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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 636447, SRRP 1 OPCON Co A, Co B NDP BS		
			698394, Co C LZSJ, Co D retraining in CHU LAI SRRP 2 NDP BS634394, SRRP's 3, 4 LZSJ.		DW
02	0025		(C) GW at Bde Arty req 4-3 get clearance for grid 5240 from present time to 0600 to eng		
			a URI w/ Arty, cleared at BaTo by DEC, at MINH LONG by SGT OEJ, relayed by SGT WOODWORTH	BaTo, MINH LONG DO	DW
03	0101		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
04	0154		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
06	0350		(C) Beacon on sta 0315, off sta 0335, tgt BS734360, sus en loc, 22 x 500 lb bombs,		
			res unk.	DO, Bde	DW
07	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/ SRRP 2.	DO, Bde	DW
08	0443		(C) 4.2 rep: 13 msn fired, 195 rds expended.	DO, Bde	DW
09	0445		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
10	0445		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
11	0555		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW
12	0655		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
13	0740		(C) HELIX 37 on sta.	DO	JS
14	0805		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS636447, Co B BS698394, Co C CHU LAI, Co D LZSJ,		
			SRRP 2 BS637393.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
15	0805		(C) URI fr Bde: BS646460 unidentified size 3000m proximity.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
16	0825		(C) Results of APD msn flown on 11 Feb 70- Hot Spots detected between 1905-1915 BS		
			523404, BS544531, between 1850-1900 BS 336592, BS350470, BS341468, BS339464, BS		
			351475, BS357429, BS375265, msg relayed to BaTo & MINH LONG.	Bn S-2	JS
17	0835		(C) Res of APD msn between 0015-0210 on 12 Feb-Hot Spots BS374316, BS380322, BS606270		

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Cont.			res relayed to BaTo.	Bn S-2	JS
18	0840		(C) HELIX 37 off sta.	DO	JS
19	0845		(C) HELIX 37 on sta.	DO	JS
20	0910		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS644433, Co B BS698394 mv S, 2d Plat BS698394 amb,		
			Co C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) SRRP 2 BS633396.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
21	0915		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for BaTo 0830.	DO	JS
22	0916		(C) LTC WIELGA arr LZSJ.	DO	JS
23	0920		(C) HELIX 37 putting in A/S at BS675420.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
24	0942		(C) Results of A/S observed by HELIX 37 1 secondary explosion.	DO	JS
25	1020		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS644433, Co B BS689394 (neg contact this time) Co C LZSJ		
			Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS633396.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
26	1050		(C) WARLORDS on sta.	DO	JS
27	1050		(C) Beacon Rn 363 1000 aborted due to sys failure.	Bde	JS
28	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS652436, Co B BS705375, 2d Plat BS698394, Co C LZSJ,		
			Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS 633396.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
29	1108		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1100 Co B 2d Plat amb at BS698394, 1 NVA w/ AK 47 wearing green		
			uniform eng at approx 150m, res unk, plat still in amb.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
30	1122		(C) Co A PB BS652436.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
31	1135		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ at 1120.	Staff	JS
32	1145		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1145.	DO	JS
33	1209		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1200 WARLORDS eng at BS623514, unk nr of NVA wearing green unif		
			packs, pith helmets, AK-47's, res 2 NVA KIA, [redacted] --at BS626518 spotted		
			4 new huts & chickens, destroyed 1 hut--at BS648517 destroyed many cooking utensils.	Bn S-2	JS

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34	1210		(C) WARLORDS off sta.	DO	JS
35	1211		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 652435, Co B BS705375, 2d Plat BS698394, Co		
			C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, SRRP 1 OPCON Co A, SRRP 2 BS634397, SRRP 3 & 4 LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	NC
36	1215		(C) SRRP TM 1 loc BS650435 eng 1 NVA w/ pack and wpn, NVA dropped pack, contents: food,		
			AM-FM transistor radio, clothes, NVA wore green uniform, evaded into woodline.	Bn S-2, DO	NC
37	1253		(C) FAC (HELIX 34) on sta.	DO	NC
38	1318		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A 1st Plat BS 659439, 3d Plat BS659437, SRRP 1 BS652432,		
			PB BS652435, Co B BS702390, 2d Plat BS698394, Co C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, SRRP 2 BS637396.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
39	1335		(C) Ref #33 WARLORDS did not capture 2 packs & 2 AK-47's.	Bn S-2	JS
40	1336		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept for CHU LAI 1215	Bde	JS
41	1420		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A PB BS654435, SRRP 1 BS653424, 1 & 2 Plat BS647438, Co B		
			PB BS702390, 2d Plat BS698394, Co C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS634395.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
42	1432		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1300 SRRP 2 fd at BS637396 freshly used trail leading N-S approx 3-4		
			per used trail approx 6 hr before.	Bn S-2	JS
43	1520		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 loc same except SRRP 1 BS653434, SRRP 2 BS637392.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
44	1550		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, arr LZSJ at 1545.	DO	JS
45	1550		(C) GEN RAMSEY, CG, arr LZSJ at 1548.	DO	JS
46	1600		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1530 Co B 3d Plat fd at BS705374, 1 hut on stilts 1½' size 6' x 6',		
			door on east side used for distribution of rice, hut has 6' ceiling. At BS698384 fd		
			½ lb salt, ½ lb C-4, 2 lb TnT, 1 US frag MA-11-17, and 5 lbs rice--all destroyed.	Bn S-2	JS
47	1601		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1530 Co B 2 Plat as they left amb psn at BS698394, spotted and eng 3		
			VC/NVA w/ S/A fire, M-60 & M-79, res unk, checking area when en evaded into woodline.	Bn S-2	JS
48	1605		(C) GEN RAMSEY, CG, dept LZSJ at 1605.	DO	JS

