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1	0001		(U) DO is 1LT Mc DANIEL, DNGO is Sp4 De VRIES				
2	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
3	0613		(U) Planned Summary for 2-3 for 04 APR: A 2-3 will go on stand-down at BMB. B 2-3 will ambl to vic XS 806827 ans set up FSPB DAGGER. C 2-3 will ambl into vic XS 828829 and sweep to vic XS 823830. Then they will be picked up by Rag Boat and taken to vic XS 830800. D 2-3 will start tearing down FSPB HAZE. E 2-3 + 3 plat D/17 will be security of FSPB SMOKE.	S2, S3, M			
4	0640		(U) C 2-12 AP returning to CP spotted 2 VC set up hesty AP engaging VC Results 2 VC KIA (BC) Vic XT 304302 at 1604.	S2, S3, M			
5	0900		(U) Sct Tm A 3-17 sighted 4-5 bunkers and trench line. Neg activity, cont mission. Vic XT 298288 at 0822.	S2, S3, M			
6	0925		(U) Pres Loc of B 3-7 XT 263350 is sweeping at this time.	S2, S3, M			
7	0925		(U) B, D, C 2-12 & D-17 commenced movement at 0800 hrs vic XT 305308.	S2, S3, M			
8	0925		(U) D-17 found & des't 2 military structures. Vic XT 303298 at 0835 hrs.	S2, S3, M			
9	0925		(U) B 3-7 commenced recon in force vic XT 274351.	S2, S3, M			
10	0925		(U) C 4-12 1st TD at 0902 LZ XT 147425.	S2, S3, M			
11	0925		(U) 2-12 C Co found 2 VC KIA (BC) killed by Arty, 1 AK-47. VC were dressed in mixed uniforms. 0855 vic XT 303296	S2, S3, M			
12	0955		(U) C 2-12 sighted a basecamp consisting of 8 to 10 bunkers. As they moved in to check area they came in contact with unk size VC	S2, S3, M			
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12	cont		force. D-17 has moved into support. Also have an A 3-17 LFT & Arty supporting C Co has 4 US WIA (evac) at this time. Vic XT 304296.						
13	1030		(U) CRIP received report that 3 individuals have been digging vic YT 051127 - YT 052124. Will sweep area at 1200 hrs. Check area at 1400 neg results.	S2, S3, M					
14	1020		(U) At 0912 C 4-12 on the ground-neg contact on LZ. At 0955 A Co 4-12 on the ground, neg contact. At 1020 E Co 4-12 on the ground neg contact. Vic LZ XT 147425.	S2, S3, M					
15	1045		(U) D-17 assisting C 2-12 had 1 APC des't by rocket fire ans one US KIA. The 4 WIA previously reported were 3 rrom D-17 (head wound). An airstrike will support - BTA 1050. Vic XT-304296 at 1010.	S2, S3, M					
16	1115		(U) 1 plat of D-17 who was securing a rafting site vic XT 2129 was sent to support C 2-12 contact vic XT 304296.	S2, S3, M					
17	1115		(U) B 3-7 patrol closed CP w/neg results. Vic XT 274351 at 1045.	S2, S3, M					
18	1115		(U) Ref C 2-12 contact: C Co now has a total of 9 US WIA & 1 MIA. D-17 has a total of 1 US KIA & 4 US WIA. Vic XT 304296.	S2, S3, M					
19	1230		(U) DELAYED ENTRY: 87th ENG (plat) & A 3-17 Aero-Rifle plat was inserted at bridge site vic XT 2129. At 1130 hrs Engs & Aero-Rilfe plat extracted.	S2, S3, M					
20	1230		(U) C 3-7 patrol closed CP w/neg results. Vic XT 318339 at 1120.	S2, S3, M					
21	1230		(U) D 4-12 last TD. A, C, D & E 4-12 commenced sweeping SE. Vic XT 147425.	S2, S3, M					
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22	1330		(U) B 2-3 1st PU 1307 hrs. Last TD 1323 hrs. at new FSPB DAGGER. Vic XS 806827.	S2, S3, M				
23	1330		(U) C 2-12 in contact again w/est VC plat. LFT & Arty supporting.	S2, S3, M				
24	1400		(U) C 2-3 1st PU 1340 hrs 1st TD 1400 hrs at vic XS 829810 LZ.	S2, S3, M				
25	1440		(U) B 2-12 is now in area of C 2-12 contact & both Co's are in heavy contact. Air-strike has been requested. Vic XT 304296.	S2, S3, M				
26	1450		(U) C 2-3 in contact w/3 VC have 1 US WIA who will be dusted off by resupply helicopter. Vic XS 824835.	S2, S3, M				
27	1500		(U) CRIP activities 05 APR: Move by truck to YT 054142 & sweep along river to vic YT-070135.	S2, S3, M				
