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1	0001		Journal Opened.	DO	CS	
2	0028		(C) DTG 110028 Coord 65663736 String 151 TGT B. 3 personnel moving north conf. by heat Engaged with 10 rounds 4.2. Neg results.	DO and S-2	CS	
3	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Loc same, Radar Neg.	DO and Arty	CS	
4	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc Same, Radar Neg.	DO and Arty, Bde	CS	
5	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Same, Radar Neg.	DO and Arty.	CS	
6	0320		(C) 0300 Beacon Aborted.	DO and S-3	CS	
7	0400		(C) BN sitrep Neg. All location same Neg Radar sitrep. Neg commo B company.	DO and Arty.	CS	
8	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc Same Radar Neg, Neg Commo with B company.	DO and Arty	CS	
9	0520		(C) 4.2, 35 Mission 137 Exp. HE.	DO and Bde	CS	
10	0540		(C) Recon Departed SHH At bunker 2.	DO, CP, Arty.	CS	
11	0545		(C) Recon Set off trip flare and return in- side SHH.	DO,	CS	
12	0555		(C) Recon Departing SJH At this time	DO and CP	CS	
13	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Radar closing down.	DO and Arty.	CS	
14	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 658423 CP all Elements Closed. B company 1st Plt 774341 776339 2nd Plt 783333-786328, 3rd Plt 7833 45-784342. C Company San Juan. D company Bronco. Rec 10 Still Moving.	DO and Arty	CS	
15	0700		(C) Ref Item 14 All A company loc are same Not closed in CP.	DO, Arty.	CS	
16	0710		(U) MSG Sorrick on duty	DO,	JS	

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17	0720		(C) LRRP tm Oregon inserted 0625 hrs into grid 570401	DO, Bde, Arty	JS		
18	0735		(C) Tiger 1 626387	DO, Arty	JS		
19	0800		(C) URI fr Bde: BS 795311, code name Lord Ovan, prox 2000m, code LM, Bn size.	DO, S-2, Co B	JS		
20	0816		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt CoA CP, 1st and 3d plat BS655428, 2nd plat BS657407 and BS652407, 4th plat BS653396, Co B CP BS781344, 1st plat BS774341 and BS776339, 2nd plat BS 783333 and BS786328, 3d plat BS783345 and BS 784342.	DO, Bde, Arty	DW		
21	0829		(C) Sensor activation at 0815, BS65803761, 3 pers mvng W, confirmed by heat, neg rate of travel, eng 10 rd 4.2 HE, res unk.	DO, Bn S-2	DW		
22	0833		(C) Spot rep, Co A at 0830 at BS655428 fd basecamp under const w/ 3 huts, 6 x 8, 8 x 12, and 10 x 12 ft, also 3 caved-in bunkers 8 x 8 ft, not recently used, but the 3 huts were used w/in last 24 hrs. Will dest.	DO, Bn S-2	DW		
23	0843		(C) Beacon rep, RN364, on sta 0812, off sta 0840, tgt BS63754620, 18 x 500 lb bombs, 100, res 2 bnkrs dest.	DO, Bde	DW		
24	0903		(C) Sensor activation, string 153-C (BS655-410) 4 pers mvng SW, confirmed by heat, rate of travel not given, not eng due to prox of Co A.	DO, Bn S-2, Co A	DW		
25	0915		(C) Preplanned fire requestes for 12 May: Beacons: prim BS734373, 150 VC, D-3, Alt BS630479, regt size URI, SEL 21st NVA Regt here late afternoon 10 May, 120600 to 130600. Air strike: prim BS695335, FAC saw tunnel openings, SEL URI's fr this area, fd 101400 May, alt BS795311 Bn size URI rec morning 11 May, ord HE and nap, time 120600 to 121800, passed to GILROY, Bde by KAUFFMAN.	DO, Bde	DW		
26	0937		(C) Spot rep: Co A, 2nd plat at 0915 at BS 656432 fd 2 10 x 10 ft, 1 10 x 18 ft, and 4 12 x 12 ft bnkrs w/ excellent overhead cover, 1 L-shaped foxhole 12 ft long, 1 US pack, 2				
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26	cont		3 x 3 ft latrines recently used, 1 NVA gas mask, 1 SKS rifle in good condition, SN 35390 w/ 4 rds ammo. bnkrs estimated 1 month old, but were recently used.				
