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| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 5/3 S/2 1st Bn (Abn) Sth Cav | | | LOCATION LZ SAND | | PERIOD COVERED | | |
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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | J | BC | | |
| 2 | 0005 | | Gave A and D Cos Points of Origin, Notified B Co to pick up a list at first light. | J, All Cos | FRS | | |
| 3 | 0045 | | Received a call from Sde Asst S-2 inquiring if any of our elements notified an Air Force type acft (exact type unknown) crash to the east of LZ SAND at coord 950083 check with B Co arty and 2nd Bde with negative reply. | J | FRS | | |
| 4 | | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 5 | | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 6 | | 0300 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 7 | | 0400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 8 | | 0500 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 9 | | 0600 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | FRS | | |
| 10 | 0900 | | D Co picked up 2 VCD via coord 875116. | J | EVI | | |
| 11 | 1025 | | A Co moving at this time. | J | EVI | | |
| 12 | 1030 | | D Co VCD have been evacuated to Bde. | J | EVI | | |
| 13 | 1135 | | Bn CO to D Co CO: Between 1430 and 1530 1 CH-47 sortie of ICs will come into D Co's location. They are to be returned to vic coord 885115. | J, D Co | EVI | | |
| 14 | 1157 | | A Co picked up 1 VC crawling into rice paddy coords 867120. He reports there are 9 more VC | | | | |

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| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S/3 S/2 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav | | | LOCATION 122 S&MD | | PERIOD COVERED | | | | | |
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| 14 | (ONT) | | ahead of A Co in the village w/1 house 1 SKS and 1 Carbine also at coords 999118 there were 300 NVA 5 days ago. | J | EVK | | | | | |
| 15 | 1215 | | D Co picked up 1 VCD vic 875116 will be evac by log ship. | J | JS | | | | | |
| 16 | 1230 | | Ref VC in item 14: now KLA. | J, S, Bde | JS | | | | | |
| 19 | 1405 | | Unit locations given to Bde. | J, Bde | RA | | | | | |
| 20 | 1410 | | The innocent civilians that were to be dropped off at D Co location has been canceled. | J, D Co | RA | | | | | |
| 21 | 1500 | | A Co picked 1 individual name NGUYEN THUC age 65 stated he saw 4 or 5 VC the night of 23 Mar. | J, S | RA | | | | | |
| 22 | 1500 | | D Co picked up 3 individuals 1 NGUYEN THI LANG stated she didn't know her age or her husbands village or name 2 NGUYEN THI MAI age 35 her husband has been dead 3 yrs (3) TRAI THI TRI age 24 stated she saw in the village 30 VC with wpns/dressed in grey uniforms also some blood stains around her hootch. Will be sent to Bde. | J, S | RA | | | | | |
| 23 | 1640 | | From Bde S-2: Agent report at coord 888123 888139 is believed amount of dead VC bodies with wpns request 3rd Lt to go and check area | | | | | | | |

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| 23 | (CONT) | | with D Co commander. | J, SD Co | RA | | | | |
| 24 | 1730 | | Ref Item 21 D Co Cmdr and Bde Sgt Tm checked | | | | | | |
| | | | area, with negative results. | J, S, Bde | RD | | | | |
| 25 | 1817 | | No of personnel in 1/8 Cav. D Co-129 | | | | | | |
| | | | A Co-114, B Co-130. | J, S | JP | | | | |
| 26 | 1830 | | A Co is moving at this time. | J, S | RA | | | | |
| 27 | | 2000 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, Bde | RA | | | | |
| 28 | 1810 | (DE) | To Bde: The following villages TU-NG-SON (2) | | | | | | |
| | | | and AN Q-I (1) have tunnels spider foxholes | | | | | | |
| | | | hooches which need additional engr work to | | | | | | |
| | | | be destroyed until no further use to the enemy. | J, Bde | RA | | | | |
| 29 | | 2100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, S, Bde | RA | | | | |
| 30 | | 2200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | J, S, Bde | RA | | | | |
| 31 | 2240 | | A Co at coords 866115 - On the 1st side of | | | | | | |
| | | | their perimeter was a hole 10 by 10 that they | | | | | | |
| | | | pulled two (2) VC of which were captured there were | | | | | | |
| | | | a total of four (3) in the hole in which one | | | | | | |
| | | | fled to the east. They threw in a grenade | | | | | | |
| | | | wounding him but he still didn't come out they | | | | | | |
| | | | are trying to talk him out now. They found | | | | | | |
| | | | in the cave a P-38 pistol SN No Sr 3804K. There | | | | | | |
| | | | were also some documents and other articles | | | | | | |
| | | | of possible importance. | | | | | | |

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| 31 | (CONT) | | the two VCC names are: (1) NGUYEN MIAM age | | | | | | |
| | | | 50 (2) LAM VAN DIEU age 40. | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 32 | 2300 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg Neg (-) A Co who is still | | | | | | |
| | | | trying to get the VC out of the hole. | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 33 | 2316 | | A Co Ref Item 29 The VC is now a VC KIA the | | | | | | |
| | | | one in the hole. | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 34 | | 2240 | The VCC names and occupations: a name LAM DIEU | | | | | | |
| | | | is a Plat leader (guerilla) in NGOC -In | | | | | | |
| | | | according to OB. | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 35 | 2300 | | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 36 | 2315 | | A Co (ref item 31); There were two VC in the | | | | | | |
| | | | hole who was about 20 meters from the one | | | | | | |
| | | | they pulled the 2 VCC that were both killed in | | | | | | |
| | | | res lts of a hand grenade that one must have pulled | | | | | | |
| | | | the pin and held it next to his body killing | | | | | | |
| | | | both of them one of the VCC named NGUYEN MIAM | | | | | | |
| | | | is from a hamlet TUY AN village HOAI NINH | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 37 | 2400 | | SIT REP TO BDE: NEG | | | | J,S,Bde | | JF |
| 38 | 2400 | | JOURNAL CLOSED | | | | | | |
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