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				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	17 Feb	2400 17 Feb 67
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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J		wVk
2	0015		From Bde S3: (1) Do not expect B Co back tomorrow (2) Inform Bn CO that the pervious mission discussed w/him earlier today, he is releived of this responsibility (3) will have frag 0 for us tomorrow concerning LRP's to the west (4) the areas that A & C Cos are operating in now satisfies Bde CO.	J		EVK
3		0100	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
4		0200	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
5		0300	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
6	0340		D Co on 2/3% alert.	J		EVK
7		0400	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
8		0500	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
9		0600	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde		EVK
10	0700		Scout Tm in area working w/C Co.	J		EVK
11	0720		C Co will evac 4 women policed up by the National Police, who say they are wives of VC cadre, evac on log run.	J		EVK
12	0837		C Co has 4 VCD will evac on alloy when Engr. arrive.	J		EVK
13	0904		From B Co CO run down of last night: B Co 16 and CO were inserted on a hot LZ received			

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13	(CONT)		auto small arms fire they have body count of			
			6 VC (KIA) w/neg casualties. Today B Co will			
			move into village they now have an airstrike			
			then arty then another air strike.	J		EVK
14	0932		Engr closed C Co location.	J		EVK
15	0940		Engr closed A Co location.	J		EVK
16	1020		A Co moving at this time.	J,S		RA
17	1133		A Co coords 879094 came across a Butterfly			
			Bomb across the trail w/a trip wire. Engr			
			will destroy.	J		EVK
18	1235		Reference Item 27 on 15 Feb 67 2 VC KIA were being buried by			
			a woman- little people with C Co interrogated			
			this woman and found that one was her husband			
			and was the VC village chieff and the other his			
			body guard they are questioning her furthur.	J,S,Bde		FRS
19	1325		D Co 26 at coord 848108.	J,S,Bde		RD
20	1440		Bde Co arrived this location.	J,S		FRS
21	1455		B Co extraction in progress at this time			
			8 sorties in route to LZ at this time.	J,S,D Co 26		FRS
22	1500		1st ele B Co on ground at (844108) this time	w/neg cont. J,S,Bde		FRS
23	1505		Fm C Co name of village which killed one			
			on 15 Feb NGOYEN SI-AKA SI HA.	J,S,Bde		JS
24	1510		A Co 4th plat working with scout Tm picked up			

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24	(CONT)		5 VCD-one boy 10-12 yrs old, 4 men 25-35		
			yrs old one dressed in BLK PJs the others in BLK		
			shorts w/brown colored tops location of pick		
			up BS 871099 they attempted to hide from scout		
			team when picked up.	J, Bde	JS
25		1515	B Co closed LZ at coord 844108 at 1510 hrs B Co		
			is now OPCON to 1/8 Cav.	J, S, Bde	CWC
26	1530		Fm A Co an additional one child 2 women and		
			4 men were picked up the "trail blazers"		
			classified them as VC. Location BS 870089.	J, S, Bde	JS
27	1555		D Co reports findings 6 large containers of		
			rice and 3 small containers approximately		
			4,000 lbs - also 1/2 burlap bag of salt at		
			BS 840092.	J, S, Bde	PRS
28	1600		(Ref item #26) Also 3 VC rice rolls.		
29	1735		Rice has been extracted from D Co location by Bde.	J, S, Bde	PRS
30	1745		Bde Scout ship in area for last light recon.	J, S, Bde	PRS
31		2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) B Co whose OP suspects movement		
			in vic of their location.	J, S, Bde	JF
32	2000		B Co 36 & OP reports they spotted 15 personnel		
			very close to their location. They took them		
			under fire neg return fire. Calling in arty		
			at this time further details to follow.	J, S, S-2	JF

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33	2001		B Co reports spotted unknown number of personnel approaching their location called in arty will check out area farther tomorrow also the personnel were carrying lights. The 36-OF observed the 15 individual moving NW to E along the stream bed at coords 835108. The CP observed unknown number moving NE to SW appeared to be coming from village. At this time Sit Rep neg.	J, S, 2&3 Bde	JF	
34	2035		Bde 2M: Ref POW's reveals two (2) company size locations (1) at coords 887161 (2) at coords 893151 both from the 96th Regt 57th Bn.	J, S, S-2	JF	
36		2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	JF	
37	2135		Bde S-2: Reports that on 20 Jan 67 there was a VC battalion located at BS 802085.	J, S-2	PRS	
38		2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	PRS	
39	2145	(DE)	D Co at LZ Sand spotted 3 VC take them under fire w/50 cal machine gun and arty. Will check out area in the morning.	J, S, S-2 CO	JF	
40	2245		Bde 2M: Inform d 5/7 Cav that the ARVN's had contact today with the 7th Bn of the 22nd Regt. Have a Bn located at coords 894136 and two companies and Bn VF at coords 920130.			

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