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HQ, 3d Bde 1st Air Cav Div		Camp Evans, RVN YD 540320		HOUR 0001	DATE 20 Apr 68	HOUR 2400	DATE 20 Apr 68	1 / 4	
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1	0001		"Journal Opens"						
2	0250		Fm 5-7: A Co, 1st plat at 0217 hrs heard someone cutting wood & also heard a large motor w/clankity-clank sound, vic YD 261095. Eng w/artv.					Info to DTOC at 0300 hrs.	
3	0700		Fm 5-7, 2-7, & 1-7: Sit Rep green for the following hours: 0100H to 0700 hrs.						
4	0813		Fm 5-7: Vic YD 2306 - receiving fire fm AW at this loc, at approaching birds.						
5	0825		Fm FSCG: Req clearance for immediate A/S at YC 375-981 (FAC), YC 389007 & LZ Prep at YD 342026.					Clearance given Lt Richardson, Maj Bowman.	
6	0834		Fm B/1-9: YD 530250 obs a trail w/footprints, indicating 10 to 12 people moving SW to NE (very fresh).					Passed to 196th TOC at 0835H thru DTOC swithh.	
7	0837		Fm 1-7: A&D Cos are moving at this time.						
8	0900		Fm 5-7: B Co is trying to walk down fm the high ground to the main LZ. 5-7 (3) says he has good obs. Rough going.						
9	0900	??	Fm 1-7: Medevac for 10 ambulatories at LZ Vicky is requested. Ground contact is Vicky Control; LZ is secure; 2 of the EM are fm a downed hook.					medivac * Tail #448. Cplt:	
10	0950		Fm 5-7: Vic YD 297085 obs NVA in the open, the est size is unk at this time.						
11	1058		Fm 2-7: 1st lift ship had trouble landing at LZ Pepper. It flipped over on it's side and is burning. There are 2 bird loads on the ground. There were some injuries in the crash. Only 2 minor injuries have remained on the LZ.						
12	1100		Fm 2-7: Approx 1100 hrs 2 ships got in, 1 burning on grid YD 343025 (closed 45 to 60 minutes). Need 4 or 5 FACs. (3 FACs last rpt) 1 WS - 1 RB - 1 or 2 w/FF.						
13	1104		Fm 5-7: YD 253075 - receiving 50 cal fire fm this location. Eng w/artv & L.2.						
14	Unk	*	Fm 5-7: Erroneous rpt on 2 KIA D/5-7: It was a result of 3mm & not by bird falling on them. The bird did fall on them, but they were already dead						

