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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS706356, 1st Plat BS703357, Co B BS682404, 1st Plat BS677416, 2d Plat BS683404, Co C BS656383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn BS649386.	DO	RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	RJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	RJ
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
06	0509		(C) Ammo rep 4.2 14 msns, 129 rds expended, 115 HE, 14 Illum, Bde MANOW.	DO, Bde	RJ
07	0510		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
08	0550		(U) Rec SIGNIFICANT events fr Bde, CLOUGH.	DO	RJ
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	RJ
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS706356, Co B BS682405, 1st Plat BS677416, Co C BS656383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1st, 2d & 3d Sqds LZSJ, 4th BS649386.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
11	0730		(C) Dolphin 15 SE Pad.	DO	CS
12	0735		(C) Hill Co CP report all claymores and trip flares are in.	DO	CS
13	0740		(C) Dolphin 15 on station.	DO	CS
14	0745		(C) Helix 7 on station.	DO	CS
15	0755		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS706356, 1st Plat BS703357, Co B BS682405, 1st Plat BS677416, Co C BS656383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649386.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
16	0830		(C) Rn 520 on sta 0748 off sta 0821 Ord 18 x 500 lbs coverage, 100%, BS622442.	DO, Bde	CS
17	0850		(C) Bde cmdr arr LZSJ.	DO, Staff	CS
18	0900		(C) Co A BS702357, Co B BS682407, 1st Plat BS677416, Co C BS659384, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649386.	DO, Arty	CS
19	0940		(C) Bde Cmdr dept LZSJ (COL BARLOW).	DO	CS

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20	0942		(C) 0930 hrs Helix BDA 2 structures, 1 bunker and 1 tunnel uncovered by this mornings Beacons, to Bde, AMARO.	DO, Bde, S-2	CS
21	0950		(C) Helix 37 off station.	DO	CS
22	0955		(C) 121400 Apr 70 Beacon BS682452, tgt for 11 Apr 70 aborted due to sys malfunction, to CLOUGH, Bde.	DO, Bde	CS
23	1000		(C) Co A BS703358, Co B BS683412, 1st Plat BS683419, Co C BS660383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649386, to AMARO, Bde	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
24	1030		(C) Daily opns plans to Bde, McEWEN.	DO & Staff	CS
25	1045		(C) Fr Co C nr of Claymores, 11. PZ grid BS659386.	DO & Arty	CS
26	1050		(C) Change to Daily opn plans to AMARO, Bde.	DO, Bde	CS
27	1100		(C) Helix 01 on station.	DO	CS
28	1108		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS703358, 2d Plat BS 701357, 3d Plat BS702361, Co B BS682416, 1st Plat BS683419, amb, BS686422 Co C BS660383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 on LZSJ, 4th Sqd BS649386.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
29	1153		(C) Helix 01 back on station.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
30	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS703358, neg plot for 2d and 3d Plat, Co B BS683419, 1st Plat amb BS686422, Co C BS660383, 1st Plat BS657377, 2d Plat BS660386, 3d Plat BS662382, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649386.	DO	CS
31	1215		(C) At 1215 Apr coord BS701355 Co A 2d Plat ele eng at BS701355 7 VC. They have 1 KIA, also 1 AK47 CIA, more to fol.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
32	1230		(C) Loc of Co A 2d Plat BS701355, 3d Plat BS 701362.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
33	1235		(C) Fr BA TO coord BS585454, fr initiated contact fr 50m size eng 3 NVA. En broke contact to W, res 1 NVA KIA and CIA misc equip, neg fr losses, to Bde LOCKHART.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS

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34	1305		(C) Ref item 31, Co A 2 Plat ele was walking down a trail when point ele eng 4 VC at 35m and the rear ele eng 3 VC at 30m, 1 unit VC was heading S, 1 unit was going NE, res 1 VC KIA, 1 AK47 CIA # 10080446 1 20 rd clip full in wpn, on KIA was ½ lb C-4, 1 tube toothpaste and 1 pair GI pants, terrain was jungle.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
35	1310		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS703358, 2d Plat BS700356, BS701362, Co B BS686420, Co C PB BS660383, 1st Plat BS657377, 2d Plat BS 659388, 3d Plat BS663382, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649384.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
36	1317		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn cmdr dept for rear.	DO, Staff	CS
37	1325		(C) Beacon class at LZSJ 1000 15 Apr 70, reps fr other Bn's will be here, appr by LTC WIELGA.	Staff	CS
38	1401		(C) TMF LZSJ 153 B 121315 coord BS65744100 five pers mvng S, conf by heat, 4.2 expended 20 HE rds, 105's 12 rds, res unk, passed to Co C & Rcn.	DO, S-2	CS
39	1405		(C) Rn 370 changed to 1600.	DO	CS
40	1409		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A PB BS703358, 2d Plat BS700356, 3d Plat BS703364, Co B BS686420, 3d Plat BS[redacted] 693418, Co C BS660383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649380, LOCKHART.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
41	1505		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A PB BS703358, 2d Plat BS700356, 3d Plat BS702361, Co B BS686420, Co C BS660383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649380.	DO, Arty	CS
42	1506		(C) Co A fd a small blood trail from the action this afternoon in immediate area, neg findings.	DO, S-2	CS
43	1520		(C) AO changes for 1-20th & 4-21st BS806336 SW along SONG LU BO to BS797302 also AO 84 cancelled, LOCKHART.	DO, S-2	CS
44	1522		(C) Fr Bde LOCKHART, LRRP IDAHO contact rec'd anti-aircraft fire and heavy trail activity indicated possible base camp loc vic 6849, this also confirms early INTREP of 38th Bn base camp. Warlord VR fails to loc camp, however, canopy was thick in area and no		

