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| 01 | 0001 | | (C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 729339, Co B (-) NDP BS710411, 3d Plat OPCON B/1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS652407, Rcn Plat: SRRP 1, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 NDP BS634364, SRRP 4 NDP BS640361. | | DW |
| 02 | 0100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 03 | 0200 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 04 | 0300 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 2 & 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 05 | 0400 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 2. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 06 | 0505 | | (C) 4.2 rep: 20 msns fired, 44 rds expended. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 07 | 0600 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 2 & 4. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 08 | 0605 | | (C) Beacon, Rn 379, on sta 0510, off sta 0559, tgt BS60603855, SEL, 18 500 lb bombs, 100/100 res unk. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 09 | 0615 | | (U) Rec AO events fr Bde. | DO, Bn S-2 | DW |
| 10 | 0645 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt neg contact w/SRRP 2 & 4, Co D closed. | DO | DW |
| 11 | 0800 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS729339, Co B BS710411, 3d Plat DUC PHO, 1st Plat BS 710409, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS652407, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS634364, SRRP 4 BS640361, LRRP Tm NEVADA BS682449. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 12 | 0850 | | (C) Co B 2d Plat at BS711409 fd 2 bunkers about 5' deep size 5' x 6', approx 2 mo old used about 2 months ago, destroyed. | S-2, DO | NC |
| 13 | 0900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS729339, Co B BS710411, 1st Plat BS710409, 2d Plat BS 711409, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS652407, 1st & 2d Plat mv NE, Rcn 1 and 3 on LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS634364, SRRP 4 BS641361. | Arty Ln, DO | NC |
| 14 | 0910 | | (C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for CHU LAI. | DO, Bde | NC |
| 15 | 0930 | | (C) Plans for 7 Apr called to Bde to GILROY. | Bde | NC |

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| 16 | 0945 | | (U) Warlords on sta. | DO | DW |
| 17 | 0955 | | (C) Beacon BS596470 confirmed clearance fr MINH LONG by PHH, nearest friendlies 2000m W. | DO | DW |
| 18 | 1000 | | (C) Sensor activation at 0950, string 153 C, BS65514100, 5 pers mvng SW confirmed by heat, Co D at BS652407 have patrols on sweep, did not eng tgt due to the fr in area. | DO, Bn S-2, Co D | DW |
| 19 | 1007 | | (C) Clearance for Night Hawk box 61B, req by GILROY, Bde for 1-20 denied by CPT SCHWEBACH, S-3A, due to Co D in box, rec by GILROY, Bde. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 20 | 1011 | | (C) Bde advised COL BARLOW, Bde CO 10 min out of LZSJ. | DO, Staff | DW |
| 21 | 1013 | | (C) At 0945 2d Plat Co B fd & dest 3 bunkers 6' x 6' x 7' about 3 mo old. | DO, Bn S-2 | DW |
| 22 | 1023 | | (C) COL BARLOW, Bde CO, arr LZSJ. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 23 | 1027 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A PB BS729339, 2d Plat BS734337, 3d Plat BS729347, Co B BS 710411, 1st Plat BS706417, 2d Plat BS707403, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS652407, 1st Plat BS 663410, 2d Plat BS663417, SRRP 1 & 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 send plot ASAP, SRRP 4 BS642362, LRRP NEVADA BS682447. | DO, Bde | DW |
| 24 | 1040 | | (C) COL BARLOW, Bde CO, dept LZSJ at 1040. | DO | JS |
| 25 | 1045 | | (C) SRRP 2 loc BS632364. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 26 | 1047 | | (C) Dolphin 16 (C/C) arr on sta at approx 0800. | DO | JS |
| 27 | 1050 | | (C) Helix 37 on sta at 1030 to conduct A/S into grids BS650390, also req clearance of grids BS661271 in which to put in A/S, appr by CPT SCHWEBACH, nearest fr 3000m all dir. | DO | JS |
| 28 | 1055 | | (C) Beacon Rn 542 time on 1003, time off 1043, dropped 18 500 lb bombs into grid BS 59454715, en base camp, 100/100, rec by ROBINSON. | Bde | JS |
| 29 | 1100 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1050 Warlord 1d fd at BS673423 well used trail, vic grid BS612382 well used trail, vic grid BS612380 4 tunnels, vic grid BS604372, 1 tunnel well used. | Bde | JS |
| 30 | 1105 | | (C) Helix 37 completed A/S in grid BS650390 off sta 1100. | DO | JS |