28	1715		(U) C 2-12 has 2 WIA, At 1420 B Co 2-12 has 2 WIA, in heavy contact at present time. Total C 2-12 9 WIA & MIA, B 2-12 2 WIA, D -17 3 WIA & 1 KIA, VC losses unk. Vic XT 304296.	S2, S3, M				
29	1725		(U) A 3-17 Sct ship received heavy awpns fire. Vic XT 304292. Time was 1336.	S2, S3, M				
30	1720		(U) D 3-7 picked up 2 detainees, who were turned over to National Police. Vic XT 276377 at 1540.	S2, S3, M				
31	1730		(U) A, C, D, E 4-12 closed CP. B 4-12 CP at FSPB RAIN vic XT 208351.	S2, S3, M				
32	1800		(U) 2-12 contact is broken at this time. C 2-12 has a total of 11 US WIA & 2 MIA, B 2-12 has 2 US WIA & 2 MIA, D-17 has 1 US KIA * 3	S2, S3, M				
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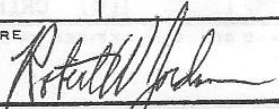
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32	cont		US WIA & 1 MIA plus 1 APC des't. VC losses unk. 2-12 is trying to reestablish contact. Vic X ^t 304296 at 1700.	S2, S3, M		
33	1800		(U) FROM 2-3: BDA of airstrike at vic XS - 824835 - 1 large bunker des't. TOT 1728-1740.	S2, S3, M		
34	1800		(U) A 2-3 BMB YT 072122, B 2-3 CP XS 806827, C 2-3 CP XS 799763, D 2-3 CP XS 767813, AP XS 779778, B, C, & E Co's will have LP close to CP.	S2, S3, M		
35	1825		(U) @ 2-3 sighted & took under fire 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). Vic XS 841793 at 1758.	S2, S3, M		
36	1850		(U) 3-7 A CP FSPB BOLT, AP's XB 284388, XT-283383, B Co CP XT 274351, AP's XT 260347, XT 270334, XT 255373. C CP XT 318339, AP's XT 316339, XT 311334, XT 317333, XT 324331, XT 328332. D 3-7 CP XT 311351, AP's XT 301335, XT 295345, XT 300340, XT 300336. E 3-7 CP XT 263380, LP XT 264379, LP XT 262379.	S2, S3, M		
37	1850		(U) 87 th ENGR. cp FSPB BOLT, LP XT 261384, LP XT 263386, B, C, D/ 2/12 CP XT 308298, D/17 CP XT 308298, 4-12 BN CP FSPB BOLT, C, D, E, A/4-12 CP XT 171409, B/4-12 CP FSPB RAIN, AP XT 205343 LP XT 205351, D/4-12 AP XT 173412, 51/34 XT 175345	S2, S3, M		
38	1855		(U) C/2-3 closed cp at 1855 hrs at XS 799763.	S2, S3, M		
39	1900		Daylight activities for 2-3 for 05 APR 68 C co will conduct same opns as 04 APR 68. B co will secure FSPB DAGGER. A co will stand-down at BMB. D co will move to FSPB DAGGER. E co will secure FSPB SMOKE.	S2, S3, M		
40	1930		(U) YT 068135, Crip AP for 04 APRIL.	S2, S3, M		
41	1950		(U) XT 309296, TOT 1736-1750. BDA of airstrike in support of 2-12. 60 meters of trench destroyed.	S2, S3, M		
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42	2000		(U) 51st LRP C and C ship sighted 1 oxcart with 3 individual in it. crossing a stream. Door Gunner of CC ship took individuals under fire with neg results. Individuals ran into wood line and disappeared. 1730 HRS.	S2, S3 M		
43	2000		(U) E/3-7 sighted 1 Individual on a bike. E/3-7 yelled at individual to halt. Individual got off bike and start to run. E/3-7 took individual under fire with unk results. When they checked area they found 1 large pool of blood. 1830 HRS.	S2, S3 M		
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL SUMMARY There was moderate contact in the Bde AO today. C/2-12 AP engaged 2VC vic XT 304302 resulting in 2VC KIA (BC). C/2-12 found 2 VC KIA (BC) killed by arty vic XT 303296. C/2-12 came in contact with a unk size VC force vic XT 304296. D/17 moved in to support. B/2-12 also moved in to support. 2-12 contact broken at 1800hrs. Results C/2-12 had 11 US WIA, 2 MIA, B/2-12 had 2 US WIA, 2 US MIA, D/17 had 1US KIA, 3 US WIA, 1US MIA, plus 1 APC destroyed. VC losses UNK. C/2-3 came in contact with 3 VC vic XS 824835, had 1 US WIA. C/2-3 sighted and took under fire 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) vic XS 841793. Plan summary for 05 APR. 2-3 Inf remains opcon to 9th Inf Div. 199th Inf Bde remains opcon to 25th Inf Div. and continues operations Wildness.			
