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1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav		0001	11 April	2400	11 Apr 67	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INL
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED			J	EK
2	0100	Sit Rep to Bdes: Neg			J, Bde	EK
3	0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EK
4	0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EK
5	0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EK
6	0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EK
7	0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	EK
8	0650	C-4 has joined A Co CP location at coords 854200.			J, S, Bde	JF
9	0653	C Co 36 ele lifted off ground enroute to LZ ENGLISH on QRF mission.			J, S, Bde	JF
10	0710	C-7 closed A Co location.			J, S, Bde	PRS
11	0715	C Co 36 ele closed LZ ENGLISH			J, Bde	PRS
12	0815	A Co 36 ele closed A Co CP.			J, Bde	PRS
13	0825	C Co 26 & CP moving at this time.			J, S, Bde	PRS
14	0920	C-2 joined with C Co CP and 26 ele.			J, S	PRS
15	0932	1st lift of A Co off LZ at coord 852208 at this time.			J, S, Bde	PRS
16	0946	1st lift of A Co on LZ at coords 883225 at this time w/neg contact.			J, S, Bde	PRS
17	0955	Last ele of A Co off ground coords 852208.			J	EK
18	0955	A Co last CH-47 lift on LZ coord 883225.			J	EK
19	1000	A Co closed LZ Coords 883255 w/neg contact.			J, Bde	EK

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	20	1025		A Co ele moving from LZ coords 833225.			
21	1025		1/9 Cav on ground coords 908203 moving to the west.			J	EK
22	1330		A Co 26 ele at coords 888219 has contact with unknown size enemy. Small arms fire is believed to be coming from SE 26 ele has 3 WIA Set Tm in area at this time.			J,S,Bde	RA
23	1425		From Bn XO have C Co ready for pick-up and wait for further instructions.			J,S,C Co	RA
24	1430		A Co 16 ele at coord 892219 had contact size unknown while moving in to link up with the 26 ele Co C will be brought in up north from contact for blocking force.			J,S,Bde	RA
25	1445		A Co has neg contact at this time. A Co CO believes there's a fairly large force that in the general area of contact.			J,S,Bde	RA
26	1450		A Co 16 ele requests Med-evac at coords 891219 for 2 WIAs.			J,S	RA
27	1505		1st ele of C Co off ground at coords 862184.			J,S,Bde	RA
28	1510		Med-evac complete for A Co 16 ele A Co 36 ele linked up with 26.			J,S	RA
29	1515		1st ele of C Co on ground at coords 885225.			J,S	RA
30	1525		All of C Co on ground at this time.			J,S,Bde	RA

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31	1535	Elements of 1/9 Cav off ground at coords 908203 no longer in 1/8 AO.				J,S	RA
32	1615	A Co 26 ele has 8 WIA and 2 KIA as a result of the action. They are still under sniper and auto wpns fire from 1 position C Co is helping to extract WIA at this time then will move to help A Co 26 ele.				J,,Bde	RA
33	1640	C Co requests Med-evac fro 2 of A Co's WIA at coords 885225.				J,S	RA
34	1709	C Co Med-evac 3 WIA were extracted from coords 885225.				J,S	BC
35	1734	C Co 56 ele on ground at this time with neg res at coord 898231.				J,S,Bde	BC
36	1758	C Co is closing in on A Co 2-6 ele to assist in the contact activity taking two friendly WIA.				J,S	JF
37	1805	Bn S-3: C Co has linked up with A Co 26 ele to relieve them of the area that contact in itially started. They have also have closed contact with the enemy in which they have taken 2 WIA (friendly). Contact is still going on at this time. The 36 ele was put down at coords 898234 which they will remain there					

