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01	0001		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as Follows: A Co San Juan Hill B Co CP 598462, 1-590474, 594473, 2-605473, 607473, 3-602468, C Co CP 724374, 1-744353, 742362, 741357, 2-721353, 724356, 3-732361, 732354, D Co CP 606439, 1-600413, 606410, 2-623442, 618437, 3- 586433, 598439, SNIPER TEAM- 607417. RCN SJH. MAP's B Co 598461, 598463, 597462, 597462, 597464, 598461, 592473, 591473, 598473, 591473, 598474, 598475, 595473, 595474, 593472, 593474, 605474, 605472, 606474, 604474, 607471, 607472, 606472, 600468, 603468, 602468, 602469, 602470, C Co 725375, 724374, 723373, 743352, 745355, 744352, 741361, 743362, 740352, 742357, 741358, 721352, 722353, 720353, 724357, 725356, 723356, 732362, 733361, 732353, 731354, 731355, D Co 606438, 605439, 607439, 601414, 599411, 605412, 606411, 606409, 605410, 622442, 623441, 623443, 621441, 618436, 619437, 618436, 586434, 587433, 585432, 587432, 597439, 598440, 599439, 598438.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP													
02	0030		(C) APD Msn # 241 Priority # 10 DTG 2 30500-232000 Bde/Mc Greuder.	M, Do, S-3, CO S-2	RP													
03	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP													
04	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP													
05	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP													
06	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP													
07	0440		(C) Fr Bde/Tate 11th Bde AO Events 2222230 LRRP Texas 761279 Rec 1 frag in NDP Engaged movement w/claymore and frags. Area engaged w/art, results unknown. 220830 D 6/11 470734 3VC KBA. 221315 4th Rcn 582596 2VC 1 AK-50 and 6 chicons. 221115 4th Rcn 605473 4 VC KIA 1AK-47 and 4 chicons. 221300 A 4/21 845299 1 US WIA(E) boobie trap.	S-2, DO, S-3	J1													
08	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	DO, M, Arty, S-3	J1													