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49	1607		(C) Diverted Beacon aborted due to sys fail.	Bde	JS
50	1609		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A PB BS652435, all ele closed, SRRP 1 BS653424, Co B BS		
			702390, 2d Plat BS698394, Co C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS633387.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
51	1615		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO Ext #92 approved by DES (BaTo, SHERROD D TOC) engagement rules-		
			fire for fire- if you desire to fire at any time prior to receiving fire, must call		
			BaTo first.	Posted	JS
52	1700		(C) SRRP 2 arr on LZSJ AT 1655.	DO, Arty In	JS
53	1704		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A PB BS652435, SRRP 1 BS653424, Co B BS702390, Co C LZSJ,		
			Co D CHU LAI, Recon (-) LZSJ.	DO, Arty In	JS
54	1705		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1615 Co B 3d Plat fd at cd 628384 1 1b dried fish, 1 bottle vinegar, 2 pt rice		
			wine, 1 pr US boots, 2 pr US socks, 1 NVA entrenching tool, batteries, 4 US water		
			blivets, 1 NVA poncho, bloody towel, document.	Bn S-2	JS
55	1710		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1630 SRRP 1 OPCON Co A fd at BS653424 8- 4' & 2- 2' bangalor		
			torpedos, 25 AK 47 magazines, 14 cases of AK-47 ammo, 34 RPG 2's, 35 RPG 7's, 88 pistol		
			signal flares,(red, white, green), 1 CHICOM grenade, 4- 82mm mtr rds, 1 NVA gas mask,		
			10 lbs Tnt, 15 fighting psns 2 x 3 x 3 w/ OH cover.	Bn S-2	JS
56	1740		(C) Beacon Rn 373 on sta 1655, off 1735, dropped 22 x 500 lb bombs into grid BS		
			702275, confirmed en loc, 95/100 coverage.	Bde	JS
57	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS652435, SRRP 1 same, Co B NDP BS702390, Co C LZSJ,		
			Co D CHU LAI, SRRP 2, 3, 4 LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC
58	1840		(C) C/C times for 13 Feb : C/C 1300-1500, resupply 1300-1500.	DO	NC
59	1845		(C) Beacons for 13 Feb (1) 0400 Rn 377, grid BS720305 loc of 403d Sapper Bn, (2) Rn 363		
			grid BS625395, loc of 9th Bn, 22d Regt.	DO	NC

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60	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 652435, 1st Plat OP 50m SE, 2d Plat 50m W,		
			3d Plat 50m E, SRRP 1 BS650432, Co B NDP BS 702390, Co C LZSJ, Co D CHU LAI, Recon SRRP		
			1 OPCON Co A, SRRP 2, 3, 4 LZSJ.	Arty, DO	NC
61	1945		(C) Rec'd weather & significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn Ln, by RTT, see attached.	Bn S-2, DO	DW
62	1950		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 4/86, Co B 5/99, Co C 4/96, Co D N/A, Recon 1/36.	Posted, DO	DW
63	2001		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
64	2107		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
65	2130		(C) At 2200 1LT NORTON informed Co A of LOH at 0800 13 Feb of EOD Tm for Chaplain at 1600	Co A, DO	DW
66	2133		(C) At 2045 1LT NORTON informed CPT CIARLO, Bn S-1, to have 1 PIO man w/ camera on SE		
			pad at 0800 to go to Co A, and that Co D will be leaving CHU LAI at 1400 on 14 Feb.	Bn S-1, DO	DW
67	2150		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr CPT McNEAL at Bde: At 1000 on morning of 12 Feb at BS510370 the		
			BaTo CIDG Co had contact with a Bn size ele as it stands at this time 17 CIDG and 2 US		
			advisors are MIA, 5 CIDG KIA and 1 NVA POW CIA, no radio contact since this morning.		
			rec by SALAZAR.	Bn S-2, DO	DW
68	2200		(C) Unable to raise BaTo on any freq w/ any call sign at this time.	Bde, DO	DW
69	2205		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW
70	2205		(C) Rec'd msg fr CPT McNEAL pass on to Bn S-3-- grid of interest is BS557409.	Bn S-3, DO	DW
71	2215		(C) At 2150 LZSJ had trip flare go off 35 m in front of 81 bunker on SE side of LZ--		
			eng w/ M-16, M-60, neg mvmt sighted, res unk.	DO	DW
72	2225		(U) Req sent to Bde by 1LT NORTON, see attached.	Bde, DO	DW
73	2235		(U) At 2200 rec Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW
74	2235		(C) Monitored BaTo talking to flare ships: Unit in contact at this time is not the same		
			one hit this morning (Ref #67).	DO	DW