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED			
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1	0001		(U) DO is 1LT Mc DANIEL, DNCO is Sp4 De VRIES				
2	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
3	0730		(U) DELAYED ENTRY FROM 04 APR CAS WORK SHEET ENTERED IN JOURNAL	JSF			
4	0735		(U) DELAYED ENTRY FROM 03 APR CAS WORK SHEET ENTERED IN JOURNAL	JSF			
5	0740		(U) DELAYED ENTRY FROM 02 APR CAS WORK SHEET ENTERED IN JOURNAL	JSF			
6	0745		(U) DELAYED ENTRY FROM 01 APR CAS WORK SHEET ENTERED IN JOURNAL	JSF			
7	0840		(U) Ref 2-12 contact: Found 4 VC KIA (BC) & 4 VC KIA (PROB). Vic XT 304296.	S2, S3, M			
8	0925		(U) B 4-12 1st PU 0810 hrs & last TD 0847 hrs at vic LZ XT 171409.	S2, S3, M			
9	1000		(U) BDA - 100%/60 110m uncovered air-strike in support of 2-12. Vic XT 305395.	S2, S3, M			
10	1000		(U) Received IR from FWD. Vic XT 215420.	S2, S3, M			
11	1035		(U) CAS WORK SHEET ENTERED IN JOURNAL	JSF			
12	1045		(U) A 3-17 Rile plat and Engrs inserted. Rifle plat found 3000 lbs of rice at vic XT 199279. Will evac to FSPB BOLT.	S2, S3, M			
13	0920		(U) DELAYED ENTRY E 2-3 patrol a 0900 from CP to XS 790768 to XS 790761 to CP. Another patrol at 1300 from CP to XS 794767 to XS 797772 to XS 804764 to XS 803764 to CP.	S2, S3, M			
14	1050		(U) A 3-17 Sct Tm sighted several graves (fresh) w/7 head stones north of the graves sighted some spider holes & trenches. Neg activity cont. mission. Vic XT 197271 at 1050	S2, S3, M			
15	1120		(U) CRIP plat found & evac to 179th MI 1/4 lb	S2, S3, M			
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15	cont		of doc, (diary) 10 lbs C-4, 25 rds AK-47 & 1 fatigue (OD), shirt. Doc was from 2 plat 5th Div Eng. vic YT 047137 JR								
16	1200		(U) Received IR report.				S2, S3, M				
17	1310		(U) C 2-3 found & des't 3 bunkers (L-shaped) 3'x5' w/2' OHC approx 1 month old. Vic XS 825828				S2, S3, M				
18	1400		(U) C 2-3 found 1 sampan & unk amount clothing & web gear des't by air strike. Vic XS 826831. JR				S2, S3, M				
19	1400		(U) Ref air strike at 0929 hrs: Also have 4 bunkers des't in addition to 110m trench des't. Vic XT 305295.				S2, S3, M				
20	1400		(U) C 2-3 des't 2 bunkers 2'x8' w/25' OHC at XS 836830, 4x4 w/2' OHC.				S2, S3, M				
21	1430		(U) A 3-17 Scts received AW fire w/neg damaged. Vic XT 180273 at 1250. JR				S2, S3, M				
22	1430		(U) C 2-3 found 5 graves w/pieces of bodies in each grave. Also found & des't 2 shirts, 2 sets trousers, 2 ammo pouches for AK-47 & 1 bunker 4'x4' w/2' OHC. Vic XS 826831.				S2, S3, M				
23	1445		(U) 51st/Tm 41 inserted at 1414 hrs vic XT-183 183318. 51st/Tm 22 inserted 1425 hrs at XT-210295.				S2, S3, M				
24	1500		(U) NDP for B, C, D 2-12 & D-17 is XT 181290				S2, S3, M				
25	1500		(U) 71st/Tm 12 inserted at XT 181401.				S2, S3, M				
26	1526		(U) A 3-17 Scts sighted & took under fire 2 VC in bunker unk results. Vic XT 179284 at 1450.				S2, S3, M				
27	1540		(U) 51st/Tm 22 pres loc is XT 199279.				S2, S3, M				
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28	1620		(U) A 3-17 Ref to Scts rec'ng A/W. Scts called in Arty unk results. Vic XT 186275 at 1245.	S2, S3, M				