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09	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, Bde, DO,	J1	
10	0615		(U) Fr Bde/Tate Weather Report: Cloudy w/occasional rain, winds NW-NE 5-15 knots. Temp: High 79 Low 74 Hum: High 95 Low 75 outlook little change.	DO, S-3, S-2	J1	
11	0700		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, S-3	J1	
12	0725		(C) Fr Bde/Gilroy All weather from Chu Lai to Bronco is slightly below minimum. Birds will arrive as soon as possible.	DO, S-3	J1	
13	0800		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate	M, Arty, Bde, DO	J1	
14	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-2 w/1-1 595473, 2-1 607472, 2-2 609478, 3-2 w/33, Co C 2-1 720354, 2-2 723357, 3-2 w/3-1 733360, Co D 1-2 w/1-1 601413, 2-1 621438, 2-2 621434, 3-1 598436, 3-2 596437.	M, Arty, DO, S-3	J1	
15	0920		(C) Fr Bde/Lebar URI as follows DTG 23 Dec 70 Grid BS 764318, unidentified, prox 1000 meters reading early morning.	S-2, DO	J1	
16	0945		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles APD Hotspots Grids: 646431, 646428, 649425, 651421.	S-2, S-3, DO	J1	
17	0950	1033	(C) Fr Gia Vuc/Mangold At time 0830 at grid BS 360150 the ARVN's from Gia Vuc engaged estimated company of VC/NVA. VC/NVA element is believed to have 2 machine guns. So far the MACV team has 4 VC/NVA KIA and destroyed 10 hootches. Neg friendly casualties at this time. Passed to Bde/Mickey	DO, Bde, S-3	J1	
18	0934		(C) Fr Bde/Lebar APD#244 DTG 230930 UL 4362 LR 5156 Need clearance from Minh Long. APD #245 DTG 230930 6247 to 6647 to 6642 to 6442 to start. APD #246 DTG 230930 UL 6337 LR 7031.	DO, S-3, M	J1	
19	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 595473, 1-2 w/1-1 2-1 607472, 2-2 609478, 3-2 607472, Co C 2-2 719356, 3-1 733360, Co D 2-2 w/2-1 624436, 3-1 591436, 3-2 593435. Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, Bde, DO	J1	
	1030	1320	Col Coast left to Quang Ngai at 1030 returned 1320.			
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20	1045		(C) Commander's Forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, S-3, Bde	JI
21	1050		(C) Req CA of Co A total pax 137, 4 slides 1 AMC, 2 guns, DTG 241000 Freq 42.90 Also CA of Co B too. Passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
22	1055		(C) Req LOH for VR during period 241450-241630 Dec. Report to SJH at 1430hours. Passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
23	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-2 w/1-1 596473, Co D 3-2 w/3-1 591436.		M, Arty, DO	JI
24	1120		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles URI BS 764556, company size, prox 1000 meters, late morning. URI 688465 unidentified prox 750 meters late morning.		S-2, S-3, DO	JI
25	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 2-1 610470, 3-2 608470, Passed to Bde/Lebar		M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI
26	1215		(C) Ref item #18 ARD cleared by Minh Long 231215 by WSR Passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
27	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-2 w/1-1 596473, 2-1 611472, 3-2 609471, Co D 1-605421, 2-621438, 3-591429.		M, Arty, DO	JI
28	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Lebar		M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI
29	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same,		M, Arty, DO	JI
30	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 595473, 2-1 611472, Co C 1-2 741364, 1-3 739357 Passed to Bde/Nettles		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
31	1615	1618	(C) Fr Bde/Nettles How many troops will be going back to the field on the 25th Dec after the Bob Hope show. 79 will be going back out to field not counting those going to SJH. Passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, S-3, Bde	JI
32	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C CP 733470, 1-1 738352, 1-3 739357, 3-1 730356.		M, Arty, DO	JI
33	1710		(C) Col Insani and Col Coast enabound for SJH, arrived 1710. Col Insani left SJH at 1710.		DO, S-3	JI
34	1755		(C) Fr Bde/S-1 119 persons made convoy to operation Holly. Convoy left at 1615.		S-1, DO, Bde	JI
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35	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-2 w/1-1 594472, 2-2 611427, 3-2 609472. Passed to Bde/Suarez	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
36	1805		(C) Blade times for 24 Dec 70 Fr Bde/Eads Utility 0800-1000 and 1600-1800 LOH 1430-1630 HOOK 0900.	DO, Bde, S-3	JI	
37	Finals		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, final loc's fol: Co B CP 598462, 1-594472, 2-611472, 3-1 on Bronco, 3-2 609472, Co C CP 734366, 1-1 738352, 1-2 741363, 1-3 739357, 2-1 725353, 3-1 730356, 4-1 734368, 2-2 3-2 Op Holly, Co CP 606439, 1-1 605420, 1-2 603420, 2-1 618434, 2-2 620435, 3-1 592429, 3-2 592427. Passed to Bde/Suarez	M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI	
38	1825		(C) Air Cav 240400 to 242000 Box 61 BS 7230 to 7635 to 7933 to 7625 to start.	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP	
39	1900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
40	1930		(U) SSG Payton relieved SSG Aldridge as Duty NCO.		RP	
41	2000		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
42	2020		(C) CA of A & B 4/3 Approved for 1030 to 1300 4 slicks, 2 guns 1 AMC. Bde/McGruger	Do, S-3, A&B, CO	RP	
43	2055		(C) Fr Bde/Priority of AC Box 61 is 11 Priority of APD 245 is 7 & 246 is 10.	Do, S-3, CO S-2	RP	
44	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
45	2125		(U) fr Rear 67 people in rear for tomorrow CA of A Co.	Do, S-3, CO	RP	
46	2132		(U) Rec'd fr Bde/ Bde NDPs & 4th Arvn NDPs. Bde/Suarez	M, Do, CO, S-3	RP	
47	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
48	2200		(C) Air Cave 61 has a priority of 11 at new grids. 7230 to 7635 to 7932 to 7626 to start/Bde/McGruger.	M, Do, S-3, S-2,	RP	
49	2210		(C) Rec'd Intel fr Bde/Suarez.	Do, S-3, S-2, CO	RP	
50	2233		(U) Rec'd RTT Message fr Bde No120001 Subject: Instruction for christmas and new year's			

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COMMANDER'S FORECAST ON ~~DATE OF OPERATION~~ (notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 231200 H TO 241200 H

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A: Secures San Juan Hill / At 241000 H
conducts a combat assault into
LZ at 598462 / employs maps nightly.

B: Cp 598462 conducts search and ambush
patrols v.c. 6046 / On 241000 H is extracted
to secure San Juan Hill / employs maps
nightly.

C Co: 737361 conducts search and ambush
patrols v.c. 7336 / employs maps nightly.

d. D Co: Cp 606439 conducts search and ambush
patrols v.c. 6142 / employs maps nightly.

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3. COORDINATING OPERATIONS: neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: neg

passed to Bde / Nettles
By: Blevins 1045

TIME:

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~~OR~~ OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 COVERING FROM 231900hr to 241900hr

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co: Secures San Juan Will at 24000 Dec conducts
CA into LZ at 598462.

B Co: Cp 598462 conducts search and ambush patrols via
(83) 598473, (33) 611472, (05) 601472 / employs maps
nightly / On 24 1000 Dec, secures SJH

C Co: Cp 737361 conducts search and ambush patrols via
(83) 738352, (85) 741363, (88) 739357, (33) 725353, (03) 730356 /
employs maps nightly

D Co: Cp 606439 conducts search & ambush patrols via
(83) 597417, (85) 605414, (33) 615431, (35) 619429, (03) 593425
(05) 598427 / employs maps nightly

e. Sniper team 607417 conducts ambushes /
Will be withdrawn 24 1300 Dec.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg.

