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4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BCQK		LZ Professional BT175078	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	17 Jun 71	2400	17 Jun 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(U) Journal opened.			CD
2	0001		(C) Locations: A Co-Pro, B Co-Chu Lai, C Co-177077, D Co CP-221110, 1-265114, 2-240118 3-251099, Recon-Pro.		M, Arty, DO, Bde	CD
3		0105	(C) To Bde/White: Negative resupply of field elements.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
4	0115		(C) From Bde/Eatock: Ref defensive fire clearance for An Dau. We have a 1000m clearance if cleared with RF/PF at that location.		DO, S-3	CD
5	0130		(C) From Bde/Eatock: Reaction boxes: AC 42, 43 and 34. All in our AO.		DO, S-3	CD
6		0200	(U) Sitrep neg, loc same, bunkers checked.		M, Arty, DO, Bde	CD
7	0300		(U) Sitrep neg, loc same, bunkers checked.		M, Arty, DO	CD
8		0400	(U) Sitrep neg, loc same, bunkers checked.		M, Arty, DO, Bde	CD
9	0400		(C) From Bde/White: LRRP boxes in effect LRRP 8 100600-201800 and LRRP 10 160600-16 1800.		DO, S-3, M	CD
10		0400	(C) To Bde/White: 4.2 Report: 3 missions Extended: 59 HE, 20 ILL.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
11	0500		(U) Sitrep neg, loc same, bunkers checked.		M, Arty, DO	CD
12		0600	(U) Sitrep neg, loc same, bunkers checked.		M, Arty, DO, Bde	CD
13	0630		(U) Ilt Deverick relieved Ilt Thomson.			CD
14		0635	(U) Passed CO's plans to Bde/White.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
15		0635	(C) To Bde/White: LOH req 0930-1100 and 1530-1700. R/S bird 0700-1200.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
16		0645	(C) To Bde/White: LOH on station.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
17		0700	(C) To Bde: Lift ships on station.		DO, S-3, Bde	CD
18		0800	(C) To Bde/Lark: Loc changes: D Co CP-250111, 1-265111, 2-240120, 3-250099.		M, Arty, DO, Bde	CD
19	0750		(C) Late Entry: From Bde/Terry: LRRP He and Tenn extracted, cold PE at 170652 and 349115 Box 8 is now cancelled. Only LRRP now in effect are 9 and 10.		DO, S-3, M	CD

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20	0830		(C) Fm Bde/AC 37 UL 2305, IR 2899; AC 35 2808-2804-3304-3307-3010-start DRG 180500 to 182000.	DO, S-3	GD	
21		0915	(U) Passed Sniper Report to Bde/Pans.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
22		0920	(C) To Bde/AC 37 and 35 approved. Also req infrared strip mission be run day 18 fzm 195104-255125, req AC 34 be run day 18, also APD mission UL 1604, IR 2200.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
23		0930	(C) To Bde: LOH on station.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
24	0920	0930	(C) To Bde: A Co, 2d plt found unexploded 4.2 mortar round on LZ 137275. Safety still in place, round blown in place.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
25		1025	(C) To Bde/COL Smith arrived at An Dau.	DO, S-3, CC, Bde	GD	
26	1025		(C) Fm Bde/Schuman: APD, 98-24 approved.	DO, S-3	GD	
27		1100	(C) To Bde: Fm 1/A Co: At 0930 at 117266 Element CIA 2 VN females w/o weapons, approx 50 yrs old. Backhauled to An Dau at 1000. Element spotted structure 10x10x12', surrounded same and shouted Chieu Hoi. Detainees surrendered with no resistance. Individuals dressed in black pants, white and red shirts, no ID's. One had a picture of Ho Chi Minh and some propaganda papers. Hooch had pots, pans and small amount of rice with a bunker 4x4x5' inside.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
28	1000	1000	(C) To Bde/Paris: Loc changes: D Co 1-085265, 2-087282. Late Entry.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
29		1100	(C) To Bde/Paris: D Co CP-085265, 3-102278.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
30		1100	(C) CA of Bn CP, A Co, D Co complete: Bn CP: PZ-0725, LZ-0730; A Co: PZ1-0725, LZ1-0730, PZ2-0737, LZ2-0740, PZ3-0850, LZ3-0905, PZ4-0855, LZ4-0914; D Co: PZ1-0925, LZ1-0945, PZ2-0925, LZ2-0950, PZ3-1000, LZ3-1010, PZ4-1030, LZ4-1100. A/C released at 1100.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
31		1140	(C) To Bde/Simon: Hook move between B and C Co complete at 1140. C Co at Chu Lai, B Co at Pro.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
32		1200	(C) To Bde/Simon: LTC Shannon would like to extract detainees in field. He feels that			

