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0001	17 Apr 70	2400	17 Apr 70

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01	0001		(C) Journal opened Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's follow A Co. 711384 NDP 1Plt 712377 & 713384 3 Plt 717386 & 717384 B Co. 653400 NDP 1Plt 649406 & 644423 2 Plt. 647391 & 657396 3 Plt. 663414 & 654406 C Co. opcon to 4/21 D Co. SJ Hill Rch 642374 NDP, LRRP IDAHO 441471	DO	RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's same Radar neg sit rep	DO	RJ
03	0200		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same Radar Neg Sit Rep	DO	RJ
04	0300		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same Radar neg sit rep	DO	RJ
05	0312		(C) 639496 has been cleared for 0400hr beacon from Amaro	DO	TEK
06	0400		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same Radar neg sit rep	DO	RJ
07	0445		(C) Beacon Data: RN 376 on sta 0538hrs off sta 0430hrs 18x500 lb. bombs ordanance, 100/100 coverage of BS 64205010 Neg BDA SEL, 70th Bn Bde Henderson	DO, BDE	RJ
08	0500		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Radar Neg Contact	DO	RJ
09	0530		(C) Ammo Report 15Msn, 94 Rds expended, 80 HE 3 WP, 11Illum., Amaro Bde	DO, BDE	RJ
10	0555		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same Radar closing down at this time	DO	TEK
11	0613		(C) Bde 1/20 Req. Ext. on AO Ext. #99 for the 19th at 1800hrs, reason to run patrol for other C.A.	DO	RJ
12	0615		(U) Rec Sign. Events from Bde Amaro	DO, S-2	RJ
13	0650		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same Rcn T2 642374 moving	DO	RJ
14	0723		(C) URI vic BS 761445 code word Cheddar Bn size prox 4000 meters code EA.	DO, S-2	JS
15	0800		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 711384, B Co 653400, amb's still out, C Co-OPCON 4/21, D-Co SJ, Rcn (-) SJ, Tiger 2- 639376 closing SJ.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
16	0820		(C) Bn S-3 Air req from Bde to change 1200 hr Beacon grid to BS 622422 loc of unk VC Co (Trans), rated C-3 by Bde. Approved by Fisher Bde Avn	S-3 Air	JS
17	0833		(C) A Co req dog tm to replace the tm they presently have. Approved, tm at SE 1300 hrtoday.	DO,	JS

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18	0900		(C) Tiger 2 closed on SJ at 0900 hrs			DO, Arty	JS
19	0903		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 714384, B Co 653400, 1st Plt 644423, 2d Plt 645402, 3d Plt 654406, C Co OPCON 4/21, D Co SJ, Rcn SJ.			DO, ARTY	JS
20	0907		(C) Spot Report: Personnel in bunker 3 while on police call fd tied in perimeter wire a small block of suspected (TNT) explosive wrapped w/ several turns of Det cord with electrical blasting cap attached. Device was tied to wire with black boot lace issued in SP packs.			DO, S-2, BDE	JS
21	0915		(U) Word from Bde that there is a possibility there will be no choppers on 18 Apr 70. Both A & B Co notified and both agreed no problem.			DO	JS
22	1010		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 714384, B Co 653400, 1st Plt 644423, 3d plt closing on 1st pl, C Co OPCON 4/21, D Co SJ, Rcn SJ.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
