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				0001	29 Mar	2400	29 March 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
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1	0003		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	RA		
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	PRS		
3	0135	✓	C Co 16 ele received 3 grenade w/neg friendly casualties. 16 ele responded w/grenade and				
			will make assessment at first light.	J, S, Bde	JH		
4		0200	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde	JH		
5	0228	✓ 0230	C Co 2/8: 26 ele found 10 people (9 male, 1 female) in cave at coord 928167. The female				
			and 1 male were wounded in their legs. Woman				
			wore Blk Pjs men wore Blk PJ 3 men wore Blk				
			Pj 3 wore Blk and White PJ and 1 wore gray				
			PJ neg wpns, equipment or documents.	J, S, Bde	JH		
6	0255		(Ref Item 5) Med-evac requested for 2 VCD WIA.	J, S-4 & Bde	PRS		
7	0300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	PRS		
8	0400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	PRS		
9	0415		C Co 2/8 Med-evac complete.	J, Bde	PRS		
10		0500	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde			
11		0600	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde			
12	0635	✓	C Co 2/8: Upon check 26 ele found 2 VC KIA				
			and are checking further at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS		
13	0715		All elements have new points of origin (shacked				
			to C Co 2/8 and relay.	J	PRS		
14	0700	(DE)	Bde Sgt Ship in 1/8 AO sent to work with C Co				

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14	(CONT)		2/8 and B Co.	J	PRS		
15	0725		C Co move has been pushed up to 0850.	J,XO	PRS		
16	0745		Log ship will be used to evacuate C Co 2/8 detainees (all tagged).	J,SC Co 2/8	PRS		
17	0810		C Co 2/8 Detainees have been evacuated.	J,Bde	PRS		
18	0843		D Co 16 ele closed CP location 852207 36 moving north at this time.	J,Bde	EK		
19	0848		1st lift of C Co off PZ at coord 861186.	J,Bde	PRS		
20	0853		1st lift of C Co on LZ at coord 826196 at this time w/neg contact.	J,Bde	PRS		
21	0858		2nd lift of CCo off LZ at this time.	J	PRS		
22	0903		2nd lift of C Co on PZ at this time, lift completed w/neg contact.	J,Bde	PRS		
23	1030		(Ref Item 17) of 10 individuals from cave - one (1) was undetermine the other 9 were PW consisting of hamlet guards and civil defenders three for they have given no tactical information they stated the firing came from beyond the (?) because they did not have wpns.	J,3,C Co 2/8	JS		
24	1145		C Co 2/8 46 ele coords 924156 found 2 bodies in open dead approx 1 day killed by ARA or arty, ages 16 and 20-25. One individual was wearing purple shorts w/Blk shirt the other Blue shirt and shorts				

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24	(CONT)		older individual was carrying a pack board w/dired bananas and cocomits. Neg wpns or documents will check area.	J,Bde	EK		
25	1145		D Co 26 ele closed CP location coords 851207.	J,Bde	EK		
26	1150	✓	C Co coords 840191 found 4 hootches well concealed not used for long time they will be destroyed.	J	EK		
27	1225	✓	C Co at coords 843194 found a trail running east to west the trail is in a ditch about 8 to 10' deep Troops couldn't be seen by day is traveling the route will check and see if demo could cave in the ditch.	J,S	RA		
28	1425	✓	C Co CLRP C-2 has one individual who walked into this position at coords 857177, Individual had papers which has a name of NUGYEN HONG CHAU. Will bring individual to Bde.	J,Bde	RA		
29	1435	(DE)	Received from Bde at 1415 report from Thunder Bird observed 20 to 25 VC w/wpns, at coords 899205. Bde Sct Tm checking area at this time.	J,S	CWC		
30	1440		C 2/8 spotted at coords 924126 14 VC getting into boats moving in a southeastly directions couldn't observe wpns. Requesting Sct Tm to check area.	J,S,Bde	RA		

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31	1445		C 2/8 36 captured 4 individual wearing Blk Pj with 4 US c rbine SN 5070962, 1885861, 1066072 2175126. also 1 pack more information will follow.	J,S,Bde	RA	
32	1455		(Ref Item 30) Requested a patrol boat from Bde to search area.	J,S	RA	
33		1522	(Ref Item 29) Bde Sgt Tm checked area w/neg results.	J,S,Bde	CWC	
34	1530		C 2/8 found 5 hammochs, 1 pack, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 green uniform, 1 pr Blk Pjs, 1 dairy, 84 magazines with M-1 ammo.	J,S,Bde	RA	
35	1625		1/8 will have themission of a Quick Reactionary force for Bde tomorrow 30 Mar 67.	J,S	RA	
36	1635	2/8	(Ref Item 31) the 4 VC have been sent to Bde.	J,S,Bde	RA	
37	1700		C 2/8 has 13 VCD for extraction VCD were all male 15-50 yrs of ge, found in same area where main force VC were picked up will be evac to Bde.	J,S,Bde	JS	
38	1925		VCD's extracted from C 2/8 located enroute to Bde.	J,S,Bde	JF	
39	1955		A Co requests Med-evac for 1 EM has had out pnt hand.	J,S-4	RA	
40	2000		A Cofound 1 VC KIA at coords 985182 with Blk			

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40	(CONT)		PJ his head is blown off could not identify				
			nim.	J,S,Bde	RA		
41		2000	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	RA		
42	2015		Med-evac complete.	J,S	JF		
44		2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg.	J,S,Bde	RA		
45	2100		Bde S-2: The 4 VC's sent in by C 2/8 36 ele				
			was confirmed VC that were forced to that				
			location by thier leaders. They are still				
			under questioning they revealed that at coords				
			B90211 a commonly used water point for NVA,				
			VC and local troops.	J,S,XO	JF		
46		2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	RA		
47	2205		A Co heard some voices about 100 meters NE				
			of LZ GERONIMO threw some M-79 and illumination				
			couldn't observe anything alos voices weren't				
			heard again.	J,S	RA		
48		2300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	RA		
49	2315		A Co will have a mad-minute at 0100 on 30 Mar				
			cleared threw artillery.	J,S	RA		
50		2400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J,S,Bde	RA		
51		2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				

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