DAP INFO: BRAVO-2 reported a grass fire on the east-side of the Warm-up Pad for 25:. Fire Dept. and BRAVO-2 dispatched.
- 368 1020 DAP REF 349: Fire Dept. arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. BRAVO-2 reported fire damage could be considered negligible. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 369 1020 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 698 landed. A1C Fies posted.
- 370 1025 DAP INFO: TRANS-CARIBBEAN # 785 departed. A1C Fies reposted.
- 371 1030 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 departed. Sgt Wilson reposted.

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372 1030 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 474 departed. Sgt Day reposted.

373 1045 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS #698 departed. A1C Fies reposted.

374 1105 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 landed. Sgt Wilson Posted.

365 1105 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 113 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

376 1205 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 453 landed. A1C Hines posted.

377 1205 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 562 landed. Sgt Wilson posted.

378 1222 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

379 1231 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 landed. Sgt Day posted.

380 1245 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 113 departed.

381 1302 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 460 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

382 1315 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 departed. Sgt Wilson reposted.

383 1320 DAP REF # 354: SSgt Gordon reported Sgt Ledger was released by 3rd Field Hospital and given a 48-hour duty excuses. No further information available.

384 1340 DAP INFO: BRANIFF # 102 landed. A1C Hines posted.

385 1350 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 departed. Sgt Day reposted.

386 1355 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 425 landed. A1C Fies posted.

387 1356 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 690 landed. Sgt Wilson posted.

388 1410 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 landed. Sgt Day posted.

389 1435 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 562 departed. Sgt Wilson reposted.

390 1446 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 landed. A1C McCabe posted

391 1500 DAP INFO: BRANIFF # 102 departed. A1C Hines reposted.

392 1502 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 690 departed. Sgt Wilson reposted.

393 1505 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 460 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.

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- 394 1505 DAP INFO: COVERED WAGON canceled for lack of hostile activities within the past 12 hours. TACC, Col Ward and all personnel concerned notified.
- 395 1523 DAP INFO: TANGO-6 reported a mine near the perimeter fence west of his post. EOD and ALPHA-1 dispatched.
- 396 1540 DAP REF # 395: ALPHA-1 reported EOD arrived and detonated the mine. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 397 1615 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 departed. A1C McCabe reposted.
- 398 1625 DAP INFO: CONTINENTAL # 324 landed. A1C McCabe posted.
- 399 1638 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 562 landed. Sgt Wilson posted.
- 400 1647 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 departed. Sgt Day reposted.
- 401 1701 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 705 landed. A1C Hines posted.
- 402 1701 DAP INFO: EOD requested SAT protection for an EOD Team who is going to detonate a bomb outside the 056 Gate. GOLF-1 dispatched.
- 403 1745 DAP INFO: BRAVO-1 reported a device between the POL Fence and the Perimeter Fence. EOD and BRAVO-1 dispatched.
- 404 1746 DAP INFO: CONTINENTAL # 324 departed. A1C McCabe reposted.
- 405 1818 WGC REF # 401: PAN AM # 705 departed. Guard reposted.
- 406 1904 WGC INFO: Received information from JDOC that approximately 15 VC had been sighted on Troung Minh Ky.
- 407 1905 WGC INFO: TANGO-1 reported observing 02 individuals going up and down the HTT Water Tower, off the Northeast perimeter, carrying some type containers. JDOC notified.
- 408 1905 WGC INFO: MOK Units initiated K-9 posting.
- 409 1932 WGC INFO: MOK Units completed K-9 posting.

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- 410 1942 WGC INFO: CAPT DENISIO reported Light Fire Team making contact off the perimeter near the 056 Gate. JDOC notified.
- 411 2005 WGC INFO: EOD reported that they had placed two (2) 250 pound bombs (Duds) in revetment # 113, located in the Old Bomb Dump, awaiting further disposition. ALPHA SAT 1 and MOK Units notified.
- 412 2130 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported Dragon Ship making contact approximately 2 miles off the East perimeter.
- 413 2140 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported receiving sniper fire from a house off the perimeter East of TANGO 16. BRAVO SAT 2 returning fire at this time. JDOC notified.
- 414 2154 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that the house was on fire and that secondary explosions were coming from within. Heavy concentration of sniper fire still coming from the area. JDOC notified.
- 415 2208 WGC REF # 413: BRAVO SAT 1 reported small arms and secondary explosions coming from the burning building. JDOC notified.
- 416 2220 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 reported that a second building was on fire and secondary explosions coming from within. JDOC notified.
- 417 2230 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported Light Fire Team making contact approximately 1 mile off the Southeast perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 418 2240 WGC INFO: TANGO 21 reported Light Fire Team making contact off the South perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 419 2300 WGC INFO: KILO-34 reported he had a 10-49 toward the East. ALPHA SAT 1 dispatched.
- 420 2308 WGC REF # 419: ALPHA SAT 1 reported KILO-34 had lost his alert

