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				0001	13 Apr 70	2400 13 Apr 70
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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A BS703358 NDP 2d Plat BS701352, 3d Plat BS701360, Co B BS694418 1 Plat BS690418, Co C BS662382, 1st Plat BS654365, 2d Plat BS659378, 3d Plat BS 664382, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649379.	DO	RJ	
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ	
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ	
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar neg; loc same.	DO	RJ	
05	0340		(C) Radar at 0030 sensed 4 pers mvng fr N - SW eng w/15 rds HE, res tgt left screen grid BS614387.	DO, S-2	RJ	
06	0340		(C) At 0330 3 pers spotted at bunker 2-3-4 area 1 with wpn, possibly and another with a larger instrument, eng w/Arty and 81's (9 rds 105) to Bde KLOUGH.	DO, Bde, S-2	RJ	
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar neg same.	DO	RJ	
08	0435		(C) Radar at BS629397 sensed 2 pers mvng NW eng w/4.2 res unk, 10 rds.	DO, S-2	RJ	
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.	DO	RJ	
10	0518		(C) Ammo rpt 4.2 86 HE, 20 Illum msn 13, total 106.	Bde, DO	CS	
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; radar neg; loc same.	DO	RJ	
12	0615		(C) Severe weather warning winds NE 16-18 knots gusting to 35k by 1000 decreasing to gusts of 25 knots.	DO	RJ	
13	0620		(U) Rec sign events fr Bde (HENDERSON) also fr 174 Avn all birds on weather hold.	DO, S-2	RJ	
14	0624		(C) Bde 3-1 & 3-4 C/C on weather hold till 0730.	DO, S-2	RJ	
15	0632		(C) Star Tgt 0110 to 0340 tgt no IZ 0811SL 100% at BS614380 1 MTL, Bde GILROY.	DO, S-2	RJ	
16	0700		(C) Co A BS703358 Co B BS694418 sneakie closed, Co C BS662382 (1st Plat BS654365 will remain until approx 1100 hrs Co D LZSJ, Rcn SRRP 4 BS649379.	DO	CS	
17	0735		(C) Bde Avn call all aircraft won't fly till 1030.	DO, Staff	CS	

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18	0740		(C) Informed SE Pad about Item 17.	DO	CS
19	0745		(C) Co B req routine dustoff line nr 155 man had temp of 102.5.	DO, Dr Control	CS
20	0750		(U) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS703358, Co B BS 644418, Co C BS662382, 1st Plat BS654365, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649379.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
21	0825		(C) Informed S-1 of Item 19 also Item 19 completed 0817.	DO, S-1	CS
22	0840		(C) On 14 Apr 70 we have neg C&C or utility, neg est time of receiving them back, reason ARVN C/A (GILROY).	DO	CS
23	0855		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS701362, Co B BS 694418, Co C BS662382, 1st Plat BS654365, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649379.	DO, Arty Ln	CS
24	0907		(C) To Bde grid BS485605 cleared for A/S for HELIX 30 by JLP at QUANG NGAI, nearest fr 7km to E.	DO & Bde	CS
25	0910		(C) SE Pad to LZSJ TOC Tracker Team and EOD Tm will be sent up ASAP.	DO	CS
26	0925		(C) Dolphin 28 at SE Pad.	DO	CS
27	0930		(C) Fr Bde would like to know what PZ Co C will be picked up at and total nr of packs to be moved to 4/21 Inf.	DO	CS
28	0945		(C) Ref Item #27 inform Bde of PZ BS656378, nr of packs 97.	DO, Bde	CS
29	0950		(C) Dolphin 28 arr LZSJ with tracker.	DO	CS
30	1022		(C) Grid for 1600 Beacon fr Bde Avn BS750335 403d Sapper Bn. (FISHER, Bde).	DO	CS
31	1023		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS699362, Co B BS694418 PB, 1st Plat BS699423, BS 697426, Co C BS662382 PB, 1st Plat BS654377, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, Sqd 4 BS649378.	Bde, DO, Arty	CS
32	1040		(C) 4.2 LZSJ has pers outside wire at trash dump will blow dud rds in about 1/2 hr, will notify 5 min prior.	DO	CS
33	1055		(C) Rn 351 on sta 1000 off sta 1045 ord 18 500 lb bombs 100% BS69054825 neg BDA bs cmp.	DO, Bde	CS

