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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0045	0046	(U) To NCS from B Co My 1st ^{platoon} of the Ambush platoons has sited lights moving towards the north from the south at approx grid 900718. The lights went out at 0110. They are still observing.	Bde	GC
3	0050	0051	(U) To NCS from C Co My SRP #36 has movement approx 100 meters out on an azimuth of 320°. It was detected by the anti-intrusion device. We are firing artillery at this time. Movement has ceased at this time.	Bde	GC
4	0110	0111	(U) To NCS from B Co We heard a loud whistle about 400 meters out from our perimeter. Light ^{organic} were employed and the noise subsided.	Bde	GC
5	0221	0222	(U) To NCS from D Co My 2nd platoon has moved to the west on a 3500 mill azimuth and approx 100 meters away. We shot one round of illumination and observed through Starlight Scope, with negative results. We are observing at this time.	Bde	GC
6	0325	0326	(U) To NCS from A Co My LP #3 has movement approx 50 meters to his north. After firing light organics with rounds on target, movement ceased.	Bde	GC
7	0340	0341	(U) To Bde from Bn At 2355 SRP #51 on LZ Alamo received 2 to 3 rounds of B-40 rocket fire from the north east. Results were 1 WIA, from the SRP team. Approx 15 minutes later they received frag grenades from the south, wounding one more man. Artillery, and 4.2 Mortars were employed to the north, east and south. At 0120 hours, SRP #51 had movement to his north and south and spotted 3 individuals. Artillery and 4.2 Mortar continued to fire on the movement and at 0150 hours the SRP then heard more movement to his east, approx 50 meters out. 4.2 Mortar fire was then employed to his east. Dustoff and gun- were requested at 0115 and arrived on the scene at 0155. The Dustoff was complete at 0230 hours. The complete SRP was extracted. They were all taken to 71th EVAC.	Bde	GC

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8	0150	0151	(U) To NCS from A Co SRP #10 has a large Cat near by, if he comes too close they will pop CS. They are continuing to observe at this time.	Bde	GC		
9	0425	0426	(U) To NCS from Recon SRP #52 has movement to his west on a 290° degree azimuth and approx 100 meters out. Movement has stopped at this time. We have 4.2 standing by. The movement consist of breaking brush.	Bde	GC		
10	0450	0451	(U) To NCS from C Co SRP #36 has movement to his north at approx 50 to 75 meters out. Artillery was employed with rounds on target and movement ceased at this time.	Bde	GC		
11	0818	0819	(U) To NCS from A Co SRP #10 has closed fire base at this time.	Bde	JZ		
12	0829	0830	(U) To NCS from D Co D Company has SP at this time.	Bde	JZ		
13	0905	0906	(U) To NCS from A Co Lift of the 1st platoon to LZ Alamo; 1st PZ 0839 1st LZ 0857, final PZ 0845 final LZ 0859. The LZ was cold.	Bde	JM		
14	0920	0921	(U) To D Co from NCS You are to move towards grid 898770.	Bde	JM		
15	0950	0951	(U) To NCS from A Co My 2nd platoon found the following, in and around LZ Alamo; 1 enemy KIA, apparently KBA, 1 B-40 rocket launcher with rocket attached, 25 meters away from the bunker occupied by the SRP. There was a 1st aid dressing on the leg of the enemy KIA. They also found 3 additional war heads for the rocket launcher. Their are booby traps all over the hill. Their are booby traps in almost every bunker made from; 2 US type Bangalores, 5 small seneal charges, 1 small seneal charge in cave under bunker and 1 large seneal charge.	Bde	JM		
16	1044	1045	(U) To NCS from A Co SRP #12 has closed FB.	Bde	JZ		
17	1220	1221	(U) To NCS from D Co Current Location; 904770.	Bde	GP		
18	1304	1305	(U) To Bn from LRP H2A Negative Sit Rep.	Bde	GP		
19	1315	1316	(U) To NCS from D Co We have reached our objective at this time.	Bde	GP		
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20	1330	1331	(U) To NCS from C Co All SRPs have reached my location and all new SRPs have departed for night loger.	Bde	GP		
21	1425	1426	(U) To Bde from Bn The Assistant Division Commander, Gen. Brsik, arrived at this location at this time.	Bde	GP		
22	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn Swannie 83 is working in the area to the northwest and southwest of LZ Alamo.	Bde	GP		
23	1450	1451	(U) To Bde from Bn Dustoff requested for an individual, from the recon element, who is a kook, and was working by the sump and a battery blew up and he received pieces and acid in the leg. Dustoff complete at 1515.	Bde	GP		
24	1520	1521	(U) To Bn from Bde Locate a patrol base at grid, 770890. Establish a SRP screen extending from the South West corner at 890790 to the South at 940740.	Bde	GP		
25	1525	1526	(U) To NCS from D Co Trails: At grid 918778 running on an azimuth of 245 degrees for an unknown distance. At grid 906772 there are two trails, one running on an azimuth of 250 degrees, and the other running on an azimuth of 270 degrees. At grid 913776 running along blue line, there were also some small huts along the blue line. Also a trail running on an azimuth of 290 degrees from out present location.	Bde	GP		
26	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde Representatives from a major newspaper service will arrive at your location on 25 March 1969. They will be escorted by Maj Hewitt, Division IO. ETA at LZ Mary Lou is 1030 hours. He will be briefed by the Brigade Commander until 1215 hours. They will visit LZ Mile High, LZ Roberts and LZ Bunker Hill. The Commanding Officers will brief them on their biggest recent action.	Bde	GP		
27	1620	1621	(U) To Bn from C Co SRP #35 reports hearing small arms fire approx 100 meters away. They don't know what it was and no rounds were	Bde	GP		
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(U) To NCS from CCo Con't Directed at them. Bde
We are employing artillery at this time. SRP #35 just received 20 to 25 rounds of incoming small arms fire. They saw 3/4 by 15 NVA, which fled to the east. The individuals had on green uniforms, helmet liners, and were carrying weapons. They were not wearing rucksacks. They fled to the east.

