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				0001 31 Jan 70	2400 31 Jan 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
01	0001		(C) Journal Opened, loc as fol: Co A NDP BS 542423, SRRP 1 OPCON Co A, Co B NDP BS 605379, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS716338, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3, 4 LZSJ.			
02	0002		(U) Co C CP reports 100% stand to on LZSJ bunkerline.	DO	DW	
03	0025		(U) LT PEARSON stood down LZSJ bunkerline.	DO	DW	
04	0040		(U) DO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.	DO	DW	
05	0050		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
06	0150		(C) Msg fr Arty In: Diverted A/S BS705360, BS675394, BS672450, BS643462, preplanned A/S BS660462, all cleared by LT PEARSON, DO, 310600 to 31800.	DO	DW	
07	0150		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
08	0152		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.	DO	DW	
09	0251		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.	DO	DW	
10	0255		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW	
11	0257		(C) Rec fol INTREPS fr JORDAN at bde: (1) NGHIA HANH, subject: VC Military, C-3, 1 unidentified unit located at BS541657, C-81 Company w/80 men and commanded by BINH, located BS544627, intention is to harass OP at HONG BA and MINH DUC hamlets. One unidentified unit estimated strength of 150 men. Located BS613499. This unit is armed w/ 1 x 82mm mortar, 1 x 60mm mtr, AK rifles. Possible that unit (unidentified) may be from 21st Regt. (2) 27 Jan, F-3, BS660467 message on 27 Jan. The 8th Bn, 22d Regt with 250 men was deployed along the SUA CHI stream. They wore ARVN uniforms and armed with 2 x 81mm mtrs, 1 x 60mm mtr, 1 flame thrower, 7 A/A wons, FPG and small arms. Mission: Coordinate w/ the 9th Bn, 22d Regt to shell and attack Quang Ngai City and areas around city between 1 and 10 Feb. (3) BATO info fr VC CIA 1. On reverse side of NVIN CAO MUON there are 2 NVA/VC Bns 2. An attack party is to be held on 30 or 31 January 70.			
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			3. Attack on BaTo will be on 1 or 2 Feb, 4. Units are Q-20 Bn and an unidentified Bn of the 22d Regt. 5. Weapons: 4--82mm mtrs, 2 x 51mm MG, RPG's and an unk number of recoilless rifles. 6. Attack plan: One Bn sweep fr the S (NEI) (4) 28 Jan, D-3, BS 650450, BS725431. Msg: Unidentified NVA Bn w/ 200 men are at this loc (1st grid) 50 men fr 22d Regt are at this loc (2d grid) Mis: Hold a combined attack on Duc Pho and refugee camps in MO-DUC from 30 Jan to 3 Feb file other units attack QUANG NGAI and mortar QUANG NGAI airport (4) 29 Jan, C-2, BS 627498, BS633492, msg: Unident unit of 100 men at this loc (1st grid) They are celebrating TET. Presently 6 huts w/ a number of district level VC are here (2nd grid) rec by SP BLACKMAN.						
12	0352		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bn S-2 Bde, DO	DW DW	
13	0355		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.				DO	DW	
14	0405		(C) Beacon on sta 0355, off sta 0405, Beacon aborted due to sys failure.				DO	DW	
15	0455		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde	DW	
16	0500		(C) 4.2 ammo rep: Mission fired, 21, rds expended 140.				Bde, DO	DW	
17	0510		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.				DO	DW	
18	0514		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.				DO	DW	
19	0545		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	DW	
20	0545		(C) Beacon on sta 0505 off sta 0545-- aborted because aircraft could not pick up beacon at range greater than eight miles.				Bde, DO	DW	
21	0615		(U) Co C rep 1 trip flare at bunker 3 set off by a rat.				DO	DW	
22	0647		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	DW	
23	0750		(C) INTEL TGT: Grid BS6436, 6435, 6335. 4.2 eng w/ 30 rds HE, Ref #92 Journal 30 Jan.				DO	DW	
24	0750		(C) HELIX 38 on sta.				DO	DW	
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25	0800		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grid 6542, 6640, 6943, 7041, alt 6246, 6446, 6343, 6543 time 011800-020600 Feb 70 Req fr WARLORD BOX grid 5842, 5840, 6240, 6242, recon in force time 010600-011800 req for Preplanned A/S pri BS672450, alt BS643402, tgt SEL- ORD SNAKE & NAPE time 010800-011800 Feb 70 Beacon req grids pri BS69953808, alt BS 50454000 time 010800-020800 Feb 70.			Bde	JS
26	0800		(C) LT NORTON req fr Bde AO Ext #51 time-til 011800 Feb 70. Rec by Jordan Bde.			DO	JS
27	0807		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 all ele closed into NDP psns.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
28	0810		(C) HELIX 38 off sta.			DO	JS
29	0815		(C) Co A mv at this time.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
30	0837		(C) Co B mv South.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
31	0915		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS543414, Co B BS613369, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS716338, 2d & 3d Plats mv S.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
32	0930		(C) INTEL fr Bde: C-3 rating, 2 Bns 22d Regt, 1Bn at BS700290, 1 Bn BS657375, also 300 Sappers in vic of BS733285.			Bn S-2	JS
33	1000		(C) Sensor activation string 152 MH3 at 0920 at BS658376 sensed 4 per mv NW-SE unconfirmed, earlier INTEL 1 NVA Bn in vic, 4,2 expended 60 rds HE on area.			Bn S-2	JS