23	1015		(C) LRRP Tm Idaho in contact at 0950 vic coord 441471 with unk nr en. Req immediate extran. Extracted at 1010 hrs. Res 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 pack and 1 wpn CIA.			DO, S-2, Bde	JS
24	1020		B Co 2d plt loc BS 645402, did not mv.			DO, Arty	JS
25	1035		B Co tentative NDP loc for 17 Apr is BS 656413			DO, Arty	JS
26	1040		(U) Maj Sims Div G-3 Air arr SJ to present Beacon instruction.			DO,	JS
27	1045		(U) Col Barlow arr SJ at 1045 hrs			STAFF	JS
28	1100		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 714384, B Co 653400, 1st & 3d plt 644423, C Co OPCON 4/21, D Co SJ, Rcn SJ.			DO, Arty	JS
29	1112		(U) Bn plans for opns on 18 Apr submitted to Gilroy at Bde.			DO, Bde	JS
30	1128		(U) Col Barlow dept SJ at 1130 hrs.			DO	JS
31	1150		(C) Spot Report: at 0815 hrs 1st plt B Co while in ambush posture vic coord 644423 heard voices of approx 15-20 VN at a distance of 100m to the NE. Nr of amb party was too small & while awaiting assistance VN dept. Neg engagement.			DO, S-2	JS
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32	1200		Bn Sitrep (C) Neg Company A Coord 714384 B Company 658408 Company C Opcon to 4/21 D Company San Juan Hill, Recon San Juan.			DO, Arty.	CS		
33	1205		From Bde. No Sharks (C) Available for CA (A Company) at 1300 Warlords Will be Used. Approved by Maj Searcy. Bde, Notified to contact Div. on change of Plans.			DO	CS		
34	1250		(C) Recon; Ringneck 365 On sta: 1157 Off sta 1235 Dropped 18x500 lb bombs on grid BS 659375 a sus en loc. Coverage; 100/100 BDA not conducted			DO	NC		
35	1300		(C) Bn SitRep Neg Loc Fol; Co A BS 714384, Co B BS 663411, Co C Same, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ			Arty, DO	NC		
36	1301		(C) LTC WEILGA (Bn CO) and MAJ ERWARD(S-3) departed LZSJ to control CA of Co A.			DO	NC		
37	1310		(C) Ref item #26, Maj SIMS (G-3) Departed LZSJ			DO	NC		
38	1355		(U) Bn Cmdr and S-3 returned to SJ fr controlling CA of A Co.			DO	JS		
39	1358		(C) A Co CA fr PZ BS714384 time 1305 hrs to LZ BS 729359 time 1340, LZ cold.			DO Bde	JS		
40	1403		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 730354, B Co 663411, C Co OPCON 4/21, D Co SJH, Recon SJH.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
41	1406		(C) Loc of night amb's of A & B Co sent to Bde. Rec by Gilroy			DO BDE	JS		
42	1420		(U) LOH aircraft req for visit by LTC Weilga to hospital in Chu Lai on 18 Apr 70. Rec by Preston			DO, Bde Avn	JS		
43	1450		Dolphins 29 Cand C Ship on Station.			DO	CS		
44	1455		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. A company 730354 And Moving. B Company 663411 Company C Opcon to 4/21 Inf. D company SJH. Recon SJH.			DO, and Arty.	CS		
45	1500		(C) Change to A Company location 737359 Ref item 44.			DO and ARTY,	CS		
46	1540		Change 1 to Plans (C), Recon Plt SRRP 4 Conducts ambush and trail watch in 6238 6239, 6140 Commencing 180400. rec, at Bde by Gilroy.			DO.	CS		
47	1550		Rec from Bde. (C), Reported 17 Apr. source S A 2nd ARVN Div. C-3 Rating 3Bn, of 21st NVA Regt Vic. BS 544582, 619503, 484428.			DO & S-2	CS		
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48	1600		BN SITREP (C) A Company Loc, 739365 B Company 663411 C Company 1 Opcon 4/21 Inf. D Company San Juan Hill Recon San Juan Hill.			D O And Arty.	