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14	(CONT)		before, also the same with the 2 WIAs.				
15	1115		Fm 2-7: 2-7 (3) is turning back the remaining lift ships to the LZ. Will send out some equipment to improve the LZ. There will be about a 5 or 6 minute delay in the mission.				
16	UNK		Fm B/1-9 Thru 5-7: Acft rec heavy AW fire at YD 230080. Heavy cal AW fire vic YD 2506, 12.7mm position YD 268103, 37mm psn somewhere along ridgeline between YD 265115 to YD 285095.			Passed to ALO, Arty, Avn, A3, & Snoopy (Bde Scouts).	
17	1120		Fm 5-7: 5-7 CC was hit by shrapnel while setting on LZ Tiger.			Info to DTOC.	
18	1216		Fm 2-7: Black Bandit will be prepared to accept the remainder of 2-7's elements by 1230 hrs. Has secured a 2 ship LZ.				
19	1225		Fm F/F 3: Have recieved 1 A/S & silenced (?) 1 gun psn at this time. Have 2 more manned psns located at YD 228092 & YD 232085 - when these are hit, Tiger should be clear for acft. Also have sighted a truck park & staging area at YD 269102. Also req ARC Light vic YD 230090 - this is with in 3 K limit, but F/F requests anyway (very good target).			Neg ARC Light	
20	1232		Fm Div 65: Ceiling 200 ft. Signal hill 100 ft above mountains. Visibility is unlimited, valley clear. Forecast will remain the same until 2200 hrs, when it will drop to 2000' broken w/drizzle.				
21	1242		Fm 5-7: A Co at 1240 hrs spotted gooks in the open at YD 269092. Putting in arty at this time. 5 indiv (2 were carrying a corpse)(1 was in a hole).				
22	1315	Sfruck	Fm 2-7: Rpt flight leader down on LZ Pepper. fm Blade striped on a dead tree. LZ is continuing to accept birds. The injured number is unk at this time.				
23	1350		Fm 5-7: At YD 268098 - vehicles parked here - possi- ble SF veh - bringing up 90mm at this time to begin distruction mission.			Vehicles turned out to be 55 gal drums.	
24	1355		Fm Bde 2 To Red Baron 2: 5-7 ele reports 2 poss veh				
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24	(CONT)	(1 poss SP) at YD 266098.				
25	1407	Fm 5-7: YD 238081, D Co fd 1 overturned trk. The trk had 200 wps (SA), very old & rusty. 1 blood trail also was fd leading away fm the trk.				
26	1430	Fm 2-7: 25 sorties - Outlaw 2 sorties short - improving LZ 2 ship - Weather bad. Ships hold - Unit OK. Number of people on LZ Pepper is 110.				
27	1445	Fm 1-9: Debriefing of pilots on 19 Apr resulted in the following info obtained: YD 2575 1005 is a steep face cliff w/en psn facing N in the center of the cliff. Pilots feel it was a flat projectory tracer that hit the cockpit of the crane yesterday, at a distance of 1 or 1 1/2 kls. A marine pilot thinks it is a 23mm w/radar. Defense against wpn: 1st pilots fm radios will possibly Buzz for 15 seconds, stop & buzz again for 15 seconds & buzz a 3d time for 15 seconds. By this time the Enemy may be firing on acft. A 90° turn right or left w/increase of airspeed should be initiated.			Info fm Sky Rkt S2 (wpn could be a 37mm); Passed to Am, S3, Snoopy, Arty & ALO.	
28	1500	To F/F 3: Reg weather rpt - hourly along with the Sit Reqs - if we get a break, a night resupply will be initiated. Be prepared to accept this. If B/2-7 (Amber Outlaw) loses contact w/White Scalp he will come up F/F push - be prepared to accept him into the net.			Sent at 201508H.	
29	1514	Fm 5-7: A Co had 1 WIA fm sniper (evaced w/ARA bird).				
30	1537	Fm 5-7: A Co YD 263087; B Co YD 259086; C Co(-) YD 251088; D Co YD 249082; C/26 & 46 YD 251083.				
31	1537	Fm 1-7: 1-7 Center of Mass is YD 298103.				
32	1537	Fm 2-7: A, C&D Cos YD 472289; B Co LZ Pepper (YD 353-026).				
33	1615	Fm 4-7 (S3): At YD 249082, rec'd AW fire, neg cas, fd a trk w/200 SA, neg documents. .50 cal psn at YD 250070 has been silenced.				
34	1615	Fm 5-7 (S3): County Line movement NE toward valley floor, obs a tunnel complex (YD 269092), 1 WIA fm sniper fire (Medevac). Eng sniper resulting in 1 poss KIA. SOME Scholar 1 plat, another plat Y2 Hwy down, & 1 plat on hill.				

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35	2013	Fm 2-7: Weather at B Co's loc: Ceiling 500'; Visibility $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; winds 01 knots fm the N; neg rain.	
36	2025	Fm 2-7: B Co rpts that the ceiling is now at 300' at this time.	
37	2155	Fm 2-7: Weather at B Co's loc: Ceiling - 75'; Visibility - 15 to 50 feet.	
38	2209	Fm 5-7: A Co spotted what appeared to be a convoy in the valley moving S. 100 trucks 2 K to the E.	
39	2210	Fm 2-7 & 5-7: Neg Bushmasters.	
40	2225	Fm 5-7 & 1-7: Rpt lights & movement at YD 286090. This loc was arrived at by an intersection of azimuths taken on the lights by the 1-7 & 5-7.	
		Info to DTOC at 2230 hrs.	
41	2255	Fm 2-7: Weather at B Co's loc: Visibility - 20 ft; Ceiling - 75 ft; neg rain.	
42	2300	Fm 5-7: Arty is being fired on convoy - have 1 large secondary explosion.	
43	2346	Fm Div 834: Homerun time for BA 19-160 is 201917 hrs.	
44	2400	Fm 1-7, 2-7 & 5-7: Sit Rep neg fm 2000 hrs to 2400 hrs.	

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