34	1025		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS551411, Co B BS613369, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS715338 at 0900, SHRP's LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
35	1050		(C) Co D loc PB BS716338, 2d Plat BS720338, 3d Plat BS717337, SHRP 2 BS718337.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
36	1052		(C) Co B per line #22 fell and broke his glasses at BS613369, being evac to 23d Med DUC PHO.			Bn S-1	JS
37	1107		(C) Msg fr Bde CPT SAFFOLD-- WARLORDS are available to work grids 6146 E, 6746 S, 6733 W, 6133 commence after noon meal.			Bn S-3 Air, DO	JS

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38	1115		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted Bn plans to Bde for opns on 1 Feb 70.		DO	JS
39	1117		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB same, 2d Plat mv SW, 3d Plat mv SE, Co B BS613369, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB same, 2d Plat ES721334, 3d Plat BS714336, SRRP 2 BS718337, Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
40	1138		(C) Sensor activation string 155 MH2 at BS 671386, undetermined nr of per stationary confirmed by ferrous sensing, 4.2 expended 15 rds HE.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty Ln	
41	1135		(C) Co B loc at 1135 BS622373, Co A PB BS 551411, 2d Plat BS552409, 3d Plat BS548410, SRRP 1 OP BS546416.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
42	1146		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1145 2d Plat and CRP fd at BS552409, 5 huts 10' x 12', had been occupied during the night, neg dir of dept. Huts were destroyed.		S-2, DO, Arty Ln	JS
43	1250		(C) FAC (HELIX 35 on sta).		DO	NC
44	1250		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 551411, 2d Plat BS552409, 3d Plat BS548410 SRRP 1 BS546415, Co B BS624369, Co C LZSJ Co D BS716338, 2d Plat BS719328, 3d Plat BS 712337, SRRP 2 BS718337, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO	NC
45	1255		(C) Co A 2d Plat at BS557405, 3d Plat at BS543402.		DO, Arty Ln	NC
46	1312		(C) WARLORDS on sta.		DO	NC
47	1314		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg loc fol: Co A BS 551411, 2d Plat BS557405, 3d Plat BS543402, SRRP 1 BS546416, Co B BS625369 (mov E) Co C LZSJ, Co D BS716338, 2d Plat BS719328, and closing, Recon LZSJ.		DO	NC
48	1325		(C) HELIX 35 conducting A/S into grids BS 660462, friendly clearance 7 Km SW.		DO	JS
49	1345		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1330 Co B spotted at BS648367 2 VC& water buffalo, eng w/quad 50 fr LZSJ, unk res.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
50	1415		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A same except 2d & 3d Plat closed on PB, Co B BS630368, Co C LZSJ, Co D same, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
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51	1446		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1440 WARLORDS spotted & eng at BS637342 1 NVA in green uniform w/AK 47, lean-to, lean-to destroyed revealing cave and several holes. NVA disappeared at grid BS641341 many eating utensils destroyed.		Bn S-2	JS
52	1450		(C) HELIX 38 on sta 1445, WARLORDS broke sta 1445.		DO	JS
53	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS552411, Co B BS631368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS602576, Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
54	1540		(C) WARLORDS on sta 1535.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
55	1541		(C) HELIX 30 on sta, HELIX 38 off sta.		DO	JS
56	1542		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1530 Co B fd at BS 633367 several animal snares built this morning.		Bn S-2	JS
57	1544		(C) Co B loc at 1530 BS633367.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
58	1545		(C) GEN RAMSEY arr at 1545 at LZSJ.		Staff	JS
59	1600		(C) Co D NDP loc BS727335.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
60	1605		(C) GEN RAMSEY dept at 1605.		DO	JS
61	1612		(C) Req fr Bde for 4th ARVN Regt AO Ext-- 6546, 6548, 5946, 5948 time 010600-061800 Feb 70, approved by CPT HURLEY.		Bde	JS
62	1615		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A NDP BS 558408, Co B NDP BS643368, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS727335, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
63	1622		(C) LTC WIEGA & MAJ McGEE dept for Co A loc BS558408.		DO	JS
64	1645		(C) HELIX 38 off sta, HELIX 31 on sta.		DO	JS
65	1645		(U) Bunkerline inspection conducted by LTC WIEGA.		Bde	JS
66	1648		(C) INTEL fr BaTo: Ele of C 20th approx 200 men will cross river 1800 tonight BS 550410, 1 heavy wpns Co, NVA will cross river 1800 tonight BS575393, mission:			
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Cont.			Attack American units after dark.			DO		JS
67	1655		(C) SRRP 1 arr on LZSJ at 1650.			DO		JS
68	1700		(C) Airlift of CIDG PLAT fr Co A field loc PZ1630--LZ1650 at MINH LONG.			DO, Bde		JS
69	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 loc same.			Bde, DO		JS
70	1710		(C) LTC WIELGA & MAJ McGEE arr LZSJ at 1710.			DO		JS
71	1710		(C) BEACON RINGNECK 371 on sta 1600, off sta 1705, 22 x 500 lb bombs at BS69963808.					
