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52/3 3/8 INF

YA 939 913

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24 Mar 68

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		PAR
2	0105		B Co OP believes it has 1 indiv outside NE portion of perimeter may throw Grenade at him, all units warned	Bde, All units	PAR
3	0121		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	PAR
4	0200		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
5	0300		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	PAR
6	0400		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	C
7	0500		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	C
8	0600		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	C
9	0930		A Co Tiger 2 departed perimeter at 0925, REN PTL, 12 men headed to NE	5-3 Air B, C, D Fscord	PAR
10	1001		A Co Tiger 2 at YA 935914	Bde, Fscord	PAR
11	1035		A Co Tiger 2 at YA 936915	Fscord	PAR
12	1115		A Co Tiger 2 at YA 938914	Fscord	PAR
13	1116		A Co Tiger 2 will enter perimeter in approx 10 min.	Fscord, All units	PAR
14	1120		FAC on station with A/S carrying CBU & Nap, tgt YA 939919	Ranger A, B, C, D	PAR
15	1135		A Co Tiger 2 has closed	Fscord	PAR
16	1200		1st A/S being put in	BN, Bde	PAR

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17	1215		1st A/S Complete, 2nd A/S to be put in on same tgt YA 939 919	BN, Bde	PAR
18	1235		2nd A/S Complete, C & D Co ordered to move	FSCoord, Bde	PAR
19	1248		C Co moving	173rd Bde	PAR
20	1258		A/S on sta, 500 lb bombs & nap tgt YA 937 931	FSCoord, BN	PAR
21	1308		perimeter believes that they see personnel VIC YA 937 923, Arty & direct fire on tgt	Bde, BN	PAR
22	1325		Div approved expenditure of 150 yds 81mm over ASA.	FSCoord	PAR
23	1325		C Co has base of fire in psn, Neg sighting or contact this far	BN, FSCoord	PAR
24	1330		C Co can see outline of bunkers, trying to move around to flank of bunkers, C Co in bunkers, Found several bodies, ppws, steel helmets, entrenching tools, approx 200 YA 939 919	Bde	PAR
25	1348		B Co sees NVA on Hill to North A/S requested, 3 Bodies (AIR) 1 SKS, 1 Mauser carbine, 2 steel		

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			helmets, odds & ends of equip	173rd Bde	PAR
26	1415		C Co sees 2 NVA in the open w/ rucksacks, A/S requested, ETA 9 MIN	Bde	PAR
27	1432		C Co at 938 921, H/D/3/8 at 941 917	Bde	PAR
28	1437		C Co fired on 1 NVA, believe they may have gotten him, will sweep the area, found 6-82mm mortar rds tied to bamboo stalk, C-co receiving S/A fire from North, Light S/A fire, (A/W).	Bde, S-3, FS coord	PAR
29	1445		C Co has 2 NVA, took several long burst of A/W fire, A/S to be put in on 936 921	Bde, BN, FS coord	PAR
30	1502		A/S underway	FS coord	PAR
31	1514		A/S complete	S-3, FS coord, Bde	PAR
32	1522		2nd A/S being sent, 1 at 1550 one at 1620	Ranger, FS coord	PAR
33	1617		D Co is moving out to link up with C Co.	S-3, Bde, FS coord	PAR
34	1640		D Co receiving sporadic sniper fire from North, while moving toward C Co Loc. C Co found		

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			6 more NVA Bodies with khakis and steel pots, C+D Co maneuvering to get sniper	Bde	MET
35	1752		D Co killed 1 NVA, hed 4 in foxholes, C Co has 5 WIA, 8 NVA KIA for C Co.	Bde	PAR
36	1812		Fae (ton to 06 checked in w/ A/S YA 937924; C Co killed 2 more NVA.	Bde, FSCoord	PAR
37	1815	5 th 12 th	Casualties 22 Mar A Co 1 KIA, 3 WIA, 23 Mar 1 KIA, 7 WIA D Co, 24 Mar 1 KIA, 1 WIA D Co, 24 Mar 7 WIA C Co.	BN	PAR
38	1828		C Co has 1 more WIA, fairly serious, killed 1 more NVA between themselves & D Co. Total 7 WIA for 24 Mar 68	S-3 Bde	PAR
39	1828		A/S in progress on YA 937924	FSCoord	PAR
40	2007		PW captured at Ban Methout said pleiku, Kontum, Ban Methout would be attacked tonight at 2000. Report came from G-2 considers it reliable enough		

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Code word "BLIVET" is Kontum
is attacked

S-3, BN

PAP

H1 2045

C Co Needs 1 M-60 MG, 1 ea
Trigger housing group, trigger
firing mech for M60

Black 4

C

H2 2145

All elements Neg sit Rep

Bde

C

H3 2153

2/B/3/8 LP has movement, will
throw grenades at it, Neg
Results

BN, S-3, Fscore C

H4 2200

All elements Neg sit Rep

Bde

C

H5 2325

All elements Neg sit Rep

Bde, S-3

C

H6 2400

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