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34	1100	(C) BDA Beacon 1000 1 sec explo 3 bunkers dest 140m of trenchline HELIX 30 rptd.	DO & Bde	CS	
35	1100	(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS694362, Co B BS 694418, 1st Plat BS703421, 2d Plat BS697426, BS662382, 1st Plat BS659377, Co D LZSJ, Rcn LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS649378.	Co C		
36	1200	(C) Plans called to Bde (RAMOS).	DO & Arty In DO, Bde	CS CS	
37	1210	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS699360, 2d Plat BS701362, 3d Plat BS703358, Co B BS 694418, 1st Plat BS703421, 2d Plat BS697426, Co C BS662382, 1st Plat BS659377, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS643374.	Bde, Arty, DO	NC	
38	1230	(C) Msg fr Bde: 1600 Beacon cancelled.	DO	NC	
39	1310	(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 699360, 1st Plat BS703358, 3d Plat BS701351, Co B BS694418, 1st Plat BS703421, 2d Plat BS697426, Co C BS662382, all ele closed, Co D LZSJ, Rcn SRRP 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS 643374.	Arty In, DO	NC	
40	1330	(C) At 1315 Sensor activation String 153 (grid BS660411) sensed 3 pers mv N conf by heat. Tgt was initially mv 3 MPH, En reversed direction and activated sensors 153 B, C after 153A was initially activated, Exp 6 105 HE rds 30 rds of 4.2, res unk.	S-2, Co C, DO	NC	
41	1410	(C) At 1335 sensor activation string 153 B grid BS657410 sensed 5 pers mvng S conf by heat, rate of travel not given, eng with 10 rds 4.2 and 6 rds 105 HE, res unk.	Arty, S-2, DO	NC	
42	1415	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except SRRP 4 is 250m SW of last loc (BS643374).	Bde, Arty, DO	NC	
43	1500	(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS699360 PB, 3d Plat BS703356, 1st Plat BS703358, Co B PB BS700421, 2d Plat BS697426, Co C BS662382, all ele are leaving on patrols at this time, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS641373.	DO, Arty In	CS	
44	1545	(C) Co C would like 5 maps of MO DUC as soon as possible.	DO	CS	
45	1555	(C) Helix 38 on station.	DO, Arty In	CS	
46	1600	(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS699360, all ele closed, Co B BS700421, 2d Plat BS697426.			
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Cont.	In	Out	Co C BS662382, 1st Plat just left on patrol, 2d Plat 1st Sqd BS659378, 2d Sqd BS660385, 3d Plat BS665383, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP L BS641373.			DO, Bde, Arty In	CS
47	1602		(C) Night Hawk Box for tonight Grid 6119, 6347 fr Bde.			DO, Arty	CS
48	1610		(C) 1600 Beacon cancelled fr Bde.			DO & Arty	CS
49	1710		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS699360 all closed Co B BS700424, Co C BS662382 ele closing, Co D LZSJ, Rcn 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP L BS638373.			DO, Arty In	CS
50	1730		(C) Bde (SP THORNTON) notified tracker tm will have to stay in field tonight due to lack of aircraft.			BDE	FE
51	1757		(C) Air Requests (Beacon and Preplanned) for 15 Apr 70 sent to Bde (LOCKHART).			Bde, DO	NC
52	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS699360, Co B BS700424, Co C BS662382, Co D LZSJ, Rcn same except SRRP L BS636373.			Arty DO	NC
53	1810		(C) TOC informed LT SWANEY bunkers 9-17 no H & I tonight.			Co D	FE
54	1815		(C) INTREP fr Bde: C-4 rating 250 WC w/crew served and ind wons msn mortar LZ LT2 and attack VIEN HIEN outpost grids: BS737370 and BS742373, passed to Co A and Co B.			S-2, DO, Arty	NC
55	1852		(C) Beacons for 14 Apr (1) Rn 379 0500 on grid BS520425 a Bn of 21st Regt, (2) Rn 366 at 1400 grid BS750335 loc of 403d Sapper Bn, Backup will be grid for 13 Apr 1600 Beacon. BS660455.			DO	NC
56	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS699360 Co B BS700424, 2d Plat BS702425, 3d Plat BS695423, Co C BS660378, Co D LZSJ, Rcn same except SRRP L BS634373.			DO	NC
