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BS635382

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| 01 | 0001 | | (C) Journal opened; locs fol: Co A NDP BS 697725, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D NDP | | |
| | | | BS675402, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 NDP BS 633365, SRRP 4 NDP BS642372. | | DW |
| 02 | 0020 | | (C) Reaction alert called at 0001, reaction force check in #1-- 0002, #2-- 0003, #4-- | | |
| | | | 0003, stand down 0014. | DO | DW |
| 03 | 0103 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact SRRP 4. | Bde, DO | DW |
| 04 | 0157 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact SRRP 4. | Bde, DO | DW |
| 05 | 0300 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact SRRP 4. | Bde, DO | DW |
| 06 | 0403 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact SRRP 4. | Bde, DO | DW |
| 07 | 0437 | | (U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde. | DO, Bn S-2 | DW |
| 08 | 0502 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/ SRRP 3, 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 09 | 0513 | | (C) Rec 4.2 ammo Rep: 11 missions fired, 59 rds expended. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 10 | 0540 | | (C) Beacon on sta 0500 off sta 0535, 28 x 500 lb bombs, tgt BS710375, sus en loc, | | |
| | | | res unk. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 11 | 0600 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact SRRP 3. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 12 | 0657 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact SRRP 3. | DO | DW |
| 13 | 0707 | | (U) SRRP 3 SITREP neg; loc same. | DO | DW |
| 14 | 0800 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 15 | 0808 | | (C) HELIX 37 on sta. | DO | JS |
| 16 | 0825 | | (C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for CHU LAI at 0730 | DO | JS |
| 17 | 0845 | | (C) Bde req clearance of following grids for naval gunfire: BS697450, BS690438, BS | | |
| | | | 687442, BS695426, clearance not given on last 3 due to close proximity to friendlies. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 18 | 0846 | | (C) Helix 37 off sta. | DO | JS |
| 19 | 0855 | | (C) BLACKACE on sta-- spotted en in open, req WARLORDS. | Bde | JS |

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| 20 | 0905 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS683420 Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS675402, | | |
| | | | 3d Plat stay behind amb, SRRP 3 BS634364, SRRP 4 BS638372. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 21 | 0910 | | (C) HELIX 37 on sta. | DO | JS |
| 22 | 0910 | | (C) INTEL fr Bde, 72D-DKZ 75mm RR Co also the 107th Arty Bn is loc vic BS610500 Bn | | |
| | | | HQ'S element w/ other CO's loc vic BS 470682, Info fr POW CIA on 5 Feb 70 | | |
| | | | at BS623555 no rating, but INTEL very reliable. | DO, Bn S-2 | JS |
| 23 | 0935 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ 0925. | Staff | JS |
| 24 | 0935 | | (C) WARLORDS on sta to assist Black Ace at 0913. | DO | JS |
| 25 | 0936 | | (C) HELIX 37 conducted BDA of A/S at BS 705371, res 1 trench approx 75m long & | | |
| | | | bomb craters. | DO | JS |
| 26 | 0945 | | (C) Co A PB BS668417. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 27 | 1015 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A same, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS680405, 3d Plat | | |
| | | | BS675402, SRRP 3 BS633363, SRRP 4 BS639372. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 28 | 1030 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1015 | DO | JS |
| 29 | 1035 | | (C) Bde has req & Rec AO Ext #32 fr 4th ARVN Regt for grid 5948-5942, 6652, 6648, | | |
| | | | time 081200-091800, purpose-- VR for WARLORDS, Bn can fire Arty if desired. | DO | JS |
| 30 | 1100 | | (C) GEN RAMSEY arr LZSJ at 1100. | Bde, Staff | JS |
| 31 | 1100 | | (C) Msg fr Bde--AO Ext 86 090600-091900 Feb 70, purpose to gather rice samples grid | | |
| | | | BS520407-5238-5638-5643. | Posted | JS |
| 32 | 1110 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 PB BS668417, 2d Plat BS669418, 3d Plat BS680427, Co B | | |
| | | | LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS680405, SRRP 3 BS634363, SRRP 4 BS643375. | DO, Arty | JS |
| 33 | 1115 | | (C) GEN RAMSEY, Div CO, dept at 1110. | DO | JS |
| 34 | 1155 | | (C) INTEL msg fr Bde--Bde rec 2 seperate reports, one class F-3, one class C-6 | | |

