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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 19 APRIL 1968 (EMMELHAINZ)		
2	0059		FM: 1st Bde 2355H D 2-8 rec'd 6 rds arty fr LZ Sharon (B 2-19). 2 EM WIA medevac completed 0030H. 1 serious, 1 not serious. Note: Wrap-up to G/S and G-3 forthcoming (Broome).	G2, G3-0	
3	0300		FM: FSCG: Wrap up of counter fires/5-7 Cav mortar attack 18 Apr. 5-7 Cav under attack 182235-182246H. Unit rec'd 100-125 rds of 82mm. Counter fire began 182255H. C/1-30 and C/1-21 fired 224 rds counter-fire in suspect locations (preplanned grids) Neg radar plots. ARA scrambled, on station 2255H. Neg expended. FO with 5/7 Cav est rds come 4200m range unk. (COLLINS).	G3-0 G2	
4	0306		FM: 3d Bde: B 2-7, 474289, rec'd 3x122mm rkts fr the N. Neg casual. Arty being fired. (BROOME).	G2 G3-0 FSCG	
5	0345		FM: FSCG: Counter rpt D 2-7 Cav (YD 471287) rec'd 4x120mm rkt at 190300. Ceased 190302. Counter fire began 0303H by A/1-21 Arty, expending 20x105 on grid 505289. (tgt grid-suspect loc call fire fr FO). Neg radar, neg ARA. (COLLINS).	G2 G3-0	
6	0725		FM: FSCG: Last bombs on A/C LIGHT BA 17-141 190718H. Notified 3d Bde: Stud 65, 1/9 Cav: Hawk 65, D/Arty: ----. (COLLINS).	G2 G3-0	
7	0830		FM: G3 Admin: US Army Chief of Staff was here and departed at 0920H. (Vigil)	G3-0	
8	0820		FM: 2-12: B 2-12 460400 0810, ARVN ele on Bridge security sptd est 1 NVA Bn in open at grid 475424. Bn was sptd sometime during the night. Notified 101 Div. (LAMB).	G2 G3-0 FSCG	
9	0840		FM: ADAO, TG: Gofs: UH-1H 551 fr B Co, 227th crashed on signal hill this morning. Acft was the lead acft of the first lift onto sig hill. Cause of crash is unk. 3 injuries is reported. Medevac acft with hoist has been requested. Medevac completed 0940H. (STILLMAN).	G2 G3-0	

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10	0840		EM: LRP(D-2): Ref down soft lxLRP tm ldr has broken leg. Asst tm ldr has poss internal injury and facial cuts. Medevac in station. 1 other EM w/ internal injuries (extent unk). 0940 medevac completed. (COUGHLIN).	G2 G3-0 ADAO	FSCC
11	0930		EM: 1/9: C 1/9 (red) at 0852 YD 392006 sptd 2AA psn w/wpn and maimed. Eng w/ARA, request immed A/S. C 1/9(6) 0815 YD 343026 sptd several AW pans w/bunkers near by, request immed A/S. (COUGHLIN).	G2 G3-0	FSCC
12	0935		EM: LRRP: LRRP(1-6 ele) fd a trail 75m North of LZ fd a trail used about 2 days ago by 3 indiv moving NW. En tried to conceal their trail. Indiv moved fr hilltop to NW. (COUGHLIN).	G2 G3-0	FSCC
13	0945		EM: ? Extension of 1 ACD AO fr G3, 101st (Cpt Gillam) approved un H1 191800H (SPEED).	G3-0	
14	1015		EM: 1st Bde: AT 1000H vic YD 291491 C 2-34 (Armer) and D 1-8 have married up and are moving SW. (LACHMANN).	G3-0	
15	1030		EM: 1st Bde: Request clearance on the following box fr 101st ABN DIV: Fr 4751 to 4951 to 4946 to 4748. Request clearance fr 191100H to 191300H. Reason: Have intel info that four Chue Hois are in this area. Would like to take an element and try to find them. Approved by 101 msg thru PCV at 1138 hours. 1st Bde notified of approved. (POST).	G3-0	
16	1050		EM: 1-9: C 1-9 348026 0815, requested A/S. A 1-9 408628 0845, sptd 1 indiv in blk pj's w/wpn. Eng w/neg assess. B 1-9 268107, 1036, sptd 12:7m wpn firing at troops on the ground. A/S put in on psn and destroyed wpn and psn. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0	FSCC
17	1105		EM: 1-9 CAV: C 1-9 0930H, YC 423964 spotted storage area or truck park. Employed ARA and requested immediate A/S. (LACHMANN).	G2 G3-0	FSCC
18	1140		EM: 1-9 (Maj Deal) TO: DTIC: 1. 5-7 CC A/C is still apparently in good shape and they would like to try to recover the bird today. 2. Lte Diller would like to get A troop down fr 2d Bde to help in the	G3-0	