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- 421 2308 WGC CONT: area was checked with negative results.
- 422 2323 WGC INFO: BASE POLICE reported that they had received info from 716th MP that VC have captured a QC jeep # 105599 in Saigon on Hon Tu Street. All flight line gates notified.
- 423 2340 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported Light Fire Team making contact approximately 1 mile off the North perimeter.
- 424 0005 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 reported S/A fire coming from the South Airborne Area. JDOC notified.
- 425 0008 WGC INFO: FOXTROT 6 reported ground to air and ground to ground tracer fire south of the Airborne Area approximately ½ mile off base.
- 426 0032 WGC INFO: CHARLIE 32 reported hearing movement in the bushes in front of CHARLIE SECTOR MLR. CHARLIE SAT 1 dispatched and searched the area with negative results.
- 427 0035 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT 1 picked up two (2) large explosions approximately two (2) miles east of the base. JDOC notified.
- 428 0117 WGC INFO: TANGO 16 reported automatic weapon reports and small explosions approximately 1 ½ miles SE of the base. JDOC notified.
- 429 0159 WGC INFO: 053-B Bunker reported locating a 81mm Mortar on the west side of his post. EOD contacted and enroute.
- 430 0227 WGC INFO: TANGO-5 reported LFT making contact in the north approximately 1 mile out. JDOC notified.
- 431 0234 WGC INFO: EOD arrived on scene and assumed disposition of 81mm Mortar.

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- 432 0314 WGC SAFE WIND: TACC reported that Bien Thuy was under attack at 0105 hours receiving 20-25 rounds 75mm Recoilless. Attack terminated at 0110 hours. Attack started again at 0300 hours and is still in progress. SAFE WIND checklist accomplished.
- 433 0322 WGC INFO: TANGO 1 and TANGO 10 reported Light Fire Team making contact 203 miles off the Southeast perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 434 0341 WGC INFO: WORLD # 375 landed. A1C WARFORD posted.
- 435 0353 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported that the 057B Bunker was exchanging fire off the North perimeter. ALPHA SAT 1, GOLF SAT 1, LT INGALSBY and CAPT DENISIO on scene.
- 436 0355 WGC REF # 435: LT INGALSBY reported that he was receiving heavy machine gun fire from off the Northeast perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 437 0402 WGC REF # 435: ALPHA SAT 1 reported two more machine gun positions firing from off the Northeast perimeter. JDOC notified and Flare Ship and Light Fire Team support requested.
- 438 0412 WGC SAFE WIND: SGT LARSEN, Phu Quoc, reported via phone, that they were under mortar attack. SAFE WIND checklist accomplished.
- 439 0439 WGC INFO: Light Fire Team making contact off the South perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 440 0444 WGC REF 438: SGT LARSEN, Phu Quoc, reported mortar and S/A fire had ceased, no injuries or casualties received. All notifications accomplished. Security Condition "YELLOW" initiated at this time.
- 441 0448 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported a fire fight approximately 400 meters off the Northeast perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 442 0508 WGC INFO: TANGO 14 reported all firing off the Northeast (continued)

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- 443 0508 WGC CONT # 442: perimeter had terminated at this time. JDOC notified.
- 444 0540 WGC REF # 412: TACC reported that Bien Thuy has terminated Security Condition "RED" at this time. All notification accomplished.
- 445 0624 WGC INFO: TWA # 773 landed. AB JONES posted.
- 446 0629 WGC INFO: GOLF 3 reported that BRAVO 24 had received sniper fire off the perimeter East of TANGO 15.
- 447 0650 WGC REF # 434: WORLD # 375 departed. Guard reposted.
- 448 0818 DAP INFO: Sweep initiated by Mobile-56 and Charlie Flight Personnel covering the Southwest perimeter, inside and outside of 25L and 25R up to the Whiskey-1 Taxiway. EOD on scene.
- 449 0832 DAP REF # 438: TSGT SMITH, NCOIC Phu Quoc Det., notified CSC via phone that Phu Quoc received fifteen (15) 60mm mortar rounds causing only slight damage. No injuries reported. All personnel concerned notified.
- 450 0833 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 124 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 451 0847 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-130 with # 2 engine feathered would be landing 25L in 3 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 452 0850 DAP INFO: Aircraft # 298 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 453 0906 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 454 0920 DAP REF # 448: Sweep completed at this time. All in order.
- 455 0955 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 456 1010 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 702 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

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- 457 1030 DAP INFO: ECHO-1 reported finding a 40mm grenade near TANG-3. EOD dispatched and disposed of the ordinance. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 458 1035 DAP INFO: TANGO-1 reported a grass fire at the North entrance to the Airborne area. Fire Dept. dispatched and extinguished the fire. No reportable damage.
- 459 1037 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-130 with # 2 engine feathered would be landing 25L in 4 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 460 1050 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 451 landed. A1C Hines posted.
- 461 1100 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 landed. A1C Hines posted.
- 462 1120 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-123 with # 2 engine feathered would be landing 25R in 1 minute. RSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 463 1135 DAP REF # 462: Aircraft # 568 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 464 1135 DAP DELAYED ENTRY # 459: Aircraft # 714 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 465 1135 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 702 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 466 1140 DAP INFO: TANGO-3 reported a small grass fire northwest of 25R. Fire Dispatched and extinguished the fire. No reportable damage.
- 467 1150 DAP INFO: BRAVO-42 reported PAN AM # 702, Boeing 707 was running up his engines and blew off the elevators on Air Vietnam # XVNIM, C-47. Base Police, Flying Safety, Base Operations and Civilian Ramp Coordinator notified.
- 468 1155 DAP INFO: DELTA-1 reported two (2) deer cornered in revetments # 3 and # 3A. JDOC notified.
- 469 1200 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 landed SGT WILSON posted.

