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01	0100	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same		
02	0200	(C) Bn SITREP Neg- all locations same	DO	TM
03	0300	(C) Bn SITREP Neg- all locations same	DO	TM
04	0400	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DO	TM
05	0500	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DI	TM
06	0600	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DO	TM
07	0625	(C) LZ at CP for A4/5 496454, 5rd 492436	DO	TM
08	0635	(U) First hooksortie 0830 hrs	DO	TM
09	0655	(C) Company C 4/5 PZ is 515116.	DO	CS
10	0655	(C) At 050625 elements of Recon. left perimeter.	DO	CS
11	0700	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Neg same, B company neg same; Co C LZ 411; Co D same; A/1-20; Recon OP BS566445.	DO	JS
12	0725	(C) Dolphin 29 on sta 0710. Tail nr 445.	DO	JS
13	0725	(C) Msg fr Commo to all Co's: Use KAN 3 starting 05 July. Each set is for 2 days. Save old sets and turn in when new ones are picked up.	DO, All Co's	JS
14	0730	(C) Can get LOH at 1100 but cant get it at 1400. Possibly at 1515, rec'd fr LZSJ by McEwen.	DO	JS
15	0730	(C) Co C PZ is BS515776.	DO	JS
16	0730	(C) Fr A/1-20 PZ BS506432 06 Jul 70	DO	JS
17	0731	(C) Fr Co A: Line #15 has not had R&R yet, 8/ personnel present for duty; Nr of pers on RR & Leave is now 7.	DO	JS
18	0731	(C) Fr Co A: L 36 has RR 9 July; L75 has leave 8 July; Asked if both can come in on RS and answer is affirmative.	DO, Co A	JS
19	0732	(C) At 0700 at BS566445 Recon fd 8 x 155 mm boxes tied together in form of table lying along trail heading NNW. Boxes are 1 - 2 months old and have not been used. Trail has not been used. Boxes were empty.	DO, S-2	JS
20	0800	(C) Corrective entry for #19: Items were not 155mm ammo boxes, but were 155mm powder canisters.	DO, S-2	JS
21	0805	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Recon squad BS565446.		
22	0940	(C) Passed to Warlord slick A/1-20 Inf's locs BS504429 & BS506432; also told to check in with ground troops when working in that area.	DO, Warlord	JS
23	0905	(C) Fr GARMAN fr Bde: LOH for 1100, 1515.	DO	JS
24	0905	(C) Dolphin 29 off sta at 0905	DO	JS
25	0905	(C) At 0835 at BS565446, 565454 Ron spotted 1 new trail used 2-3 days ago, running N by NW. At 2d grid observed 1 rice paddy off trail with 1 plow and 1 water buffalo pen. Recon is observing.	DO, S-2	JS

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26	0918	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all of Co A/1-20 at BS504429.	DO, Arty	JS
27	1014	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 2d Plat BS485432, 485429; Co D 1st Plat BS502426, 2d Plat BS501425, 3d Plat BS504426; all others same.	DO, Arty	JS
28	1105	(C) LOH on station at 1055.	DO	JS
29	1125	(C) Pass to rear: Co C will be arriving LZ BRNGCO about 061500 Jul 70; meet them and carry to NE pad to be hooked to LZSJ around 1500.	DO, TOC LZSJ	JS
30	1129	(C) Daily Op plans called to Bde by FRENCH.	DO, S-3 Air	JS
31	1135	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 2d Plat BS485432, 481427; Co D CP & 4th Plat BS499426, 2d Plat BS505427, 3d Plat BS505426; Co A/1-20 CP & 1st & 3d Plat BS506433, 2d Plat BS504437, 4th Plat BS505434.	DO, Arty	JS
31	1145	(C) SPOT REPORT: Co D 2d Plat at BS505427 fd 1 hootch 8 x 8 x 5 also 1 bunker 4' x 5', bomb shelter type, 1 trail running E-W; last used 3-4 days ago, neg findings.	DO, S-2, LZSJ	JS
32	1146	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1150 at BS505434 Co A/1-20 Inf fd / sleeping pans into side of hill 6' to 9' deep; they were large enough for 3 persons on inside; last used 3-4 wks ago; neg findings.	DO, S-2, LZSJ	JS
