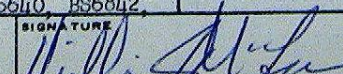


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	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; Bn loc Co A BS605395, Co B OPCON to 4-21 Inf, Co C LZSJ and DUC PHO, Co D LZSJ, SRRP's 1 and 4 BS647382, all other Recon LZSJ.	DO		NC	
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ SRRP's 1 and 4.	DO		NC	
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
06	0450		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rept; on hand: HE 620, illu 238, WP 80, CS 24.	Bde, DO		NC	
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
08	0550		(U) Rec significant events and weather fr Bde. See S-2 for significant events. Weather: mostly cloudy, scattered showers, winds NW-NE 5-15 knots. Temp H 79, L 66, humidity 95%-75%	DO		NC	
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		NC	
12	0805		(U) Msg fr CPT McNEEL, Bde: Effective now, all pers sleeping in field, will sleep in a foxhole.	Bde, DO		NC	
13	0810		(C) Co B, OPCON to 4-21 Inf loc hill 285 vic BS821286 came under heavy mort and ground atk 2230 hrs 2 Jan 70. Contact cont til approx 0520 hrs, 3 Jan 70; res: 6 US KHA, 10 US WHA. Bn res still be tallied. 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA were medics for HHC 4-3 Inf, HHC. See attach.	DO		JS	
14	0915		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		JS	
15	1020		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP's 1, 4 vic BS646383.	Bde, DO		JS	
16	1045		(C) At 1040 BS646383 SRRP's #1, #4 fd hole depth 10ft that opens into a 12ft x 12ft x chamber; fresh digging, but neg findings in chamber. Also fd 3 fighting pos same area; more to follow.	Bde, DO		JS	
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17	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	NC
18	1100		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air, sent AO ext APREQS to BA TO for BS590465, BS560440, BS560400, BS570400, BS570390, BS580390, BS580370, BS600370 DTG 031200 - 152400 hrs Jan 70. Appr/DS.			DO	JS
19	1130		(C) SRRP's 1. and 4 will stay together mov to 2nd AO. Will be lv grid BS646383 in 10 min mov to SE dir. Also found 1 rice hook.			DO	JV
20	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	JV
21	1235		(U) Plans called to Bde; GIROY rec.			DO	JV
22	1245		(C) At 1215 SRRP's 1 and 4 fd vic BS648382 tunnels approx 2ft diameter, depth 6-7 ft. Dirt on top of tunnel looked as if caved in or covered.			Bde, DO	JV
23	1253		(U) Co C dept LZSJ via bunker #2.			DO	JV
24	1300		(U) Chem NCO sent CS tgt's to Bde.			DO	JV
25	1305		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A NDP BS604395, 1st, 2nd Plat's OP's 50m NE, S, rspv. Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf; Co C (-) mov fr LZSJ on foot; 4th Plat Co C DUC PHO; SRRP'S 1 and 4 BS646383.			DO	JV
26	1320		(U) Co C dept LZSJ 1316 hrs; ref #23.			DO	JV
27	1335		(U) Msg fr Bde: Bn AO ext #109, #61 have been erased. Also, BaTo unaware Co A loc; inform Ba To, Co A loc, CPT SAFFOLD, Bde was info Ba To had appr an earlier APREQS fr Bn for AO ext in Ba To area.			DO	JS
28	1345		(C) Ref #13, Co B rept en res: 29 NVA KIA (confirmed body count). CIA 10 AK-50, 1- 9mm pistol, 1 M-16 rifle, 1-RPG2, 70-75 Chi Com grenades.			Co B rear, DO	JS
29	1415		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 2nd Plat BS605399, 3d Plat BS609395; Co C BS627388, Recon same expt SRRP's 1, 4 BS649380.			Bde, DO	JS
30	1435		At 1420 DO, 1LT CANCINO sent APREQS to Bde for Shadow Box prim BS6542, BS6640, BS6842.				
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30	cont		BS6744; altn BS6342, BS6543, BS6446, BS6245 DTG 041800 - 050600 Jan 70; rec by GILROY.			Bde, DO	JS
