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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL.
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened - no change in disposition of units.	J.S.	
2		0100	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
3			Negative En contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
3		0200	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
4			Negative En contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
4		0300	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
5			Negative En contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
5		0400	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
6			Negative En contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
6		0500	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
7			Negative En contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
7		0600	Situation Report - all units at assigned loc		
8	0730		CO Co A reports moving south from LZ SPA ROW at this time.	J.S.M. Bde	
9	0740		1st Bde Cdr, Col Hennessey, visited the Bn CP.	J.S.	
10	0745		CO Co C reports recon patrol has departed wsn WHITE on assigned mission (1 patrol - see B-2 patrol plan).		
11	0755		CO Co B reports recon patrols have departed wsn RED on assigned mission (2 patrols - see		

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			S-2 patrol (1st).	J.S.M. Bde	
12	0805		CO Co A reports lead elements at coord 888939.	J.S.M. Bde	
13	0810		Bn S-3 to CO Co C: You will remain at camp WHITE for another night and move to LZ ROBIN tomorrow at first light.	J.S.M. Bde	
14	0850		CO Co C reports recon patrol has returned from assigned mission. Negative Bn contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
15	0905		CO Co A reports lead elements at coord 878938.	J.S.M. Bde	
16	0915		CO Co C requests engr s used improve LZ at camp WHITE.	J.S.M. Bde	
17	0921		Bn S-2 to Bde S-2: Request authorization to patrol south of LZ HAWK into the 1/8th Cav sector.	J.S.	
18	0922		Bn S-2 to CO Co D: Be aware red to conduct 2 recon patrols south of LZ HAWK up to 3000 meters.	J.S.M. Bde	
19	0925		CO Co A reports lead elements at coord 877937.	J.S.M. Bde	
20	0955		CO Co B reports finding 3 82mm mortar rds at coord 840907. Will destroy.	J.S.M. Bde	
21	1014		CO Co B reports 1 VC KIA (DC) with light		

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			machine gun at coord 860897.	J.S.M. Bde	
22	1017		CO Co B reports 1 VCC and 5 rucksacks captured at coord 860897.	J.S.M. Bde	
23	1035		CO Co B reports 1 VC KIA (BC) with AK aslt rifle and 5 82mm mortar fuses at coord 860897.	J.S.M. Bde	
24	1100		CO Co B reports closed LZ ROBIN.	J.S.M. Bde	
25	1102		CO Co D reports recon patrol is receiving fire from 2 or 3 sniper at coord 895900. Have 1 friendly WIA.	J.S.M. Bde	
26	1135		CO Co B reports 1 VC KIA (BC) in a shallow grave at LZ ROBIN.	J.S.M. Bde	
27	1147		CO Co D reports recon patrol is still receiving fire.	J.S.M. Bde	
28	1210		CO Co D reports sending the Recon Plat south to relieve the AT Plat patrol at coord 895900.	J.S.M. Bde	
29	1220		CO Co A reports recon patrol has returned. Negative on contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
30	1225		CO Co D reports AT Plat recon patrol has closed LZ HAWK.	J.S.M. Bde	
31	1250		CO Co A reports closed LZ HAWK.	J.S.M. Bde	
32	1305		CO Co D reports 5 huts and recently dug		

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			positions at coord 898896. Still pursuing snipers southwest.	J.S.M. Bde	
33	1330		CO Co D reports freshly dug foxholes at coord 896886 along creek bank.	J.S.M. Bde	
34	1335		CO Co C reports receiving fire from the west of wsn WHITE. Am adjusting arty fire.	J.S.M. Bde	
35	1400		CO Co D reports 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 wsn captured at coord 898803.	J.S.M. Bde	
36	1400		CO Co D reports 3 friendly WIA. Request med evac.	J.S.M. Bde	
37	1431		CO Co D reports the remainder of the Recon Plat is being sent south to assist.	J.S.M. Bde	
38	1440		SPOT REPORT: 1/9th Cav reports 30 - 40 VC moving south in stream bed 200 meters in front of the Recon Plat.	J.S.M. Bde	
39	1454		Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: You will have 6 UH-1-D's available for the remainder of the day.	J.S.M. Bde	
40	1509		CO Co D reports 6 WIA and 1 KIA at coord 896883. Request med evac.	J.S.M. Bde	
41	1510		SPOT REPORT: 1/9th Cav reports 6 VC KIA (BC) at coord 895886.	J.S.M. Bde	
42	1518		Bn S-3 to CO Co A: Provide 1 Plat to assist Co D at coord 896883. Get Abn ASAP.	J.S.M. Bde	

