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1	0001		Journal Opened	0001	28 Feb	2400	28 Feb 68
2	0040		monitored from 3/12 to Bde: would like to get Spookie up over B Co. B Co has movement and is receiving (He believes) B 40 Rockets from approx 10 meters outside of perimeter. have casualties don't know how many this time. 3/12 believes enemy is policing up battlefield, A 3/12 also has movement				
3	0045		sitrep n/c 82,83,84,74			SF 3	DGB
4	0057	0100	3/12 rpts B Co have rec'd 6 rds B 40 Rockets at this time they have 5 Wia. Says Rockets has moved around quite a bit, has loc spotted and is throwing			SF	DGB
5	0145	0200	hand grenades at Rockets. sitrep n/c 82,83,84,74			SF 3	DGB
6	0245	0300	sitrep n/c 82,83,84,74			SF BDE	DGB
7	0345	0400	sitrep n/c 82,83,84,74			SF BDE	JRH
8	0445	0500	sitrep n/c 82,83,84			SF BDE	JER
9	0523		84 stand to complete			SF	JER
10	0545	0600	sitrep n/c 82,83,84			SF BDE	JER
11	0555		Contact at Kontume spooky may be pulled from 3/12, B 3/12 wants to keep expects attack early morning			SF Monitor	JER
12	0630		82 stand to complete			SF	DFH
13	0632		82 stand to complete			SF	DFH
14	0638		Spooky 22 enroute to 3/12. Fighters may be delayed because of hard fog			SF Mon	DFH
15	0645		82 pills up			SF	DFH
16	0646	0700	sitrep n/c 82,83,84			SF BDE	JER
17	0728		83 sweeps complete upon pills			SF	JER
18	0730	0731	83/59(2ss) 60(1ss) 61(1ss) SP'd			SF BDE	JER
19	0732		84 sweeps complete			SF	JER
20	0733		84/62ss sp'd			SF BDE	JER
21	0734		82 sp'd this time			SF BDE	JER
22	0736		84 upon pills			SF	JER
23	0740	0741	84/61(2ss) SP'd this time			SF BDE	JER
24	0800		X-Mode checked L&C			SF	JER
25	0801	0802	84/59ss sp'd and 82 ss sp'd			SF BDE	JER
26	0840		82 loc 008293			SF 3	JMP
27	0845	0902	loc 83/59(1)94/235-83/59(2)953235 82/008293-83/60ss 946243-83/61ss 960246			SF BDE	PH



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28	0900	0902	84/59ss 975285-84/61(1) 987282 (2) 978287 - 84/62(1)976261(2)965265	SF 3	JMP
29	0908	1/8 CS	prop complete A/S complete Arty prep begins	SF 3	PH
30	0914	0915	82 loc 008288 will have LZ 0930still neg contact Hawkeye 1A	SF BDE3	PH
31	0921		82 rpts 3 ship LZ complete	SF 3	PH
32	0933		82 has estb contact w/HLA	SF 3	JMP
33	0945		83/59 (1) 945233-83/59 (2) 957226 83/61 958250 neg con 61		
34	1035		loc. 84/59 969288-84/61 (1) 987273 84/61(2) 985266-84/62(1) 976261 84/62(2) 964263	SF BDE	
35	1035		HLA 82 joined w/82 S-3 Capt Klease pro to mat	SF	PH
36	1045		loc 83/59(1)943227 (2)958220		
37	1140		83/60ss 937251 83/61 955249 82 rpts large group of M type approached his loc where ques by Hawkeye 1A allowed to pass	SF 3	PH
38	1150		83/59(1)939224-83/59(2)957219 83/60-947245-83/61-952248-84/59-969288 84/61(1)-983273-84/61(2)-975265 84/62(1)-964263	SF3BDE	JMP
39	1215		Aocha ge western boundry extends to the river the eastern side of river is o ours	SF 3	DGB
40	1220		3/12 rpts gunship took a hit approx 600 meters from perimeter requests another gunship	SF 3	DGB
41	1235		we only have a total of 5 birds 2 were pulled for another mission	SF 3	DGB
42	1237	1238	1st lift 74 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
43	1239	1244	1st lift 74 touchdown	SF BDE	DGB
44	1240	1244	2nd lift 74 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
45	1242	1244	3rd lift 74 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
46	1242	1244	1st lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
47	1243	1244	2nd lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
48	1244	1244	2nd lift 74 touchdown	SF BDE	DGB
49	1245	1245	74 ele complete FSB 30	SF BDE	DGB
50	1246	1246	3rd lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB
51	1247	1247	4th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE	DGB