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| 31 | 1106 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1100 1st Plat Co B spotted vic coord BS703415 1 VC/NVA, point ele obsr at distance of 20 meters, eng w/M-79 and S/A, neg pack or wpn, wearing dark clothing, res unk, rec by McKAY. | S-2, Bde | JS |
| 32 | 1108 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS729339, 2d Plat BS735341, 3d Plat BS729347, Co B PB BS710411, 1st Plat BS703415, 2d Plat BS708406, 3d Plat DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS652407, 1st Plat BS664408, 2d Plat BS665401, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS632364, 4th Sqd BS642362. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 33 | 1123 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1100 2d Plat Co D fd 10 sleeping psns vic coord BS665417 will accomodate 2 pers, no trails loc in clearing surrounded by thick foliage, rec by GILROY. | Bde, S-2 | JS |
| 34 | 1125 | | (C) SPOT REPORT: At 1115 2d Plat Co B fd signs indicating booby traps vic coord BS 712402, also CHU HOI pamphlets on bamboo pole, tracks fr NVA plastic sandals, rec by GILROY. | S-2, Bde | JS |
| 35 | 1130 | | (C) Helix 37 on sta, will BDA A/S in BS 650390. | DO | JS |
| 36 | 1145 | | (C) HELIX 37 reports neg findings on A/S, On Beacon Rn 542 dest 3 tunnel entrances. | DO | JS |
| 37 | 1200 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS729339, 2d Plat BS735341, 3d Plat BS722345, Co B PB BS710411, 1st Plat BS710411, 2d Plat BS716404, 3d Plat DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS652407, 1st Plat BS664408, 2d Plat BS665417, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS632364, SRRP 4 BS642362. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 38 | 1225 | | (C) Ref item #31, area checked and fd 1 sandal, en evaded up well used trail, rec by McKEOUGH. | Bde, S-2 | JS |
| 39 | 1235 | | (C) Co A at BS729329 obs 2 VC/NVA wearing black pj's in old NDP, eng w/81mm, Arty with unk results, neg packs or wpns, rec by WYLIE. | S-2, DO | NC |
| 40 | 1300 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS729339, 2d Plat BS735338, 3d Plat BS720348, Co B BS 710411, 1st Plat BS713418, 2d Plat BS715406, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS652407, 1st Plat BS667408, 2d Plat BS 668417, Rcn SRRP 1 & 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS632364, SRRP 4 BS642362. | Arty Ln, DO | NC |
| 41 | 1315 | | (C) Helix 38 on sta to conduct A/S. | DO | JS |
| 42 | 1410 | | (C) LTC WIELGA ret to LZSJ at 1400 hrs. | DO | JS |

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| 43 | 1415 | | (C) At 1345 Co A 3d Plat at BS719349 heard mvmt ahead of them, then proceeded and fd 1 satchel charge (size of #10 can) hanging from a tree being set up as B/T (not completed) also fd 2 spider holes being dug along trail, to GILROY at Bde. | S-2, Bde, DO | NC |
| 44 | 1420 | | (C) At 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS729339 2d Plat BS736333, 3d Plat BS719349, Co B BS710411, 1st Plat BS715416, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS652407, 1st Plat BS666407, 2d Plat BS668418, Rcn 1-3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS632364, SRRP 4 BS648361. | DO | NC |
| 45 | 1440 | | (C) Beacon Rn 366 on sta 1405, off sta 1440 dropped 18 500 lb bombs on grid BS581369, tgt Sus en loc, 100/100, res unk. | DO | NC |
| 46 | 1441 | | (C) 1230 loc of LRRP NEVADA BS680447. | DO | NC |
| 47 | 1442 | | (C) Msg fr SF concerning new freq for BA TO & Minh Long, Regby Crisis Quang Ngai Cheddar Pumice. | DO, RTO's | NC |
| 48 | 1530 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A PB BS729339, 2d Plat BS734340, 3d Plat BS728341, Co B PB mv to 1 & 2 Plat loc BS668418, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP " BS631363, SRRP 4 BS649358. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 49 | 1550 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS729339, Co B PB BS710411, 1st Plat BS715416, 3d Plat LZ MAX, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS668418, Rcn (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS631363, SRRP 4 BS649358. | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 50 | 1600 | | (C) Loc of LRRP Tm NEVADA at 1335 hrs BS 681444. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 51 | 1625 | | (C) Sensor activation string 151 sensed 4 pers mv S-N, eng w/4.2 fr LZSJ w/25 rds HE. | Bde, S-2 | JS |
| 52 | 1630 | | (C) Warlord Ld & Shark Ld on station at 1630. | DO | JS |
| 53 | 1640 | | (C) Helix 33 on station. | DO | JS |
| 54 | 1650 | | (C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for Co A loc 1500 hrs, return to LZSJ at 1650. | DO | JS |
| 55 | 1655 | | (C) Helix 33 made BDA on 0500 Beacon into grid BS606385 drop went into grid BS609386, neg results. | DO | JS |
| 56 | 1655 | | (C) Sharks off sta at 1655. | DO | JS |