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18		Cont'd	Delaware AO, they're not being utilized greatly by the 2nd Bde. 3. would like 1st Bde sent to be tasked for first/last light ron. 1-9 (Cpt Thomas), notified that the primary concern is to satisfy the two Bde Commanders. (SPEED).		
19	1145		FM: LRRP OPN: As of 1144H, engr has 13 personnel on the ground and LRRP's has 12 personnel on the ground. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0	
20	1227		FM: 8th Engr: Road open fr Evans to Quang Tri Evans to Winder Beach. (PAGE).	G3 G2	
21	1300		FM: 1st Bde: D 1/8 YD 280 473 1135H, while working w/ a Chieu Hai fd 2x wps (1x K44 sn# 30331 and 1x pps 41 sn# 314012) also fd SA ammo (7.62mm) and 5x bottles of aspirin. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0	
22	1105		FM: 3d Bde: CP 5-7 and all elements closed LZ Tiger at 1055H. (LACHMANN).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
23	1300		FM: FSCCO: G3 -0: A 3-82(105T) closed LZ SWANS (52933207) at 191200H. (GOD).	G3-0	
24	1310		FM: 3d Bde: A 1/7 L/O completed 1300H. (PAGE).	G3-0 Map	
25	1330		FM: LRRP OPN: Ele of 13 Signal are going into Signal Hill. In approx 90 minutes they will be set up. As of 1255 they are 13th Engr personnel and LRRP people on the ground. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0	
26	1210		FM: 1-9: A 1/9 0915H XD 754353 Obs 10x mtr res on ground. Early trps in area are policing them up, neg mtr tubes sighted. A 1/9 0930H XD 812405 obs 2000# dud bomb and 5 vert shafts. Rept'd to G 1/9 LNO for action. A 1/9 1000H YD 824313, obs well used trl NW-SE, also in area obs 6-7 bkys. Eng w/rkts, neg assess. (LECLEIR).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
27	1210		FM: 1/9: C 1/9 1030H YD 340025, obs 4th A/S on LZ Killer complete, BDA: 3x tree stumps, A/C on stn for more A/S. C 1/9 1045H, YD 340025, put in A/S on LZ Killer. Also will use 20mm on grids. Obs 7x AW pns: Fighters will strafe sev pns prior to going off stn. C 1-9 1720H YD 395004.	G2 G3-0 FSCC ALO	