49	1650		(C) 171540 Coord. 557212 C14A Spotted 1 NVA range 50 Meters. Engaged with small arms fire, results 1 NVA KIA, enemy was walking down trail when spotted. Also captured 1 AK47. Type of Area, Jungle. Enemy was wearing green shirt and pants. no friendly losses.			DO and S-2.	CS
50	1700		(C) Source C14A at 171605 Coord. 578210 founded Trail Tail section of O-1 Aircraft Number on Tail O-12728. Was very old.			DO and Arty	CS
51	1706		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: A Co 739365, 1st plt 738368, 2d plt 738360, B Co 663411 mv, C Co OPCON 4/21, D Co SJ, Ren SJ.			DO, Arty	JS
52	1713		(C) Spot Report: at 1645 hrs C14A CIDG BATO fd vic coord 578210 tail section of an O-1 AC. Nr on tail O-12728. Rec by Lockhart			DO, S-2, BDE	JS
53	1715		(C) Spot Report: at 1540 hrs C14A CIDG BATO while on patrol vic coord 557212 spotted 1 VC/NVA on trail at a distance of 50m. Res 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 AK47 CIA.			DO, S-2 BDE	JS
54	1725		(U) Dolphin 29 off sta, blade time 2 hrs.			DO	JS
55	1745		(C) BN. SITREP A Company 739365 (NDP) all elements Closed. B company (NDP) 656413 C company Opcon 4/21 Inf. D company and Recon San Juan Hill.			DO, Arty and BDE.	
56	1810		(U) C/C time 1030-1800hrs look ^{LOH/MS} at 0815hrs for CO to Chu Lai, Neg unit ^{unit} , have to use C/C to pick up CO in Chu Lai Bde Preston			DO	RJ
57	1845		(C) Air Request Beacon A/S Primary: BS 581411 C212 L/F Co., Alt. BS 719358 C-3 rating by Bde 120 VC from 22d Regt. armed with S/A and CSW on rice gathering Mon, C-3 rating by Bde on 7 Apr time 190600-200600: Preplanned A/S Pri: Bs622422 Unk Kize trans Co. C-3 rating by Cont.				

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57	cont.		Bde, Alternate BS 580382 C-29 L/F Co. source Bato unrated Ord HE, time 190600-191800 Lockhart 1820	Bde, DO	RJ
58	1900		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's A Co. 739365 B Co. 656413, C Co. opcon 4/21 D Co. SJ Ren SJ	DO	RJ
59	1905		(U) Lt. Norton Relieved of duty by Lt. TEK	DO	RJ
60	1906		(C) For 1400hr. bcn tomorrow hit grid 597458	DO	RJ
61	2000		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's A Co. 739365 1Plt 738362, 2Plt 739360, B Co. 656413, 1Plt 663410 & 661413, 2Plt 656411 & 657407 3 Plt. 666414 & 663414, C Co. opcon to 4/21, D Co. SJ, Ren SJ, Radar-operating on surveillance bunker	DO	RJ
62	2010		(C) Minh Long Loc's TS 33, 490506, TS 34 524539, TS 35 564503	DO	RJ
63	2040		(C) Bato Loc's C15a 566219, amb 546238, Relay Sta 546238 for C15A Plt size 1CIDG amb 550322	DO	RJ
64	2050		(C) Refer Item #53 correction in report contact element from B ₂ to was C15A not C14A as logged	DO	RJ
65	2051		(C) Bato 2 NVA Plts BS 476276 DTG 171000 F/3 rating, 1 L/F VC Plt Comm. Dinh Rum BS 560398 DTG 171100 C/3 rating, 4 L/F VC Sq. F/3 rating BS621263 DTG 170900, BS 620349 DTG 171300, BS 580370 DTG 171400, BS 480321 DTG 171200 To Bde Lockhart	D), Bde, S-2	RJ
66	2100		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg Loc's Same, Radar Neg Sit Rep	DO	RJ
67	2115		(C) 173d 876210 E. to 920210 S. along QLI to I core II core boundaries #91-DTG-182400 to 191800hrs (AO Ext.)	DO	RJ
68	2200		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg, Loc's Same, Radar Neg Sit Rep	DO	RJ
69	2210		(U) Rec Sign events from Sgt. Campbell Amcal Neg. Rep At this time	DO, S-2,	RJ
70	2220		(U) AO Ext #84 Terminated Bde Lichtey	DO	RJ
71	2221		(U) Weather 171800-181800hrs partly cloudy with late afternoon & early morning TSMS/RW over Western areas Winds 5 to 10 Knots, gusts to 20 Knots, Temp Hi 95* Low 75*, Humd. Hi 95% Low 65%, outlook little change.	DO, S-2	RJ

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