33	1230	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1210 at BS505444 A/1-20 fr BS505438 they saw 1 VC at BS505444; prox was too great to distinguish what he was wearing or carrying, shot 105mm Arty on his loc with unk results.	DO, S-2	JS
34	1234	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 2d Plat BS484433, 481427; Co D 2d Plat BS507430, 3d Plat BS503427; Co A/1-20 2d Plat BS502437, 503438, 3d Plat BS501437, 4th Plat BS503435.	DO, Arty	JS
35	1359	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CP BS496434, 1st Plat BS492431, BS491433, 2d Plat BS491439, 3d Plat BS492436, BS490435, 4th Plat BS496434; Co B CP BS489429, 1st Plat BS489434, BS486434, 2d Plat BS484433, BS481427; Co D CP BS502429, 1st Plat BS502426, 2d Plat BS505430, 3d Plat BS502427, 4th Plat BS502429; Co A/1-20 CP BS506433, 1st Plat BS506433, 2d Plat BS505435, BS505434, 3d Plat BS506433, 4th Plat BS505437.	DO, Arty	JS
36	1405	(C) Msg rec'd fr LZSJ: AO Ext 69 disapproved by ML.	DO	JS
37	1415	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D CP & 4th Plat BS502432, 1st Plat BS503427; Co A/1-20 all else loc BS506433.	DO, Arty	JS
38	1420	(C) Tentative locs for night pans 05 Jul 70 are as fol: Co A CP & 4th Plat BS496433, 1st Plat BS491433, BS491432, 2d Plat BS497436, 3d Plat BS492436, BS491435; Co B CP & 4th Plat BS489429, 1st Plat BS489426, BS485435, 2d Plat BS483426, BS485422; Co D BS506432; Co A/1-20 BS506432.	DO, Bde	JS
39	1428	(C) Airlifts requests passed to all companies by 1LT GAINES and HARPER.	DO, All Co's	JS

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40	1430	(C) Msg to C/4-3: You will be trucked to LZ BRONCO 06 Jul at 1530; you will be airlifted to LZSJ and secure PSB SAN JUAN; opns order issued to you at LZSJ.	DO, Co C	JS
41	1430	(C) At 1300 Co D 1st Plat fd at BS502426 1 hootch containing 1 lb of documents (2 notebooks and 1 roster of names). Hut not used in 2-3 days; hut destroyed and documents backhauled.	DO, S-2	JS
42	1435	(C) At 1305 at BS502429 Co D fd 2 hootches 4' x 6' and 2 tunnels; 1 went 8' into hill and ended; 1 went 10' into hill and spread out; fd 1 60mm bipod in poor cond ser #55250 USA 1945; Firestone T&R; 23 chicom entrenching tool blades, 8 cannisters from 15 RR. cannisters and entrenching tools were very rusted and they were buried; bipod will be backhauled. Area was used within last 48 hrs and had fires and water Buffalo remains.	DO, S-2	JS
43	1525	(C) LOH on sta at 1525.	DO	JS
44	1525	(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1515 at BS506435 Co A/1-20 Inf fd 1 well used trail running N-SE used within last 5 days. Rain had washed away any tracks, but water buffalo manure was fairly fresh along trail.	DO, S-2	JS
45	1532	(C) Recon sqd closed on LZ CADET at this time.	DO	JS
46	1535	(C) Airlift schedule changes passed to Bde by FRENCH.	DO, S-2	JS
47	1536	(C) Msg to A/1-20 from Bn S-3: A/1-20 men set up day logger vic LZ; check out two intel grids BS 760519, BS764300 do nothing until evening max sqd amb S AO. Bn CO and S-3 will come to your LZ after CA to tell you what. Intel grids: C-3 rating: 50 VC from C219 LF Co armed with 2 B40's, 2 M/9's, and SA; Men attack RR sta at BS795583 AN THUONG BS005744 - 6 Jul 10.	DO, A/1-20	JS
48	1540	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1505 at BS506433 Co A/1-20 and Co D rec'd approx 15 rds auto wpn fire from approx grid BS508425 OT 5000 mls, Co D sending 1 element to check area.	DO, S-2	JS
49	1544	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D CP, 2d & 4th Plat BS506433, 1st Plat BS504428, 3d Plat BS 504421.	DO, Arty	JS
50	1550	(C) Rec'd weather rep fr COX LZSJ: Weather warning 1600 - 2400 isolated thundershowers in AO min cond 1000 ft scattered; 2500 ft broken; 8000 ft overcast; 1 mile visibility till after storm; winds 15-35k; rec'd by FRENCH.	DO, S-2	JS