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- 470 1205 DAP REF 3 468: DELTA-1 reported they had transported the deer to their proper location. DELTA-1 resumed normal patrol.
- 471 1205 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 472 1209 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 473 1215 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.
- 474 1235 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 451 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.
- 475 1255 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 452 landed. A1C Hines posted.
- 476 1300 DAP INFO: ECHO-1 reported a US individual in the mine field near the 051 Gate. ECHO-1 dispatched and returned with A1C PEDERSEN, Edwin D., AF 18846912, 19th AWS. A1C PEDERSEN stated he was trying to get a drop-flare parachute out of the mine field. A1C PEDERSEN was counseled and released to his F/Sgt. ECHO-1 resumed normal patrol duties.
- 477 1303 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 departed. A1C Hendricks reposted.
- 478 1326 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 479 1335 DAP INFO: TANGO-12 reported a contact between VC and friendly forces ½ mile off base. JDOC notified.
- 480 1340 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 452 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 481 1350 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 482 1359 DAP INFO: Charlie-41 reported one S/A round from an unknown origin landed on his post. DELTA-1 and CHARLIE-1 dispatched and reported finding a .50 cal projectile that allegedly came from off base. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 483 1420 DAP INFO: Army-4 requested EOD to dispose of a 105mm round at his location. EOD dispatched and disposed of the ordinance.

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484 1420 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGET # 124 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

485 1420 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

486 1455 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 landed. A1C HINES reposted.

497 1501 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 landed. A1C HINES posted.

488 1520 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

489 1520 DAP INFO: ECHO-13 reported one A/A round landing on his post. ECHO-2 dispatched and reported negative results. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

490 1530 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

491 1546 DAP INFO: FOXTROT-2 reported approximately 5 to 6 S/A rounds believed to be a sniper directed at FOXTROT-6, point of origin could not be determined. FOXTROT-2 checked out the area with negative results. ECHO-2 resumed normal patrol duties.

492 1555 DAP INFO: Base Police reported they experienced a power failure. Axillary power now in use.

493 1610 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

494 1635 DAP INFO: ALPHA-14 reported a small grass fire at the south end of the C-130 Parking Ramp North. Fire Dept. dispatched and extinguished the fire. No reportable damage.

495 1645 DAP REF # 492: Base Police now on normal power. All in order.

496 1655 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 701 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

497 1656 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 527 landed. A1C HINES posted.

498 1656 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

499 1740 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

500 1745 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 527 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

501 1801 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 701 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

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- 502 1911 WGC INFO: MOK Units initiated K-9 posting.
- 503 1915 WGC INFO: LT TAUZ, Armed Forces Courier Service requested a courier guard. A2C JONES posted.
- 504 1927 WGC INFO: TANGO-14 reported incoming tracer fire from off the Northeast perimeter. JDOC notified.
- 505 1930 WGC REF # 502: MOK Units completed K-9 posting.
- 506 2028 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER # 319 landed. A1C JOHNSON posted.
- 507 2044 WGC INFO: Base Operations reported an in flight emergency on an O-1E, engine running rough, 2 SOB's would land R/W 25L in 1 min. DELTA SAT-2 dispatched.
- 508 2045 WGC REF # 507: DELTA SAT-2 reported O-1E, # UNK landed safely and without incident.
- 509 2055 WGC INFO: TANGO-1 reported Dragon Ship making contact in the South, houses burning in this area JDOC notified.
- 510 2112 WGC SAFE WIND: SGT DANIELS, Phu Quoc, reported that mortar rounds were falling around the perimeter of the base but at this time none had hit within the base perimeter. SAFE WIND checklist accomplished.
- 511 2115 WGC INFO: Base Operations reported an in flight emergency on a C-130, # 4 engine out, 5 SOB's, 14,000 pounds of fuel aboard would land R/W 25L in 5 minutes. DELTA SAT-2 dispatched.
- 512 2121 WGC REF # 511: DELTA SAT-2 reported C-130 # 754 landed safely and without incident.
- 513 2124 WGC SAFE WIND: TACC reported that Can Tho initiated Security Condition "RED" at 2118 hours expecting a mortar attack. SAFE WIND checklist a accomplished.

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- 514 2128 WGC SAFE WIND: TACC reported that Bien Thuy Initiated Security Condition "RED" expecting mortar attack. SAFE WIND check list accomplished.
- 515 2215 WGC CONTACT: JDOC, SSGT POLANCE reported that he had received information from CAPT KANEROWICH that a VNAF Airborne Battalion had made contact with a VC Battalion in the vicinity of coordinates 817997. COL CARTER and LT GROVER notified.
- 516 2216 WGC REF # 510: SGT DANIELS, Phu Quoc reported that they had returned to Security Condition "YELLOW." Mortar rounds had stopped with none hitting the base. All notifications accomplished.
- 517 2254 WGC CONTACT: JDOC reported that the 3rd Marine Battalion made contact with approximately 300 VC in the vicinity of coordinates 859967. COL CARTER and LT GROVER notified.
- 518 2303 WGC INFO: TACC reported that Ban Me Thout was under UNK type attack. All notifications accomplished.
- 519 2345 WGC INFO: Base Police reported that they had received info from the 716th MP that 500 VC had been observed proceeding towards the Main Gate. JDOC contacted but could not confirm.
- 520 2353 WGC INFO: CHARLIE SAT-1 reported that Army personnel from 69th Signal had fired a burst of A/W fire hitting an aircraft in the Air America parking area. Mr CALHOUN, Air America notified.
- 521 0025 WGC INFO: Base Police reported that they had received info from the 716th MP that the VC had over run the 8th Precinct Commissary Warehouse located near the Rice Mills in the vicinity of coordinates 838883. All notifications accomplished.
- 522 0030 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER # 319 departed. Guard reposted.
- 523 0115 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that the 2nd Vietnamese Ranger (continued)

