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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A BS739365, 1st Plat BS738363, 2d Plat BS739360, Co B BS 656413, 1st Plat BS663410 & BS661413, 2d Plat BS656411 & BS657407, 3d Plat BS666414 & BS 663414, Co C OPCON to 4-21 Inf, Co D & Rcn LZSJ.	DO	RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc's same, radar SITREP neg.	DO	RJ
03	0115		(U) Co D conducted Mad Minute at this time.	DO	RJ
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
07	0401		(C) Bde AMARO (0320) To be passed to MINH LONG and BA TO, time on tgt 0100 to 0105 hrs BS 632474, 1 MTI Infared time on tgt 2110 hrs to 2020 hrs all have 1 MTI unless otherwise stated BS635471, BS619465, BS621465, BS622461, BS629468, BS629465, BS632461, BS634461, BS 625458, BS636457, BS639454, BS630433, BS635439, BS632425, BS633458, BS641429, BS612412, BS 616417 had 4 emissions, BS612419 had 2 emissions BS625417, BS628417, BS630420, BS627410, BS 590400, BS625406, BS578397, all 2 MTI, BS 589392, BS594395, BS600389, BS620394, BS625399, BS563349 had 6 emissions, BS575354, BS575367, BS572353. Time on tgt 2034 to 2045 BS494579, BS499588, BS537553, Each has 1 MTI.	DO, S-2	RJ
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg contact.	DO	RJ
09	0510		(C) 4.2 fired 16 msns, 119 expenditures of which 113 were HE & 6 were illum. WILEY, Bde.	DO, Bde	RJ
10	0535		(U) Rec sign events from WILEY, Bde.=	DO, S-2	RJ
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
12	0615		(U) Radar shut down operations.	DO	RJ
13	0710		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty	JS
14	0720		(C) SRRP 4 dept LZSJ at 0600.	DO, Arty	JS

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15	0721		(C) Neg commo w/SRRP 4 at 0720.	DO	JS
16	0740		(U) Ref item #7 Infra Red msn passed to Co B.	DO, Arty	JS
17	0740		(C) Co B will move S instead of E on the 515 Valley road today.	DO	JS
18	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS739365, Co B BS656413, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D LZSJ, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 neg commo.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
19	0810		(C) SRRP 4 loc BS632392, only have 1 good battery.	DO, Arty	JS
20	0826		(C) Req for AO Ext time 181200-212400 Apr 70 for grids BS610425 BS610478 for cmbt opns in grids 6245, 6345, 6244, 6344. Rec by AMARO.	DO, Bde	JS
21	0838		(C) Bn S-3 informed Co B to mv NW instead of S.	DO, Arty	JS
22	0840		(U) Col BARLOW arr LZSJ at 0840.	Staff	JS
23	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS740367, Co B BS 656413, Co C OPCON 4/21st Inf, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS632392.	DO, Arty	JS
24	0915		(C) Bde req VR Box for Warlords in grids 7721, 7334, 7935, 8133, 8131, 8228, 8327 8324 7724, time 190600-191900 Apr 70. Appr by 1LT NORTON.	DO, Bde	JS
25	0925		(C) DO req change in Beacon grid fr BS597458 to BS636455 for 1400 today. Rec by AMARO.	DO, BDE	JS
26	0927		(C) Ref Item nr 25 appr by SGT PRESTON.	DO	JS
27	0935		(C) Bde req box for Warlord VR time 190600-191900 Apr 70 grids 5043-6143-6139-5039. Appr by MAJ ERHARDT, 4-3 will have rcn tm working in grid 6140.	DO, Bde	JS
28	0940		(U) COL BARLOW dept LZSJ at 0920.	DO	JS
29	0950		(U) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ w/COL BARLOW, dest unk.	DO	JS
30	1000		(U) Item nr 29, disregard, Bn CO did not dept.	DO	JS
31	1010		(C) Msg fr PRESTON (Bde Avn) diverted Beacon on sta Rn 351, put into 1400 hr tgt.	S-3 Air	JS
32	1023		(U) Beacon Rn 351 aborted due to syst failure, rec by CLOUGH.	DO, Bde	JS