31	1437		(C) DO, 1LT CANGINO sent Warlord Box APREQS to Bde BS6245, BS6446, BS6543, BS6342 DTG 040600 041800 Jan 70; rec by GILROY.			Bde, DO	JS
32	1445		(C) DO, 1LT CANGINO sent AO ext APREQS to Bde for AO ext MINH LONG Area. BS590465, BS560- 440 DTG 031200 - 152400 Jan 70; appr by RLB 1445 03 Jan 70.			Bde, DO	JS
33	1527		(C) 1500 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A mov NE from BS604395, Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf; Co C BS614394, Co D LZSJ, SRRP's 1 and 4 BS652376.			DO	JS
34	1550		(C) INTREP fr BaTo: A-106 UNSFA rept Q-20 Bn str 120 men. Commander DINH NINH loc vic BS642400. S-2 OB comment: A-Q20 Co loc vic BS5442 30 Dec 69. Possibly same unit. Dinh Ninh last rept as Q-20 Bn 9 Jul 69 loc vic BS530390.			DO	PC
35	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS610395, Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf; Co C BS610395, Co D LZSJ; Recon (-) LZSJ; SRRP's 1 and 4 BS652376.			Bde, DO	PC
36	1620		(C) At 1555 SRRP's 1 and 4 BS651374 fd 9 an- imal traps, bow and arrow type device made fr bamboo; dest 2, carrying 7 to LZSJ.			Bde, DO	PC
37	1650		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ.			DO, Bde	PC
38	1701		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1700 hr Co A DUC PHO, Co B same; Co C DUC PHO; Co D LZSJ; recon(-) LZSJ; SRRP's 1 and 4 BS651374.			DO	JS
39	1715		(C) Bde CO dept LZSJ; ref #37; 1705 hrs.			Bde, DO	JS
40	1735		(C) PZ-LZ times Co C: 1st PZ BS610395 1600, last LZ SE Pad DUC PHO 1625. Co A 1st PZ BS610395 1630, Last LZ SE Pad DUC PHO 1650.			Bde, DO	JV
41	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP's 1 and 4 BS641373.			DO	JV
42	1805		(C) LTC WIELGA, new Bn CO arr LZSJ.			Bde, DO	NC
43	1810		(U) Blade time left for Utility hel DOLPHIN 680, is 1 hr.			DO	NC
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44	1815		(U) Msg fr Bde: LRRP Tm IDA40 neg insertion.	DO			NC
45	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP's 1 and 4 NDP BS640373.	DO			NC
46	1910		(C) Rec Bn field str rept: Co A DUC PHO, 5/99 Co B OFCON 4-21 Inf; Co C DUC PHO; Co D LZSJ; Recon (-) 1/33.	Bn S-1, DO			NC
47	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO			NC
48	2005		(C) At 1945 rec INTREP fr Bde: 031620 Jan 70 C-3 rating, 1 NVA Bn unit 95-2, str 250 men lco BS697373, BS703361, BS709376, BS717367 armed w/ 2 crew-served weapons and individual Msn: Atk N DUC PHO (D) at start of DONG KUAN CAMPAIGN. Also, at 031640 Jan 70, C-3 rating 1 VC Co str 100 men grids BS778326, BS781313, BS787324 armed w/ indiv weapons. Msn: ground atk on PHO DAE, and HOA THANK in coming night. Unit is 93/2. Ref to S-2.	DO			NC
49	2030		(C) Rec relayed INTREP fr 4-21 Inf thru Co B 4-3 Inf loc FSB 285 BS823287: 1 Bn VC loc BS843246, 5 Co's initially atk Hill 285; 1 Co 1/551 Sig Bn suffered 39 KIA, 80 WIA, 126 men left in fighting condition. Equip incl: 1-82 mm mort, 1-81mm mort, 1-60mm. En used forced labor to carry wounded and weapons away. En mistook Hill 285 for ARVN's (3 clicks to the N of hill 285). Co B rec this rept 032030 Jan 70.	DO			NC
50	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO			NC
51	2115		(C) At 2105 LZSJ bunker #3 had 1 trip flare ignited, eng w/ SA, M-79, 81 mort. Bunker 14 rept sus mov in front of their pos. Bunker 5 obsrv 1 NVA/VC 150m NE their pos w/SA, rept sww en fall. Bunker #3 obsrv 1 NVA/VC mov N 150m fr their pos. Recon elm fd 1 sapper glove front of bunker #9, unk res this time. eng/w SA, M-79, 81 mort (mm). Quad 50.	Bde, DO			NC
52	2120		(U) Rec other Bn loc fr Bde.	DO			NC
53	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO			NC
54	2230		(C) Co D LZSJ rept obsrv pole approx 4 ft long in wire front bunker #3, possibly to be used				

