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OR INSTALLATION
 HQ, 3d Bde
 1st Air Cav Div

LOCATION
 Camp Evans, RVN
 YL 5A0320

FROM TO
 HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
 0001 19 Apr 68 2400 19 Apr 68

ACTION TAKEN I.F.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC

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| 1 | 0001 | Fm 5-7: Mtr atk started 2240 hrs & ended 2250 hrs - rec'd 40 - 50 X 60mm rds fm the SW. Results: 4 WIA (medevac completed at 182355H). | Putting arty & organic wps fire in zone. | |
| 2 | 0300 | Fm 2-7: B Co vic YD 474289 rec'd 3 X 122mm rkts at 0255 hrs w/neg cas. Believed to be fm the north. | S.F. | |
| 2 | 0815 | Fm C/1-9: C Trp vic YD 348026 obs AW psns w/bkrs (delayed rpt). | Req A/S. | |
| 4 | 0852 | Fm C/1-9: Vic YD 592006, obs 2 AA psns (manned), eng w/ARA, req airstrike. Psn dest, 2 NVA KIA. | DTOC. | |
| 5 | 0845 | Fm 1-9: A Trp vic YD 408628 obs 2 X indiv in blk PJ (Delayed rpt). | Eng - neg assessment. | |
| 6 | 0915 | Fm Rash 03: Obs some airbursts at 5000'. Attempting to loc source. | Will put A/S on it. | |
| 7 | 0918 | Fm 5-7: A Co receiving .50 cal fire. | Trying to locate wpn. | |
| 8 | 1005 | Fm 227: Hook (Green 2) shot down in valley - in flames. Neg hope of survivors. | More data later. | |
| 9 | 1005 | Fm Bde To Div: 2d lift of troops (5-7) enroute - 1000 hrs lift off time. | Info to G3. | |
| 10 | 1010 | Fm 1-9: C Trp vic YC 423964 obs storage area or trk park at 0930 hrs. | Req A/S. | |
| 11 | 1015 | Fm 5-7: A Co rec'd .50 cal fire fm vic YD 252086 - 1 WIA fm 5-7 & 1 WIA fm C/8th Engr. | S.F. | |
| 12 | 1025 | Fm 5-7: C Co's 1st TD 1025 hrs (green). | Info to Div G3. | |
| 13 | 1030 | Fm 1-9: C Trp obs 4th A/S on LZ Killer complete - obs 7 X AW psns. | Put in more A/S. | |
| 14 | 1100 | Fm 1-9: A Trp's helicopter while landing at LZ Tiger rec'd AW & .50 cal fire. Acft is not flyable. | DTOC - Acft secured. | |
| 15 | 1105 | Fm 5-7: CP on ground 1055 hrs - green. | Info to DTOC. | |
| 16 | 1110 | Fm 5-7: C Co complete on the ground. | DTOC. | |
| 17 | 1315 | Fm 1-9: A Trp picked up 3 X CHIEU HOI. | Neg readout at 200400H. | |
| 18 | 1330 | Fm 1-9: B Trp fd 1 X AW psn dest by bombs at YD 313069. | DTOC. | |
| 19 | 1335 | Fm 1-7: A Co acft hit enroute to tgt, 1 indiv fell 4,000 ft, 5 WIA. | Indiv listed as MIA. | |

MIA Housh mid white

MIA John Wilburn

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20	1340	Fm 1-9: C Trp at YD 357009 spotted 10-15 indiv at 1320 hrs who evaded - acft rec'd hvy AW fire w/neg hits - BDA on A/S: Direct hit on target.	Req A/S
21	1347	Fm 1-7: A, B, C & D Cos are on the way to LZs. TD at 1245H (green).	All units split at 1515 hrs.
22	1400	Fm 5-7: A Co rec'd hvy AW fire fm bunkers vic YD 252083 - 1 US KIA & 1 US WIA.	Maneuvering against bunkers.
23	1400	Fm CG: We must have light btry on LZs Vicki & Goodman by nightfall.	Btry will go to Goodman - Bn at Vicki will go to LZ Pepper.
24	1445	Fm 1-7: Rpts acft down (mech difficulty) on 1-7 marshalling area vic YD 5230 - Req scy force or sling out crew - also rpts 1st sortie into Vicki hit tree or stump & flipped on back - neg casualties - fire being extinguished now.	Sling out 1 acft - fire out in other.
25	1450	Fm 5-7: Req medevac at 1428 hrs for 5 NBC - hook dropped sling load on them vic C Co's loc (4 ambulatory & 1 litter).	Medevac split at 1435 hrs.
26	1520	Fm 1-9: C Trp spotted 1 X tank or track vehicle on the road at YD 378014.	Req A/S
27	1530	Fm 5-7: B Co down at 0900 hrs, A Co down at 0913 hrs.	Map.
28	1530	Fm RASH: (Delayed Report) Hook Vic YD 303130 took 75mm tire fm hill 1225 approx 1300 hrs - dropped arty tube, tried to evade, climbed & burst into flames.	Neg survivors
29	1530	Fm 5-7: Flying crane has gone down near LZ Tiger - on short final, but not on safe flight route - flew out over valley & was hit by large caliber AW fire.	Total loss. No survivors.
30	1535	Fm 2-7: Weather closing in fast can not distinguish LZs. Will have to go at tree top level.	A/A cancelled till 20th.
31	1555	Fm 5-7: All ele except D Co are on obj - D Co is moving at this time - some resistance coming fm indiv in bunkers on the S side of LZ. All casualties have been fm large cal wps.	Map.
32	1800	Fm 5-7: B Co obs 5 NVA on road, eng; results: 2 NVA KIA vic YD 252083. Also obs 1 camouflage net, eng w/mortar, neg assessment.	
33	1805	Fm 191 MI: 2 Bas not further identified moved fm YD	Info to DTOC.

1135 Approx 1005h
1134 Approx 1200h
Pilots 4-22 to Vicki

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33	(CONT)	495460 to YD 496448 - northern account.	to S2.
34	1900 <i>270</i>	Fm 5-7: D Co had Hecpy land hard on LZ because of power failure - 2 KIA, 2 WIA fm D Co. Also siezed obj - found refuel point w/empty gas cans, C3 expl & blasting caps.	
35	UNK	Fm 227th: 1005 hrs UH-1H rec'd hvy AW fire, crashed & burned, AW fire forced another UH-1H to land on LZ Tiger at 0900 hrs.	Neg Info on survivors.
36	1950	Fm 2-7: D Co/3d plat on ground at 1920 hrs vic YD 474289.	Secure downed bird.
37	2400	Fm 1-7, 2-7 & 5-7: Sit Rep neg fm 2000 hrs to 2400 hrs.	