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Cont.			ground exploration was attempted.	DO, S-2	CS
45	1550		(C) AO 91A Warlord Box cancelled.	DO	CS
46	1551		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS703358, Co B BS 694418 NDP, Co C BS662382, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649380.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
47	1555		(C) At coord BS649380 1 VC/NVA with wpn approx 100-150m away to the SW. Continue to be obs by Rcn.	DO, Arty	CS
48	1652		(C) Bn cmdr arr LZSJ.	DO	CS
49	1700		(C) Rn 370 on sta 1620 off sta 1658 15 ea, D-3 100%, grid BS682442. (THORTON, Bde) BS Cmp.	DO, Bde	CS
50	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs Co A BS703358, Co B BS694418, Co C BS662382, 1st, 2d, 3d Plat patrols lvng Co D LZSJ, Rcn 4th Sqd BS649379.	DO	RJ
51	1748		(C) S-3 4-3 req EOD to be made available to destroy 3 wp 4.2 mort rds on 13 Apr 70, there are no qualified EOD pers at this loc, to LOCKHART, Bde.	DO, Bde	RJ
52	1753		(C) 4-3 change plans for 13 Apr, Co D 1st Plat conducts sensor maintenance in grid 6138 and 6139, Bde LOCKHART.	Bde, CO	RJ
53	1555		(C) Air req Beacon A/S Primary BS682491 LRRP extraction rec A/A fire fr 38 B base camp, Alt BS710348 120 VC fr 22 Regt time 140600-150600 Preplanned A/S Pri BS712430, 100 VC 22d Regt, Alt BS537407, VC LF Plat, Ord HE & NAPALM, time 140600 to 141800, to Bde, LOCKHART.	DO, Bde	RJ
54	1758		(C) Dolphin 15 blade time 5 hrs, off sta 1755.	DO	RJ
55	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs fol: Co A BS703358, Co B BS694418, Co C BS662382, 1st Plat BS656373 Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649379.	DO	RJ
56	1809		(C) Fr FISHER, Bde, Beacons: Rn 369 1500 BS710348, 120 VC 22d Regt, Rn 371 1600 hrs,		

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BS690486			Base camp LRRP's fd.	DO	RJ
57	1815		(C) AO Ext #25 fr now until 302400 Apr, Bde MAJ NORTHQUIEST appr by SGT WARD.	DO	RJ
58	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, Co C 1st Plat loc BS656373.	DO	RJ
59	1920		(C) Co B's SOI ends tomorrow the 14th, they get no resupply, when will they get new SOI.	DO	RJ
60	1943		(C) Rec significant events fr SGT CAMPBELL, weather 121800 to 131800 increase clouds tonight w/chance of drizzle in morning. Partly cloudy & cooler Mon afternoon, winds N-NE 10-20 k decreasing 5-15 k Mon temp 75.	DO	RJ
61	1945	-	(C) MINH LONG TS30 BS487480 TS31 BS577464 TS32 BS563543.	DO	RJ
62	2011		(C) Co B SPOT REPORT: 3d Plat was setting up night amb when security ele spotted 4 VC/NVA mvng W to E along 515 rd via BS692419, En spotted patrol and started evading Security eng w/S/A, unable to eng w/Arty due to GT line. It was too dark to see, but En appeared to be armed & wearing unif, will ck out area at first light.	DO	RJ
63	2040		(C) Tracker Tm req Bde 2030 conf 2045 tracker and scout dog at SE Pad 0730, will ret night Scouts 2 nights.	DO	RJ
64	2040		(C) BA TO locs C14A BS594423 P53D BS592288, 2 CIDG amb Sqd size BS549318, BS564340.	DO	RJ
65	2045		(C) Bde (LOCKHART) Fr 3-1 AO #92 DTG 130700 to 230700 purpose patrol & amb BS567710 E alont to 5971 N to BS590747 W along river to present AO boundry.	DO	RJ
66	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs same, SRRP 4 neg contact, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
67	2105		(C) BA TO MARTIN Mt child shot in Feb by Co B family in DUC PHO wants to adopt, need name of family, childs name and all other info we may have.	DO	RJ
68	2110		(C) BA TO picked up 2 female detainees 1 child, 1 NVA POW keeping them at C14A BS 594425 73 1800.	Bde S-2, DO	RJ
69	2114		(C) BA TO (Rec 2050) (1) 1 Co Q-20 Bn Cmdr DINH PHO; BS487277 DTG 120900 msn unk, F-3,		