			HELIX 31 conducted BDA, res trail uncovered, 6 bunkers or structures destroyed 100/90 coverage.			Bde		JS
72	1720		(C) HELIX 31 off sta.			DO		JS
73	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same.			DO, Bde		NC
74	1805		(C) CIDG (SOONER) loc BS575373.			DO		NC
75	1850		(C) C/C times for 1 Feb: 1400-1800 Utility 1600-1800. Beacons for 1 Feb Bn 360 0800 BS648275 (Bn of 22d Regt, known loc),			DO		NC
76	1905		(C) From Arty Ln: Ref Co B NDP, Recon Sgt Co B believes plot for NDP should be BS 646366 rather than BS643368 as reported by CPT KIRK (Co B CO).			DO		NC
77	1906		(C) 1900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same plus Co A 3d Plat LP 50m S, 1st plat 50m N, Co B 1st Plat LP 25m N, 2d Plat 75m E, 3d Plat 75m NE, SRRP 2 BS726336.			DO		NC
78	1945		(C) 1LT PEARSON, DO, req MINH LONG to extend time from of AO Ext #51 to 011800 Feb, approved by DS at MINH LONG.			DO		DW
79	1951		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
80	2007		(C) SRRP 2 OPCON Co D at 1950 at BS726336 heard movement and obs cigarette type light directly in front of them in bushes, eng w/ hand frags and M-79 HE, res mv ceased, and light went out.			DO, Bde		DW

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81	2035		(C) Rec'd msg fr SP CLOUGH, Bde of bad baseball type frags lot MA-11-23 MA-11-18 these have the blasting cap go off immediately but not the grenade, rec by SGT WOODWORTH Passed onto CPT FERNELLI, S-4, SP BROWN at Co C, CH at Co A, PCJ at Co B, ST at Co D, SP HIBIT at S-4 forward.		Co's A, B, C, D, DO, S-4, S-4 Fwd,	DW
82	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
83	2109		(C) At 2030 LIT PEARSON, DO, submitted WARELORD req to Bde for BaTo: time 020800 Feb 70, grids 4731-5431--5433 to 5427--4727 to 4733 ground ele in area call sign IDAHO freq 31.00, loc 4734, rec by SP GIROY, Bde.		Bde, DO	DW
84	2110		(U) Rec'd Bde loc fr Bde.		DO	DW
85	2125		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 6/83, Co B 4/87 Co C 2/102, D 4/105, Recon 1/35.		Bn S-1, D O	DW
86	2130		(U) DO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
87	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
88	2245		(C) At 2145 rec'd significant events and weather fr SGT LONG, Bn Ln, Weather for 1 Feb: Cloudy w/light rain, winds fr W 5-10 knots, temp 73-63, humidity 98-75.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
89	2230		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.		DO	DW
90	2245		(C) At 2130 rec 6 INTREPS fr JORDAN, Bde, rec by SP KURSZEWSKI, (1) 31 Jan, D-4, BS 570467 150 men fr Bn 9-22 are located at S VOI DA, wait for supplies, hold attack on OP's refugee camps, NHIA HANH and DUC PHO prior to TET. (2) 31 Jan D-4, BS550410 unidentified NVA Bn, w/200 men moved fr NHIA HANH to this area on 28 Jan to celebrate their attack on GVN OP (3) 31 Jan, D-3, BS755380, BS758382, BS762405, BS764407, 1 MF Bn is presently in this area w/ 280 men to mortar Bravo, so US cannot support outpost N of Bravo, will occur in near future. (4) 30 Jan, C-3, BS643500, BS656491, unidentified Bn fr 22d Regt w/ 250 men armed w/ heavy wpns, from first grid to second mission unk. (5) 31 Jan, C-3 BS			
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