29	1620		(U) D 2-3 has 1 detainee w/phony ID evac to Bn CP vic XS 797795. <i>JR</i>	S2, S3, M				
30	1620		(U) 2-12 reported they found the 3 MIA personnel at TAY NINH. Vic XT 304296 at 1120.	S2, S3, M				
31	1620		(U) A 3-17 Scts sighted & des't 1 military structure w/ chickens and black Pj's near by. Vic XT 196277 at 1025.	S2, S3, M				
32	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted & des't 1 mil structures. Vic XT 199279 at 1045. <i>JR</i>	S2, S3, M				
33	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted several bunkers, trenches and possible tunnel complex. Neg action taken continues mission. Vic XT 183281 at 1223.	S2, S3, M				
34	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted & des't 2 sampans. 1 large & 1 small. Vic XT 213287 at 1109.	S2, S3, M				
35	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted & des't 4 sampans & 1 tank trap. Vic XT 209285 at 1150.	S2, S3, M				
36	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted and des't 3 sampan's. Vic XT 206285 at 1155.	S2, S3, M				
37	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted & des't 1 sampan. Vic XT 199279 at 1056.	S2, S3, M				
38	1620		(U) A 3-17 sighted 120 LD graves and 15-20 new graves (empty). Vic XT 187278 at 1055.	S2, S3, M				
39	1715		(U) C 2-3 closed FSPB SMOKE vic XS 799763.	S2, S3, M				
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40	1715		(U) 2-3 Daylight Activities for 06 APR: A Co will return from stand down. 1 Plat will secure Engrs vic XS 836835 & rest of Co will secure SMOKE. B Co conducts local ptrl around DAGGER. C Co conducts "RAG" BOAT Opns vic XS 832798. D Co conducts local ptrl around DAGGER. E Co stand-down at BMB.	S2, S3, M				
41	1715		(U) Night Positions: A 2-3 BMB. B 2-3 CP XS 806827 closed in LP's. C 2-3 CP XS 799762 - LP's. D 2-3 CP XS 806827 - LP's. E 2-3 CP XS 799763, AP XS 778772.	S2, S3, M				
42	1732		(U) Plans Summary: A, B, C, D & E 3-7 AM to XT 110380 & sweep to XT 140350. A, B, C, D & E 4-12 AM to XT 130400 & sweep to XT 150350. 2-12 A Co sec FSPB RAIN. 2-12 B, C, D & D-17 RIF from CP to XT 160330 to XT 170330 and set up blocking pos B, C, D, 2-12 will set up NDP & D-17 return to FSPB RAIN. D-322 RIF FSPB BOIT.	S2, S3, M				
43	1850		(U) 2-12 1st PU 1625 last TD 1715.	S2, S3, M				
44	1620		(U) 51st/Tm 41 at 1448 believe they are being followed. At 1537 Tm loc VC base camp & have movement in area and has located 1 well used trail. Cont to observe. Vic XT 183318 at 1537.	S2, S3, M				
45	1815		(U) A 3-17 Scts observed 2-40 arty fire into vic XT 183278 resulting in 5 VC KIA (PROB) & 7 military structures des't. Time was 1230.	S2, S3, M				
46	1800		(U) Night Positions: A, B, C, D, E 4-12 CP XT 200390. (-) A 2-12 CP XT 208351, Plat A 2-12 XT 199279. B 2-12 CP XT 199279. C 2-12 CP XT 181290. D 2-12 CP XT 181290. D-17 (-) CP XT 199279 (Bridge site).	S2, S3, M				
47	1710		(U) B/2-40 closed FSPB RAIN. (XT208351)	S2, S3, M				
48	1740		(U) B/4-12 dusted off 1 US with a temperature of 105°. Dustoff completed at 1925 hrs to Tay Ninh.	S2, S3, M				
