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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0008	(C)	Co A 81mm Mort Plat reports observing lights on ridge line at coords 466853. Fired two M-79 rds. One round of rifle fire was returned. Illumination requested and granted.	S,L	JRK
03	0015	(C)	Co A 81mm Mort Plat reports neg results on illumination. Requested to fire two rds of HE on coord 466853. Permission to fire granted. Rds fired with neg results.	S,L,Bde	JRK
04	0045	(C)	From MACV J2 thru Div G2 thru Bde S2: A rallier from 66th NVA Regiment said that a country wide attack is to begin on 3 March to celebrate the anniversary of Lao Dong (Report received from two reliable sources). Lao Dong is the same as NLF in Laos and Cambodia.	S,L c.o.	JRK
05	0055	(C)	All units notified in reference to Item 4	S,L,Units	JRK
06	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JRK
07	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JRK
08	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JRK
09	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JRK
				Downgraded at 1yr int Declassified after 12	
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10	0500	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM	
11	0600	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM	
12	0601	(c)	Co A stand to completed.	S,L	JPM	
13	0615	(c)	Co D stand to completed.	S,L	JPM	
14	0650	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM	
			K. N. HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC			
15	0745	(c)	Co C & Co D neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JPM	
16	0750	(c)	Co A neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JPM	
17	0755	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM	
18	0757	(c)	Co A 2d Plat departed LZ Sue for operation	S,L,Bde	JPM	
19	0815	(c)	Grd Survl closed LZ Sue from ambush patrol	S,L,Bde	JPM	
20	0850	(c)	Recon Plat departed OP George for operations.	S,L,Bde	JPM	
21	0900	(c)	Bn loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue; 2d Plat, 554873; Wpns Plat, OP George. Co C(-), 579864; 2d Plat, 579864; 3d Plat, 579866. Co D(-) 525860; 1st Plat, 518865; 2d Plat, 518863; 3d Plat, 513855.	S,L,M,Bde	h	
22	0901	(c)	Co D 3d Plat, coord 513857, apprehended one male VCS, 20 to 25 yrs of age, no ID card, well dressed with new clothing. VCS was trying to hide in bushes when apprehended.	S,L,M,Bde	gm	
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23	0945	(C)	Co A 2d Plat neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	jm			
24	1000	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, 554873. Co C(-), 579864; 2d Plat(-), 579864; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, 583862; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, 583865; 3d Plat, 572857. Recon Plat(-), OP George; 3d Sqd, 472858. Co D(-), 516866; 1st Plat, 518 866; 2d Plat, 503864; 3d Plat, 511856.	S,L,M,Bde	jm			
25	1015	(C)	At 0952 hrs Co D, coord 516866, found one aluminum mine 12" wide, 6" ^{long} deep ^{armed} with no trip wire attached. Mine was loc on a trail and destroyed in place.	S,L,M,Bde	jm			
26	1030	(C)	Ref Item 22: VCS had in his possession personal type documents, VC papers and pictures. VCS's wife also at this loc. Both are being interrogated by S-2 & MI.	S,L	jm			
27	1050	(C)	Co A 2d Plat loc, 554873.	S,L,M	jm			
28	1052	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-), 512865; 1st Plat(-), 518865; 1st Plat 2d Sqd(-), 519866; 1st Plat 3d Sqd(-), 520863; 2d Plat, 503864; 3d Plat, 512856.	S,L,M	jm			
29	1054	(C)	Recon Plat 3d Sqd loc, 471844.	S,L,M	jm			
30	1058	(C)	Co C loc: Co(-), 579864; 1st Plat, 565 867; 2d Plat(-), 579864; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 580862; 2d Plat 3d Sqd, 583865.	S,L,M	jm			
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31	1110	(C)	Co A 2d Plat 2d Sqd returned to LZ Sue from night ambush site.	S,L	gm			
32	1130	(C)	Ref Item 28: Old VC Base Camp, dtd 2 Mar 68, Co C 3d Plat, coord 572867, found 10 foxholes approx 2' deep. Some were under rocks, others with rocks piled around them. Also found 5 empty 60mm Mortar can- isters (rusty). Appears to be at least a month old.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
33	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat(-), 554873. Co C(-) 579864; 1st Plat, 565867; 2d Plat(-), 579 864; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 580862; 2d Plat 3d Sqd, 583865. Co D(-), 512865; 1st Plat, 518865; 2d Plat(-), 510866; 2d Plat 1st Sqd, 512870; 3d Plat, 512856.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
