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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0200		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(h) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0625		(h) Co A moved out of NDP. Co's C & D ambs closed back on NDP's.	DO	MM
10	0700		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A just clearing NDP site.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving and Co C 3d plat departing NDP.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0810		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS667311 fd 1 lge punji pit with steel stakes, MG positions, classroom w/bleachers and several bunkers. Checking out area and will destroy the findings.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0845		(C) Co A at coord BS667311 discovered an enemy base camp area. Found: mess area	BDE, DO cont	AJH
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13	cont		for 50 - 60 pers (separated for EM & Officers), a 1000 lb bomb cleaned out and used as a latrine, 20 bunkers constructed for 6 to 10 men (1 had a thatched roof and the others were bomb shelter type. Will destroy findings.				
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS653316, 2nd plat BS665310, 3d plat BS667310; Co C 1st plat BS642306, 2nd plat BS636320, 3d plat BS650355; Co D & Co B same; Rcn plat BS637315.			BDE, DO	AJH
15	0940		(C) Ref item #13: Co A at coord BS667-311 has a total count of bunkers at the enemy base camp of 35. Noted movement through the area to be a week old. Also found 1 NVA entrenching tool.			BDE, DO	AJH
16	0945		(C) C&C ship extracted line #87 fr Co B Sistrunk, Robert D. SP/4 US53457907 fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL to LZ BRONCO. Indiv had burned eyes fr a trip flare.			DO, SI	AJH
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS652320, 2nd plat BS666311; Co C 1st			BDE, DO	AJH
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17	cont		plat BS642316, 2nd plat BS656320, 3d plat BS651325; Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving at this time. All other loc same.																
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same. 2nd plat BS656310, 3d plat BS661309; Co D 1st plat same, 2nd plat BS637324, 3d plat BS643324; Rcn plat BS644317. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	GC														
19	1155		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS666310 spotted 6 VC at coord BS669317 w/wphs and engaged them pinning 1 of them down. The VC are wearing khaki unifs, packs, and steel pots. The res are unk at this time. Gunships called and came on station at 1225H.	BDE, DO	GC														
20	1220		(C) (Late Entry): At 1000H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS666311 fd aiming stakes for a mort pos.	BDE, DO	GC														
21	1240		(C) AO extension is approved till 271800H April 69 as follows: 30 gridline, N to 34 gridline on 68 gridline W to AO boundry on 30 line.	BDE, DO	GC														
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22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's B & C same; Co A 3d plat closed back on NDP; Co D 3d plat closed back on NDP, 1st plat BS644331, 2nd plat BS636323; Rcn plat BS653322.	BDE, DO	GC														
23	1320		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Bde: (see S-2).	DO, S2	GC														
24	1335		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS669317 engaged 5 VC evading res in 2 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA (observed). Neg wpns or docu will check area.	BDE, DO	GC														
25	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A closed on NDP; Co B same; Co C 1st plat closed on Co (-) loc, 2d plat BS656324, 3d plat BS651325; Co D same; Rcn plat w/Co C.	BDE, DO	GC														
26	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR														
27	1550		(C) Co D CA schedule: PZ BS638322 - LZ BS676333; 1st PZ 1512H - LZ 1519H, 2nd PZ 1530H - LZ 1535H, 3d PZ 1537H - LZ 1540H, 4th PZ 1543H - LZ 1546H.	BDE, DO	GR														
28	1550		(C) Ref item #24: Co A rept'd 1 of the VC KIA at coord 669317 was an NVA approx 30 yrs old wearing brown khaki unif &	BDE, DO	GR														
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28	cont		had a ruck sack. The NVA also had an AK47 ammo can full in the ruck sack.				
29	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS658- 311; Co A 1st, 2nd & 3d plats BS676333; Co B same; Co C BS653322; Co D BS676333.			BDE, DO	GR
30	1615		(C) (Late Entry): At 1530H 1-20 Inf req'd an AO extension fr 270600H April to 040800H May. As follows: coord 7048 W to 6948 S to 6942 and E to present boundary. Approved by LTC Davis (Bn CO).			BDE, DO	GR
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS658312 NDP, LP BS658311; Co B same; Co C NDP BS653322 with Rcn plat; Co D NDP BS676 333.				
32	1820		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 72, Co B 111, Co C 73, Co D 80, Co E 50.			Posted	GR
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
34	1910		(C) Rec'd 1-20 Inf, NDP loc.			DO	GR
35	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
36	2100		(C) (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C amb BS656320; Rcn plat amb BS647317.			BDE, DO	GR
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
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38	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
39	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
40	LOG Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the San Juan Hill FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6531, 6532 and 6733. At 0810H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS667311 fd an enemy base camp area company size (see entries 12, 13 and 15 for details). At 0930H 1 US fr Co B was extracted fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL by C&C ship to LZ BRONCO with burned eyes fr a trip flare. At 1000H Co A 2nd plat fd aiming stakes for a mort pos at BS666311. At 1155H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS666310 spotted 6 VC w/wpns packs, khaki unifs and steel pots at coord BS669317 and engaged them pinning one down. Gunships were called and came on station at 1225H res are unk. At 1240H an AO extension for the 4-3 Inf approved (see entry 21). At 1335H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS669317 engaged 5 VC evading and observed 2 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA with neg wpns/docu. After checking the area Co A rept'd 1 of the VC KIA was an NVA approx 30yrs old wearing khaki unif and had a ruck sack with an AK47 ammo can full in the ruck sack. At 1530H the 1-20 Inf req'd an AO extension into the 4-3 Inf FCA. Permission was granted by the Bn CO (LTC Davis). At 1546H Co D completed a CA fr PZ BS638322 to LZ BS676333 and the LZ was cold. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.				
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				
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