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				0001	3 March 67	2400 3 March 67
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S		RA
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		JML
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		JML
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		JML
5		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		JML
6		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		
7		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde		JH
8	0655		Apache Red Tm working 1/8 AO at this time.			
			Is presently working w/B Co.	J,S		JH
9	0706		Apache Red Tm departing area at this time.	J,S,		JH
10	0759		All Engr have been evacuated from A Co location.	J,S,Bde		FRS
11	0803		D Co moving at this time.	J,S		FRS
12	0810		Asst S-4 requested Red Cross Girls for our			
			location for approx 0930 hrs.	J,S		FRS
13	0855		Requested a scout tm at 1030 hrs to work with			
			all companies.	J,S,Bde		JML
14	0900		Bde informs us that the 40th ARVN Regt has a			
			hamlet security chief who can lead US troops			
			to a tunnel complex vic coord BS 8350 5 containing			
			500 VC report regarded doubtful. To send indiv			
			to 1/S to lead us to complex.	J,S,S-3		JML
15	0945		Re requested 2 sorties to move Engr back to Bde			
			ASAP.	J,S,Bde		FRS

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16	1006		B Co 5/7 off LZ at coords 853208 at this time			
			OCA to 1/8 .	J,S,Bde		PRS
17	1009		A Co moving at this time.	J,S		PRS
18	1010		B Co 5/7 on ground at coord LZ BOGIE 830055			
			at this time.	J,S,Bde		PRS
19	1015		Bde S-2 reports to all units: Be especially			
			careful of pulling Punji Stakes from ground			
			instances have been reported of Punji Stakes			
			being mined.	J,S,all Units		PRS
20	1020		C Co 5/7 off LZ at coord 865205 OFCON to 1/8			
			at this time.	J,S,Bde		PRS
21	1034		C Co 5/7 on ground at coord LZ BIRDIE 849053			
			at this time.	J,S,Bde		PRS
22	1042		1st three sorties of B Co LRP's are off			
			the ground 832086.	J,S		JML
23	1047		Med-evac requested for B Co 5/7 1 MM hit by arty			
			cannister has a few broken ribs.	J,S,S-4		PRS
24	1048		1st three sorties of B Co (LRPs) on LZ at coords 816040. J,S			PRS
25	1049		Scout Thip working with C Co 5/7 at this time.	J,S		PRS
26	1100		Scout Ship sent to work with A Co.	J,S,A Co		PRS
27	1101		Bde CC sent Scout Ship back to Bde to get			
			points of Origin.	J,S		PRS
28	1102		B Co (-) closed LZ at coords 820068 at this time.	J,S,Bde		PRS

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29	1102		B Co 5/7 med-evac completed at this time.	J,S	PRS	
30		(DE)	Engr departed LZ SAND 1015 hrs.	J,S	PRS	
31	1110		C Co 5/7 at coords 852055 found caves checking area at thistime.	J,S,Bde	CAC	
32	1110		C Co 5/7 reports neg findings in tunnel moving again at this time.	J,S,Bde	JML	
33	1148		Bn S-3 notified that the 1/8 Cav will have to supply a company to be OPCON to unit securing An Khe for at least 10 days. On 4 March 1967 Request name of company ASAF (Msg from Bde S-3).	J,S	PRS	
34	1204		(Ref 33) Bn S-3 advised Bde S-3 and C Co 1st Sgt that it will be C Company.	J,S,Bde,C Co	PRS	
35	1230		C Co 5/7 coords 863060 ran across a large mine it exploded resulting in 2 KIA will leave area and call in arty.	J,Bde	LVK	
36	1255		Circumstances (Ref item 35) a Butterfly Mine was spotted and by passed when approx 3 steps passed the mine it exploded apparently set off by same type of release mechanism.	J,Bde	LVK	
37	1300		C Co 5/7 also has 4 wIA as a results of the mine explosion.	J,Bde	LVK	
38	1317		C Co 5/7 Med-evac completed.	J	LVK	

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39	1420		From Bde: G-2 agent report: 1 VC main force			
			Bde type (LIEN-DOI) 300 men commanded by			
			NGOYEN-Doan located, BS 757035, 760020, 780100			
			755155 also 1 local force 100 men w/1 plat of			
			Portyards name of plat CHQAV-DCC located BR			
			758974- 767005 rated P-6.	J		EVK
40	1435		C Co 5/7 observed individual vic 861070 ind			
			ran for spider hole took under fire results			
			1 VC KIA (BC) also have 1 POW age approx 18			
			wearing Blk short neg wpn.	J, Bde		EVK
41	1450		B Co coords 828063 spotted 2 VC 1w/wpn calling			
			in arty and will check area.	J, Bde		EVK
42	1515		B Co 5/7 CO and NFO WIA because of booby			
			trap hand grenade Med-evac on the way. Also			
			other B Co wounded along with B Co CO and NFO			
			total 3.	J, Bde		RB
43	1520		B Co 5/7 ran across a booby trap grenade			
			results 3 WIA including 2 Company Cmdrs.			
			Med-evac enroute 857083.	J, Bde 5/7 S-3		EVK
44	1520		C Co A-6 had 1 VC sneak up to their location			
			and throw a rock believe 1 individual has			
			a broken arm request ships to evac, the			
			LRF 826098.			

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45	1542		3 WIA for B Co 5/7 have been extracted.	J, S, Bde		RA	
46	1552		A Co has 11 VCD picked up via 882051 & 880064				
			Blk PJs	J,			EVK
47	1620		C Co 5/7 requests Mex-evac for individual who				
			was close to a Wt rd.	J, S-4			EVK
48	1650		C Co 5/7 picked up 2 VCD coors 867083 will				
			evac on back log to bde.	J, Bde			EVK
49	1710		Ref Med-evac for C Co 5/7 1 LM of heat stroke				
			865085.				
50	1717		Med Evac completed.	J			EVK
51	1916		Bde Scout Tm: At approx coords 869064 there was				
			a man and woman digging a grave. This is in the				
			vic of where the fire blast this morning				
			Informed him to disregard it.	J, S, S-3			JF
52	1925		C Co 16 ele report 4 VC approx 400 meters NE of				
			LZ SAND fired on them 1 KIA from M-79 others				
			fled are 4 individuals wearing Blk PJs with				
			w/ wpns.	J, Bde			RA
53	1955		Bn S-3 informed D Co that they're on a 30				
			minRRF to the 5/7 Cav Bff 0001 on 4 March 67.	J, S, Bde, D Co			JF
54	2010		All locations of companies given to Bde.	J, Bde			RA
55	2035		A-4 LRP heard whistling noises NE & SE from				
			his location approx 400 to 500 meters.	J, Bde			RA

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