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43	1520		CO Co A reports Abn to LZ at coord 896873.	J.S.M. Bde	
44	1526		CO Co A reports on the ground and moving north to make contact with Co D elements.	J.S.M. Bde	
45	1548		Bn B-3 to CO Co A: alert another plat to move south on order.	J.S.M. Bde	
46	1606		CO Co A reports 2nd Plat Abn to LZ at coord 896873.	J.S.M. Bde	
47	1608		CO Co D reports an additional KIA;	J.S.M. Bde	
48	1612		CO Co A reports 2nd Plat on the ground and moving north for link-up.	J.S.M. Bde	
49	1620		Bde Cdr to Bn Cdr: Request you come to LZ C&P for coordination.	J.S.	
50	1625		CO Co A reports communication wire running from east to west across stream bed at coord 896877.	J.S.M. Bde	
51	1700		CO Co B reports all elements have closed LZ ROBIN.	J.S.M. Bde	
52	1701		CO Co D reports 4 VC KIA (BC) with 1 carbine and 1 sub-machine gun at coord 896883.	J.S.M. Bde	
53	1717		CO Co D reports pulling back north approx 200 meters for T.C AIR and ARA strike on VC positions.	J.S.M. Bde	
54	1725		CO Co D reports finding 1 light machine gun		

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			at coord 896883.	J.S.M. Bde	
55	1726		CO Co A reports 3 VCC at coord 896877 also 2 AK Aslt rifles, 10 hand grenades and misc equipment	J.S.M. Bde	
56	1745		Attached Engr Squad reports closed LZ HAWK	J.S.M. Bde	
57	1800		Received FRAG O 38 and OPLAN 9-66, Hqs, 1st Bde, by LNO (no change in unit mission)	J.S.M. Bde	
58	1810		CO Co D reports unable to maneuver because of machine gun fire from coord 896882. Have 3 friendly WIA's.	J.S.M. Bde	
59	1857		CO Co D reports 3 more VC KIA (BC) and 1 automatic rifle at coord 896882	J.S.M. Bde	
60	1858		CO Co B reports CP Loc at coord 869930	J.S.M. Bde	
61	1908		CO Co A reports foxholes at coord 893881. Approx 100 or company size element.	J.S.M. Bde	
62	1925		CO Co A reports automatic weapons fire from creek bed to the north. Have 1 WIA	J.S.M. Bde	
63		1943	Bn S-3 to CO Co A: Will have "smoky bear" over your loc in 10 min	J.S.M. Bde	
64	2005		CO Co A reports 1 VC KIA (BC) at coord 893881	J.S.M. Bde	
65	2021		CO Co A reports linkup with elements of Co D	J.S.M. Bde	

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66	2022		Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: Med Evac acft abn to LZ  HAWK to Lager	J.S.	
67	2027		Bn S-3 to CO Co A: Stay at your LZ tonight.  Will attempt to get med evac in to you	J.S.M. Bde	
68		2100	Situation Report-all units at assigned loc.  Negative Bn contact.	J.S.M. Bde	
69	2115		Bde S-2 to Bn S-2: Request recas on VC KIA,  WIA and VCC ASAP	J.S.M. Bde	
70	2116		CO Co A reports Med Evac has picked up WIA	J.S.M. Bde	
71		2117	Bn S-3 to CO Co A: Return to LZ HAWK with  the elements of Co D	J.S.M. Bde	
72		2127	Bn S-2 to Bde S-2: In addition to BC ele-  ments estimate 18 VC KIA and 9 VC WIA in Co  A and Co D's sector.	J.S.M. Bde	
73	2128		CO Co C estimates 5 VC KIA and 5 VC WIA in  this afternoons encounter	J.S.M. Bde	
74		2200	Situation Report-all units at assigned loc.  Co A and elements of Co D moving north to  LZ HAWK. Negative Bn contact	J.S.M. Bde	
75	2227		CO Co C reports small arms fire west of von  WHITE. Will adjust arty fires.	J.S.M. Bde	
76		2300	Situation Report-all units at assigned loc.  Co A and elements of Co D still moving.		

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			Negative En contact.	J.S.L. Bde	
77	2330		CO Co A reports closed LZ HAWK with the remaining elements of Co D.	J.S.F. Bde	
78		2359	Journal closed.	J.S.	
			FLAG LOCATIONS OF SUBORDINATE UNITS AS OF 2400 HRS 7 APR:		
			Bn Hqs: YV 888913 Co A: YV 888914		
			Co B: YV 869930 Co C: YV 843907		
			Co D: YV 887913		
			DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES		
			Co C continued to maintain posn WHITE. Co B moved southwest with 2 platoons making contact with VC stragglers at coord 860897. 3 VC KIA (BG) and 1 VCC were reported. Co B's elements closed LZ ROBIN at 1100 hrs. Co A continued to patrol south and southwest closing LZ HAWK at 1250 hrs. At 1120 hrs a recon patrol from Co D encountered VC snipers at coord 895900. The Recon Plat was sent to assist. At 1335 hours Co C again reported contact with an estimated 10 to 15 VC at posn WHITE. Arty fire was called in and the VC withdrew to the west. At 1400 hrs elements of Co D made contact with an estimated 30 VC at coord 895886 and became heavily engaged. At 1518 hrs 1 plat of Co A was committed to assist the Recon Plat. At 1606 hrs another plat from Co A was committed. These elements remained engaged until 1943 hrs. At 2330 hrs the Recon Plat and the 2 platoons of Co A closed LZ HAWK.		

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