27	0950		(U) Ref item 26, bunkers destroyed	DO, Bn S-2 DO, S-2	DW JS		
28	0955		(C) LTC Wielga dept SJ for Duc Pho	DO, Bde, S-1	JS		
29	1000		(C) Req for clearance to put 1400 hr beacon into grid 649320, fortified psns. Approved by Bde	DO	JS		
30	1007		(C) Passed to A Co Intell as rec fr Bde	DO, A Co CO	JS		
31	1015		(C) LRRP Tm Oregon is changed to Ohio.	DO, Arty	JS		
32	1020		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1000 hrs A Co 655428, 1st plt 649431, 2d plt 657407, 3d plt 660435, 4th plt 653396, B Co 781344, 1st & 3d plt 774341, 776339, 2d plt 789323, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Rcn (-) SJ, Tiger 1-623394.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
33	1050		(C) Spot Report: at 1015 hrs 2d plt B Co while in amb posture engaged 4 VC/NVA fishing on river vic coord 789321. Res 2 en WIA, all carrying wpn evaded. Could not pursue due to grass fire that ignited during engagement. En wearing shorts and black pajama tops. Engaged at approx 30m.	DO, S-2, Bde	JS		
34	1100		(C) B Co 2d plt loc 790322, 3d plt loc 784334.	DO, Arty	JS		
35	1105		(U) Bn plans for opn 12 May 70 submitted to Bde.	DO, Bde	JS		
36	1110		(C) A Co cmdr reported line nr 148, Herrera, LLOYD E. Pvt2 missing fr his element. Last seen at 1000 hrs 11 May 70. All personal positions are missing also.	DO, XO	JS		
37	1115		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1100 hrs A Co loc same, all others same except Tiger 1-621394.	DO, Arty	JS		
38	1130		(U) Req Ao ext nr 25 for period 312400 May 70.	DO, Bde	JS		
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39	1135		(C) A Co 3d plt 663438, 1st plt mv out to last nights NDP looking for line nr 148.		DO	JS	
40	1145		(C) A Co 2d plt-w/sub-element loc 657405, sub-element loc 657407		DO, Arty	JS	
41	1200		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1200 hrs A Co 655428, 2d plt 657405, 657407, 3d plt 663438, 4th plt 653396, B Co 781344, 1st plt 780336, 2d plt 795325, 3d plt 787326, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Rcn (-) SJ, Tiger 1-621394, LRRP tm Ohio 574472.		DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
42	1220		(U) Req AO Ext B24 be extended through 152400 May 70. Rec by McKeough		DO, Bde	JS	
43	1230		(U) DO change LT Kwasigroch assumed duty		logged	JS	
44	1240		(C) A Co 1st plt loc 658423		DO, Arty	JS	
45	1305		(C) LRRP Tm Ohio in contact w/approx 4 VC/NVA vic coord 574472, req gunships fr Bde. EXTRACTED 1345 HRS (1345 11)		DO, Bde	JS	
46	1320		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1300 hrs A Co 655428, 1st plt 658421, 2d plt 658406, 3d plt 655433, 4th plt 653396, B Co loc same, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Rcn (-) SJ, Tiger 1 620395.		DO, Arty	JS	
47	1347		(C) Ref item nr 45, in contact w/ approx 12 VC/NVA, Res 2 en CIA, 2 en KIA, 1 pistol, several pistol belts w/ chicom gren CIA. Tm extracted at 1345 hrs neg casualties.		DO, S-2,	JS	
48	1340		(C) LTC Wielga returned to SJ at 1347 hrs		DO	JS	
49	1341		(U) Air Cav boxes 65, 66, 69 approved by DO Lt K. for period 120600-121800 May 70.		DO, Posted, Bde	JS	
50	1352		(U) Bn cmdr dept SJ to participate in search of A Co line nr 148.		DO	JS	
51	1414		(C) Weather warning fr Bde: fr now until 2000 hrs, ceiling 2000m, possible thunder showers winds 15kn gusts to 25kn.		DO, CO	JS	
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52	1415		(U) Reg Early Word aircraft to assist in search of A Co line nr 148. Rec by McKeough	DO, Bde	JS	
53	1419		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1400 hrs A Co 655428, 1st plt 658421, 2d plt 657407, 652409, 4th plt 653396, B Co same loc, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Ren (-) SJ, Tiger 1- 620395	DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
54	1435		(U)-A			