57	1910		(C) Msg fr Bde (FISHER) C/C times for 14 Apr will be 1500-1800.			DO	NC
58	1912		(C) Loc fr In at MINH LONG: G11A at BS500480, P36D BS551464, P37D BS585558.			Posted, DO	NC
59	1915		(C) AO Ext fr Bde: (1) Fr 1-20 DTG 131800 to 141800 #93 grids 7148 to 7149 to 7149 to 71480, (2) Fr 3-1 #94 DTG 141000 to indef grids BS691597 S along RR to 57 grid line W				
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			along 57 grid line to 675570 to 675570N to 675587 NE along N side of river to BS691597, all msgs fr LOCKHART.	Posted, DO, Arty	NC	
60	2015		(C) Co D, bunker 4 on LZSJ heard unk metallic noises. Area eng w/3 rds M-79 rds w/res that noises stopped. CP will inform TOC of further res.	Arty, S-2, DO	NC	
61	2016		(C) 2000 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS699360 1st Plat IP BS703356, 3d Plat IP BS701360, Co B BS700424, 2d Plat OP BS702425, 3d Plat OP BS695423, Co C NDF BS660378, Co D LZSJ, SRP 4 BS634373. DO		NC	
62	2030		(C) INTREP fr BA TO Ln, (1) 1 Plat sized ele C-29 commanded by DINH HAY vic BS528407, 130900 F-3 rating, (2) 1 local force VC Sqd loc BS 534377, 131100 F-3 rating, (3) 1 LF VC Sod BS621343 131200, C-3 rating, loc fr BA TO CILIA BS585394, P53D at BS578297, CIDG amb at BS550313 and BS540319.	Arty, Posted, DO	NC	
63	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C still has 2 ele mvng.	Arty In, DO	NC	
64	2110		(C) Rpt fr BA TO at 1315 hrs 13 Apr. Helicopter at BS528406 took sev hits fr S/A Huts were being rebuilt. CPT SPANGLER (SF) rec minor wds and SF S-3 (unk) was hit 4 times (evac to DUC PHO).	S-2, Bde, DO	NC	
65	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs same, radar SITREP neg; Co C 2d & 3d Plat still on the move.	DO	RJ	
66	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs same, radar SITREP neg; Co C 2d & 3d Plat still mvng.	DO	RJ	
67	2305		(C) At 2250 (Bde LOCKHART) AO Ext #76 QUANG NGAI 1/16 ARVN 110800 to 181800 3054 N to 3058 E to DAK SF River N along river to SONG TRA KHUC River E along STK to 393617 E to 400615 S to 4054.	DO	RJ	
68	2310		(C) Co D dept wire at 2215 Plot BS631377 & mvng.	DO	RJ	
69	2312		(C) Bde LOCKHART By 3-1 Inf 130700 to 230700 W along River to present AO Boundry #71 AO Ext.	DO	RJ	
70			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO			
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Summary cont.			w/Go D and SRRPs 1, 2, 3 securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's A, B, C, and SRRP 4 operating in grid squares BS6936, 6941, 6638, and 6437. At 0340 3 pers spotted near bunker 2-3-4 area 1 w/wpn and another with a larger instrument (See #06). At 1330 grid BS660411 sensors activated, personnel (3) mvng at 3 MPH, reversed direction of travel when eng. At 1335 same sensors activated showing 5 pers mvng S, 4.2 expended total of 40 rds HE, 105's 12 rds HE on both activations (See #41, #42). There were negative further significant events during the day.		

71	2400	(U) Journal closed.
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DUSTOFF REQUEST

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DATE 13 Apr 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 694418
2. REQUESTOR B^{CO} QUEBEC 74
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ☒
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES TEMPERATURE 102.5 LAST NIGHT 104.7
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ☒
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY ALT 45.70 CALLWORD DUSTOFF 50
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS LINE #155

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: French

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 0753

TIME COMPLETED 0817

ETA
20 min -25

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