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	1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			
2	0015		From Bde S3: (1) Do not expect B Co back tomorrow (2) Inform Bn CO that the previous mission discussed w/him earlier today, he is relieved of this responsibility (3) will have frag O 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 2/3rd 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 WCD 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 chif and the other his body guard they are questioning her furthur.			J, S, Bde      PRS	
19	1325		D Co 26 at coord 848108.			J, S, Bde      RD	
20	1440		Bde Co arrived this location.			J, S      PRS	
21	1455		B Co extraction in progress at this time 8 sorties in route to LZ at this time.			J, S, D Co 26      PRS	
22	1500		1st ele B Co on ground at (844108) this time w/neg cont. J, S, Bde PRS				
23	1505		Bm 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
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 B Co a. 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	<p>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-OP observed the 15 individual smoving NW to E along the stream bed at coords 835100. The CP observed unknown number moving NE to SW appeared to be coming from village.</p> <p>At this time Sit Rep neg.</p>				J, S, 2&3 Bde	JF
34	2035	<p>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.</p>				J, S, S-2	JF
36	2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J, S, Bde	JF
37	2135	<p>Bde S-2: Reports that on 20 Jan 67 there was a VC battalion located at BS 802085.</p>				J, S-2	PRS
38	2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J, S, Bde	PRS
39	2145 (DE)	<p>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.</p>				J, S, S-2 CO	JF
40	2245	<p>Bde 2M: Informed 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/</p>					

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