Passed to Bde / Nettles
Bry / Blevins 1045

4. COMBAT OPERATIONS: Neg.

3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12036
P 210800H DEC 70
FM CO 11TH BDE FSB BRONCO
TO CO 3-1 INF FSB 411
CO 1-20 INF FSB LIZ
CO 4-3 INF FSB SJH
CO 4-21 INF FSB DEBBIE

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP COOKE'S VISIT

HIS EMINENCE, TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE, CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF THE MILITARY ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE, WILL VISIT THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE ON WEDNESDAY, 23 DECEMBER 1970. THE CARDINAL IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE 11TH BRIGADE AREA AT 0920 HOURS. HE WILL OFFER MASS FOR THE MEN OF THE 11TH BRIGADE FROM 0950 TO 1030 HOURS. AFTER MASS HE WILL DEPART AND VISIT AMERICAN TROOPS ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE CARDINAL'S VISIT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SINGULAR HONOR TO THE 11TH BRIGADE AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THE COURTESY OF HIS VISIT SHOULD BE HONORED BY A WARM WELCOME AND MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY THE MEN OF THE 11TH BRIGADE, REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE.

COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THAT EVERY OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN TO THOSE MEN WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE CARDINAL'S MASS AT LZ BTONCO, COMMENSURATE WITH TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE BRIGADE S-3 AND AVIATION OFFICER NLT 1800 21 DEC 70. TRUCK TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE USED WHEN POSSIBLE.

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*Acknowledged Receipt to Bde/
Bramlett. @ 0940*

TOT	210930
QSL	05A
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VER3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12042
FM CON11HH INF BDE FSB BRONCO RVN
TO CO 6TH BN 11TH ARTY
CO 3RD BN 1ST INF LZ 411
CO 4TH BN 3RD INF SAN JUAN HILL
CO 1ST BN 20TH INF LZ LIZ
CO 4TH BN 21ST INF LZ DEBBIE

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AVDF-BACO

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LABOR STRIKES/INCIDENTS (U)

1. (C) REPORTS RECEIVED AT THIS HQS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOCAL NATIONAL LABOR STRIKE ON 23 DEC 70. ALL UNITS MUST BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE OPNS INDEFINITELY WITHOUT LOCAL NATIONAL LABOR.

2. (C) IN VIEW OF THESE REPORTS AND RECENT INCIDENTS IN QUI NHON AND CHU LAI , COMMANDERS WILL CAUTION PERSONNEL THAT IN THE EVENT A STRIKE OR INCIDENT DOES OCCUR THEY WILL AVOID ALL POSSIBLE CONFRONTATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE CITIZENS AND REPORT ALL INCIDENTS TO THE BTOC WITHOUT DELAY SO THEY CAN BE RESOLVED THRU S-5/GVN CHANNELS.

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TOT 22022
GSL 4H/S
222029

3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12041
R 221500H DEC 70
FM LT MILAM COMSEC CUSTODIAN
TO 1/20 INF COMMO OFFICER
3/1 INF COMMO OFFICER
4/3 INF COMMO OFFICER
4/21 INF COMMO OFFICER

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MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

1. REFERENCE AMENDMENT 3 TO KAO 830.
2. EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT MAKE THE FOLLOWING PEN AND INK CORRECTIONS IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS ON PAGE 3 , UNDER CHAPTER 3, REPLACE "MISPRINTED PLUG BOARD SETTING" WITH " KWK 4 PLUG BOARD". ADD IMMEDIATELY BELOW THAT "MISPRINTED PLUG BOARD SETTINGS 2103 10".
3. BE SURE TO DOCUMENT THIS AMENDMENT CHANGE ON FRNT PAGE OF KAO 830. A FOURTH QUARTER PAGE CHECK OF KAO 830 SHOULD ALSO BE COMPLETED AT THIS TIME.

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REQUESTING UNIT 4-3 Inf	DTG EXECUTION 24 ¹⁰⁰⁰ 0200 Dec	TOTAL PAX 100 137	ACL 6	AMC REPORT	
			TO SJH	TIME 0830	
NO. AIRCRAFT-TYPE			NO. SORTIES OR LIFTS		
SLICKS 4	AMC 1	GUNS 2	SMOKE —	FLARE —	
LIFT CA of Alpha Co	FREQ 42.90	GRND CONTACT: PZ Latter 40 LZ Juliet 09			
1. PZ San Juan Hill (78 Pax)	3. PZ	5. PZ			
LZ 598462	LZ	LZ			
2. PZ	4. PZ	6. PZ			
LZ	LZ	LZ			
LIFT Extraction of Bravo Co	FREQ 42.90	GRND CONTACT: PZ X-ray 09 LZ Latter 40			
1. PZ 611473 (x33) (28 Pax)	3. PZ 598462 (x09) (23 Pax)	5. PZ			
LZ San Juan	LZ San Juan	LZ			
2. PZ 596475 (x83) (15 Pax)	4. PZ	6. PZ			
LZ San Juan	LZ	LZ			
PREP (21)	passed to Bde/ Nettles		WJ		
TIME RECEIVED	SOURCE By: Blevins		BY		
	Time: 1050				