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| 57 | 1700 | | (C) Co D loc at BS660412. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 58 | 1701 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A BS729339 NDP, Co B PB BS710411, 1st Plat BS715416, 3d Plat | LZ | |
| | | | MAX, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS660412 mv E, Rcn (-) SRRP 2 BS631313, SRRP 4 BS650352. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 59 | 1715 | | (C) Warlord Ld off $st_a$ (Bde FRENCH). | DO | JS |
| 60 | 1715 | | (C) Helix 33 off $st_a$. | DO | JS |
| 61 | 1720 | | (C) Co D NDP BS664414. | DO, Arty Ln | JS |
| 62 | 1721 | | (C) Warlords obs 2 tunnels vic coord BS597409 dest 1 hut at BS600412, off sta 1720. | S-2, DO, Bde | JS |
| 63 | 1735 | | (C) C/C time for 7 Apr 0700 - 1800 hrs, 7 hrs flight time, neg utility. | DO | JS |
| 64 | 1755 | | (C) Dolphin 16 off sta, 630 blade time. | DO | RJ |
| 65 | 1802 | | (C) Beacon times: 0400 Rn 376 BS731380 bunkers, tunnels, 0800 Rn 361 BS604357 Co VC. | DO | RJ |
| 66 | 1811 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS729339 NDP, Co B BS710411 (1) BS715416, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS | | |
| | | | 664414 NDP, Rcn SRRP 2 BS629365 NDP SRRP 4 BS650356. | DO | RJ |
| 67 | 1902 | | (C) 1LT NORTON checked log. | DO | RJ |
| 68 | 1910 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS729339, Co B BS 710411, 1st Plat BS[redacted], 715416, 2d Plat | BS | |
| | | | 709404, 3d Plat LZ MAX, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS 664414 NDP, 1st Plat BS662415, 2d Plat BS | | |
| | | | 668417, Rcn 1 & 3 LZSJ, S2 BS629365, S4 BS 650356. | DO* | RJ |
| 69 | 2025 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt SRRP 4 BS 656357, LRRP BS682442. | DO | RJ |
| 70 | 2055 | | (C) Co D at BS664414 trip flare 150m to W, eng w/Claymore, res unk. | DO | RJ |
| 71 | 2100 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | DO | RJ |
| 72 | 2135 | | (C) TMF radio neg SITREP. | DO | RJ |
| 73 | 2145 | | (C) Fr Bde, LOCKHART: SOI changes for SF ML IRBY CRISIS 37.55, BaTo HEAPING MOUND | | |
| | | | 37.55, GIA VUC PERFECT RIDES 37/55. | DO | RJ |
| 74 | 2150 | | (C) Bravo Co rear req 80 gal water for field called in by PFC MARTIN. | DO | RJ |

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| 75 | 2200 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | DO | RJ |
| 76 | 2215 | | (C) Rec'd weather and significant events fr SGT CAMPBELL, Bn Ln: Weather for 6 Apr: 061800 to 071800 Mostly cloudy w/occasional drizzle and morning fog becoming partly cloudy by noon, winds NE - SE 5 - 15 knots, outlook for Wed, cloudy with chance of rains temp 86 to 73, humidity 100-73. | DO | RJ |
| 77 | 2230 | | (C) TMF neg SITREP. | DO | RJ |
| 78 | 2240 | | (C) Fr BA TO: MARTIN would like to go to DUC PHO 8 Apr. | DO | RJ |
| 79 | 2240 | | (C) BA TO MARTIN: (1) Q20 Co cmdr DINH QUYEN w/250 men BS516396 DTG 060900 msn unk F/6 (2) 1 M/F VC Co C/29 DINH CHIN 75 men BS608380 DTG 061200 F/6, (3) 1 L/F VC Plat cmdr DINH RUM BS580410 DTG 061000 msn unk, F/6/ | DO | RJ |
| 80 | 2245 | | (C) Fr 173d #49 AO Ext DTG 070600 to 101800 purpose combat opn BS850223 to 8523 to 8823 to 9021 to 9018 . | DO | RJ |
| 81 | 2245 | | (C) BA TO P49D BS548386 P50d BS494365m P52D BS488291 CIDG Amb's SQ size BS551314 BS 564340 P51D neg contact LL 5023 UR 5325, Dist. RF PF BS572338 BS582340. | DO | RJ |
| 82 | 2300 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same. | DO | RJ |
| 83 | 2335 | | (C) TMF neg SITREP. | DO | RJ |
| 84 | | | (C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co C and SRRP's 1 & 3 securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, D and SRRP's 1 & 3 operating in grid squares 7733, 7141, 6641, 6236, 6535. At 1345 Co A 3d Plat at BS719349 fd 1 satchel charge being set up in tree as a booby trap, also fd 2 spider holes being dug on trail (See #43). There were negative further significant events during the day. | | |
| 85 | 2400 | | (U) Journal closed and checked by Lt Gaines, Duty Officer | | RJ |

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