54	1450		(C) Beacon RN 367 time on 1400, time off 1442 dropped 48x500 lb bombs into grid 649320, fortified psns 100/100 coverage.	DO, Bde	JS	
55	1455		(U) AO Ext 25 approved untill 312400 May 70.	DO, Posted	JS	
56	1455		(C) Bn cmdr informed A Co cmdr to disregard current mission and put all elements to searching area for line nr 148.	DO, A Co CO,	JS	
57	1500		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1500 hrs A Co 655428, 2d plt 657407, 652409, 4th plt 653396, B Co loc same, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Ren (-) SJ, Tiger 1-618397.	DO, Arty	JS	
58	1510		(U) Early Word chopper arr SJ at 1508 to assist in search for line nr 148.	DO	JS	
59	1512		(C) Sensor activation string 158A vic coord 609395, 3 per mv East, confirmed by metal. 105s fr SJ expended 20 rd HE on tgt.	DO, S-2	JS	
60	1514		(C) Sensor activation string 151 vic coord 656373, 5 per mv North, confirmed by metal. 4.2s SJ expended 43 rd HE on tgt,	DO, S-2	JS	
61	1516		(U) Night Hawk box 69 cleared by AP(artyLN)	DO, Bde	JS	
62	1520		(U) Bn cmdr dept SJ in Early Word to assist in search for missing EM.	DO	JS	
63	1550		(U) Bn cmdr returned fr search of missing EM, neg findings.	DO, Bde	JS	
64	1605		(U) Dolphin 15 on sta.	DO	JS	
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65	1620		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1600 hrs A Co 655428, 2d plt 658408, 4th plt 654398, B Co loc same, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Ren (-) SJ, Tiger 2-618397.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
66	1710		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1700 hrs A Co 655428, 1st plt 655421, 2d plt 663413, 3d plt 660421, 4th plt 655410, B Co neg commo, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Ren (-) SJ, Tiger 2-618397			DO, Arty	JS
67	1735		(U) Line nr 148 A Co walked into perimeter of A/T-20 vic coord 732448.			DO, Bde, XO, A Co	JS
68	1800		(U) Rec significant events fr LN Sgt.			DO, S-2	JS
69	1833		(C) Beacon times for 12 May 70: RN 366, 1400 hrs 630470, RN 362 1000 hrs, 637462, RN 370, 1600 hrs 618362.			DO, Posted	JS
70	1835		(C) Spot Report: at 1825 hrs Tiger 2-obs vic coord 618397, 1 male in black PJ's was obs approx 500m West walk out of tree line to rice paddy, look around and my back into trees, man was carrying a garden hoe. Approx 5 min later 1 female dressed in black PJ's carrying water bucket walked out of same tree line onto rice paddy, looked around and my back into trees.			DO, S-2, Bde	JS
71	1840		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1800 hrs A Co 655428, 4th plt 655410, B Co 781344, 1st plt 785333, 783337, 2d plt 775325, 3d plt 788326, 783337, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Ren (-) SJ, Tiger 2-618397.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
72	1900		(C) From Recon tiger 1 DTG 111840 Coord 618408 Obs 1 VC/MVA in middle of rice paddy wearing black P J's had no wpn. was about 2 km away. Was in a rice paddy Appeared to be checking out rice crop.			DO and S-2,	CS
73	1901		SFC Strunk Assumes TOC Duties.			DO	CS
74	1902		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 655428,			Cont next Page	CS
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75	Con't		(C) 4th Plt 655410. B company 781344, 1st Plt 785333, 783337, 2nd plt 775325, 3rd Plt 790323. Company C San Juan Hill. D company Bronco. Recon San Juan Hill (-). Tiger 1 618397.	DO and Arty.	CS		
76	1935		(C) From Company C, CP DTG 1900 11 May Source Bunker line Grid 6436 Spotted movement eng. w/81MM Unk result at 2135.	DO and S-2	CS		
77	1945		(C) From Bde A0 ext. B29 DTG 120600 to 151800 From 6244 to 6644 to 6247 to 6650 to 605500.	DO and posted.	CS		
78	2000		(C) BN Sitrep Neg. A company 652423 NDP Waiting for Additional Loc. B company 781344 1st Plt 785333, 782337 2nd Plt 775325- 3rd Plt 790323. Company C San Juan Hill D Company Bronco. Recon (-) SJH. Tiger 1 618397 NDP. Radar operational at this time.	DO and Arty.	CS		