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| Cont. | | | " VC will attack tonight." | Bn S-2, DO | JS |
| 35 | 1200 | | (C) BEACON RINGNECK 535 (2 birds) dropped 10-D4 DAISY CUTTERS into grid BS669441, | | |
| | | | time on 1130, time off 1155, BDA 100/100 produced 1-LZ 40 x 40m BS669441, 1 LZ | | |
| | | | 40m x 40m BS669438. | Bde | JS |
| 36 | 1210 | | (C) LTC WIELGA arr LZSJ at 1205. | DO | JS |
| 37 | 1220 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1220 SRRP 3 fd at BS 644363a small bunker complex and several | | |
| | | | fighting psns. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 38 | 1222 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1100 Co B at bunker #20 spotted at BS627386 one VC/NVA eng | | |
| | | | w/ M-60 & 81mm mtr, res unk. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 39 | 1223 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS668417, 2 Plat BS667420, 3d Plat BS678432, Co B | | |
| | | | LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS680405, 1st Plat BS682411, SRRP 3 BS644363, SRRP 4 BS | | |
| | | | 643375. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 40 | 1305 | | (C) Ref #37 SRRP 3 fd 6 bunkers ea having sleeping positions, 5 bunkers will accom | | |
| | | | 2 pers, also fd 1-5 gal oil can, 1 water- | | |
| | | | proof bag, each bunker has O/H cover size 2½' x 4', fresh mackerel cans fd. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 41 | 1310 | | (C) HELIX 34 conducting A/S into grid 7141. | DO | JS |
| 42 | 1315 | | (C) WARLORD on sta req clearance of grid 6045 to include the river valley, approved | | |
| | | | by LT MENDELSON. | DO | JS |
| 43 | 1316 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1313 SRRP 4 fd at BS 642371, 1 set of American boot prints | | |
| | | | leading toward LZSJ, prints are approx 8 hrs old, neg friendlies in area for | | |
| | | | some time. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 44 | 1320 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A BS668417, 3d Plat BS678432, Co B LZSJ Co C CHU LAI, | | |
| | | | Co D BS680405, 1st Plat BS684412, SRRP 3 BS644363, SRRP 1 BS642377, SRRP 4 BS642372. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |

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| 45 | 1337 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1145 Dolphin 29 rec'd sniper fire vic BS663382, 4.2 enpend 20 rds | | |
| | | | on above grid. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 46 | 1350 | | (C) HELIX 34 off sta, BDA of A/S 2 secondary fires, 1 trail cut. | DO | JS |
| 47 | 1400 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A BS668417, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS680405, | | |
| | | | 1st Plat BS685411, 3d Plat BS684404, SRRP 1 BS644372, SRRP 3 BS644363, SRRP 4 BS | | |
| | | | 643372. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 48 | 1408 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1400 SRRP 3 fd 3 fight psns & fresh footprints, believe to be old | | |
| | | | base camp (SEE #37). | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 49 | 1438 | | (C) CPT HURLEY submitted plans fr 4-3 Inf to Bde for opns on 9 Feb 70. | Bde, | JS |
| 50 | 1505 | | (C) 1LT CANCINO req fr Bde a mine detecting dog & engr sqd w/ mine detector for Co D | | |
| | | | 0800 9 Feb 70, at SE Pad is pickup site, dog request refused by Div. | Bde | JS |
| 51 | 1506 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS668417, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D PB same, 3d | | |
| | | | Plat BS688408, SRRP 1 and 4 BS648373, SRRP 3 BS648363. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 52 | 1520 | | (C) LRRP TM OREGON Box 7128, 7628, 7125, 7624, call sign NASHVILLE SKYLINE, freq | | |
| | | | Bde Cmd, 1st Alt Bn Cmd, KAC Code, KAC QY-720, day 9-15 Code words | | |
| | | | HALLOWEEN- FALSE EXTRACTION<br>BEN CASEY- MEDIVAC REQUIRED | | |
| | | | MIDNIGHT- CHANGE OF FREQ OR CALL SIGN. | DO | JS |
| 53 | 1525 | | (C) Bn S-2, Arty Ln, & Bn Surgeon dept for Minh Long. | DO | JS |
| 54 | 1526 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1500 WARLORDS at BS 616477 eng unk number NVA, res 2 NVA KIA, | | |
| | | | 7 NVA CIA, 2 pistols, 1 shotgun and other equip CIA. | Bn S-2 | JS |
| 55 | 1530 | | (C) Sensor activation String #153 detected at BS656411 20 pers mv NE-SW confirmed by | | |
| | | | heat. Co A mv that vic NE-SW. | DO | JS |
| 56 | 1540 | | (C) INTEL fr Bde: At BS655415 wpn cache, 90 wpns, grid BS642445 electrical parts, | | |