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33	1040		(U) Dolphin 15 on sta at 1040.	DO	JS
34	1050		(U) Bn plans for opns on 19 Apr 70 submitted to Bde, rec by GILROY.	DO, Bde	JS
35	1051		(U) Bn cmdr and Bn S-3 dept LZSJ for field locs.	DO	JS
36	1115		(C) Bn cmdr and Bn S-3 arr LZSJ at 1115 hrs.	DO, Staff	JS
37	1115		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741370, Co B BS 656415, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629398.½	DO, Arty	JS
38	1125		(C) Tentative NDP for Co B BS628458.	DO	JS
39	1128		(C) Msg fr Bde: Neg Beacons on 18 Apr.	S-3 Air	JS
40	1140		(U) Dolphin 15 off sta 1115 hrs for maint.	DO	JS
41	1208		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A neg commo, Co B BS 656413, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629396.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
42	1250		(U) Change to Bn plans for Co B and night amb locs sent to Bde, rec by LOCKHART.	DO, Bde	JS
43	1314		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, Co B BS 656413, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629396.	DO, Arty	JS
44	1330		(C) Bn CO dept LZSJ for CHU LAI.	DO, Bde	JS
45	1405		(C) Sensor activation string 154, 10 per mv E at unk rate speed, confirmed by metal, 4.2 eng w/30 rds HE on tgt vic coord BS61793888, res grass fire started in which a secondary explosion occured. SRRP Tm 4 has been directed to mv to area and ck out.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
46	1415		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, 2d Plat BS 743375, 3d Plat BS744374, Co B BS655409, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629396.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
47	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, 2d Plat BS 743377, 3d Plat BS744374, Co B BS646422, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS624391.	DO, Arty.	CS
48	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, 2d Plat BS 744378, 3d Plat BS747369, Co B BS641431	Cont nexp page	CS

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48	cont.		Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS628392.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
49	1620		(C) Dolphin 15 on sta.	DO	CS
50	1630		(C) Tentative Sneakies for Co B BS637445, BS 634443, BS639438, BS642449, BS636437, and BS 634445.	DO & Arty	CS
51	1705		(U) MAJ ERHARDT dept LZSJ for field loc at 1630 hrs.	DO	JS
52	1706		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, Co B BS 641431, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629394.	DO, Arty	CS
53	1710		(U) Bn cmdr ret to LZSJ fr field locs.	DO	JS
54	1715		(U) Bn S-3 ret to LZSJ fr field locs.	DO	JS
55	1735		(C) Fr Bde SGT PRESTON C & C time for 19 Apr 0700 to 1800.	DO, Staff	CS
56	1740		(C) Fr Bde, SGT PRESTON neg C & C or Utility on 20 Apr 70, relayed to Co A & B.	DO	CS
57	1750		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS741372, Co B BS 641431, Co C OPCON 4/21 Inf, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629394.	DO, Arty	CS
58	1815		(C) Dolphin 15 off station.	DO	CS
59	1816		(C) LRRP Data Team IDAHO callsign SAVAGE MOTTO. 32 grids 6451, 7051, 7047, 6477, DTG 190600 to 211700 Primary LZ BS672492 freq's Prim Bde, cmd 62.00 1st Alt 1/20 37.45 2d alt 3/1 59.86, 3d alt 4/3 66.45 4th alt ML MELLOW AUCTION 41.35. They will use current KAC's.	DO, Arty	CS
60	1820		(C) BA TO source C15A at 181500 coord BS 548223 C15A at BS548223 Enemy initiated contact dist of 50m, 2 Sqds VC, VC had S/A, Lt M/G, RPG's, VC broke contact, evading to NW, En losses unk, friendly 1 CIDG KIA, 2 WIA. CIDG's were mvng down trail and ambushed, lo meters prior to this, CIDG picked up detainee age 20 to 40 contact made in jungle terrain along a river, passed to Bde at 1810. (LOCKHART).	DO, S-2	CS
61	1903		(U) AO Ext #95 appr by CPT SHERRPARD.	DO	RJ

