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HQ, 3d Bde 1st Air Cav Div		Camp Evans, RVN YD 540320	FROM		TO	
1	0001	"Journal Opens"	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	21 Apr 68	2400	21 Apr 68
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN I.T.			
1	0001	"Journal Opens"				
2	0035	Fm Div: Div wants trail located at YD 3009 to be checked out for possible enemy use also wants to know if trail is capable of vehicle use.	AHCVIHDS. Passed to 1-7 as an auxiliary mission to be accomplished if it does not interfere with primary msn.			
3	0037	Fm 5-7: C Co spotted light at YD 247090 at 0030 hrs, eng w/organics w/neg assessment.				
4	0715	Fm 5-7: 1-7 started moving at 0700 hrs.	Notified DTOC & S3.			
5	0730	Fm 34 IPSP: 12 dog tms dy.	(99)			
6	0737	Fm 5-7: 1-7 fd bunker at loc YD 298104; at 0740 hrs 4-5 old bunkers were fd (not used in a long time).	S2 Plot - S3 notified.			
7	0800	Fm 2-7: A Co req medevac for 1 EM who shot himself in the foot while cleaning his rifle. LZ secure w/smoke on call.	Tail #786. Cplt: 0840H.			
8	0830	Fm 1-7: All ele of 1-7 at 0825 hrs vic YD 297104, fd a bunker; in same area fd helicopter radio parts laying around. Also fd fresh foot prints around bunker. Also spotted people at YD 285080 moving fm S to N. Putting arty in on them at this time.	Notified S3 at 210850 hrs.			
9	0850	Fm 1-7: D Co spotted 3 trails of smoke at loc YD 295075. These trails were also obs last night. It was believed to be an Airstrike last night, now they believe that they may be campfires at a campsite. At 0800 hrs 2 more columns of smoke was sighted at YD 297070.				
10	0859	Fm 2-7: At 0855 hrs B Co is in contact a LZ Pepper & relieving incoming AW & semi-AW fire fm high-ground, E-NE 500 meters fm them. ARA has been scrambled. Reg 1-9 tm. Believes to be a sqd + w/AK-47 fire. Also are relieving rifle grenade fire. TOTAL RG: 4. Ceiling is 20'; visibility several hundred ft; unable to work birds at this time; have 2 KIA & 1 WIA. YD 358024 - YD 351024.	Info to DTOC. Contact broken at 0920 hrs.			

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11 0927		Fm 1-7: Present loc YD 300100.	
12 0945		Fm 1-7: At 0945 hrs obs 2 more columns of smoke at YD 297070.	
13 1005		Fm 1-7: B Co at YD 300100 is rec sniper fire fm the E at the present time (1015 hrs). Also recovered 1 SKS. Have 1 WIA (litter - need hoist) & 1 NVA KIA w/2 packs & neg wpn.	
14 1000		Fm 1-7: (Delayed rpt) B/1-7's lead ele at 0957 hrs vic YD 300100 heard motor vehical noises to their NE. Will give more info later. At 1003 hrs spotted 5 indiv in blk unif at YD 033103. - <i>TYPO?</i>	
15 1027		Fm 1-7: Req medevac for 1 EM (litter). Ground contact is B Co 61; LZ secure; loc YD 302102. Also rec blood - plasma - type O; will need a hoist.	Cplt: 1220H Ship #786.
16 1046		Fm 1-7 (6): Reference area fm YD 302082: They will go into & recon it. Reference road: They were to check out - it can carry vehicles.	
17 1055		Fm 1-7: Inside the two packs, all they fd was personal gear. They also fd 1 X SKS.	
18 1100		Fm 5-7: B Co req an EOD tm to go to their loc to blow some laws; 81mm rds. Also req 1 beaver type personal with C4 to blow some equip & copter parts in the area.	211109 - S3 says hold off at req.
19 1410		Fm 1-7: YD 301109 fd a maint area, 100 picks & shovels, fuel & grease (will be used) & any thing left well be destroyed.	
20 1135		Fm 1-7: Vic YD 304102 obs 2 indiv moving along the road, eng, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. The other jumped into a hole & had to use a grenade. Results: 2 NVA KIA & 2 X AK-47 (1 destroyed) & 1 X SKS CIA.	
21 211225		Fm 5-7: B Co at 1155 hrs vic YD 259084, fd 1 down bird (tail #16799). There wasn't much left to the bird & there was remains of 2 badly burned bodies which were not in 1 piece. At 1220 hrs at the downed bird, B Co fd 3 M-60's (Serial #4269239, #981968 & #3449?) (the rest of the 3d serial # was unreadable). Bird was down since 19 Apr. Ship belonged to B/229. 2 guns are being backhauled & 1 gun is stuck but are still trying to recover it.	
22 1225		Fm 1-7: D&B Cos heard tracks moving NE of their pos.	

