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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(O) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's as follows: A Co CP 598459, 1-604472, 2-572467, 590473, 3-605460, 611459, B Co CP 719338, 1-728339, 2-725337, 727333, 722333 3-722339, 724340, EXX EP 1-1 of C Co 752358 Rest at SJH, D Co CP 606479, 1-605414, 610411, 2-620414, 611433, 3-598430, 600429, RCN SHH, MAP's A Co 599463, 598458, 598463, 597467, 598461, 597458, 603471, 591467, 593467, 592468, 593473, 591471, 592472, 604459, 606459, 619459, 608458, B Co 729338, 718337, 729339, 729338, 727339, 727338, 724337, 724336, 726337, 628333, 728334, 728332, 726333, 723338, 723337, 722336, 723338, 723339, 724341, C Co 749348, 751358, 747356, 748352, 751350, D Co 605419, 606418, 607418, 607419, 606420, 604413, 605413, 604413, 604412, 611411, 609410, 611411 620442, 621441, 620444, 611434, 610433, 611432, 598431, 599430, 598429, 601430, 600428, 599430.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
02	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
03	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
04	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty,	RP	
05	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
06	0432		(U) Rec'd A.O. Events and commanders Message: fr Bde/Tate	Do, S-3, CO	RP	
07	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
08	0550		(U) Weather Report mostly cloudy w/ chances of rain winds NE to E at 10-18 knots Temp: H-79 L-74 Hum: H-95% L-70% outlook little change through Friday.	Do, S-3, CO	RP	
09	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
10	0700		(O) Ref it m #47 29 Dec 70, this AO extension is approved if their southern most boundary is altered to be grid 38, approved by LTC Coast (This pertains to 1/20 AO Ext.) Passed to Bde/Tate.	DO, CO, S-3, M, Arty Bde	DMA	

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11	0750		(C) Recv'd fr Bde/Tate: 1/20 has approved our AO extension terms and have altered their boundary to grid 38.	DO, M, ARTY, S-3	DMA	
12	0800		(U) Bn sitrep neg. loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate.	DO, M, ARTY, BDE	DMA	
13	0800		(U) Fr Bde/Eads: Change on LOH time from 0930-1030 to 1000-1100.	DO, S-3	DMA	
14	0815		APD's: None in effect in 4/3 AO today. Bde McCloud/Blevins	DO, S-2	CPL	
15	0830		(C) Fm Bde APD mission Box 248 need clearance ASAP to 1800 (0820). Passed to Minh Tong (0825) LEW. Bde Tate/Blevins.	M, DO, Bde, S-2	GPL	
16	0835		(C) Fm D Co 1097 Send PRC-77 by Chaplain when he goes to D Co loc. Passed to pad/Blevins	DO,	GPL	
17	0850		(C) Fm Trays 83. Pack to Bato 300930 Have a pack read to bring back. Passed to 300850/Blevins.	DO,	GPL	
18	0900		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Loc's Same	M, DO, Bde, ArtY	GPL	
19	0915		(C) Fm Bde/McCloud. Extract. of 1-1 C Co will take place approx 1200 hrs.	DO, Bde	GPL	
20	0915		(C) Capt Documents: Capt unit C 4/3 DTG 271500 Dec 70 GFI 750342 Contained: propaganda books and papers. Medical lesson book, rec of med care sgnd by med sect sub hamlet 04. AKA 40th Bn, roster of people taking med from Nov 70 to 24 Dec 70. Roster of names in C74 AKA 4th Co 40th Bn. Fm Bde/Nett/Kennedy	DO, Bde, S-2	GPL	
21	0920	0925	(C) Daily Op Plan Cov fm 301900 to 311900. Commander's Forecast Cov fm 301200 to 311200. Passed to bde Lebar/Kennedy	DO, Bde	GPL	
22	0925	0930	(C) To Bde Avn Req LOH for VR dur period 310900 to 311000 and 311000 to 311500 Rpt to 8JH at 0900 and 1400. Req re-supply			
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					0001	30 Dec 70	2400	30 Dec 70
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	IN	OUT						
		(cont)	for 311000 to 311200 Dec and 311430 to 311630 Dec. Rpt to SE pad at 1000 and 1430 hrs. Passed to Bde/Lebar	DO, Bde, S-3	GPL			
23	0930	0950	(C) Fr BaTo/Westbrook The POW's are still at Gia Vuc the worlords did not pick them up like they were supposed to. Does Bde want these 2 POW's. Fr Bde/Morgan Turn 2 POW's in through their own channels. Higher has no use for them at this time. Passed to BaTo/Westbrook	DO, Bde, BaTo, S-3	JI			
24	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 2-1 729337, 3-1 718334, Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI			
25	1005	1125	(C) Fr Bde/Lebar APD mission #253 UL 6448 to 7048 to 7041 to 6441 DTG 310600 to 311800. APD mission # 254 UL 7433 LR 7927 DTG 310600 to 311800. APD mission #256 UL 6833 LR 7428 DTG 310600 to 311800. APD mission #257 UL 4362 LR 5156 (Need Minh Long's clearance) Passed to Minh Long clearance to Bde/WGR Passed to Bde/Nettles	S-3, M, DO, Bde	JI			
26	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 603472, 2-2 w/2-1 591463, Co B CP 728336, 3-1 716337, 3-2 747336, Co D 1-1 607414, 1-2 611412, 2-1 620444, 3-1 598431.	M, Arty, DO	JI			
27	1125		(C) Col Coast left SJH inbound to Co D at 1125.	DO, S-3	JI			
28	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 729339, 1-2 730339, Co D 2-2 611439, 2-1 519416. Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI			
29	1240	1305	(C) Co A at time 1240 at grid 612456 found a hootch 6'x8' containing a box 5x6x2' filled with rice in good condition. They estimated one ton of rice. They also found some rice knives, 200 ft of white cloth, 20 pds. of mosquito netting and 8 NVA uniforms. They are looking for an IZ so that they can backhaul the rice and uniforms. Passed to Bde/Dyer. Passed to Bde/S-2 What do we do with rice?	DO, Bde, S-2	JI			
30	1245	1315	(C) Co D 1-3 at time 1245 at grid 582429 saw low VC running from E to W. They dropped packs and went to investigate. They slipped up on the two VC and killed them.					

