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1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav			0001	3 March 67	2400	3 March 67	
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	1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			
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	PRS
11	0803		D Co moving at this time.			J, S	PRS
12	0810		Asst S-4 requested Red Cross Girls for our				
			location for a prox 0930 hrs.			J, S	PRS
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 1/8 to lead us to complex.			J, S, S-3	JML
15	0945		Requested 2 sorties to move Engr back to Bde				
			ASAP.			J, S, Bde	PRS

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16	1006		B Co 5/7 off PZ at coords 853208 at this time OCA to 1/8 .			J,S,Bde	PR
17	1009		A Co moving at this time.			J,S	PR
18	1010		B Co 5/7 on ground at coord LZ BOGIE 630055 at this time.			J,S,Bde	PR
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	PR
20	1020		C Co 5/7 off PZ at coord 865205 OFCON to 1/8 at this time.			J,S,Bde	PR
21	1034		C Co 5/7 on ground at coord LZ BIRDIE 849053 at this time.			J,S,Bde	PR
22	1042		1st three sorties of B Co LRRPs are off the ground 832086.			J,S	JML
23	1047		Med-evac requested for B Co 5/7 1 EM hit by arty cannister has a few broken ribs.			J,S,S-4	PR
24	1048		1st three sorties of B Co (LRPs) on LZ at coords 816040. J,S			J,S	PR
25	1049		Scout Ship working with C Co 5/7 at this time.			J,S	PR
26	1100		Scout Ship sent to work with A Co.			J,S,A Co	PR
27	1101		Bde CO sent Scout Ship back to Bde to get points of Origin.			J,S	PR
28	1102		B Co (-) closed LZ at coores 820068 at this time. J,S,Bde			J,S,Bde	PR

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	29	1102		B Co 5/7 med-evac completed at this time.			
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 this time.			J,S,Bde	CVC
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 OFCON to unit securing An Khe for at least 10 days. On 4 March 1967 Request name of company ASAP (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	LVR
36	1255		Circumstances (Ref item 35) a Butterfly Mine was spotted and bypassed when approx 3 steps passed the mine it exploded apparently set off by same type of release mechanism.			J,Bde	LVR
37	1300		C Co 5/7 also has 4 WIA as a result of the mine explosion.			J,Bde	LVR
38	1317		C Co 5/7 Med-evac completed.			J	LVR

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39	1420		From Bde: G-2 agent report: 1 VC main force Bde type (LIEN-DU) 300 men commanded by NGOYAN-Doan located, HS 757055, 760020, 780100 755155 also 1 local force 100 men w/1 plat of frontyards name of plat CHOMV-DOO located BR 758974- 767005 rated P-6.				J	EVK
40	1435		C Co 5/7 observed individual vic 661070 ind ran for spider hole took under fire results 1 VC KIA (EC) 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 00 and RTO WIA because of booby trap hand grenade Med-evac on the way. Also other B Co wounded along with B Co CO and RTO total 3.				J, S, Bde	RS
43	1520		B Co 5/7 ran across a booby trap grenade results 3 WIA including 2 Company Cmdrs. Med-evac enroute 857063.				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 LRP 826096.					

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	45	1542		3 WIA for B Co 5/7 have been extracted.			
46	1552		A Co has 11 VCD picked up vic 882051 & 880064				
			Blk PJs			J,	EVK
47	1620		C Co 5/7 requests Med-evac for individual who was close to a WI rd.			J, S-4	EVK
48	1650		C Co 5/7 picked up 2 VCD scores 867083 will evac on back log to bde.			J, Bde	EVK
49	1710		Ref Med-evac for C Co 5/7 1 MM 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 min RRF to the 5/7 Cav eff 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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