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27			Contd AF A/C w/20mm destr 1xAW psn and 1xAA psn, res 2 NVA KIA. Another A/S going in. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0 FSCC ALO	
28	1235		FM: 3d Bde: 1/7 L/O 1230H to Vickie 1st TB 1245H. ARTY L/O 1205H to 5/7 loc. (PAGE).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
29	1310		FM: 3d Bde: Rush reported to 5/7 that at 1300H a hook took AA fire fr hill 1225 vic 303130. Hook dropped tube it was carrying and tried to gain altitude and evade. Started on fire and exploded. Est AA fire fr 75 cal. (PAGE).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	*
30	1345		FM: 1st Bde: D 1-8 275473 1315 w/Chieu Hoi-fd 1 M-1 rifle, sn# 183455, hidden on brush. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0	
31	1350		FM: LRP CP: Tm has cleared enough area for 1x acft to set down. loc 405035. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0	
32	1410		FM: 1-9: B 1-9 290082 1250, acft UH1H rec'd 30 rds of SA fire alt 50' and speed 80K neg hits. Requested A/S. B 1-9 295090 1300 acft UH1H rec'd 25 rds of 50 cal fire, speed 80K alt 5000', neg hits. Requested A/S for area. C 1-9 352010 1250H, put in A/S on a suspect en loc. Neg BDA at this time. C 1-9 337067, 1328H, sptd well used area and acft UH rec'd 10 rds of SA fire speed 80K, alt 50' neg hits. Ridge line looked well used, neg action. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
33	1520		FM: 4/31: C 4/31 moving out at this time. (PAGE).	G3-0	
34	1525		FM: 3d Bde: 1/7 Cav. All infantry units disd as of 1515H. (PAGE).	G3-0	
35	1500		FM: 1-9: C 1-9 340025 1358, Put in A/S in ref loc A/S opened up 2 more holes, large enough for 1 ship LZ's. Put in naplam vic 385005, started a fire which is clearing a nice area. A 1-9 250 090, 1100, while landing at LZ Tiger, rec'd hvy AW, 50 cal fire, alt 01' and speed OK. Acft was UH1H, rec'd hits, N fly. Crew was extracted by 227 Avn Bn. Acft is secure. Neg cas. (LAUMB).	G2 G3-0 ATAD	
36	1205		FM: 1st Bde: A 1/9 YD 477503, 1200 p/u 3xChieu Hoi's at the ref loc. With evac to this loc as so as	G2 G3-0 FSCC	

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36		Cont'd	soft is available.(GREEN).		
37	1515		FR: F300: 1. FOX HOUND: A 3-82 clsd at Evans 191200, C 1-21 clsd at Tiger-191432. 2. B 1-21 advanced party enroute to Vickie.(MORHEAD).	G2 G3-0 <i>Tiger Grid! NO!</i>	
38	1305		FR: ADAO, 1230H Acft GH 47 hit by enemy ground to air fire. Vic YD 305129. Acft is down and burning vic 340080. Status of crew or Howitzer it was carrying is unk(Lamb).	G2, G3-0, F300	★
39	1530		FR: G2 Air, Photo Man 107-13 TOT: 17 Apr 68. YC 417969 AAA pns 480 meters N of Hwy 548. Pns measure 16' in diameter connected by trench 8' wide 179' long oriented N to S. Pns and trench partially camouflaged with Brush. XXXXX YC 421969 6 AAA pns occupied connected by trails 500' N of Hwy 548(Rose).	G2, G3-0, F300 OB, 1-9, 1st Bde, 3d Bde 11th Avn	
40	1655		FR: 1-9 C 1-9 378014 1520 sptd 1 tank or truck in middle of road. Requested A/S. Neg BDA yet. C 1-9 357009 1530 sptd 10 to 15 individuals who evaded into hiding places. Acft AFIC read XXXX hvy AW fire. Speed 100k, alt 500', neg hits Requested A/S. X 1-9 357009 1550 observed 1 direct hit on loc XXXXXX where indivs evaded to. 2 A/S has been put into area(Lamb).	G2, G3-0, F300	
41	1845		FR: 1-9 C 1-9 330000 1715 A/S complete at 1715. 3 A/S going in at 347007(AW pns). C 1-9 YD 432940 1720 sptd 3 AW pns, 1 w/wpn. A/S going into area. C 1-9 YD 330002 1730 soft LOH read hvy AW fire speed 100k, alt 300'. Neg hits. Also sptd several personnel and bunkers. Requested A/S. B 1-9 YD 483267 1805 sptd 1 hut, 6'x6', w/3 trails leading into hut. Arty fired in area(Lamb).	G2, G3-0, F300	
42	1905		FR: 1-9 YD 352006(C 1-9) 1828 rpts 6-132 read 8 to 10 rds SA fire. 4000', 70k, neg hits 104. Neg action taken(Green).	G2, G3-0, F300, ADAO	
43	1645		FR: 3d Bde(Richardson) Cas reported to 3d Bde as of this time are: 5-7 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA, 2-7 1 US KIA, 6 US WIA.(LeCler).	G2, G3-0, F300	