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Cont			(2) C-29 Cmdr DINH CHIN BS580382 & BS620388 DTG unk msn to launch joint attack w/local guerrilla unit against RF/PF outpost at BS 571331 to harass (1) Burn the DINH NHI H, (2) 403'd NVA Bn BS750335 DTG unk msn to attack TRA DONG DISTRICT F/6, (4) 121000 1 LF VC Sqd BS557389 F-2, (5) 121200 1 LF VC Plat BS465340 F-6.	DO	RJ
70	2220		(C) Co C at BS662382 (2150) Heard something crashing through the woods 50-75m to S of BS662382. Believe it might be an animal. Will obs and keep us informed.	S-2, DO	RJ
71	2225		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
72	2235		(C) Radar at 2225 sighted 4 to 5 pers mv W azmith 5440 dist 2570m also another group at Azmith 5280 Dist 2620 covering at Az 5440 Dist 2620 8-12 pers eng w/4.2 Res unk, more to fol.	DO, Bde	RJ
73	2240		(C) Ref item #72 after 10 rds 4.2 group split up and eng 4 VC/NVA at Az 5440 dist 2760, to LOCKHART, Bde.	DO, Bde	DW
74	2325		(C) Ref item #73 after 5 rds Radar sighting Az 5450 dist 2710 stationary 3 or 4 En, eng w/5 more rds BS614397.	DO, Bde, S-2	RJ
75	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
76			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co D and Rcn 1, 2, 3 securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, C and SRRP 4 operating in grid square BS7035, 6842, 6638 and 6438. At 1215 at BS701355 Co A 2d ele eng 7 VC, rec 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 AK47 CIA (See #31 #34). At 2011 Co B obsr and eng 4 VC vic BS692419, En spotted and evaded (See #62). At 2225 radar sighted 4-5 pers mv W Az 5440 dist 2570 also another group Az 5280 dist 2620, at Az5440 dist 2620 8-12 pers eng w/4.2, res En split up (See #72,#73, #74). There were negative further significant events during the day.		
77	2400		(U) Journal closed.		RJ

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1. UNIT 4-3 Inf

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. Co A NDP: 698361: Night ambushes 696360 695363, 700360 ~~Search~~ Ambush + interdictory patrols in grid 6936 6937 7036 7037

b. Co B NDP: 676421: night ambushes 700429 698426, 695419, Ambush + interdictory patrols in grid 6941 6942 6842

c. Co C: NDP: 661379 night ambushes 657376, 6660 383, 6660 384. Ambush + interdictory patrols in grid 6537 6637 6536 6638

d. Co D: Secures LZ San Juan 1st plat with SRRP + sniper team. Conducts sensor maintenance and ambush in 6138 + 6139 commencing 121200 Apr 70

e. Recon: Plat(-) assists in defense of LZ San Juan SRRP 4 trail watch + ambush in 6437 + 6337 SRRP 1 with 1 plat D Co

f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: None

4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS: None

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1. UNIT 4-3

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS: Change to Plans for 13 Apr

a. DCo: 1st Plat conducts sensor maintenance in grid 6138 and 6139.

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b.

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4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS:

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1. UNIT 4-3 Inf

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. Co A: NDP - 12 Apr 706 359 with 3 local ambushes Ambush & ~~[illegible]~~ interdictory patrols in 7036 7037 ~~[illegible]~~ Nia

b. Co B: NDP - 12 Apr 684 420 with 3 local ambushes Ambush + interdictory patrols in 6941 6842 6942

c. Co C: NDP - 12 Apr 655 378 with 3 local ambushes Ambush + interdictory patrols on line from 658 390 ~~660 392~~ to 653 363

d. ~~653~~ Co D: Secures LZ San Juan

e. Recon: (-) Assists in defense of LZ San Juan SRRP & NDP 646 382 Trail watch + ambush in grid 643

f. Night ambushes, Co A: 703361, 703357, 701359, Co B: 688422, 682420, 683419, Co C: 657376, 658380, 651379.

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4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS:

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