51	1620	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty	JS
52	1715	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty	JS
53	1715	(C) O-ORD 7-70 issued to Co A and Co D 4-5 Inf.	DO, Co A, Co D	JS
54	1719	(C) Rec'd weather fr LZSJ for 06 July: Temp 95-78; Humid 95-55; Winds NE-SE; 5-10 knots outlook is raining or thundershowers in afternoon and evening; little change for next 5 days; sunrise 0618; sunset 1921; moonrise 0754; moonset 2049; 5% illum and increasing.	DO, S-2	JS
55	1814	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 1st Plat BS400431, 496434, 2d Plat BS404433, BS404428; Co D BS506431.	DO, Arty	JS

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56	1840	(C) Request LOH 1600 06 Jul 70 to carry Bn CO in LSSJ to LA BROWN Co. To LOCKHART, Bde	DO, Bde	JS
57	1900	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DO	TM
58	1910	(C) To Bde Lockhart-when the commander's meeting is- if it is acceptable for the XO to stand in for the CO due to 4/3 movements 06 July	DO	TM
59	1915	(C) To Bde Lockhart-change prior LOH req to 1145 to carry CO from SJH to VIP pad Bde. 1600 to carry Maj Jew from VIP pad Bde to SJH to assume command.	DO, Bde	TM
60	1920	(C) From B Co.-Pd 484427 for 6 July	DO	TM
61	1955	(C) From Minh Long-P79D 514504, G1/A 528546-524556	DO	TM
62	1945	(C) D Co. needs these items tomorrow, smoke, batteries, PRC 25	DO	TM
63	2000	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-A 496424, 1st 492431-491435, 2nd 491459, 3rd 492430-4890455, B 489429, 1st 486431-485434, 2nd 484428-484433, D 506431, A 1/20 506433	DO, SJH	TM
64	2023	(C) CCC time 0/00-0900 to 1600 -1600 06 July	DO	TM
65	2025	(C) XO can sit in on meeting for CO. CO has trans. to Bde However.	DO, SJH	TM
66	2041	(C) From SJH-Need approval for Box 60 UL 5144, LR 5435 and Box 67 UL 4639, LR 5435. App. Lt Gaines	DO, SJH	TM
67	2100	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DO	TM
68	2145	(C) From SJH-Documents CIS today contained- lessons & rice receipts from 1964 & 1965.	DO	TM
69	2151	(C) From BaTo- P85D 415505, P84D 492245, C 21A 519599	DO	TM
70	2155	(C) Spt Rpt-A 1/20 2nd plt spotted a fire at above grid, 506445, 3rd plt thought they could see 4 personnel by fire. Engaged with arty. A1/20 called in wrong grid so Arty missed target completely	DO	TM
71	2200	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same	DO	TM
72	2250	(C) Spt Rpt-From Arty inner perimeter guard between bunkers 6 & 7. Saw 1 unk pers approx 4 mts in front of their bunker. They challenged this person and he ran to the NW between bunkers 6 & 7. Lt Landis questioned the personnel at bunkers 6 & 7 and they saw no one running. The unk person ran into a string with tin cans tied onto it. Arty bunker fired one shot into air as person evaded	DO,	TM
73	2200	(C) Bn SITREP Neg all locations same	DO	TM
74	2400	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-all locations same-	DO	TM
75	2450	(C) Journal closed	DO	TM
76	2400	(C) Journal Summary-4-3 inf cont off and amb ops in Cadet AO. A1-20 still open to 4-3. C Co open to 3-1. Ref item # 25 Rgn fd a trail and rice pad. Ref # 31 D 2nd plt fd hootch. Ref # 32, 33 A 120 fd hootch and spotted 1 VC. Neg res. Ref # 41 D fd 1 hootch and 1 lb of documents. Ref # 42 D fd 2 hootches and 2 tunnels. Also in one tunnel fd 60mm mortar tripod and other assorted materials. Ref # 70 A 1-20 spotted a fire called inarty called in wrong grid. Missed. Ref # 72 Arty On Cadet's inner perimeter spotted one personnel he refused to answer challenge fired one rd at him he evaded out of the perimeter.. Neg further of import occurred		
77	2400	(C) Journal closed		TM

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