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				0001	21 March	2400	21 Mar 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INL	
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J		JF	
2		0100	Sit Rep: Neg	J,Bde		LVK	
3		0200	Sit Rep: Neg	J,Bde		LVK	
4		0300	Sit Rep : Neg	J,Bde		LVK	
5		0400	Sit Rep: Neg	J,Bde		LVK	
6		0500	Sit Rep: Neg	J,Bde		JH	
7		0600	Sit Rep: Neg	J,Bde		JH	
8	0645		A Co moving at this time.	J		EVL	
9	0705		D Co received approx 10 rds of sniper fire from village at coord 874149.	J,S,Bde		FRS	
10	0730		Request Med-evac for D Co, has WIA one seriously from friendly artillery D Co on Med-evac freq at this time @ coords 868145.	J,Bde, Med-evac		EVL	
11	0835		D Co Med-evac completed.	J		EVL	
12		0920	A Co and D Co 2/12 moving to the east at this time coord 365135 to check out the village of the contact.	J,S,Bde		COC	
13	0905	(DE)	B Co 16 36 & CP moving from L2 SAND.				
14	0930		Agent report from Bde: by 0900 a sizable enemy force coords 856096, fleeing because of recent contact w/wounded Blue Th an ground 1/3 will be prepared to react if contact is made.	J,S-3		EVL	

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15	0950		Sgt Tm observed 1 VC in vic BS 858132 VC fired on Sgt Tm. 1 VC KIA D 1-5 attempting to locate wph.	J, S, Bde	JS				
16	0955		A Co reported he has entered village no bodies found but found well fortified bunkers and trenches he has picked up one elderly man who stated that enemy were in the village interrogation continues location BS 864140.	J, Bde	JS				
17	1000		(Ref item 14) the Blue Tm will go in at coord 849099 and will work west.	J	AVK				
18	1025		Bn S-3 to B Co CO return to LZ SAND ASAP.	J, B CO.	AVK				
19	1040		From Bde S-2: A 1/5 picked up 1 VCD last night at coord 873113 he stated he observed 100 NVAs They split into 2 groups one moved to coord 868114 the other moved to the village of NY BIKH vic coord 858098 stated he seen some M-79's and BAR's they all had wphs uniforms were gray and Blk PJ's dirty and torn.	J, S	OWC				
20	1045		D 2/12 killed one VC vic coord 865193 3 complete NVA uniforms w/hats medic bag's w/ equipment individual rice bags pistol belt w/grenades and poncho also blood and band ages scattered throughout the area.	J, S, Bde	OWC				

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21	1040		D 2/12 found concrete trenches blood trails and some paper that appears to be documents invic BS 865142.	J, S, Bde	JS				
22	1050		D 1/5 killed 1 VC running across field from area of contact V ^U KIA via BS 860132.	J, S, Bde	JS				
23	1130	(DE)	At 1030 B Co made contact w/unknown size enemy force. They are still in contact at this time. Have 2 KIA and 2 WIA friendly enemy casualties unknown at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS				
24	1131		(Ref Item 21) from one additional VC KIA (in Blk clothing) an AK-47 SN 642214 also 3 ruck sacks.	J, S ² , Bde	PRS				
25	1200		D Co 1/5 alerted to stand by an FZ for air move to B Co 1/8 area of contact LZ at coord B30112 (Ref item 24) in ruck-sacks.	J, S, D 1/5	PRS				
26	1201		Found documents believed to be valuable (Dis position fire Plan and sack).	J, S-2, Bde	PRS				
27	1210		B Co informed 1/8 that enemy is well concealed every time they attempt to move the enemy opens up with auto wpns, sm/arms. Enemy is well fortified size unknown at this time.	J, S	RA				
28	1215		All LRFs have closed LZ SAND.	J, S	RA				
29	1250		1st ele of D 1/5 lifted off FZ coords 860142.	J, S, Bde	COC				

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42	(CONT)		at 1700 hrs today was a cook of the 4th Co 7th Bn. He stated that the 7th Bn Hqs is located in HY VON at coord 871153. He stated that 1 plat of the 1st Co and all of the 2nd and 4th Cos were still in HY VON. The Co's are well settle in the are in hole and trenches. They have 2, 82mm mortars in the company w/12 rds each. The mortars were hiden when they were hit . They have 3 hy MG w/800 rds each and 1 re-coilless rifle (ammo unknown) there are five (5) other cook coord 873160. The unit is very low on food. The VC are still in the village and the wpns are very concealed in holes and trenches.	J, S-2, Cos					
43	2035		BC-22-1 and BC 22-2 have been sent to Bde. BC 22-1 at 0900 coord 869139, BC 22-2 at 0900 coord 872141.	J, S, Bde	OWC				
44	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	OWC				
45	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	RA				
46	2250		B Co reports that 1 mortar rd fell short from LZ SAND and landed into B Co 16-36 perimeter results 1 KIA and 1 WIA both friendly coords 847018.	J, S	RA				

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SUMMARY:

200113 March: B Co observed moving lights south of LZ SAND and directed artillery to extinguish them. 0545 hrs, companies A and D received a light probe (no contact) vicinity _____. Due to observe of enemy contact in the immediate area it was initially believed that the suspect force in the area had successfully exfiltrated. At 0810 hrs D Co made contact in vic coordination 874145. 0838 A Co 1/8 and D Co 2/12 picked up several VCD at respective coordinates 860150 and 864162. Agent reports provided timely information that proved to be accurate. The 7th NVA 3n including the Hqs, the Signal Company and the support company were reported in the area. 2nd platoon B Co was air assaulted to 875135 closing at 1020 hrs with the mission of sealing off a possible exfiltration route at that location. During the day companies A and D 2/12 Cav and D Co 1/8 because OFCOM to 1/8 as contact continued to develop. LRF in the area observed small NVA ele exfiltration closing the late evening. Friendly casualties suffered during 20 March were:

A Co 1/8	2 KIA,	11 WIA
D Co 1/8	2 "	14 "
D Co 2/12		4 "

Enemy casualties were known to be KIA though later pw sources revealed a much higher count.

0703 21 March, D Co continued to receive sniper fire. A Co airassaulted to vic paidaly island coord BS 864140. Agent reported a fleeing enemy force w/ numerous KIA vic _____. One platoon 1/9th Cav were installed northwest while B Co swept northeast towards the area from LZ SAND. D Co 2/12 found blood trails abandoned items of equipment and other indications that the enemy force sustained a number of casualties. During the 21 March fighting casualties were sustained as follows:

A Co	KIA	2 WIA
B Co	7 "	12 "

220310 March: D Co made contact with a small enemy force 865136 resulting in 1 VC KIA and 10W, all were unarmed. 1215 hrs D Co 2/12 killed three VC and wounded two capturing three wpn. Adjacent units LRFs continue to report small enemy elements exfiltrating to the north northwest west and southwest. A C/3 riot agent strike was employed at coordinates 883115. 230220 March: A Co made contact with estimated four 4 VC producing one VC KIA (unarmed) vicinity 865135 0810 hrs D Co air assaulted into village area vicinity 887114 closing at 0835 with negative contact. A Co discovered a blood covered carbine and one pistol. 1100 hrs A Co picked up two VCD 865135 (unarmed). Engr continued destruction of tunnel bunker complex, A Co location. B Co continued local patrolling at LZ SAND.

(Asst Sq note) At this point 1/8 th Cav's enemy total for 18th March emerges as follows:

KIA	82
VCC	65
VCD	200
LJ	19

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