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22	(CONT)	This is the second time they have heard it. They are quite a distance away.				
23	1330	Fm 1-7: At 1300 hrs vic YD 306099, fd 2 bull dozers (1 completely destroyed & 1 believed in working order), the engrs are working on it at this time. It was camouflaged & also has some writing on it. Well try & get it working if so they will take it with them. I has stamped on it USSR. The second bulldozer has a defective radiator - however a new one is beside it w/toolbox opt & repairs are being performed at this time.				
24	1355	Fm 1-7 (6): Reg a 1-9 tm as soon as possible at loc YD 302102. Reason: They are in low lands and moving toward the high ground, so reg a tm. Clear w/Broken Ship.				
25	1505	Fm F/F: F/F has rec 2 log birds at this time - birds took several rds of S/A or 50 cal fire fm vic YD 251068. Reg an immediate A/S on this area. FAC contact F/F 3 on 21.90.				
26	1519	Fm 2-7 (83): Rpts LZ Pepper is socked in by the weather. Ceiling: 0 & visibility 50'. Only way to find an opening is by using a scout tm constantly to spot any holes in the ceiling, so it would take hardly no delay.				
27	1557	Fm 1-7: Fd 1 gook type trk which was knocked out by an A/S. General vic YD 305087.				
28	UNK	Fm 1-7: Blew 2 dozers & POL (2 barrels) at 1620 hrs.				
29	1700	Fm 5-7: D/32 at 1610 hrs closed per; D/26&11 have confirmed knocking out 1 bunker & are proceeding on to a 2d bunker & are rec sniper rds. Never took 2d bunker, disengaged & withdrew.				
30	1700	Fm 5-7: C/14 ele at 1655 hrs closed per; at 1658 hrs D Co hit by minny guns as a result of lack of coordination w/LZ. He was a slicks gunship escort. D Co had 1 US WIA not medevac or serious.				
31	1700	Fm 5-7: B Co at 1550 hrs spotted 50 cal psn vic YD 251072; at 1630 hrs B/4th plat spotted 50 cal or 51 cal psn at YD 254075. Called in arty w/neg assess. 1650 hrs B Co/32 ele closed per.				
32	1700	Fm 5-7: C Co at 1640 hrs vic YD 256065, spotted some sniper or 50 cal psn (not sure), no action taken. C Co(-) at 1625 hrs vic YD 259075 spotted 1 sniper				

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- 32 (CONT) believed to be a chopper sniper, neg action taken.
- 33 2020 Fm G2 Air: 1st Mar Air Wing rpts 5 large AA psns - 3 probably occupied - @ YD 319070. TOT 210910 hrs to 21094 hrs.
- 34 2300 Fm 5-7: Medevac request for G Co for 1 WIA, due to accidental discharge of wpn & wounded in leg. Loc: On top of mtn (YD 251087). Cpl: 2240^H. Tail #453.
- 35 2312 Fm 5-7: A/33 at 2300 hrs were moving to where trucks were last night & heard movement to their front & set up a ambush; results: 1 poss & 2 en KIA. They will set up there for the night. Will recon in the morning. Loc YD 269093. Info to DTOC at 2340 hrs.
- 36 2321 Fm 5-7: C/3d plat at 2307 hrs vic YD 251082 spotted 5 to 6 sets of headlights on the trail to their W at YD 231080. We are engaging w/arty. Neg assessment. Info to DTOC at 2330 hrs.
- 37 2400 Fm 1-7, 2-7 & 5-7: Sit Rep neg fm 2000 hrs to 2400 hrs.