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- 523 Cont WGC Battalion made contact with unknown VC size element, 0057 hours, 6 JAN 68, at coordinated 804327. Base CP, SGT PRICE and LT COL CARTER notified.
- 524 0136 WGC INFO: Commercial power went out at this time. Operating on emergency generator. Base Police assumed duties as Security Control.
- 525 0138 WGC INFO: CSC operating on emergency generator resumed duties as Primary Security Control.
- 526 1058 WGC INFO: BRAVO SAT-1 reported that TANGO-16 was receiving sniper fire coming from a building approximately 75 yards off the East perimeter. BRAVO SAT-1 returning the fire. JDOC notified.
- 527 0210 WGC REF # 526: BRAVO SAT-1 reported that the building had caught on fire and two (2) large secondary and numerous S/A explosions coming from within. JDOC notified.
- 528 0254 WGC INFO: Base Police reported that the QC's had closed the Main Gate. QC's stated action due to reports that VC had stolen several vehicles in the Saigon area and were headed towards the Main Gate. JDOC and all entry control points notified.
- 529 0255 WGC INFO: JDOC reported that the ARVN and VNAF had gone into Security Condition "RED." COL CARTER notified and stated the 377th Security Police Squadron would remain in Security Condition "YELLOW."
- 530 0342 WGC INFO: In Flight Emergency, C-130 engine out, 36 SOB's and 18,000 pounds of fuel aboard would be landing R/W 25L in 7 minutes.
- 531 0403 WGC INFO: C-130 landed safely without incident.
- 532 0508 WGC INFO: In Flight Emergency, C-130, 4 engine's out, 8 SOB's, 21,000 pounds of fuel aboard, would land R/W 25L in 4 minutes. GOLF SAT-1 notified.
- 533 0508 WGC REF # 525: CSC back on commercial power at this time.

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534 0509 WGC REF # 532: C-130 # 961 landed safely and without incident.

535 0540 WGC INFO: In Flight Emergency, C-130, # 2 engine out, 6 SOB's 20,000 pounds of fuel aboard would land R/W 25L in 4 min. GOLF SAT-1 dispatched.

536 0546 WGC REF # 535: C-130 # 960 landed safely without incident.

537 0641 WGC INFO: WORLD # 373 landed. A1C GOSWELL posted.

538 0720 DAP K-9 RELIEF: Initiated by MK-2.

539 0748 DAP REF # 538: Completed by MK-2.

540 0755 DAP INFO: GOLF-1 reported a small grass fire at the SPS Training Range. Fire Dept. dispatched and extinguished the fire. Damage could be considered negligible.

541 0800 DAP COURIER GUARD: Relieved at this time. Guard reposted.

542 0815 DAP INFO: Base Police reported two (2) jeeps, operated by the 80th Advisory Group, were attacked on Plantation Road. One mile from Base. Two personnel were reported wounded. Base CP and JDOC notified.

543 0830 DAP INFO: MOBILE-56 reported Task Force-35 personnel were being relieved of perimeter posts and placed on standby alert in their compound. Vacated posts now manned by 377th SPS and 2nd Services BN. Personnel.

544 0850 DAP INFO: ARMY-1, TSGT McCOY, reported one pallet of boxed mortars fell off a flatbed truck on the perimeter road adjacent to the 051 Gate. EOD dispatched and removed the ordinance.

545 0900 DAP REF # 542: Base Police received from 716th MP's that there was 1 KIA and 2 WIA. The wounded were transported to 3rd Field Hospital. No further information.

546 0915 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 705 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

547 0920 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 373 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

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- 548 0925 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.
- 549 0925 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 459 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 550 0926 DAP INFO: Control Tower requested a TCP guard at the 1836 cross over because the traffic lights were inoperative. A1C GALVAN posted.
- 551 0937 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a F-4 with fuel problems would land 25L in 3 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 552 0940 DAP REF # 551: Aircraft # 047 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 553 0957 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 002 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 554 1015 DAP INFO: ARMY-1 reported a 40mm grenade along the fence line north of the 051 Gate. EOD dispatched and removed the ordinance.
- 555 1030 DAP INFO: TANGO-16 reported an explosion in the mine field between the poles # 395 and # 396. BRAVO-1 dispatched and reported negative results. BRAVO-1 resumed normal patrol duties.
- 556 1050 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 705 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.
- 557 1110 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 417 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.
- 558 1110 DAP INFO: TANGO-12 reported S/A fire coming from the cemetery. ALPHA-2 dispatched and reported negative results. ALPHA-2 resumed normal patrol.
- 559 1115 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 459 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 560 1117 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 526 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 561 1121 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.
- 561 1125 DAP INFO: MOBILE-51 reported a small OD satchel lying on the east side of the Outer Perimeter Road. EOD Dispatched and reported item harmless.