Bde GP

28 1725 1726

(U) To Bde from Bn On my A/L push we hear a Vietnamese voice saying, " Any GI, any GI can you hear me? You are dead men."

Bde GP

29 1755 1756

(U) To NCS from B Co SRPs #20 and #21 have SP at this time.

Bde GP

30 1858 1859

(U) To NCS from D Co We found, at grid 899769, 20 "L" shaped bunkers, 1 mess hall with 4 stoves 1 Officer's bunker, CP. Their were 2 trails, one running East to West and one running North to South. They also found: 2 tubes of french tooth paste, 2 packages of salt, shower point, the mess hall had 20 foot bamboo pipe, 3 woven baskets, 2 weed hats, and a 150 foot trench line.

Bde GC

30 2220 2221

(U) To Bn from Bde A/S for tonight clear through 0600 hours 25 Mar 69. YA 871751, YA 876752.

S GC

31 2221 2222

(U) To NCS from B Co SRP #20 has movement on a 2000 mill azimuth and approx 200m out. We are bringing up artillery at this time.

Bde GC

32 2245 2246

(U) To NCS from B Co SRP #20 has movement in another direction at this time. It is to his West and approx 75 meters away. We are in the process of bringing up artillery at this time.

Bde GC

33 2300 2301

(U) To NCS from C Co SRP #36 has movement on 360 degrees and 40 to 60 meters away. The movement was discovered by the anti-intrusion device. We are employing artillery at this time and movement ceased.

Bde GC

34 2325 2326

(U) To NCS from B Co SRP #20 has movement all around him and he thinks that he saw an individual about 10 meters. He threw frags at the individual and he fled to his left. We are employing artillery and light organics at this time. If they have to employ claymores or small arms I will have them move to another location.

Bde JM

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35	2357	2358	(U) To NCS from B Co SRP #20 movement has ceased at this time. We are standing by with artillery and light organics at this time. Also we have a negative sit rep.	Bde	JM				
36	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, COMMO, RECON, TOC, 106RR AND LZ MARY LOU REAR.	Bde	RM				
37	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at LZ Short, B Company is at LZ Stud, with 2nd platoon at 908738 and the 3rd platoon at 914735, C Company is at LZ Bunker Hill, D Company is at 899769. Recon element is at LZ Brille Pad, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Brille Pad, 106RR has one gun at LZ Brille Pad and one gun at LZ Mary Lou rear.	Bde	RM				
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