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| 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav | | | | | HOUR | DATE | HOUR | DATE | |
| | | | | | 0001 | 12 Apr 67 | 2400 | 12 Apr 67 | |
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| 1 | | 0001 | JOURNAL OPENED | | | J | | JF | |
| 2 | | 0100 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | | JF | |
| 3 | | 0200 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | | JF | |
| 4 | | 0300 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) C-4 has received | | | J,S,Bde | | JF | |
| | | | some sniper rounds from his north at coords | | | | | | |
| | | | 860213. | | | J,S,Bde | | JF | |
| 5 | | 0340 | C-4 called in arty firing has ceased w/neg | | | | | | |
| | | | further observation. | | | J,S,Bde | | PRS | |
| 6 | | 0350 | Notified all companies of Point of Origin Changed that went | | | | | | |
| | | | into effect at 0001. | | | J,All Cos | | PRS | |
| 7 | | 0400 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | | PRS | |
| 8 | | 0500 | Sit Rep to Bde: NEG | | | J,S,Bde | | PRS | |
| 9 | | 0600 | Sit Rep to Bde: Neg | | | J,S,Bde | | PRS | |
| 10 | 0730 | | Co D 36 ele departed LZ GERONIMO AT THIS TIME. | | | J,Bde | | PRS | |
| 11 | 0735 | | Co D 36 ele on ground at C-4 location coords | | | | | | |
| | | | 860212. | | | J,Bde | | EK | |
| 12 | 0935 | | Division Commander arrived at this location. | | | J,Bde | | PRS | |
| 13 | 0955 | | Division Commander departed this location. | | | J,S | | PRS | |
| 14 | 0955 | | Co D 3rd plt located a tunnel entrance vic | | | | | | |
| | | | BS 860212 also found 12 air holes. A frag | | | | | | |
| | | | grenades was tossed into tunnel partially | | | | | | |
| | | | hung in the tunnel. on y one entrance | | | | | | |
| | | | located thus far entrance was well camouflaged | | | | | | |

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| 14 | (CONT) | | continuing to search. | J, S, Co D Bde | JF | |
| 15 | 1120 | | C Co reached A 26 ele point of contact last night coords 887221, found 1 VC KIA killed by SA wearing Blk PJs neg wpn had AK-47 ammo and a Diary. | J, S-2, Bde | EK | |
| 16 | 1135 | | (Ref Item 15) C Co found 1 VC KIA w/AK-47 dressed in BLK PJ SN: | J, Bde | EK | |
| 17 | 1140 | | C Co has secured the 2 KIA from A Co 26 ele and received the wpns. | J | EK | |
| 18 | 1145 | | D Co 36 ele has a Med-evac for an EM w/a sprained ankle. | J | EK | |
| 19 | 1150 | | D Co 36 ele Med-evac complete. | J | EK | |
| 20 | 1205 | | A Co has 1 VC in cave needs a flame-thrower to get him out. | J, S, Bde | BC | |
| 21 | 1250 | | D Co 36 ele and C-4 closed LZ GERONIMO . | J, S, Bde | RA | |
| 22 | 1259 | | A Co 16 ele requests Med-evac for 1 EM sm/arm in hand and elbow coords 892221. | J, S | RA | |
| 23 | 1305 | | (Ref Item 20) the VC in cave is now a KIA had neg/wnp or document. | J, S, Bde | RA | |
| 24 | 1320 | | Serial number of AK-47 captured by C Co is 9475783. | | | |
| 25 | 1320 | | 36 D Co reported checking area of C-4 contact found one tunnel previously reported not | | | |

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| 25 | (CONT) | | recently used. large enough for 3 persons, a | | | | |
| | | | grenade in are destroyed. | J,S,Bde | JS | | |
| 26 | 1348 | | A Co Med-evac completed. | J,S | BC | | |
| 27 | 1400 | | Description of area. The area of contact was | | | | |
| | | | characterized by clustess of rocks under the | | | | |
| | | | rocks were sleeping mats made of straw for | | | | |
| | | | 20-25 persons. In addition to mats, ropes | | | | |
| | | | for hammocks and human waste (one day old) | | | | |
| | | | was found in area. A lot of blood was throughout | | | | |
| | | | the area indircating quite a few casualties | | | | |
| | | | (VC). The only approach to the area is from | | | | |
| | | | east to west into the rock clusters. There wer | | | | |
| | | | no prepared fighting positions. Only rocks | | | | |
| | | | with natural overhead foldage 50 oal expended | | | | |
| | | | rds and AK-47 rds were throughout the area. | J,S,S-2,Bde | JS | | |
| 27 | 1625 | | Ref Diary captured by C Co Diary was from | | | | |
| | | | 7th Bn 22nd Regt area of contact was reneadous | | | | |
| | | | area for battalion. Letter to local VC con- | | | | |
| | | | cerning rice and mention of battle of 23rd | | | | |
| | | | March. Documents forward to Division for | | | | |
| | | | further read-out. | J,A C Cos | JS | | |
| 28 | 1830 | | From all companies andc CP preventive measures | | | | |
| | | | hav been taken for malaria. | J,S | RA | | |

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