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- 563 1210 DAP INFO: A1C CHAMBERS reported MOBILE-56 found a small box near the 051 Gate. EOD dispatched and reported the box contained 1 ½ lbs of TNT. EOD removed the ordinance.
- 564 1215 DAP INFO: TACC reported two BN of VC split up and slipped through the Airborne lines 3 Kilo's north of the Base. Information reported to TACC by MAJ CAM, VNAF D/S.
- 565 1220 DAP INFO: Base Police reported receiving information from Heliport Operations that a Huey Helicopter encountered heavy S/A/ fire approximately 500 meters northwest of the Base.
- 566 1225 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 460 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.
- 567 1230 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 568 1240 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 526 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.
- 569 1255 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 002 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 570 1305 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 # 458 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.
- 571 1310 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 524 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 572 1315 DAP INFO: 051 Bunker reported an alleged live VC grenade 50 yards south of Tango-4. EOD dispatched and reported that the item was a VC grenade. EOD removed the ordinance.
- 573 1335 DAP INFO: CSC experienced radio difficulties, Alt CSC assumed duties of Primary CSC. Motorola Maintenance notified
- 574 1419 DAP REF #573: CSC's radio repaired by Motorola Maintenance. CSC resumed normal operations.
- 575 1420 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 524 departed. A1C Hines reposted.
- 576 1440 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 460 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.
- 577 1450 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 417 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.
- 578 1455 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 055 landed. A1C HINES posted.

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579 1500 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a TAC Jet with an overheating engine would land 25L in 5 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.

580 1505 DAP REF # 579: Aircraft # 482 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

581 1505 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 701 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

582 1505 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 373 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

583 1515 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 764 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

584 1525 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

585 1525 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-130 with # 2 engine feathered would land 25L in 4 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.

586 1529 DAP INFO: Aircraft # 877 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

587 1535 DAP INFO: BRANIFF # 961 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

588 1540 DAP INFO: TRANS-CARIBEAN # 785 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

589 1545 DAP INFO: SOUTHRN AIR # 055 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

590 1600 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

591 1600 DAP INFO: Sweep of Old and New RMK terminated at this time. Sweep was initiated by the RSAT at 1400 hours. All in order.

592 1630 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

593 1710 DAP INFO: TRANS-CARIBEAN # 785 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

594 1715 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 373 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

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596 1730 DAP INFO: BRANIFF # 961 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

597 1735 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a A-1E with unknown problems would be landing 25L immediately. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.

598 1736 DAP REF # 597: Aircraft # 482 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

599 1805 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 701 departed. A1C HINES posted.

600 1830 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 372 landed. A1C HINES posted.

601 1835 DAP INFO: Received fro JDOC, MAJ MOUTOS that the VC may have possibly infiltrated Tan Son Nhut Air Base wearing ARVN uniforms with a ink pens in the right hand pocket of their shirts. Also they may be wearing street clothes with sandals, with a toe on the fight foot painted. All posts and patrols notified.

602 1950 WGC INFO: WORLD # 690 landed. A1C WARFORD posted.

603 2005 WGC INFO: WORLD # 690 departed. Guard reposted.

604 2017 WGC INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 5055 landed. A1C JONES posted.

605 2113 WGC INFO: SOURHERN AIR # 5055 departed. Guard reposted.

606 2200 WGC INFO: RANGO-10 reported a fire fight approximately 1 mile off the Northeast perimeter. JDOC notified.

607 2241 WGC INFO: KILO-2 reported that he had a 10-49 to the Southwest. ECHO SAT-2 and MOK-1 dispatched.

608 2258 WGC INFO: KILO-2, ECHO SAT-2 and MOK-1 reported a check of the area met with negative results.

609 0020 WGC INFO: TANGO-4 reported that Light Fire Team was making contact approximately 1 mile off the West perimeter. Receiving G/A tracer fire. JDOC notified.