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37	(CONT)		until dark and move to a blocking position.			J,S,Bde S-3	JF
38	1830		The CP and D Co have taken preventive measures against malaria.			J,S	BC
39	1846		Summary of Contact: C Co received A Co's 26 element, friendly casualties were 2 KIAs and 9 WIA contact broken at this time with C Co in position to cover escape routes.			J,S,Bde	BC
40	1825		C-6 spotted four (4) VC one (1) wearing khaki uniform, three (3) wearing Blk Pjs of which one (1) had a pistol belt and wpn all moving south to the village at coords 895148 nhave Apache 25 checking area out furthur details to follow. (Ages 19-25).			J,S,Bde	JF
41	1855		C Co: Request Med-evac for pick-up of seven (7) WIA initially picking up three (3) w/a ship on standby to pickup the other four (4).			J,S	JF
42	1905		Med-evac ship 741 come into C Co's location to pickup the WIAs which they received fire from the NE hitting the ship.			J,S,Bde	JF
43	1906		C Co reports they have 3 kIA (friendly) that they cannot get to.			J,S	JF
44	1930		Psy-OP will be flown in our AO tomorrow after- noon.			J,S,S-3	JF

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45	1930		C-6 report reference the VC spotted in his area assessment unknown however - the arty fired in grid 895148 the huts gone off a secondary explosion. Believed they are not bombs because of his pass experience of hearing bombs explode.				J,S,Bde	JF
56	1940		C-6 observed at coords 897146 secondary explosion that took two (2) huts apart from results of arty.				J,S,Bde	JD
47	1956		Sit Rep of ele: Neg however C Co(-) is moving toward the hill to extract the WIA.				J,S,Bde	JF
48	2000		C-4 spotted some personnel moving toward his perimeter at coords 860210. Illuminating area to comfirm target to take action.				J,S,Bde	JF
49	20001		C-6 reports having six (6) VC approaching his location moving S-N he is located at coords 899153.				J,S,Bde	JF
50	2010		C-4 has contact w/unkown size of VC in which they are exchange fire and illumination the area. Details to follow.				J,S,Bde	JF
51	2012		C-4 reports 6 VC to his south and 7 V to his north recieving grenades. He is presently located at coords 858213. He is going to try					

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51	(CONT)		to change his location.			J,S,Bde	JF
52	2025		C-4 located at coords 860312 still has enemy contact.			J,S	JF
53	2035		C-6 reports that 4 VC near his location 3 have past his location moving up the draw going NE. After firing arty in area heard secondary explosion.				
			Continuing to fire in artillery.			J,S,Bde	JF
54	2041		The requested portion of the AO to be extended has been approved Eff until departure.			J,S,S-3	JF
55	2045		Ch-47 ACL is 28 personnel.			J,S	JF
56	2050		C Co request Med-evac at coords 885225 ref initial reports. Have 4 WIA on PZ ready to be evac, 3 WIA on the way to PZ. 2 KIA on PZ, 2 more in valley Total 7 WIA and 4 KIA			J,S,Med-evac	JF
57	210		Sit Rep to Bdes: Neg (-) C-4 and C-6 who still have enemy activity in their area.			J,S,Bde	JF
58	2106		Bn S-3: Request the QRF to assist C-4 in his activity			J,S,Bde	JF
59	2111		C Co: The Med-evac made an attempt to pickup the WIA but had to return because of bad weather conditions at that location.			J,S,Bde	JF
60	2115		Bde S-3: The request to commit the QRF has been denied.			JS,S-3	JF
61	2128		C-6 has contact e/unknown size of enemy				

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61	(CONT)	force. Exchanging fire at this time. Details to follow arty called in.			J,S,Bde	JF
62	2130	C-6 (ref item 61) spotted two (2) VC and received approx 4-5 rds. Returned fire thinks he hit one.			J,S,Bde	JF
63	2128	C Co: Have all the 7 WIA's on the hill at coord 855225. The 5-KIAs 2 in the area of contact. and the other three along the trail.			J,S,Bde	JF
64	2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) C-4 and C-6 reports still have contact in their areas.			J,S,Bde	JF
65	2205	Location of element to Bde.			J,S,Bde	JF
66	2230	C-4 and C-6 report enemy change of fire has ceased Still observe movement in area still calling in arty.			J,S,Bde	JF
67	2241	C Co: Request the Med-evac to make another attempt to get in to pickup his WIA.			J,S,Med-evac	JF
68	2243	C Co reports one (1) of the friendly WIA is a KMaj-They have 9 WIA's to be picked up at their location.			J,S,Bde	JF
69	2316	Med-evac picked up the first lift of WIA's from C Co at coords 885225.			J,S,Bde	JF
70	2325	Med-evac complete in C Co area Total C Co 2 WIA's and A Co 12 WIA 6 KIAs.			J,S,Bde	JF

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