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| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION | | | LOCATION | PERIOD COVERED | | |
| S-2/3 Section 1st Bn, 69th Srmor | | | ZA032931 RVN | FROM 0001 | DATE 06Mar69 | TO 2400 06Mar69 |
| ITEM NO | TIME | | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC | ACTION TAKEN | | INITIALS |
| | IN | OUT | | | | |
| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | | | BJD |
| 2 | 0010 | 0015 | Dust off for 1 AM from A/2-8 completed | XO, Bde | | BJD |
| 3 | 0012 | 0020 | At 0001 LZ Basshad movement on NW side of perimeter; took under fire with small arms by A/2-8, movement ceased. | S3, XO, Bde | | MJC |
| 4 | 0145 | 0147 | LZ Bass received 2 rounds possible 82mm mortar on South West side of perimeter. | S3, Bde | | BJD |
| 5 | | 0205 | Sitrep for all elms N/C | S3, Bde | | BJD |
| 6 | | 0249 | Sitrep for all elms N/C | S3, Bde | | BJD |
| 7 | | 0345 | Sitrep for all elms N/C | S3, Bde | | BJD |
| 8 | | 0445 | Sitrep for all elms N/C | S3, Bde | | MWN |
| 9 | | 0545 | Sitrep for all elms N/C | S3, Bde | | MWN |
| 10 | 0640 | 0650 | Scout Plt enroute for minesweep mission | S3, Bde | | MWN |
| 11 | 0810 | 0900 | Sets: M/S complete and elements in position at ZA040931; ZA049928; ZA060926; ZA069924; ZA076921; ZA085914 and ZA089912 | S3, CO, Bde | | MJC |
| 12 | 0915 | 0940 | Fr Bn S3 to Sets: Move 1 tank and 1 APC to PK bridge (Vic ZA100914); marry up with 4 APC's of 2-8 Inf, proceed to LZ Thunder (Vic ZA146898) Pick up D/1-35 Inf and bring to LZ Bass; Escort vehicles will return to mission upon completion. | S3, Bde | | MJC |
| 13 | 0950 | 1000 | Sets have coordinated with 2-8 at bridge and are enroute for LZ Thunder. | S3, CO, Bde | | MJC |
| 14 | 1000 | 1002 | From S-3, 2-8 Inf: Transport for D/1-35 is cancelled; Sets to return to mission. | S3, CO, Sets | | MJC |
| 15 | 1015 | 1016 | CSF Camp received 1 incoming round at 1005 | S3, Bde | | MJC |
| 16 | 1205 | 1207 | Neg casualties, type unknown. 1/A/1-69 located ZA022935; 2/A/1-69 ZA015938; 3/A/1-69 & B/1-35 (-) ZA021931; 2/A/2-8 & 2/B/1-35 ZA007997; A/2-8 (-) & 3/B/1-35 ZA029906. | M, S3, CO, Bde | | MJC |
| 17 | 1340 | 1400 | A/1-69: A1 ZA 010937 2/B/1-35 established contact with est platoon; Rec'd S/A, auto weapons; returned fire w/all orgainos & Arty; 1st Plt A/1-69 supported w/direct fire from Vic 008937; 4-5 indiv were spotted, 1 mortar tube and 1 6 cal MG also spotted; 1 indiv had radio on back; 1430 reported receiving Chicom hand grenades. 1435 G/S on station did not expend; 1445 1/A/1-69 moved into area and married up with inf; At 1510, tank hit mine at ZA010397, Neg casualties. Damage to tank, track blown, 1 Road wheel blown; Crater 3' X 3'. Contact broke at 1530, 1535 dust off | S3, CO, Bde | | BJD |
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| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/3 Section 1st Bn, 69th Armor | | | LOCATION ZA 032931 RVN | | PERIOD COVERED | |
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| | | | | | HOUR 0001 | DATE 06Mar69 |
| | | | | | HOUR 2400 | DATE 06Mar69 |
| ITEM NO. | TIME IN OUT | | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC | | ACTION TAKEN | |
| 17 | Cont'd | | request for 6 US, 1 serious, wounds in back and shoulder, dustoff complete 1615 for 6 US | | | |
| 18 | 1645 | 1650 | A/1-69 found 1 NVA KIA wearing NVA uniform, pack, Ho Chi Minh sandals & carrying 4 60mm mortar rounds. | | S3, CO, Bde | MJC |
| 19 | 1647 | 1654 | LZ Bass received 1 round incoming 122mm; Neg casualties or damage. | | S3, Bde, S2 | MJC |
| 20 | | 1700 | To A/1-69: Hold your elements on hill 600; bring Inf back to Bass w/2 APC's. Be prep to receive another Inf element at LZ Bass. | | S3, Bde, CO | MJC |
| 21 | 1705 | 1720 | A/1-69 found 5 NVA & numerous weapons and equipment. Details will follow. | | CO, S3, Bde | MJC |
| 22 | 1712 | 1720 | Scout closed NL (ZA045933); Hq tanks enroute to LZ Bass | | S3, Bde | MJC |
| 23 | 1715 | | Fr Bde: Will receive A/1-14 Inf to replace 1/35 Inf; prepare LZ at ZA008937. | | S3, CO, A/1-69 | MJC |
| 24 | 1730 | | Fr Scts: Sent 2 APC's to bridge to pick up 2 Ammo trucks and escort to LZ Bass. | | S3, CO | MJC |
| 25 | 1825 | 1830 | A/1-69 1st Plt in contact at ZA010937 w/unk size enemy force; Rec'd AK47 fire. Saw several individuals running throughout area. Contact broken at 1840. Returned fire with S/A, 50 cal and 90mm. 2 US WHA(not serious) 3 NVA KIA. | | S3, CO, S2, Bde | MJC |
| 26 | 1920 | 1923 | A/1-69 request dustoff for 2 US at ZA010937 1 has broken jaw; 1 has back and side wound. | | CO, S3, Bde | MJC |
| 27 | 1953 | 1955 | Dustoff cancelled; individuals seem to be improving; will wait until tomorrow AM. | | CO, S3, Bde | MJC |
| 28 | 2040 | 2045 | Scouts convoy escort closed into NL | | CO, S3, Bde | MJC |
| 29 | 2045 | 2100 | Sitrep for all elements N/A | | CO, S3, Bde | MJC |
| 30 | 2100 | 2130 | Ref item #21: Equipment CIA - 2 B-40 launchers 2 AK 47, 3 AK III, 9 B-40 rounds, 3-60mm mortar rounds (2 fuses); 9 B-40 boosters, 6 AK Mags w/ammo; 1 drum 7.62 ammo; 50 rds AK ammo, 2 ponchos (NVA), 2 sets khakis, 2 pair sandals, 1 small 1st aid kit, 2 packs of rice; tobacco, rope, soap, toothpaste & brush, writing paper, towels and bowls. | | CO, S3, S2, Bde | MJC |
| 31 | 2105 | 2115 | NL - A/1-69(-), 3/A/2-8, 1/A/1-14 ZA007932 A/2-8(-), Hq Tks, 3/B/1-35 ZA032931, Scts ZA045932. | | S3, CO, M, Bde | MJC |
| 32 | 2130 | | Late Entry: Air lift of 1/A/1-14 was complete at 1815. | | S3, CO, Bde | MJC |
| 33 | 2240 | 2250 | A Co has movement to North West, fired organic mmnt ceased, now to South and South East. | | S3, CO, Bde | BJD |

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