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- 610 0035 WGC INFO: SAFE WIND report received from TACC, SGT VELEZ, that Phu Cat AB was under Mortar Attack at 2345 hours, 6 Feb 1968. R/W # 33, east side, received 7 to 9 rounds, no casualties reported. R/W was reported in operation. MAJ GREEN, Base CP, CAPT DENISIO and Base Police notified.
- 611 0056 WGC INFO: JDOC, SSGT POLANCO, reported that an unknown US unit made heavy contact with a large VC Force at 0056 hours, 7 Feb 1968, vicinity of coordinates 767005. Base CP, MAJ GREEN and CAPT DENISIO notified.
- 612 0130 WGC INFO: TANGO-10 reported that a drop flare had dropped and ignited something beyond the tree line northeast of the church. Secondary explosions were reported to be coming from the fire. Fire appears to be a structure of some sort.
- 613 0348 WGC INFO: SGT TIMMS, Phu Quoc, reported that Dong Dong Air Field was under mortar attack and receiving S/A's. Base CP < SGT EVANS, LT GROVER and Base Police notified. TACC reported that Dong Dong was in Condition "RED" at 0345 hours, 7 Feb 1968.
- 614 0400 WGC INFO: JDOC, SSGT POLANCE, reported that a PF Element are in heavy contact with an estimated reinforced VC Company, coordinates 817955, at 0355 hours, 7 Feb 1968. LFT in support. Base CP, SGT PRICE, TACC, SGT HOWELL and LT GROVER notified.
- 615 0410 WGC INFO: SAFE WIND on Phu Cat AB terminated at 0345 hours, 7 Feb 1968. Received from TACC, SGT HOWELL. Base CP, SGT PRICE, LT GROVER and Base Police notified.
- 616 0423 WGC INFO: Received from TACC, SGT OWELL, of a SAFE WIND on Bien Thuy at 0412 hours, 7 Feb 1968. LT COL CARTER, Base CP, SGT PRICE and Base Police notified.
- 617 0535 WGC INFO: REF Bien Thuy, received approximately 20 rounds of 75mm or 82mm Recoilless Rifle fire. TACC, SGT HOWELL advised no further info available. All personnel concerned notified.
- 618 0550 WGC INFO: REF Dong Dong Airfield, 7 rounds of Mortars were received. TACC termination of SAFE WIND. No casualties or injuries reported. All personnel concerned notified.

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- 619 0716 WGC INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-130 with # 1 engine feathered would land 25L in 5 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 620 0720 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 693 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 621 0721 DAP REF # 619: Aircraft # 956 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 622 0722 DAP INFO: CSC experienced radio difficulties, Alt CSC assumed duties of Primary CSC. Motorola Maintenance and all personnel concerned notified.
- 623 0905 DAP INFO: CSC's radio repaired by Motorola Maintenance, resumed normal operations. All personnel concerned notified.
- 624 0947 DAP INFO: ARMY-1, 2 and 3 placed on 30 minute standby status. NCO Liaisons returned to CSC. ARMY-2 and 3, 69<sup>th</sup> Signal BN., can be contacted through JDOC's "hot-line." ARMY-1, 58<sup>th</sup> Transportation BN., can be contacted through TSN Ext. 2575.
- 625 1006 DAP INFO: CSC experienced radio difficulties, Alt CSC assumed duties of Primary CSC. Motorola Maintenance and all personnel concerned notified.
- 626 1110 DAP REF # 625: CSC's radio repaired by Motorola Maintenance, resumed normal operations. All personnel concerned notified.
- 627 1115 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 628 1135 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 461 departed. A1C Hines reposted.
- 629 1200 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 447 landed. SGT HARRINGTON posted.
- 630 1210 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 landed. A1C Hines posted.
- 631 1225 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 632 1230 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 564 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.
- 633 1235 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

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634 1310 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 458 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

635 1310 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

636 1310 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

637 1310 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 527 landed. A1C HINES posted.

638 1340 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 departed. A1C Hines reposted.

639 1400 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

640 1410 DAP INFO: MOBILE-23 reported a live M-26 grenade at the west end of 25L. EOD dispatched and reported securing the ordinance.

641 1410 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 448 landed. A1C CHAMBERS posted.

642 1440 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 landed. A1C CHAMBERS posted

643 1500 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 landed. A1C HINES posted.

644 1535 DAP INFO: BRANIF # 104 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

645 1535 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 448 departed. A1C CHAMBERS reposted.

646 1535 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

647 1615 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 418 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

648 1620 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 518 departed. A1C Hines reposted.

649 1645 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 799 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

650 1655 DAP INFO: BRANIFF # 104 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

651 1702 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 527 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

652 1730 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 447 departed. SGT HARRINGTON reposted.

653 1740 DAP INFO: CSC experienced radio difficulties, Alt CSC assumed duties of Primary CSC. Motorola Maintenance all all personnel concerned notified.

654 1900 DAP REF # 653: CSC's radio repaired, now in normal operation.

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- 655 1925 WGC INFO: BRAVO-39 reported that the tunnels east of his post in the cemetery are having activity. EOD notified, COL CARTER < COL GARRED and a force of 9 personnel from ARMY-4 enroute to investigate.
- 656 1930 WGC INFO: TANGO-1 reported that the lights were inoperative from Gate 2 to south east Airborne Gate. CE Work Control, SGT GARNER, notified.
- 657 2010 WGC INFO: Base Police experienced a power failure. JDOC assumed duties of all Base Police communications.
- 658 2030 WGC INFO: CSC experiencing radio communications difficulties. JDOC assumed duties as Primary Security Control. All Base Police posts and patrols notified and switched to channel 2. Motorola Maintenance and all personnel concerned notified.
- 659 2035 WGC INFO: Base Police power restored and operating as normal. JDOC operating as Security Control on channel 2. All personnel concerned notified.
- 660 2140 WGC INFO: Armory personnel reported a possible sniper with S/A's fire. Base Police notified and dispatched a patrol to the armory area. A search was conducted and they found a US Army person from 69<sup>th</sup> Signal, intoxicated, firing his weapon from the uncompleted barracks across from the armory. Base Police seized individual and transported him to Law Enforcement Section.
- 661 2200 WGC INFO: A1C WHITING was injured at the armory when he attempted to place a flare in a flare box. The flare ignited when he dropped the flare into the box. He obtained injuries above the right eye and burn on the right hand. Individual was transported to the base dispensary, treated and released.
- 662 2226 WGC INFO: REF # 655, COL CARTER reported that area of the tunnels was checked. EOD on scene stated that further investigation would be made during daylight hours.
- 663 2254 WGC INFO: ILLO-10 reported a 10-49 in a southerly direction across the ditch. ALPHA SAT-2 and MK-1 dispatched.