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	IN	OUT				
		(con't)	The VC were wearing shorts and T shirts. They were carrying 2 AK-47's and one chicom. Detailed spot report will follow. Passed to Bde/Lebar	DO, Bde, S-3	JI	
31	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 3-1 612456, 3-2 614457, Co B 1-2 732338, 2-2 733334, Co D 1-1 608415, 1-2 612414, 2-2 611433, 3-1 582429, 3-2 594430.	M, Arty, DO	JI	
32	1245	1420	(C) Refer to item #30 The 1-3 of Co D were moving down a trail which ran from E to W. Our men had dropped their packs when they hit the trail. They were moving down the trail to the west. The two VC ran into them and both VC were killed. The VC were both approx 20 yrs of age. One was wearing dark green shorts and T shirt the other was wearing black shorts and a T shirt, both had Ho Chi Minh sandals. They had 2 AK-47's, 4 full magazines plus 2 extra rds and 2 pistol belts. The serial numbers on the weapons were #11081257 and #12086182. They were carrying a plastic bag containing the following things: 5 lbs of rice, 2 small bags of bread meal, 1 GI flare parachute, small bags of tobacco, black powder and 1 bag of plastic explosive. They also had two NVA bandages, 2 bars of soap, 2 NVA canteen covers, an extra set of shirt and shorts (black), 5 NVA ponchos, 1 can of explosive powder, 3 insect repellent bottles filled, one with oil and two with medicine, and 2 bwls. There was also one song book with writing in it. They will backhaul weapons, clothes, and the songbook with writing to SJH. Passed to Bde/Moore	DO, Bde, S-3	JI	
33	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 592464, 2-2 592465, 3-2 614456, Co B 2-1 735336, 2-2 733333. Passed to Bde/Lebar	M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI	
34	1450		(C) Col Coast arrived at SJH at 1450.	DO, S-3	JI	
35	1410	1455	(C) Co D 3-1 at time 1410 at grid 592432 spotted 1 VC wearing dark uniform, had weapon and evaded to woodline to the east. Was traveling W to E. Fired at him but neg results. Passed to Bde/Nettles	DO, Bde, S-3	JI	
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36	1455		(C) Fr Bde/McCloud Refer to item #29 Bde approved to destroy rice.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI			
37	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 600472, 2-2 597471, Co B CP 728339, 1-1 727342, 1-2 732341, 2-1 737337, 2-2 735334, 3-2 716338, Co D 1-1 610414, 1-2 614415, 2-1 618436, 2-2 610431, 3-2 582427.	M, Arty, DO	JI			
38	1505		(C) Fr Bde/Eads Blade times for 31 Dec 70 Resupply 1030-1230 and 1400-1600 LOH 0930- 1030 HOOK 0830.	S-3, DO, Bde	JI			
39	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-2 602471, 3-2 617458, Co B 1-1 731343, 1-2 733341, 3-1 714336, 3-2 717338, Co D 1-1 611415, 2-1 618445, 2-2 611437, 3-1 582429. Passed to Bde/Lebar	M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI			
40	1505	1520	(C) Division Signal officer arrived at SJH at 1505 and left SJH at 1520. Late Entry	DO, S-3	JI			
41	1650		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles Bde would like Daily Plans in by 1000 daily.	S-3, DO	JI			
42	1650		(U) Fr Bde/Moore Weather Report for 31 Dec. Cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional rain showers. Wind from the NE at 10-18 knots. Temp: H-79 L-73 Hum: H-95 L-70	S-2, DO	JI			
43	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 598472, 2-2 597470, 3-1 614457, Co D 1-1 612416, 1-2 612414, 2-1 618444, 3-2 w/3-1 592432.	M, Arty, DO	JI			
44	1605		(C) Late Entry Man from Co A being picked up with RS bird to SJH. Has Temp of 105.8 and fainting spells. Name PFC Ronald E. Bart 457-90-2655	S-3, DO	JI			
45	1800		Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 598472, 2-2 591470, 3-1 614457, Co B 2-1 738337, Co D 2-1 613443, 2-2 610436. Passed to Bde/Suarez	M, Arty, Bde, DO	JI			
46	1900		(C) Fr Bde/Suarez UMI DTG 30 Dec 70 Grid BS 751259 Unidentified prox 500meters late afternoon.	S-2, DO	JI			
47	2000		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co CP 598458, 1-598472, 2-593466, 591470, 3-615456, 618458, B Co CP 728339, 1-731341, 733342, 2-738337, 737334, 3-714336, 717338, D Co CP 606419.					
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COMMANDER'S FORECAST ~~OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS~~
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-5 Inf COVERING FROM 301200 TO 301200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ACo Cp 598459 conducts search and ambush patrols via
6046/employs maps nightly