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44	1615		FR: 1-9 (Gray) YC 395942 C 1-9 1450H made BDA on A/S, des 1 hut and 1 bkr. YD 352005 C 1-9 1447H obs 1 indiv running. Neg action taken. YD 342020 C 1-9 1535H put in A/S. tgt unk. YD 313069 B 1-9 1330H directed A/S on AW pits, dest lxpit. YD 322068 B 1-9 obs crane shot down E of Tiger made low level, no signs of life (LeGleir)	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
45	1615		FR: LRRP Opns, have 1/2 load of SA ammo and 1 1/2 loads of Bangalore torpedoes in on Signal Hill. This is enough ammo for tonight. The weather has closed the hill. Action: Called LRRP for Signal Hill status as of 1615: 23 personnel complete with equipment in. 27 Engineer with all necessary equip; 6 commo personnel with all commo equipment. All that remains to be sent in tomorrow is the 81mm mortar, ammo for 81, and crew. (Info fr Sgt Torres commo Sgt LRRP's) Post(Laumb).	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
46	1655		FR: 1-9 C 1-9 358018 1630 soft UH1H recd 100 rds of SA fire. Alt 3000', speed 80k neg hits. Requesting A/S. C 1-9 330002 1644 soft UH1H recd 50 rds of SA fire alt 50' and speed 100k. Neg hits. Requesting A/S(Laumb).	G2, G3-0, FSCC, ADAO	
47	2115		FR: Div Arty 1900H Div Arty AAO at 529401 sptd 2 VC sandpens, eng w/Arty and SA resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 Th poss KIA and 2 Sandpens dest(Temple).	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
48	2120		FR: Div Arty, 1930H Div Arty AO at 529348 soft 01 recd SA fired neg hits, alt 2000' 85 k, neg action taken(Temple).	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
49	2130		FR: 11th Avn Gp, 1430H D 227 YD 273094 UH1C alt 50' 90k recd 30 rds SA/AW fire, 1 hit, fly, neg cas, rtn fire w/neg assess. 1550H D 227 YD 275104, UH1C, alt 50', 90k, recd 15-20 rds SA/AW fire, 2 hits, fly, neg cas, rtn fire w/neg assess(Temple)	G2, G3-0, FSCC, ADAO	
50	2120		FR: LRRP 16 Fr Signal Hill sptd 1 light direction 5100 mls at 2050H 2110H reported 3 lights mov SE along valley floor. Also reported 2 lights mov NW direction 0350 mls along valley floor. Lights going on and off. Report sounds of engines going on and off. Avenger 16 reports valley is getting foggy(Heavy) (Herb) (R).	G2, G3-0, FSCC	

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51	2226		FR: 2-12 Night patrol on road between Jane and Hwy 1 at 2030H took under fire a mov light approx 50 m away. Neg assess (Herbig),	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
52	2245		FR: FSCC YD 267104, 5-7 visually obs 50-60 wheel veh. Firing organics and tube arty fr LZ Tiger. Spooky requested. 2-20 scrambled (Collins)	G2, G3-0	
53	2310		FR: 3d Bde Medevac for 5-7 CO complete 2307H	(Conetto) G2, G3-0,	
54	2343		FR 2-12 2300H N section of Jane reptd there were lights in front of bkrs 1 and 2. Eng'd w/M-79 individuals movg thru bushes when eng'g. Will ok at 1st light (Broome)	Heard G2, G3-0	
55	2300		FR: 1st Bde 2300H, 6/33 Arty Sharon obsd 4 mort rds landing 200-250 m outside of Sharon on W side also at 2345H obsd 4 more mort rds landing in same general vic (Broome).	G2, G3-0, FSCC	
56	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED FOR 19 Apr 68 (EMMELHAINZ)		
57	2400		SUMMARY: Today the FIRST TEAM initiated Operation Delaware XXXXXX and conducted operations via QUANG TRI Complex.		

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