34	1201	(C)	Co C 1st plat, coord BS564862, found 2 fighting positions containing a few pieces of VC poncho and human waste approximately one week old.	S,L,P,Bde	gm			
35	1300	(C)	Battalion locations: Co A 2d plat(-) BS554873, Co C(-) BS581866, 1st platoon BS567868, 81mm mortar squad BS575866; Co D(-) BS503864, 1st platoon BS518865; Recon squad BS473856.	S,L,P				
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36	1301	(C)	Msg from Div Arty: At coordinates BS 509876 VC were sighted moving in the open (Size of unit unknown). Co D 2d platoon checking area out.	S,L,P	fm
37	1305	(C)	DUSTOFF Requested by Co B, TF BARKER. See attached sheet for details.	S,L,Chu Lai Control.	fm
38	1400	(C)	Recon Squad closed on OP GEORGE.	S,L,P,Bde	fm
39	1401	(C)	Locations: Co A 2d platoon(-) BS554873.	S,L,P	fm
40	1410	(C)	Bn locations: Co A 2d platoon(-) BS 554873; Co C(-) BS587862, 1st plat BS 570866, 2d plat BS594862, 3d plat BS 583862, 3d squad, 3d plat BS581861; Co D(-) BS502865, 1st plat BS518865, 2d plat BS512879, 3d plat BS502862.	S,L,P,Bde	fm
41	1450	(C)	Co A 2d plat(-) SITREP Negative.	S,L,P	fm
42	1455	(C)	Locations: Co C (-) BS587862, 3d plat (-) BS583862, 1st squad BS587874, 3d 3d squad BS581875.	S,L,P	fm
43	1459	(C)	Co D(-) BS502865, 1st plat BS518865, 2d plat BS512879, 3d plat BS507862.	S,L,P	fm
44	1550	(C)	From Bde Deputy Commander: PSG Russo, Co B, was killed by mortar fire today in TF BARKER AO. Four (4) others were WIA, 2 seriously. Col Henderson req	S,L Cont'd	fm
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44	Cont'd	(c)	that our S-1 be notified and arrangements be made to identify the body as soon as possible. (See attached sheet for de- tails on casualties.)		
45	1600	(c)	Ref Item #36, Co D 2d platoon, searched area with negative results.	S,L	gm
46	1630	(c)	Ref Item #37: CASUALTIES--See attached sheet.	L	gm
47	1645	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co C(-) BS587862, 1st plat BS595864, 2d plat BS592867; Co D (all elements at NDF) BS502865; Recon Plat loc at OP GEORGE.	S,L,P	gm
48	1745	(c)	Co A 2d plat(-) returned to LZ SUE.	S,L	gm
49	1745	(c)	Co A, TF BARKER, Requests DUSTOFF. For further details see attached request.	S,L	gm
50	1802	(c)	Bn SITREP Negative, no change in location	S,L,Bde	gm

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51	1807	(2)	Circumstances of capture of VC named PHAM DUONG by 3d platoon, Co D: When plat was approaching the vicinity of BS 513859, this VC was observed ducking into a hedgerow. The plat went for him, and the VC proceeded to evade. When the platoon shouted halt, he did so and claimed he was not VC. Papers in his wallet indicate that he has used different names. VN interpreter, SSG Chi, questioned indiv and VC gave his real name and admitted to having been a VC doctor in 1964. His present duty is food collector for the VC. He is 24 years old.	S,L	PLL
52	1720	(2)	Weather report rec'd from Bde: 1. Partly cloudy to cloudy. 2. Visibility: 4-6 miles. 3. Winds from NW at 10 knots. 4. Occasional rain showers & reduced visibility to 2 miles. 5. Temperature: 78-63° 6. Humidity: 95-65 7. Outlook: No significant change.	S,L,Units	PLL

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53	1725	(C)	Ambush locations: Co C 2d plat, 2d squad BS593868; 2d plat, 3d squad BS594866; 3d plat, 3d squad BS581864. Co D 3d plat 3d squad BS506863; 3d plat, 2d squad BS504874.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
54	1730	(C)	Aircraft Request for 04 Mar 68: 0700 - Command & Control 0800 - UTILITY 1300-1500 - HOOK	S,L	PLL		
55	1944	(C)	Monitored from "ARTIST DELTA" (Son Tinh District Advisor): 400-500 VC are in the vicinity of coordinates 555790 & 555780.	S,L	PLL		
56	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations the same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
57	2009	(C)	Co D 3d plat 3d squad moved into their ambush site at BS506863.	S,L	PLL		
58	2020	(C)	Msg from Bde S-2: Numerous indications of enemy offensive 3-5 March. Possibility of beginning of offensive tonight partic- ularly high tonight because of the N Vietnamese Communist Party celebration. Msg relayed from 3d MAF in I Corps.	S,L,Units	PLL		
59	2037	(C)	Message from "ARTIST DELTA": A VC Bn Commander who recently rallied states	Cont'd			
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