BCo Cp 739340 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 7334/employs maps nightly

CCo secures San Juan Hill

DCo Cp 666419 conducts search and ambush patrols via
6143/employs maps nightly

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: neg passed to Bdel Selas
By: Benavides
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4. OTHER OPERATIONS: neg

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~~CONTINUATION OF~~ DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 30 1900 TO 31 1900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ACo: Cp 598459 conducts search and ambush patrols
vic 597471, 592464, 585465, 616457, 620454/employs
Maps night

BCo: Cp 739340 conducts search and ambush patrols vic
730345, 734332, 738337, 738334, 715336, 718339/
employs maps nightly

CCo: Cp Secures San Juan Hill

DCo: Cp 606419 conducts search and ambush patrols
vic 613419, 619417, 612448, 612440, 587434, 583430/
employs maps nightly

Recon: Retrains at SJH

Sniper: Neg

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg

Passed to Bde/ Libas
By: Kennedy

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg

0920

3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12059
P 301153H DEC 70
FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO RVN
TO 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
CO 6TH BN 11ARTY FSB BRONCO (COURIER)

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SUBJECT: NEW YEARS TRUCE SEARCHLIGHT CHIEU HOI OPERATION

REFERENCE: 23D I F DIV MESSAGE 290503Z DEC 70

1. 23D INF DIV WILL CONDUCT A NEW YEAR TRUCE SEARCHLIGHT OPERATION DURING THE PERIOD 28, 29, 30, 31 DEC 70. THE CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION IS FOR SELECTED SEARCHLIGHTS TO ILLUMINATE AT MAXIMUM ELEVATION FROM FIRST DARKNESS 31 DEC 70 TILL FIRST LIGHT NEW YEARS DAY. ON 28 DEC 70 VIETNAMESE INFORMATION SERVICE(VIS) AND MILITARY PSYOP ASSETS BEGAN BROADCAST APPEALS TO SPECIFIED TARGET AREAS ENCOURAGING THE ENEMY TO RALLY TO THE GVN BY WALKING ENCOURAGING THE ENEMY TO RALLY TO THE GVN BY WALKING TOWARD THE NEAREST "LIGHT OF FREEDOM."

2. APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THAT ALL PERIHETER SECURITY GUARDS ARE AWARE OF THIS CHIEU HOI OPERATION AND THAT THE RALLIERS ARE NOT FIRED UPON AS THEY APPROACH THE PERIMETER. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT OTHER RALLIERS MAY BE WATCHING AND WILL RALLY IF THEIR COMRADES ARE GREETED IN THE SPIRIT OF CHIEU HOI.

3. SEARCHLIGHTS AT OP 1, OP 3, AND MONTEZUMA WILL SUPPORT THIS OPERATION. APPROPRIATE PSYOP TARGETS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO DIVISION.

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C- RALLIERS BAY BE WATCHING AND WILL RALLY IF THEIR COMRADES ARE

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