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49	1740		(U) B/2-3 PU from XS767813 at 1745, TD at 1750 XS807829.	S2, S3, M					
50	1925		(U) CRIP AP for 05 Apr, YT086131.	S2, S3, M					
51	2000		(U) Rec'd 1 IR (YT019122).	S2, S3, M					
52	2015		(U) B/2-12 LP while moving to XT199280 rec'd SA fire resulting in 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA and VC losses unk. Dustoff being called.	S2, S3, M					
53	2130		(U) From 2-12, Agent Rep't sa of 30 Mar: There is a large VC force (3500 men) from XT120353 to XT120346. Also there are 30 tanks from XT1133 to XT1231. US F-6	S2, S3, M					
54	2135		(U) Ref IR rec'd at 2015: Col Davison informed Maj Mason (II FFV G-3) that Camp-Frenzell Jones was going on yellow alert.	S2, S3, M					
55	2215		(U) Rec'd agent rep't from 1st Bde 25th Inf: Chu Hoi reports that there were 24 VC hiding in a tunnel vic XT2334. The tunnel is near or underneath a Pagoda. Chu Hoi say there is also a supply cache in the tunnel. Chu Hoi says he will show where the tunnel is from the air. He also states there is 60 APC's vic XT1334 and 30 tanks vic XT1344. US F-6	S2, S3, M					
56	2225		(U) Rec'd rep't that Bien Hoa AB was rec'ing mortars and rkt's. More to follow. Damage unk at this time.	S2, S3, M					
57	2245		(U) Ref rkt attack on Bien Hoa AB: The AB rec'd 18-20 rkt rds. Damage unk at this time. As of 2245 AB was not rec'ing any more rkt rounds.	S2, S3, M					
58	2330		(U) C/3-7 had 1 individual dustedoff at 2300 HRS. to Tay Ninh. Individual had chills and a fever.	S2, S3, M					
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S2, S3 199th Inf Bde			TOC, BMB, LONG BINH YT 072122	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	05 APR 68	2400	05 APR 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
59	2335		(U) Received an intel report that there was 200 men and 31 tanks loc at vic WT 980390. Rating ARVN B-3 US F-3. 1130 hrs 05 APR. 68	S2, S3 M			
60	2340		(U) DELAYED ENTRY: C/2 destroyed 4- (4X5 with 3' OHC) at XS 826834 at 1550 hrs. At XS 825836 C/2-3 destroyed 7 bunkers (3'X5'X 3' w/3' OHC) The OHC was reinforced with cement blocks, also destroyed 7 fighting positions. At 1630 hrs. at XS 826834 C/2-3 found 50 rds AK-47 rds an unk number of documents. C/2-3 directed arty also in this area and destroyed 3 bunkers and one 15' tunnel.	S2, S3 M			
61	2400		(U) JOURNAL SUMMARY There was light contact in the Bde AO today. Ref C/2-12 contact of 04 APR: C/2-12 found 4 VC (BC), 4VC KIA (BC) (PROB) vic XT 304296. A/B-17 Scts sighted and took under fire 2 VC in a bunker vic XT 179284 with unk results. Ref C/2-12 contact of 04 APR: C/2-12 found there three MIA at XT 304296, change 3US MIA to 3 US KHA. B/2-12 while moving to XT 199280 rec'd SA fire resulting in 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA, VC losses unk. Plans summary for 06 APR 68;; 199th Inf Bde cont opn Wilderness. 2-3 Inf Bn remains opcon 9th Div.	S2, S3 M			
62	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				

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