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75	2253		(C) Ref #74, BaTo re-established contact with unit they had sent in support--was not in contact but out of radio contact for 24 hrs and reaction force was brought out.	DO	DW
76	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
77	2358		(C) INTREP rec'd at 2315 fr SSG HELVEY at approx 1400 at BS510374 a Plat size ele of BaTo CIDG was ambushed, of the 37 men, 13 have come back so far. They did not know what had happened afterward, but all scattered. The first returned to BaTo about 1800, latter at 2000 or 2100 their Plat Ldr arrived and gave all the information he had. The remainder of his platoon he expected to return in the morning. The Plat's PRC-25 was CIA by the en. Rec'd by CPT HURLEY.	DO, Bde	DW
78			(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co C and SRRP 3 & 4 securing LZSJ and Co's A, B and SRRP's 1 (OPCON TO Co A) and 2 operating in grid squares BS6543, BS6939, BS7039, and BS6339. At 1108 Co B 2d Plat amb at BS698394, 1 NVA w/ AK-47 and wearing green uniform, amb eng at approx 150m, res unk (See #29). At 1200 Warlords eng at BS623514 unk nr of NVA wearing green uniforms, packs, pith helmets, and AK-47's, results 2 NVA KIA (See #33, #39). At 1530 Co B 2d Plat as they were leaving their amb psn at BS698394 eng 3 VC/NVA w/ S/A, M-79, and M-60 fire, res unk (See #47). At 1630 SRRP 1 OPCON Co A fd at BS653424, 8- 4' & 4- 2' Bangalor Torpedos, 25 AK-47 magazines, 14 cases of AK-47 ammo, 34 RPG 2's, 35 RPG 7's, 88 pistol signal flares (red, white, & green), 1 CHICOM grenade, 4- 82mm mtr rds, 1 NVA gas mask, 10 lbs TnT, 15 fighting psns 2' x 3' x 3' w/ OH cover, and 2 huts 8' x 10' w/ OH cover. (See #55). There were negative further significant events during the day.		
79	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW

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1. 11TH BDE : 111940H FEB 70 RCN/1-20 BS752451 CIA 1 CD
2. 120810H B/1-20 BS806423 CIA 4 CD
3. 1115H WARLORDS BS623514 KIA 2 NVA
4. 1150H RCN/1-20 BS733448 CIA 1 CD
5. 1213H D/1-20 BS764446 CIA 2 CD
6. 1520H D/1-20 BS764446 CIA 1 CD
7. 1555H RCN/1-20 BS774404 CIA 3 CD
8. US LOSSES: 174AVN 1 WIA(E) 1025H BS843317 S/A
174 AVN 1 WIA (E) 1410H BS785405 S/A B/1-20 1 US WIA(E)
1 KIT CARSON WIA(E) 1611H BS778427, C.C.HF/BT.
9. 4TH ARVN REGT: 111915H FEB 70 2/4 BN BS624590 2 VC KIA
1 VC CIA 1103H PF PLT 183 BS771445 CIA 1 CD 1200H PF

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PLT 183 BS764459 CIA 2 CD 1440H 2/4 BN BS604568 KIA
12 VC CIA 4 M-1 CARB, 1 AK-47, 5 M-16 MINES
10. FREDRICK HILL: 7 US WIA, 2 VC KIA, 1 IWC
11. GENEVA PARK: 2 US WIA 1 US MIA 4 VC KIA
12. IRON MOUNTAIN: 2 US WIA(M) 2 US WIA(E) 18 NVA KIA 4 VC KIA 5 IWC
13 ARVN: 2 VC KIA 1 VC CIA
14. PF'S: 2 VC KIA 3 IWC
15. WEATHER: CLOUDY W/ OCCASIONAL RAIN TONITE & FRI. MORNING
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1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:
   PRIM: 6436 TO 6533 TO 6733 TO 6636
   ALT: 5840 TO 5938 TO 6240 TO 6142
   TIME: 141800 TO 150600

2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:
   GRID: 5844 TO 5840 TO 6244 TO 6240
   TIME: 140600 TO 141800
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3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:
   PRIM: BS 627406
   ALT: BS 720378
   TIME: 140600 TO 150600

4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:
   PRIM: 627406
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