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- 664 2255 WGC INFO: REF # 658, CSC resumed duties as Primary Security Control. All posts and patrols notified.
- 665 2307 WGC INFO: REF # 663, KILO-10, ALPHA SAT-2 and MK-1 completed a through search of the area with negative results. All units resuming normal patrol.
- 666 0009 WGC INFO: CHARLIE SAT-1, TSGT PATTERSON, notified this office that three employee's of Air America reported that they had their passes stolen in Saigon by the VC. They were: Mr H. J. Shen, pass # 51032, Mr T. H. Shen, pass # 50157, Mr S. E. Lung, pass # 51835. They also reported having their Air America passes stolen. All personnel concerned notified.
- 667 0240 WGC INFO: CSC having difficulties with radio communications. JDOC assumed duties as Primary Security Control. Motorola Maintenance notified and in process of repairing it. All posts and patrols notified.
- 668 0330 WGC INFO: TANGO-1 reported "Chopper Contact" at 5741 mils in the West. JDOC notified.
- 669 0345 WGC INFO: REF # 667, Motorola Maintenance completed repairs. CSC resuming control of Primary Security Control. All posts and patrols notified.
- 670 0715 DAP K-9 RELIEF: Initiated by MK-2.
- 671 0745 DAP INFO: K-9 relief completed by MK-2.
- 672 0840 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a T-39 with # 2 engine feathered would land 25L in 10 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 673 0850 DAP REF # 672: Aircraft # 484 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 674 0907 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 369 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.
- 675 0925 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 459 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

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676 0927 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 652 landed. SGT WILSON posted.

677 0945 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 369 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

678 0959 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 652 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

679 1100 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 324 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

680 1100 DAP SPECIAL POST: Off-load cable guard requested by MAC/CP on C-133 # 200. SGT DAY posted.

681 1120 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 landed. A1C Hendricks posted.

682 1145 DAP INFO: TWA # 790 landed. A1C HINES posted.

683 1213 DAP INFO: TRANS-INTERNATIONAL # 787 landed. SGT ALLEN posted.

684 1232 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 450 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

685 1250 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.

686 1250 DAP INFO: TANGO-16 reported a small grass fire north of his post on the perimeter. Fire Dept. dispatched and extinguished the fire. No reportable damage.

687 1255 DAP INFO: TWA # 790 departed. A1C HINES reposted.

688 1300 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

689 1310 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 459 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

690 1340 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

691 1350 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 landed. A1C STURDIVANT posted.

692 1351 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

693 1351 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

694 1420 DAP INFO: TRANS INTERNATIONAL # 787 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

695 1420 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 324 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.

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- 696    1420    DAP    INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via “crash” phone that a C-130 with no hydraulic power would land 25L in 5 minutes. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 697    1425    DAP    INFO: Aircraft # 688 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 698    1430    DAP    INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 699    1440    DAP    INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 departed. A1C STURDIVANT reposted.
- 700    1450    DAP    INFO: TRANS-INTERNATIONAL # 102 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 701    1459    DAP    INFO: Received via “crash” phone that a Huey-1B helicopter with heavy battle damage and one wounded individual had an engine abort on Whiskey-5 and Whiskey-6. PSAT briefed and dispatched. Dispensary notified and ambulance is enroute. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 702    1503    DAP    REF # 701: DELTA-2 arrived on scene and reported the wounded individual was picked up by the ambulance and Helicopter # 363 was secured by Crash Recovery. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 703    1520    DAP    INFO: PAN AM # 474 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.
- 704    1525    DAP    INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 705    1550    DAP    INFO: PAN AM # 518 landed. A1C HINES posted.
- 706    1551    DAP    INFO: PAN AM # 796 landed. A1C HENDRICKS posted.
- 707    1615    DAP    INFO: PAN AM # 701 landed. SGT WILSON posted.
- 708    1640    DAP    INFO: PAN AM # 518 departed. A1C HINES reposted.
- 709    1731    DAP    INFO: GOLF-1 reported a large grass fire burning out of control on the south side of the MACV/CSD Storage Area. Fire Dept. dispatched and they reported letting the fire  
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709 1731 DAP CONT: burn as it was not endangering lives or property.

710 1731 DAP INFO: Base Police reported a stolen USAF Jeep, # 65B-8653, assigned to the USN USAF Dispensary. All posts and patrols notified.

711 1745 DAP REF # 710: BRAVO-2 reported Jeep # 65B-8653 located in front of MAC/ALCP, unable to contact operator. Base Police notified and assumed the investigation. For further information refer Base Police.

712 1750 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 474 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

713 1755 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 701 departed. SGT WILSON reposted.

714 1815 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 796 departed. A1C HENDRICKS reposted.

715 1840 WGC INFO: GOLF-1 reported the fire was getting to close to the Storage Area. Fire Dept. notified and dispatched unit to extinguish the fire.