79	2020		(C) From Bato Locations, P58D 564344 Amb. 563362, P59D 534325, P60D 540319, P61D 561287	DO and posted.	CS		
80	2021		(C) Minh Long , locations, C13B 489485, P55D 524537, P45D 533485.	DO and Posted.	CS		
81	2022		(C) From B company Would like a Bird as soon as possible in the morning. Extract 2 EM with Sprained Ankles.	DO.	CS		
82	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 652423, 2nd Plt 662412, 4th Plt 651410. B company same C company San Juan Hill. D company Bronco Recon (-) San Juan Hill. Tiger 1 618397. Radar Neg sitings.	DO and Arty.	CS		
83	2125		(C) From B company Their 74 Element was Receiving rocket and Mini gun fire 100 Meters North of their loc. 782337 Also had Flame Cannisters landing very close. Gunships were working out on Radar siting in Area	Con't	CS		
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83	Con't		(C) 2 Klicks to East. No friendly Cas.	DO and Bde.	CS			
84	2135		(C) From Bato Intell. 1 NVA Bn from 21 Regt 3 Div. Nguyen Chuc 350 Men yellow Khaki Unif. Grid 514403. at 0900 Mission Unk. 1 LF/VC Plt Dien Bien Grid 480326 at 1000 Hrs Mission Unk. F-3. 1LF/VC Plt 607357 at 111300 Mission to Replace losses from Q 20 Bn. on 08 May. F-3 Rating.	DO and Bde, S-2	CS			
85	2140		(C) From Radar DTG 112115 Grid 606398, 5 to 8 Personnel Stationary. Neg Clearance Prox to Recon and notified them.	DO, S-2	CS			
86	2200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All loc. Same Radar Neg.	DO arty, Bde	CS			
87	2225		(C) From Bde Air Cav Box # 61 DTG 120600 To 121800. UL 6451, LR 6943. Air Cav Box # 63 120600 to 121800 UL 5662, LR 6255. Cleared by 1LT Gaines.	DO and Bde.	CS			
88	2230		(C) E-24 Extended to 152400 May 70.	DO	CS			
89	2255		(C) Slar Mission Time flown 1820 to 2040 Nr TH2007 SL 100% Coverage 528486.	DO and S-2	CS			
90	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc. Same.	DO and Arty.	CS			
91	2350		(C) AO Ext for 4/21 from 120600 to 130600 from boundary at 816356 NW along QL 1 to 814360 W to to 790360 South to 7933 east to current boundary.	DO and pOsted.	CS			
92	2400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All Loc Same Radar Neg.	DO and Arty, Bde.	CS			
93	0001		Journal Closed.	DO	CS			
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94	(C)	Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co C and Recon SRP2, 3, & securing LZSI and Co's A, B, and SRP1 OPERATING in grid squares BS6542, 7837, and 6239. At 0028 at BS6537 sensor activation revealed 3 personnel moving north, confirmed by heat, engaged with 4.2 mortars with unknown results. At 0833 Co A found a base camp with 3 huts 6 x 8 and 3 old caved in bunkers, huts were very recently used (See #22). At 0937 at BS656432 Co A 2d Platoon found a basecamp with 7 bunkers approx 12 x 12 with heavy overhead cover, 1 US pack, 2 latrines recently used, 1 NVA gask mask, 1 SKS rifle and 4 rounds ammo (See #26). At 1015 at BS789321 Co B 2d Plat engaged 4 VC/NVA fishing in river, results 2 WIA and evaded. All enemy had weapons (See #33). At 1110 Co A reports line nr 148, HERRERA, LLOYD E. missing from patrol base with all his gear (See #36). At 1305 at BS571472 JRPB OHIO in contact with 12 VC/NVA, results 2 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA, 1 pistol, several pistol belts with chicons CIA. (See #45, #47). At 1512 at BS609395 sensor activation revealed 3 personnel moving east, confirmed by metal, engaged with Arty with unknown results. (See #59). At 1825 SRP1 at BS618397 observed 3 VC/NVA in open field looking at rice plants, negative packs or wpns (See #70, 72). At 2125 at BS782337 Co B reported very close fire from rockets and miniguns engaging radar siting. (See #83). There were negative further significant events during the day.			
95	2400	(U) Journal closed.			

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