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32		(cont.)	If they are released there is a good chance they will be shot. MAJ White says go ahead and extract. Bird requested.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
33		1220	(C) To Bde/Bilstrom: At 1145 at 132285 Element has 8 detainees. 2 female age 50, 1 boy-8, 1 girl-8, 1 girl-7, 1 boy-6 and 2 babies while searching area found 3 hooches 20x10' with 5x5' bunkers. All hooches were connected with tunnels 2x3'. Inside 1 hooch found dried potatoes, pans, farming tools. Around hooch were gardens with potatoes and fruit trees. The detainees stated there were men in the area who evaded when the element landed. The women refused to talk.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
34		1250	(C) To Bde/Pane: AC 31 UL 0720, LR 1217 180500-182000 clear 4-31/MS, clear Tien Houe by Thanh, clear 4-3/RD.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
35	1300	1300	(C) To Bde: Ref #33, while securing PZ for extraction of 8 detainees, element spotted 4 VC coming into opening 300m away, all carrying weapons and packs. 1 with green uniform, others with black PJ's. Element engaged w/SARF and VC evaded to N. Estimate 2 VC wounded, VC moving N on N-S trail, CIA 1 M-16 (SN1616363). There were well used trails in all directions. After extraction of detainees, element will search trail. There were no blood trails.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
36		1355	(C) To Bde: CG arrived at An Dau.	DO, S-3, CO, Bde	GD	
37		1430	(C) To Bde: GEN Gorwitz departed An Dau. CG reviewed tactical situation, hill defense of An Dau and Pro during PDS of low illumination. Used his chopper to evac detainees.	DO, S-3, Bde, CO	GD	
38		1455	(C) To Bde/Lark: ADC-M arrived at An Dau.	DO, S-3, CO, Bde	GD	
39		1400	(C) Late Entry: To Bde: Loc changes: A Co 1-114264, 2-138271, D Co CP-083267, 1-088268 2-086280, 3-100275.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
40		1510	(C) To Bde/Wilson: CG arrived at Pro.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
41		1540	(C) To Bde/Pane: CG departed Pro. Discussed PZ security and direct fire support.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	

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42	1630		(C) Fm Bde/Schuman: Weather warning 1630-2130, isolated showers in Chu Lai area.	DO,S-3	CD														
43	1645		(C) Fm Bde: LOH approved as req.	DO,S-3	CD														
44		1800	(C) Loc changes: A Co 1-139270, D Co CP-083267, 1-099270, 2-085278, 3/1-104274, 3/2-102277.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	CD														
45	1805		(C) Ref detainees, Fm Bde/Hoy: 1 CD, 9 innocent, 6 were under 8 yrs of age, 2 women were 70, 1-72 and another 50.	DO,S-3	CD														
46		1805	(C) To Bde/Pane: Have LOH report to Blue Star in morning.	DO,S-3,Bde	CD														
47	1910		(C) Fm Bde/Terry: IR strip requested at 0920 has been approved and will be run to-night, weather permitting.	DO,S-3	CD														
48		1900	(C) To Bde/White: Finals: A Co CP-113273 1-114264, 2-139278, 3/1-238289, 3/2-140289, B Co-Pro, C Co-Chu Lai, D Co CP-083267, 1-099270, 2-085278, 3/1-104274, 3/2-102274.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	CD														
49		2000	(U) Sitrep neg, loc same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	CD														
50	2100		(U) Sitrep neg, loc same.	M,Arty,DO	CD														
51		2159	(C) To Bde/Reichenbach: AC box 42 clear at An Dau/JT. 0720-0717-1617-1625-1224-1220.	DO,S-3, Bde	CD														
52		2200	(U) Sitrep neg, loc same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	CD														
53	2300		(U) Sitrep neg, loc same.	M,Arty,DO	CD														
54	2235		(C) Late Entry: Fm Bde/White: Reaction force boxes for AC are AC 40, 37, 35, and AFD 42.	DO,S-3	CD														
SUMMARY:			Bn TOC (Jump) CA'd to An Dau at 0730. A Co CA to 113273 and D Co CA to 085278. All CA's complete at 1100. B Co was extracted from Chu Lai and on Prof, and C Co air moved to Chu Lai. A Co detained 8 people vic 132285 and encountered 4 VC with small arms fire and CIA 1 M-16 SN 1616363. Estimate 2 VC were wounded, but there were negative blood trails in the area. Commanding General and ADC-M visited An Dau and Professional.																
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THE OLD GUARD

Period Covered From 171700 To 181700

Date 17 JUN

A Co. CP - 108272 Mission: CONDUCTS SIA PATROLS / EMPLOY S
MAPS NIGHTLY

B Co. CP - LZ PRO Mission: SECURES LZ PROFESSIONAL

C Co. CP - CHU LIA Mission: RETAINS IN CHU LIA.

D Co. CP - 085205 Mission: CONDUCTS SIA PATROLS / EMPLOY S
MAPS NIGHTLY

RCN PLT. - AN NAW Mission: SECURE BN FORWARD CP

OTHER OPERATIONS:

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PLONKA TO WHITE

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AIR MOVES: 18 JUN - NEG, 19 JUN - NEG, 20 JUN - CH
of B Co; Hook move of C Co to PRO from CHU LIA.