716 1900 WGC INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Reported by Base Operations via "Crash Net" that an RF-4C, unsafe nose gear, 2 SOB's, UNK amount of fuel would land R/W 25L at this time. DELTA SAT-2 dispatched.

717 1906 WGC REF # 716: DELTA-30 reported that RF-4C # 041 had skidded off the R/W on landing near DELTA-28 going through the MLR fence. Fire Dept on scene. No further damage apparent at this time.

718 1915 WGC INFO: MOK Units initiated K-9 posting.

719 2000 WGC INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 092 landed. A1C BOOKEET posted.

720 2051 WGC REF # 719: SOUTHERN AIR # 902 departed. Guard reposted.

721 2055 WGC INFO: MOK Units completed L-9 posting.

722 2058 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER # 322 landed. A1C JOHNS posted.

723 2059 WGC INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Reported by Base Operations via

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724 2059 WGC CONT # 773: "Crash Net" that a C-141, unsafe landing gear, 6 SOB's, 36,000 pounds of fuel would land R/W 25L in 3 minutes. GOLF SAT-1 dispatched.

725 2105 WGC REF # 723: GOLF SAT-1 reported C-141 # 38083 landed safely and without incident.

726 2252 WGC INFO: AIRLIFT # 603 landed. A1C JOHNS posted.

727 2340 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER # 322 departed. Guard reposted.

728 0239 WGC INFO: TRANS-CARIBBEAN # 858 landed. A1C WARFORD posted.

729 0335 WGC REF # 726: AIRLIFT # 603 departed. Guard reposted.

730 0430 WGC INFO: TANGO-1 reported "Chopper Contact" at 6216 Mils and TANGO-10 copied at 6118 Mils. JDOC notified.

731 0450 WGC REF # 728: TRANS-CARIBBEAN # 858 departed. Guard reposted.

732 0545 WGC INFO: FLYING TIGER # 452 landed. A1C KIRKKENDOHL posted.

733 0715 DAP K-9 RELIEF: Initiated by MK-2.

734 0740 DAP REF # 733: MK-2 completed K-9 relief.

735 0850 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 landed. A1C BANKS posted.

736 0915 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 692 departed. A1C BANKS reposted.

737 0915 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 452 departed. A1C JERNIGAN reposted.

738 1030 DAP INFO: WORLDAIRWAYS # 370 landed. A1C BANKS posted.

739 1050 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 563 landed. A1C JERNIGAN posted.

740 1055 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 447 landed. A1C FOUNTAIN posted.

741 1130 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 524 landed. A1C BANK posted.

742 1150 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 524 departed. A1C BANKS reposted.

742 1151 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 370 departed. A1C Banks reposted.

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744 1202 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 landed. A1C BANKS posted.

745 1215 DAP INFO: AMERICAN # 563 departed. A1C JERNIGAN reposted.

746 1220 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 landed. A1C JERNIGAN posted.

747 1245 DAP INFO: SOUTHERN AIR # 505 landed. A1C BANKS posted.

748 1245 DAP INFO: WORLD Airways E 691 landed. A1C JERNIGAN posted.

749 1250 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 landed. A1C CHOURY posted.

750 1300 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 027 departed. A1C JERNIGAN reposted.

751 1318 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 112 departed. A1C BANKS reposted.

752 1325 DAP INFO: WORLD AIRWAYS # 691 departed. A1C JERNIGAN reposted.

753 1345 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 523 departed. A1C CHOURY reposted.

754 1345 DAP INFO: SOUTHRN AIR # 505 departed. A1C BANKS reposted.

755 1345 DAP INFO: TANGO-14 reported a small grass fire 50 yards east of the Hawk Site. Fire Dept. dispatched and extinguished the fire. No reportable damage.

756 1412 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 447 departed. A1C FOUNTAIN reposted.

757 1512 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 landed. A1C BANKS posted.

758 1520 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 445 landed. A1C BAKER posted.

759 1545 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via "crash" phone that a C-123 with # 1 feathered and a fire warning light on in jet engine # 1. Would be landing 25L immediately. PSAT briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.

760 1546 DAP REF # 759: Aircraft # 627 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.

761 1550 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 113 landed. A1C FOUNTAIN posted.

762 1605 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 319 landed. A1C BAKER posted.

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- 763 1645 DAP INFLIGHT EMERGENCY: Received via “crash” phone that a C-141 with # 4 engine feathered would land 25L in 2 minutes. PSAT Briefed and dispatched. MOBILE-51 notified.
- 764 1645 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 113 departed. A1C FOUNTAIN reposted.
- 765 1646 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 457 departed. A1C BANKS reposted.
- 766 1646 DAP INFO: Aircraft E 075 landed safely. All patrols resumed normal patrol duties.
- 767 1730 DAP INFO: PAN AM # 445 departed. A1C BAKER reposted.
- 768 1745 DAP SPECIAL POST: MAC/CP requested an “off load cable” guard for C-133, # 010. A1C Banks posted.
- 769 1810 DAP INFO: FLYING TIGER # 319 departed. A1C BAKER reposted.
- 770 1835 DAP REF # 768: Aircraft # 010 departed. A1C Banks reposted.
- 771 1900 DAP ALERT BLOTTER TERMINATED: With this entry the Alert Blotter is terminated. At this time the 377<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron is in “Security Condition GRAY by order of LT COL CARTER. All personnel concerned notified.

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