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52	1250	1250	5th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE		DGB	
53			84 locations-84-61 (1&2) same 84-62 (1) same 84-62(2) 969258 84/59-969288				
54	1253		6th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE		DGB	
55	1255		7th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE		DGB	
56	1255		From 2-one of the lift ships rec'd ground fire approx 1/2 mile from P	SF3BDE		DGB	
57	1256		8th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE		DGB	
58	1257		Check with higher says no friendlies in area to his knowledge check with Arty Lazon make sure theres no RFPE in area	SF 3		DGB	
59	1258	1258	9th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
60	1300	1300	10th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
61	1302	1302	11th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
62	1304	1305	12th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
63	1305	1305	13th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
64	1307	1307	14th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
65	1309	1309	15th lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE			
66	1318		last lift 82 Airborne	SF BDE		DGB	
67	1318	1326	82 complete on ground at Dak To	SF BDE		DGB	
68	1340	1345	83 locations-83/59(12)939224 83/60(23)940249-83/61(31)952248 83/59(13)-945222-84/59/1969288	SF BDE		DGB	
69	1445	1500	84 rpts all locations same as last given	SF BDE		DGB	
70	1446	1500	83/59(13)948227 all rest same as last monitored 1/8 to Bde C&C drew ground fire approx 1K west of Dog Bone from western ridge requests guns neg dam	SF 3		DGB	
71	1511		reinforce ss from 84/60 sp'd will be A.S. 1/8 will call when they close	SF 3		DGB	
72	1525		M150 has to be at BC tomorrow (29 Feb) for R & R (81 ele) called 1/8 on their push said if at all possible they get indiv n to Dak To tonight	SF 3 1/8		DGB	
73	1531		84/60 rpts M150 weapons 33 (1/1) informed that 81 left em back at Dak To due to that reason	SF 3		DGB	
74	1545	1550	84/62ss(2) closed all rest same as last given	SF BDE		DGB	
75	1545	1550	83 rpts all locations same as last	SF BDE		DGB	



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76	1553		84/60 reinforced ss as loc 965264	SF			
77	1655	1700	84/59ss closed 84 l c 83 n/c	SF BDE		JER	
78	1703		84 1/8 has contact this time rec'd AW fire neg casualties	Monitor			
79	1715		msg from Bde 1/12 will move to an AO north of Ban Me Thuot on 011200 hrs March 68. Move will be by truck Details of opns provided later. Gen Hickman will establish wason with 23rd Div. Liason will be done at 23rd Div Hqs at 291030 hrs. Co 1/12 or representative to be at this planning conference				
80	1725		83/61 ambush patrol (ss) sp'd	SF BDE		DFH	
81	1735		84/62 ss closed 84 loc	SF BDE		DFH	
82	1736		3/12 NVA Kia 81 for past three days.	SF		DFH	
83	1740		84/61 ss closed 84 loc	SF BDE		JER	
84	1745		83/59 (2ss) & 60 ss closed 83	SF BDE		JER	
85	1820		84/61 ss closed 84 loc	SF BDE		JER	
86	1821		83/61 ss closed 83 loc	SF BDE		JER	
87	1845	1900	sitrep n/c 82,83,84	SF BDE		JER	
88	1847		PC for 29 Feb 83-9723-84-9726	SF 83,84		JER	
89	1913	1914	83/61 ss closed as 960230	SF BDE		JER	
90	1918		81 3/12 rec'd Mortar fire	Monitor		JER	
91	1955	2000	sitrep n/c 82,83,84	SF BDE		JER	
92	2010		move to BC on 1 March 68 then to BMT on 2 March 68 (message from 5)	SF 3		BU	
93	2037		monitored on Bde 3/12 A / & B Co received incoming 82MM (53 rds) from loc 832280. 3/12 ut in Redleg at that loc and has not rec'd Mortars since	SF 6		BU	
94	2145	2200	82,83,84 sitrep n/c	SF BDE		BU	
95	2245	2300	82,83,84 sitrep n/c	SF BDE		PH	
96	2345	2400	82,83,84 sitrep n/c	SF BDE		PH	
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