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| Cont. | | | Both sites secured by regulars, has rallier and is checking out his background-- | | |
| | | | consider using Co A to ck these out tomorrow rallier will lead them. | Bn S-2, DO | JS |
| 57 | 1545 | | (C) Req for Bde grids for Daisy Cutters BS658455 &BS656453 for 9 Feb 70. | Bde | JS |
| 58 | 1620 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A NDP BS 652408, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS | | |
| 59 | 1640 | | (C) WARLORDS on sta. | DO | NC |
| 60 | 1658 | | (C) HELIX 32 on sta. | DO | NC |
| 61 | 1710 | | (C) WARLORDS off sta: inclement weather. | DO | NC |
| 62 | 1715 | | (C) SRRP 1 closing on perimeter of LZSJ at this time. | DO | NC |
| 63 | 1720 | | (C) WARLORDS obs at BS612469 within 100m radius, equipment, to the S 100m there is | | |
| | | | also en equip, unk type or quantity. | DO | NC |
| 64 | 1745 | | (C) C/C times for 9 Feb: C/C 0700-1800 Utility 1600-1800. | DO | NC |
| 65 | 1800 | | (C) HELIX 32 off sta. | DO | NC |
| 66 | 1810 | | (C) Beacons for 9 Feb (1) Rn 375 0300 BS 628428, (Bn of 22d Regt), (2) Rn 364 1200 | | |
| | | | BS662273 (Bn sized base camp), (3) Rn 372 1800 BS540380 (Bn of 22d Regt). | DO | NC |
| 67 | 1815 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 652408, Co B LZSJ, Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS | | |
| | | | 697414, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 BS649354, SRRP 4 BS653377 NDP. | Bde, Arty | NC |
| 68 | 1900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS652408, 1st Plat 75m SE, 2d Plat 75m SW, Co B LZSJ, | | |
| | | | Co C CHU LAI, Co D BS700418 NDP Rcn SRRP 1 & 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 BS650357, SRRP 4 BS | | |
| | | | 653377. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 69 | 1940 | | (C) Rec'd significant events on RTT fr Bde, see attached. | DO, Bn S-2 | DW |
| 70 | 2013 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt Co D 1st Plat 75m W, 2d Plat 75m SE, 3d Plat 75m E. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 71 | 2045 | | (C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 5/80, Co B 4/102 Co C N/A, Co D 4/91, SRRP's 1/37. | Bn S-1 | DW |
| 72 | 2055 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | DO, Bde | DW |

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| 73 | 2100 | | (C) Msg fr Bde to Bn S-2, Hoi Canh can be picked up at 0700 at POW camp. | Bn S-2, DO | DW |
| 74 | 2115 | | (C) Req sent to Bde, see attached. | Bde, DO | DW |
| 75 | 2150 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/ SRRP 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 76 | 2258 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/ SRRP 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 77 | 2355 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/ SRRP 3. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 78 | | | (C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and SRRP's 1, 2 securing LZSJ and Co's A, D and SRRP's 3, 4 operating in grid squares BS6842, 6740, 6336, and 6337. At 1100 Co B at bunker 20 spotted at BS627386 one VC/NVA, eng w/ M-60 & 81mm mtr, res unk. (SEE #38). At 1500 vic BS616477 eng unk number of NVA, results 2 NVA KIA, 7 NVA CIA, 2 pistols, 1 shot gun, and other equip CIA (SEE #54). There were negative further significant events during the day. | | |
| 79 | 2400 | | (U) Journal closed. | | DW |

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2. Ø8Ø525H FEB C1-2Ø BS769373 KIA 1 NVA, CIA (1) M-14, (1) PACK
3. Ø83ØH RCN/4-21 BS863342 KIA 5 VC , CIA DOCU, 2 H/F.
4. Ø7ØØH D/3-1 BS519757 1 VC KIA
5. Ø73ØH D/3-1 BS513752 KIA 7 VC
6. Ø925H WARLORDS BS775302 KIA 1 VC , CIA (1) PISTOL BELT,
(1) PACK, (2) C.C. H/F.
7. 14ØØH A/3-1 BS515716 FD 2 NVA KIA
8. 1445H RCN/1-2Ø BS768425 CIA 5 CD
9. 15ØØH WARLORDS BS616477 KIA 5 NVA , CIA5 NVA, CIA 2 CD,
CIA (1) 9MM PISTOL (1) .45 CAL PISTOL (1) 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN.
1Ø. 153ØH B/4-21 BS849300 KIA (1) VC, CIA (1) M-1 CARB,
(1) M-1 RIFLE (1) GERMAN 7.92 MAUSER (1) .45 CAL PISTOL (1) M-14
RIFLE, DOCU'S.
11. FRED HILL : 1 US KIA 8 US WIA, 3 VC KIA

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12. GENEVA PARK: 4 US WIA NANTUCKET BEACH: 1 VC KIA
13. IRON MOUNTAIN: Ø ARVN 1 FRDLY-KIA, 4 FRDLY-WIA, CIA 1 VC.
14. PF'S: 1 PF KIA, 3 PF WIA
15 WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, NIGHT TIME FOG , DRIZZLE IN
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   TIME: 100600-101800

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