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S2/3 3/6 INF			VA 939 913			0001	26 MAR 68
				2400		26 MAR 68	
1	0001		Journal opened				Jc
2	0033		RCN PTL 3, movement near his 12 pass 2 or 3, Arty layed tube toward him for support if needed.	discard, Arty			Jc
3.	0050		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde			Jc
4	0000		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde			Jc
5.	0115		D Co 1st plt Lp had some movement could not tell how many, fired clay more, Neg Results, will keep us posted	3-3			Jc
6	0125		1/0/3/4, after claymore was fired heard some crys, also heard 2 talking Co Requested permission to fire 90RR at them, However it was turned down by Duty officer (captain)	5-3 Air			Jc
7	0145		2nd + 3rd plt D Co picked up movement to their front about 900 meters out. They think it is some two men.	D.O. discard			Jc
8.	0200		1/0/3/4 Lp moved back into PSN heard movement and had grenade thrown at them, Neg Results, pulled back in and fired claymore, standing by with 90RR if tgt shows itself.	Discard, 5-3 Bde			Jc

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9	0205		All elements Neg sit Rep, all movement and action of Dco Reported to Bde.	Bde	Je		
10	0210		<del>UNIDENTIFIED</del> UNIDENTIFIED UNIT YA 861920 RADIO 500M TIME LE 25 MAR, YA 871 930 500M RADIUS, TIME LE 25 MAR 68.	S-2	Je		
11	0210		2/D/3/8 Pulled in there LP Because 1st plt thought they had a tgt spotted and were getting ready to fire the 90RR.	D.O., Fscord	Je		
12	0230		Movement still heard but seem to be moving away, LP's moving back out one at a time w/instruction to use Grenades and Claymores	D.O Fscord	Je		
13	0250		1/D/3/8 LP has movement 20 M away from beam on south-west, throwing Hand Grenades	D.O. Fscord, Bde	Je		
14	0300		All element Neg sit Rep at this time.	Bde	Je		
15	0301		3/D/3/8 has movement coming in from his N.W. he is going to fire claymore, lead guys are at it again	D.O. Fscord	Je		

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16	0330		D Co reports perimeter under attack from N and NW, FB receiving HVY S/A, MG, B40 and mortar fire, main att seems to be coming from N & NW, D Co also reports flame throwers and he is preparing to pull back to arty parapets	Ranger, S3 Bde	MFT		
17	0400		D Co calling for ammo resupply and rein forcements. Co dropping back to arty parapets for 2nd line of defense. HVY SA, AW, B40 and mortar fire still coming in. EN appears to be attacking in force from the N, NW, W, and S. IN coming fire from all sides except due east. Ranger platoon and Engr dispatched by Ranger to reinforce D Co. TOC personnel sent on carrying parties to resupply D Co w/ ammo. Reserve ammo supply in Black H running low, NVA cont. pressure, HVY mortar				
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18	0430		<p>Barrage and flame throwers. Dco element has fallen back to arty psn. West perimeter out and now considered W end of arty para pats. Cpt Moody has moved to arty psn to call in close AS. Arty has lost 1 gun, 15 men from C Co sent to reinforce D Co element. A Co alerted to prepare to move into FB and relieve D Co pressure by counter attack. NVA attacking Arty parapats w/ flame throwers and Demo, Hvy mortar fire falling into Arty psn. NVA have secured one gun in W arty parapat. Range ordered beehive round fired across west end of perimeter. Arty ammo &amp; gunners on fire. Bde</p>					
19	0445		<p>60mm mort falling on W end of perimeter and arty psn. Spooky checks in. Will be on station in 15 min. RCN &amp; Engr plat forming</p>					met
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			<p>Ammo carrying party and sent to reinforce D Co element and arty. A Co attempted to reinforce FSB from NE but pinned down by SA and AN fire. Ranger ordered mortars fired into gap between FB and A Co, arty is adjusted into West and NW perimeter line.</p>				Bde	K	
20	0500		<p>D Co request ammo and reinforcement. Clerks, Radio personnel and NCO's from TOC sent to carry ammo and to reinforce D Co at W perimeter. Ranger orders Co from arty rds fired into suspected NVA assy area NW of FB. Ton to 05 (Fac) in STA and delivering AS strikes 300m West of perimeter. NVA have MG in West arty parapet and 60 mm mortar fire coming from W perimeter line. A Co making second attempt to reinforce</p>						
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			FSB but pinned down by est plat size force						
21	0530		All remaining TOC + HQ personnel except nec. staff sent to gamma and reinforce D element non essential mortar personnel sent to reinforce S perimeter in place. NVA element reported on S Heli copter pad by A Co. Arty and mort fire adjusted. A Co making third attempt at relief, is pinned down again. Mort fire placed in gap between A Co & FSB.						
22	0545		secondary attack taking place on south perimeter. mortar & Arty fire adjusted into S Gully						
23	0600		counter att by TOC personnel and Arty men is successful and west parapet has been retaken. A Co is beginning assault into perimeter and fighting their way in.					5	
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<del>24</del> 24	0615		Lead element of A Co closing the perimeter and moving to west perimeter to relieve D Co. NVA appear to be withdrawing. Arty & mort fires shifted to with draval routes and ASSY ARESS. sniper and mort fires continues, A/S continues.				
<del>25</del> 25	0630		sniper & mortar fires continues. 1st load of ammo resupply arrives by slick, Dust off coming in to evac NVA's. A/S's continue.				5
<del>26</del> 26	0700		Mort and sniper fire continues second slick of ammo arrives. Dust off still evacuating NVA's OR of LZ by lead elements of 1/8 IN progress, A/S continue on with draval routes.				5
27	0730		Mortar and sniper fire cont A/S and Arty continues, lead element of 1/8 on LZ at Hill 996. Ammo resupply and Dust				

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1030

C Co Reports movement to its S.W.

S-3

EF

1045

D/1/8 MOVING TOWARD B Co LOC.

OPCON to 3/8

S-3, FSCoord

EF

1055

TYCOON 6 INSTRUCTED TO CHECK

MOVEMENT TO OUR ~~STREET~~ S.W.

TYCOON 6

EF

1107

A Co has movement to W, WE WOULD

LIKE PERMISSION TO THROW GRENADES

S-3

EF

1205

D/1/8 has closed WITH B/3/8

S-3, FSCoord

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1215

ALL KIA HAVE BEEN EVAC

S-3, Bde

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	1950		2/C/3/8 Reported movement SE side of perimeter			5-3		PAR
	2030		RON Reported flash lights, 75 using star light scope, picked up 2/ Now only one.					
	2035		RON Reported sounds as though someone went through the brush to his front, SW side perimeter			5-3, DD. Escorted		IC
	2110		RON believes lights they saw may be a fire.			Bde		PAR
	2200		All elements Neg sit Rep			Bde		PAR
	2300		All elements Neg sit Rep			Bde		PAR
	2301		C Co Reports seeing flash lights to the south, Recon by fire, 2 Grenades, one M16			Bde		PAR
	2315		4/C/3/8 After RON by fire movement stopped					PAR
	2320		M5C to A-33 for Valor 3, total Rds fired 71MM 39 HE, 8 WP, 2 ILLUM, Rds used for Def cons			A 33		PAR
	2325		B Co flash 1 has movement, will throw Grenade - Neg Results					PAR
	2400		All elements Neg sit Rep			Bde		PAR
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