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HQ, 3d Bde 1st Air Cav Div		Camp Evans, RVN YD 40320		FROM 0001	DATE 23 Apr 68	TO 2400	DATE 23 Apr 68
ITEM NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN			
1	0001		"Journal opens"				
2	0227		Fm 5-7: 0225 hrs, A Co (LZ Tiger) had movement in front of 1 of their pns. Eng w/frags w/neg assessment.				
3	0250		Fm 2-7: C Co at 0255 hrs vic YD 339026, had movement inside their perimeter (believed to be unfriendly). Need illumination ASAF. Req flare ship.	Flare ship sent.			
4	0702		Fm 2-7: Spooky released at 0655 hrs, after expending 21000 rds & 21 flares. Neg assessment at this time.	Info to DTOC.			
5	0714		Fm 2-7: 1-7 vis 1.0 miles; fog in valley; ceiling unlimited.				
6	0715		Fm 5-7: B Co req medevac at YD 251094 for 2 critical WIA's (plasma is needed). LZ secure w/smoke on call; Ground contact is Rk 6 on medevac push.	Tail #458. Cpl: 0830H.			
7	0730		Fm 34 IPSD: 12 dog tms ready for dy.				
8	0731		Fm 2-7: C Co's LZ is clear but they confirmed that there were indiv inside of their perimeter last night.	DTOC notified.			
9	0750		Fm 1-7(83): Bde S3 said that all sling H loads must go out to Goodman at this time. Cannot wait for bulldozer. Req your advice.	Notified S3.			
10	0834		Fm 5-7: Req medevac for 2 EM at LZ Tiger, ground contact is Tiger Control. LZ secure w/smoke on call.	Tail #452. Cpl: 0934H.			
11	0841		Fm 5-7: Mtr attack on LZ Tiger: Rds came fm YD 252-092, est 60mm & AK-47. Total of 40-50 mtr rds expended. ARA, Arty & A/S are going in now, on loc YD 236-085. Total: 10 WIA, 1 KIA & 9 Medevac; 1 NVA KIA.	Notified DTOC.			
12	0845		Fm Div 65M: Blue Max is receiving heavy SA fire fm 320 mills & 400 meters fm LZ Tiger.	Notified S3			
13	0910		Fm 2-7: 1st LO 0909H; 24 sorties; rest of A Co & 1st part of B Co; 1st TB 0937H.	at 0852 hrs.			
14	0915		Fm 5-7: B Co(6) rpt 11 rds of 60mm mtr fm an azimuth of 320 & have 1 KIA (Line #102) & 4 WIA (Line #130, 158, 100 & 140).				
15	0934		Fm Div: 227 Avn Bn rpt aircrafts are receiving fire fm YD 251094. Type of fire received is Quad 50.				
16	1014		Fm 1-7: 1000 hrs 1-7 log bird drew 50 cal or AA fire fm YD 312065 w/neg hits. We are working on ARA & gun ships.				
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17		1025	Fm 5-7: F/F has had 1 napalm strike at YD 238085 & firing has ceased. Have 1 AW psn loc at YD 251095 - req A/S at this loc.				
18		1045	Fm Div 2M: 227th vic YD 310074, rec heavy AW fire. AW were 400 meters NW fm Tiger.			Notified 93.	
19		1113	Fm 2-7: A Co's 1st LO 1015H - TD 1040H; cpl 1107H. D Co's 1st LO 1137H.				
20		1130	Fm 5-7: D Co at 1125 hrs vic YD 242984, fd a bunker that a sniper was in yesterday, in the bunker was fd 1 empty ammo box, 25 AK-47 rds, 1 NVA wallet, 2 prs of HCM sandals, 1 bloody poncho, 2 bloody bandages & some pieces of a LAW.			Info to DTOG.	
21		1132	Fm 2-7: C Co/2d plat rec sniper fire & are pinned down at this time. ARA is req at loc YD 345025.				
22		1210	Fm 5-7: 6 NVA KIA (BC) by A Co at YD 261088. 5-7 (2) will send in later rpt.			Info to DTOG.	
23		1210	Fm 2-7 (83): 2d LO - 1st TD 1135H; cpl 1135H; Final TD 1215H.			Info to DTOG.	
24		1215	Fm 2-7: Weather rpt at Pepper: Ceiling 500'; vis 5 miles & cloudy.				
