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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A BS719338 2d Plat BS717337, 3d Plat BS721337, Co B BS 711366, 1st Plat 50m E, 2d Plat 50m W, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422, 1st Plat 50m NW, 2d Plat SE, Rcn LZSJ.	75m DO	RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg.	DO	RJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
06	0402		(C) Beacon Rn 375 on sta 0330, off 0400, BS 70502820 18 500 lb bombs, 100/100 CEL, to Bde (THORNTON)	DO	RJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
08	0533		(C) Ammo rpt 19 mns fired, 75 rds expended, 47 HE and 28 illum. Bde THORNTON.	DO, Bde	RJ
09	0540		(U) Rec significant events from Bde, THORNTON.	DO	RJ
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
11	0615		(C) Co B 3d Plat air move confirmed 0610.	DO	RJ
12	0650		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0700 Co A BS719338, 2d Plat BS717337, 3d Plat BS721337, 3d Plat BS 721337 Co B BS711366, 1st Plat 50m E, 2d Plat 50m W, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422, 1st Plat 75 Plat 75m SE, Rcn LZSJ.	m NW, 2d DO, Arty Ln	JS
13	0700		(C) Dolphin 12 on sta and arr LZSJ at 0700.	DO	JS
14	0755		(C) Req for extraction of Co D 4-3 Inf 3 lifts 108 pers PZ time 111000 hrs.	DO	CS
15	0800		(C) Req for C/A for Co B/4-3 110930 both req called to AMARO at Bde at 100750.	DO	CS
16	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS717337 P11 ele at this loc, Co B BS711366, myng to LZ loc all ele closed, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422, all ele closed, Rcn LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
17	0803		(C) 0750 fr Bde (CPT SMALL) req clearance on IREP BOX 6751 to 7051 to 7047 to 6747 5 day		

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Cont.			period beginning 1st light on 11 Apr 70 appr by CPT SCHWEBACH, completed info to fol.	DO, Arty		CS	
18	0825		(C) Bde called CPT SMALL, wants 4-3 Inf req for Night Hawk Box ASAP.	DO		CS	
19	0835		(C) Night Hawk req to Bde Box 61A cleared by S-3A.	DO		CS	
20	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS708341, Co B BS709369, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422, patrols are leaving at this time, Rcn LZSJ.	DO		CS	
21	0910		(C) AO Ext 37 Ext to 130700 Apr fr Bde (SGT MCKAY to 4-3 Inf).	DO		CS	
22	0915		(C) Req fr FISHER (Bde Avn) to start CA of Co B at 0800 on 11 Apr instead of 0930, appr by LTC WIELGA, Bn CO.	Bde		JS	
23	0920		(C) INTREP fr Bde: C-3, unident unit w/ approx 300 NVA loc vic coord BS595515 & BS 590520 Long Binh area, msn unk.	S-2		JS	
24	0922		(C) LTC WIELGA gave Co B CO WO be prepared to CA top of NUI TAM COP at 110800 hrs.	Co B		JS	
25	0945		(C) Sensor activation on 4-21st Inf string #74 BS875329 h pers mv N-S conf by metal.	S-2		JS	
26	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS706342, Co B (-) BS709369, 3d Plat DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS693422, 1st Plat BS692428, 2d Plat BS696424, Rcn LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty In		JS	
27	1007		(C) Co B has 1 pers line #44 extracted by Dolphin 12, Em has FUC.	S-1		JS	
28	1010		(C) COL BARLOW arr LZSJ at 1010.	Staff		JS	
29	1040		(C) Air move of 3d Plat Co B PZ SE Pad 1028 LZ BS709369 1037 rec by WYLIE.	Bde		JS	
30	1055		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty In		CS	
31	1100		(C) Bde Cmd dept LZSJ.	DO		CS	
32	1130		(C) Bn plans for opns on 11 Apr 70 sent to Bde by RTO rec by AMARO.	Bde		JS	
