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Item No	TIME IN	CUT	Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
04	0230		(U) Shadow 47 came back on station, however none of the elms had use for him and was sent back.	BDE, DO	DJ
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0600		(U) rec 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Recon Plat moving.	BDE, DO	DJ
12	0800		(C) Recon Plat at BS615470 eng unk size enemy force, enemy returned w/ A/W fire. Res unk, gunships on station.	BDE, DO	GC
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at BS719383, D Co PB at BS753400.	BDE, DO	GC
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co moving at BS629453, C Co 1st plat at BS 717387, 3d plat at BS714387, Recon Plat moving at BS629453.	BDE, DO	GC
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15	1015		(C) Late entry: At 0915 hrs C Co obs 6 persons searching their NDP at BS711380. 3 men were wearing shorts w/ black Bajama top, 3 men blue-green outfit on arty called in, persons evaded to west. 81 mm covered w/ drawal routes, sweep area neg res.	BDE, DO	GC
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co PB at BS628154, C Co PB at BS719383, 1st and 2nd plat at BS717387, D Co PB at BS 753400, Recon Plat at BS629153.	BDE, DO	GC
17	1115		(C) Warlords rept the fol: At BS638157 spotted sev tunnels, at BS633454 spotted huts, at BS625466 spotted bunkers made of rock, and at BS626162 spotted a cave large enough to hold a sqd.	BDE, DO	GC
18	1120		(C) B Co at BS628154 fd 10 AK-47 rds, 1 US machette, 2 huts 20 ft sq, 20 lbs of rice, and a pepper plant.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO MINH LONG see S-2	BDE, BN S-2, DO	GC
21	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
22	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co moving.	BDE, DO	GC
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23	1500	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS627443.		BDE, DO	GC
24	1515	(C) C Co at BS720386 eng 2 NVA, res 2 NVA KIA, captured 2 AK-47s, 1 B-40 rocket rds, 3 chicom grenades, 2 packs.		BDE, DO	HB
25	1600	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS622433, C Co at BS726386 and moving.		BDE, DO	HB
		Recon Plat with B Co.		BDE, DO	HB
26	1600	(C) Late entry: At 1515 hrs C Co at BS720386 (ref item #24) also fd 1 mosquito net, 1 helmet, 1 NVA canteen, cooking utensils; the SNs for the cap AK-47s are 12058936 and 078094.		BDE, DO	HB
27	1630	(C) Intel rept fr Bde, see S-2 files. Intel rept indic enemy will attack all friendly firebases in Bde AO at 090100 H Aug 69.		Bn S-2, DO	HB
28	1645	(C) late entry: At 1515 hrs C co at BS 720386 (ref item #24) also fd 1 B-40 rocket rd, 1 100mm rd, pills and salt tabs, 4-5 NVA uniforms, 340 AK rounds, misc. food.		BDE, DO	HB
29	1700	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co moving.		BDE, DO	HB
30	1700	(U) Call Bde and notify them of suspected			
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30	Cont'd	attack, ref item #27.	BDE, DO		HB
31	1740	(C) B Co at BS624428 killed 2 VC by S/A, VC were carrying rice in small packs.	BDE, DO		HB
32	1740	(U) C Co was informed of suspected attack ref item #27.	BDE, DO		HB
33	1800	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co NDP at BS625426, C Co NDP at BS724387, D Co moving, Recon Plat NDP with B Co.	BDE, DO		HB
34	1800	(U) Rec rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN S-2		HB
35	1820	(C) D Co at NDP at BS753402, 2nd plat 2nd sqd amb at BS753403, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS754403.	BDE, DO		HB
36	1830	(U) D Co was informed of the suspected enemy attack, ref item #27.	BDE, DO		HB
37	1900	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 1st plat 1st sqd LP 50 m NW, 2nd plat 1st sqd LP 50 m SW.	BDE, DO		HB
38	2000	(U) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	DO		HB
39	2015	(U) B Co was informed of the suspected enemy attack, ref item #27.	DO		HB
40	2020	(C) D Co at BS753402, rec chicom and S/A fire fr 10-12 NVA to SE.	BDE, DO		HB
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41	2030		(U) Flare ship requested for D Co, ref item #40.	BDE, DO	HR
42	2035		(U) D Co reported a sec explos fr 81s and have 4 NVA/VC KIA, ref item #40.	BDE, DO	HR
43	2045		(C) D Co at same loc reported heavy contact to N, neg cas. Gunships requested.	BDE, DO	HR
44	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg, except D Co in contact loc same; gunships check in, see item #43.	RDE, DO	HR
45	2103		(C) C Co had movement about 15 m out of their perimeter, 2 men slightly wounded by enemy frags, neg dustoff. EM wounded were SP4 Johnny H. Anglin, in lower rt ankle line #27 and SP4 James M. Liedel, just below rt elbow, line #57.		
46	2128		(U) Sharks rep S/A fire fr a pos S of D Co.	BDE, DO	HR
47	2145		(C) Strength rep: A Co 91, B Co 94, C Co 78, D Co 102, Recon Plat 27.	Posted, DO	HR
48	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HR
49	2205		(U) Emergency resupply of ammo to D Co completed; flareship on station until 2230.	BDE, DO	HR
50	2220		(U) D Co ref item #40 confirmed 2 NVA KIAs		
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50	Cont'd		and captured 1 AK-47.	BDE, DO	HB		
51	2250		(U) Rec intel rept fr MACV, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN S-2	HB		
52	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB		
53	2312		(U) D Co had movement and heard Vietnamese talking outside their perimeter. 4-5 NVA/ VC have shouted "Chieu Hoi" Bn has req a phych op war interpreter fr bde.	BDE, DO, BN S-3	WP		
54	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ		
55	(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FC with A Co securing LZ SAN JUAN and Cos B, C, D, and Recon Plat operating in grid squares BS6212, BS7238, BS7540, and BS6242 respectively. At 1115 hrs Warlords spotted sev items of mil significance at several locations, see item #17. At 1515 hrs C Co eng and killed 2 NVA at BS720386, and captured numerous items including 2 AK-47s, see items #24, 26, and 28. At 1630 hrs 4-3 rec an intel rept fr Bde indic an enemy offensive at 090100H, all elements were informed of this rept. At 1740 hrs at BS634428 B Co eng and killed 2 VC, see item 31. D Co at BS 753402 rec S/A and chicoms fr the SE at 2020 hrs and at 2045 hrs rec S/Z fire fr the N; res neg cas, 2 confirmed NVA KIAs. At 2103 C Co had movement outside their perimeter and 2 men slightly wounded by an incoming frag. There were neg other significant events during the day.						
56	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ		
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