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				0001	9 March	2400 9 March 67
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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S	RA	
2	0057		B Co mad minute completed w/neg restuls.	J,S	JML	
3		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
4		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
5		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
6	0310		B Co back to 50% alert.	J,S	JML	
7		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
8		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
9		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	JML	
10	0745		Bde Scout Ship will be working in our AO			
			for first light recon till released sent to work			
			with B Co.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
11	0845		C Co CP 16 and 26 moving on a sweep in area			
			around their company perimeter.	J,S	PRS	
12	0849		Bde Scout Ship departing our AO at this time.	J,S	PRS	
13	0915		B Co reports finding a tunnel complex at coord			
			825047 it has 1 large room that branches			
			off into 4 or 5 others would accomidate a			
			size force equal to two plats.	J,S,Bde	PRS	
14	0920		Bde reports that Div has taken away the eastern			
			portion of 1/8 AO from a short distance west			
			of Hwy 1 to the coast. Area now belonging			
			to 40th ARVN. Eff 0800 this date. ARVN Marines			

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14	(COM)		units pushing south on Hwy 1 from 903110 to 867013. Limits of advance (E*W) are 1000 meters E & W of Hwy 1. Will return to present location tonight, vic 903110.	J,S,C Co		JM
15	0945		From Bde S-2: Information on cave complex reported in vic BS 822062. Cave is 10 meters deep, 1000 meters long, contains 150 men w/AW. OP'S are moving with aid and gave early warning cave cannot be exploited by troops and arty along due to early warning system and depth of cave recommend use of gas. Aircraft available w/CS etc. is desired.	J,S-3, B.Co		js
16		1005	Request to Bde for 4 ships sorties each to move a B Co ele to top of high ground to move to town east 1/2 vic coord 830050; LZ 820065. time 1130 hrs ARA will be stationed.	J,S,Bde,B Co		JEL
17	1010		S-3 told B Co to delay destroying of cave complex coord BS 825047 until tomorrow. Lay on explosives and equipment through 1/8 S-4. Change due to more of B Co ele (Ref item #16).	J,S,B Co		JM
18	1030		Bn T/C ship departing to go by 1/8 rear (LNGHISH) to pick up 20 frag and WP grenades and deliver them a flame thrower to B Co for his 2nd plat.			

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18	(CONT)		Bn XO and an interpreter will stop at B Co,			
			also ARVN guides are now at B Co location.	J, S, B Co	JML	
19	1035		CO of A/6th Engr reports that if Engr ele w/			
			B Co requires assistance in destroying of cave			
			tomorrow they are standing by to assist.	J, S	JML	
20	1036		B Co 3rd and 4th plat in sweep found caves			
			bunkers w/old rice bowls, VC poucho fresh human			
			waste vic coord 826046 Cont to swep.	J, S, Bde		
21	1040		Chinhook at LZ SAND to take out 1st sortie of			
			D Co persons to LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, B Co	FRS	
22		1200	Requested an EOD Tm for LZ SAND at 1400 on			
			10 march 67 to destroy 59 faulty 81mm ammo.	J, S, Bde	FRS	
23		1235	1st ele of B Co 16,26 lifted off from coord			
			827049.	J, S, Bde	CWC	
24		1238	1st ele of B Co 16,26 on the ground at coord			
			820068.	J, S, Bde	CWC	
25		1247	B Co 16 & 26 closed vic coord 820068.	J, S, Bde	CWC	
26	1245		B Co LIT A-1 spotted some individuals approx			
			7 moving south east at coord 828023.	J, S	RM	
27	1300		B Co 16,26 moving at this time.	J, S	RM	
28	1305		Ref entry 22 the EOD Tm will be at LZ SAND			
			at the time requested.	J	CWC	
29			B Co 16 ele spotted 2 VC coord 827065 (1) w/			

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29	(CONT)		wpn took them under fire. The 2 VC ran into caves checking area now. Also Scout Ship laid on.	J, Bde	RA				
30	1630		From B Co 16,26 are located at cave vic of entrance have all trail under observation will check out in morning. B Co (-) will join 16,26 in the morning. 16,26 found 1 grave w/body at 822062 about 1 day old. Flame throwers and Engr will also be moving to that area no wpn or documents in grave with body.	J, Bde	RD				
31		2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RA				
32	2015		From Bde: During bad weather conditions and poor visibility all companies will be especially watch-ful during the hours of darkness.	J, S, B, C, D Cos	RA				
33		2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RA				
34	2110		Bde 2: Has a Chu Hoi that knows where a cave complex w/VC squads at coords 850055. he left that area about days three ago and they were still there.	J, S, B-2	JF				
35		2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, BS, Bde	RA				
36		2300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	RA				
37		2400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	RA				
38	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	J	RA				

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