33	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS704347, Co B neg commo, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS693422, 1st Plat amb BS692428, 2d Plat BS704425, Rcn LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty In		JS	
34	1214		(C) FAC (HELIX 33) on sta.	DO		NC	
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35	1215		(C) Loc of Co B at 1215 BS705382.	Arty In, DO	NC
#6	1220		(C) HELIX 33 off sta, ref item 34.	DO	NC
37	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B BS 702385.	Arty, DO	NC
38	1307		(C) Co C 2d Plat living perimeter to ck wire at this time.	DO	NC
39	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS707352, Co B BS 701387, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422 1st Plat BS692428, 2d Plat BS704425, Rcn LZSJ,	DO, Arty In	CS
40	1401		(C) SPOT REPORT fr Co B coord BS701387 Co B at BS701387 fd 1 hut 10 x 10 used for storage hut last used 1 month ago, destroyed.	DO, S-2	CS
41	1435		(C) Change to Co C plans for 11 Apr sent to Bde, Change to read: Move at 111000Apr to vic BS654368 and conduct multiple 1/2 Plat size ambushes rec at Bde by GILROY.	Bde, Co C	JS
42	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS706354, Co B BS700392, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422, Rcn LZSJ.	DO, Arty	JS
43	1504		(C) Beacon Rn 366 time on 1408, time off 1500 dropped 18 500 lb bombs into grid BS645458, SEL 100/100 neg BDA, Bde LOYLE.	Bde	JS
44	1520		(C) Co B loc BS697393.	DO, Arty In	CS
45	1523		(C) Bde cmd arrived LZSJ.	DO, Staff	CS
46	1535		(C) Bde cmdr dept LZSJ.	DO, Staff	CS
47	1545		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS706354 NDP, Co B BS699394 NDP, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS693422 NDP, Rcn LZSJ.	DO, Arty In	CS
48	1607		(C) INTREP fr Bde: Source 5/25 MI det, C-3 rating, on 4 Apr the C-18 trans Co w/60 men was loc BS622442. There were 2 buildings used for storage, msn to carry 20 ton food to C-18 food cache loc vic BS590450, Breakdown: 38th Bn 8 tons fr BS560630 and BS670600, C-19th Co 4 tons fr BS810470, C-18th Co 8 tons fr BS740620.	S-2	CS
49	1645		(C) HELIX 31 on sta at 1630,	DO	JS
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64	2045		(C) SGT CAMPBELL called sign events: Weather: partly cloudy w/isolated RW over mtns mostly from 1400 to 2200 hrs winds SE 5-15 knots, outlook some increase in morning clouds, temp 94 to 75, humid 80 to 55.	DO	RJ
65	2057		(C) Co B at 2030 called 3d Plat amb loc BS 693393.	DO	RJ
66	2100		(C) BA TO locs ClhA Co BS570409, CIDG Plat P530 BS560305 amb Sqd BS540324 BS564340.	DO	RJ
67	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg.	DO	RJ
68	2130		(C) BA TO at BS578391 DTG 100750 ClhA made contact at BS578391 at 100750 ClhA made contact at BS578391 at 100750 friendly unit initiated contact 75m, 2 VC En broke contact NE 1 VC KIA, 1 M-1 carbine CIA #5624385 neg fr loss.	DO, Bde, LOCKHART	RJ
69	2130		(C) Co D 102105 BS693422 had mvmt to S eng w/hand frag, neg res, ref item #63.	DO, S-2	RJ
70	2135		(C) BA TO LWK 1 LF VC Plat cmdr DINH RUM BS 537407, DTG 101000 F-3, 4 LF VC Sqd BS619355, 101100 BS505373 101200 BS567353 101200 BS 570337 at 101400 F-3.		RJ
71	2135		(C) Radar at 2125 had sighting at AZ 5380 range 2420 2 or 3 mvng W, eng w/4.2 res unk, 5 rds HE.	DO, S-2	RJ
72	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg.	DO	RJ
73	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg.	DO	RJ
74			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co C and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, & D working in grid squares BS7035, 7039, and 6942. There were no significant events during the day.		
75	2400		(U) Journal closed.		RJ

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