25		1247	Fm 5-7: D Co vid YD 242084 fd 2 shovels, 1 pick, 1 bannana clip, AK-47 ammo, 360 blocks of TNT 1 lb blocks (90 lbs), 1 55 gal drum of gas, 20 rds of 7.62mm ammo, 1 steel pot, 1 canteen, 1 pr HCM sandals. It will be destroyed.			Info to DTOG.	
26		1300	Fm 1-7: B Co is working to the NW & checking out draws & fingers that go off ridge. C Co has a plt at loc YD 325078 & 2 more plt working down to YD 327083.				* Close?
27		1315	Fm 2-7: C Co is pinned down at YD 339026. The AW fire is fm the E at YD 342015 & we have an A/S going into YD 342015.				
28		1330	Fm 5-7: Req medevac for A Co for 2 WIAs (1 serious - shot 3 times) at LZ Tiger. Contact Tiger Control on Tiger Control Push; LZ secure w/smoke on call.			Tail #453. Cpl: 1535H.	
29		UNK	Fm 2-7: C Co was pinned down at YD 3390 by AW fire, req ARA but canceled it. Are putting A/S in at this time at loc YD 342015. Contact broken at 1415H.				
30		1420	Fm 2-12: Gambler CC rec 12 rds of 50 cal fire fm YD 378018.				

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31	1430	Fm 2-7: C Co at 1400 hrs req medevac for 1 WIA w/pose broken leg. Location is LZ Pepper; LZ is secure w/smoke on call.	Tail #447. Cpl: 1455H.		I.T.	
32	1605	Fm 2-7: D Co req medevac for 1 US w/105° temp at LZ Pepper. LZ secure w/smoke on call.	Tail #448. Cpl: 1641H.			
33	1658	Fm 2-7 64: C Co at 1653 Hrs spotted 1 NVA w/wpn & unif. They eng w/neg assessment.				
34	1735	Fm 2-7(C Co): Contact started at 1100 hrs, ended at 1300 hrs. Loc: YD 340026. Rec fire fm bunkers to the SE - believed to be 1 - 3 snipers. Results: 1 US KIA & 1 US WIA. Eng w/art, AAA, gunships & TAC Air. Neg assessments.	Info to DTOC at 1745 hrs.			
35	1735	Fm 2-7: Contact at FOB started at 1645 hrs & ended at 1650 hrs. Eng 1 NVA w/SA. NVA withdrew to the S - believed to be WIA.	Info to DTOC at 1745 hrs.			
36	1743	Fm 2-7: A Co's new FOB is at YD 327031.				
37	1804	Fm 2-7 65: 1st arty tube down at this time.	Reported to DTOC 3 MD.			
38	1933	Fm 5-7 2: 1 EM TF saw POW lying on ground - thought dead - opened eyes - litter case. Need Med fac.	Tail #453.			
39	2058	Fm 1-7, 2-7 & 5-7: Bush Master Rpt: 5-7 (D Co) ambush at YD 245084 - Neg contact; A Co ambush at YD 267095 Neg contact; C/1-7 at YD 325077 - Neg; B/1-7 at YD 322079 - Neg; 2-7 Neg - 2 families.				
40	2116	Fm 1-7, 2-7 & 5-7: Casualty Rpt: 1-7 is neg; 2-7 - Hostile 1 KIA & 1 WIA - Non Hostile 4 WIA; 5-7 - Hostile 1 KIA & 15 WIA - Enemy 6 KIA & 1 CIA POW.				
41	2150	Fm 2-7: Readout on casualties fm Hook crash at LZ Pepper: B/1-21 - 3 WIA; A/1-21 - 7 WIA; D/2-7 - 4 WIA; C/228 - 1 WIA. Hook carried only passengers. 3 WIA were serious. Total casualties medevaced were 15.	340 028? *		Info to DTOC	
42	2312	Fm 5-7: B Co/3d plat ele heard a metal clanking noise forward of their psn. They are observing the area w/starlight scope at this time. Loc YD 254088 NW 1500 meters.			Info to DTOC.	
43	2400	Fm 2-7 64: C Co/3d plat ele heard movement near their psn. They fired MG. Neg assess. Time: 2305H; Loc: YD 345024.			Info to DTOC.	

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