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62	1910		(C) Bde LOCKHART AIR CAV box DTG 190600 to 191900 5857 to 6660 to 6457 to 6447 to 6544 to 6244 to 5856 back to start if necessary we accept alteration of S boundary up to 46 EW if necessary initiated by Comm. MG MALLOY, alternative appr to 46 grid line by MAJ ERHARDT to Bde KUISZWISH 1900 hr.	DO	RJ
63	1918		(C) 1900 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 743372, Co B BS635447, Co C OPCON 4/21, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS629394, all ele NDP.	DO	RJ
64	1920		(C) Air request 20 Apr 70, Beacon A/S Prim BS633458: center of mass of 10 IR readouts on 17 Apr 70 source Bde. Alt: BS654398 bunker and tunnel complex sighted by BA TO also loc of C27 Co rated F-3 fr BA TO; time 200600 to 210600. Preplanned A/S Prim: BS574386 LF Sqd and bunkers & tunnels sighted by BA TO SF F-3 rating fr BA TO, Ord Napalm, time 200600-201800 1820 to Bde LOCKHART by KURSZEWSKI.	DO	RJ
65	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar operational on bunker 1, 2 area between the 2.	DO	RJ
66	2025		(C) Msg fr MAJ NORTHQUIEST to MAJ ERHARDT: (1) Radar tower is not authorized, return materials to S-4 for other projects. (2) AO boundry change effective 190600 Apr which gives 4/3 Inf all high ground in "Rocket Pocket" It runs along DUC PHO - BA TO Boundry. Conduct operations in area to the SE of present Co A location with at least 1 rifle Co. Interdict all routes of communications from lowlands into area and search anc clear. Numerous ambushes will be conducted. A 4/21 is in southern part of the Rice Bowl and will be working to the NW. 403d Sapper Bn is reported operating in "rocket pocket" area. 181945 Apr 70.	DO	RJ
67	2030		(C) Night Hawk box #10 clear of friendlies for 5 km except to the S 3 km to Blue Ghost Black	DO	RJ
68	2030		(C) Radar tgt from 4.2 182008 at BS617387 they had 2 to 3 pers mvng W engaged with 5 rounds of HE neg correction or res, tgt mvd then readings ceased.	DO, S-2	RJ

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69	2030		(C) Bde LOCKHART permanent boundry change between 4/3 and 1/20 AO goes into effect 190600 grids BS742390 to BS750390 to BS750380, to BS760380 S to BA TO, DUC PHO district boundry to BS782350 then fol trail to BS 792340 to BS800330. Also B 01 will be cancelled by this boundry change.	DO	RJ
70	2100		(C) Co A 2d Plat BS743378, BS744375, BS744379; 3d Plat BS747369, BS745370, BS745372; Co B 1st Plat BS637447, BS638446; 2d Plat BS631444, BS632445; 3d Plat BS639445, BS636447, Co C OPCON 4/21, Co D & Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS 629394, radar mvmt at BS617387.	DO	RJ
71	2115		(C) BA TO MARTIN C15A BS555224 relay Plat size BS543243 Sqd amb BS552227, BS559221.	DO	RJ
72	2120		(C) BATO MARTIN CD captured by C15A is VC fr 020th Bn neg further at this time, added to contact report at 2115 passed to Bde 2120, LOCKHART.	DO	RJ
73	2250		(U) Bde LOCKHART AO Ext #95 & 1/20 Bn extended to 222400.	DO	RJ
74	2250		(U) Rec friendly casualties fr Bde.	DO, S-2	RJ
75	2255		(C) SRRP 4 plans on continuing with their orig msn and will be mvng to vic of 515 valley.	DO	RJ
76	2255		(U) 2200 Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
77	2255		(C) AO Ext BO #4 for LRRP, retaining 190600 to [redacted]191800, BS862380 W along 38 grid line to Bde boundry line then N to the 40 grid line then E to the sea.	DO	RJ
78	2255		(C) BA TO 182115 Apr L/F VC Plat, DINH RUM BS550408, 180900 F/3, L/F VC Sqd BS624294, DTG 181000 F/3 to Bde 2200 hrs LOCKHART.	DO	RJ
79	2258		(C) Fr Blue Ghost Black Night Hawk at BS 606483 18200-2200 Apr took S/A & possible M/G fire from 1st 4 hootches in ville, eng w/mini-gun fire, believed En had underground bunkers as fire was ineffective. At BS609492 took En fire fr the area, eng w/mini-gun fire results unk. The trail in the loc was very well used. Very much enemy activity in the area, to Bde 2255, LOCKHART.	DO	RJ

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80	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP. Rcn neg contact.	DO	RJ
81	2320		(C) Bde LOCKHART additions to standard Night Hawk boxes #10 fr 6157, 6457 to 6252 to 6248.	DO	RJ
82	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar neg SITREP.	DO	RJ
83			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN w/Co A, B and SRRP 4 operated in grid squares 7437, 6443, and 6239. Co D and Rcn 1, 2, & 3 secured LZSJ. Co C was OPCON to 4/21 Inf. At 1405 sensor activation BS61793888 10 pers mvng E. A.2 expended 30 rds HE on tgt, res grass fire with sec explosion (See #45). At 2258 Night Hawk took S/A and possible M/G fire fr BS6006483, first 4 hootches, at BS609492 rec'd S/A fire, neg friendly damage. (See #79). There were negative further significant events during the day.		AO
84	2400		(U) Journal closed.		RJ

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