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54	cont		to lift wire to allow access to perimeter.		Bde, DO	NC	
55	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC	
56	2301		(C) Bunker #3 rept approx 3ft hole in wire to their front; possibly blown by Bangalore Torpedo; Ref #54. Initial rept to Bde; more to follow.		DO, Bde	NC	
57	2305		(C) Rec rept fr Ba To: Loc closest Ba To friendlies BS584345; all other Ba To pers W of Ba To.		DO	NC	
58	2335		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO changes #109, #61 changed to #100 collectively.		DO	NC	
59	2340		(C) Ref #34, rd's fired on Intel grids: 4.2 HE 56, CS 23; 105mm HE 60, CS 18; 155mm HE 52 8 in HE 6.		DO	NC	
60	2357		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg radio contact w/ SRRP 1 and 4.		DO	NC	
61	(C) Log summary:		4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/Co D securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, C air moved fr vic BS610395 to SE Pad DUC PHO, last LZ Co A 1650. Co B OPCON to 4-21 Inf FSB 285 BS823287. Recon (-) assist securing LZSJ SRRP teams #1 and #4 oper in grid sq BS6438. At 0810 rec rept fr Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf: At 022230 Jan 70 Hill 285 vic BS821286 came under heavy mort and ground atk. Contact cont til approx 0520 hrs, 3 Jan 70: res Co B, 6 US KHA, 10 US WHA, 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA were medics fr HHC 4-3 Inf. At 1345 Co B rept en res: 29 NVA KIA (confirmed body count CIA 10 AK-50, 1-RPG2, 70-75 Chi Com grenades, 1 9mm pistol, 1 M-16 rifle. At 2030 rec relayed INTREP fr 4-21 Inf thru Co B 4-3 Inf; loc FSB 285 (821286 grid): 1 Bn VC loc BS843246, 9 Co's initially atk Hill 285; 1 Co 1/551 Sig Bn suffered 39 KIA, 80 WIA, 126 men left in fighting condition. Equip incl: 1-82mm mort, 1-81mm mort, 1-60mm mort, . En used forced labor to carry wounded and weapons away. En mistook Hill 285 for ARVN's (3 clicks to N of Hill 285). Co B rec this rept 032030 Jan 70. At 2230 Co D LZSJ rept approx 4ft pole in wire front bunker #3; possibly to be used to lift wire to gain access into perimeter. At 2301 bunker #3 LZSJ rept hole in perimeter wire approx 3ft; possibly blown by Bangalore Torpedo. There were neg other significant events during the day.				
62	2358		(U) Journal closed.		DO	NC	

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COMPANY B

KIA	DONSMORE, FRANK M. (PFC)	GUNSHOT WOUND IN CHEST	MEDIC HQ CO
KIA	BROWN, TANNER M. (PFC)	FRAG WOUNDS HEAD	SOB
KIA	GARCIA, RAUL JR. (PFC)	MULT FRAG HEAD & LEGS	CO B
WIA	DAVIS, GARY L. (PFC)	FRAG WOUNDS	CO B
WIA	GONZALEZ, FELICIANO (PFC)	MULT FRAG/BODY	CO B
WIA	GOYNES, RONALD	FRAG WOUNDS LEGS/ABRASIONS OF THE EYES	CO B
WIA	CASPAR, TERRANCE	MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY	CO B
WIA	LOZADA, DOMINGO	MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY	CO B
WIA	MOORE, OLIVER (PFC)	MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY	CO B
WIA	PEDERSON, GARY (PFC)	MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY	CO B
WIA	MOORE, JAMES H. (SGT)	MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY	CO B
KIA	SNODGRASS, DALLAS (PFC)		CO B
KIA	GREEN, STEVEN		CO B
KIA	DANGELICO, JOE (SP4)		CO B
WIA	ANDREWS, MATHEW (PFC)		MEDIC HQ CO
WIA	NELSON, JACKIE (SGT)		CO B

TOTALS - 6 KIA
10 WIA

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NOTES

1. Two sorties of emergency resupply flown to Hill 285 at approx 0200.
2. Company B received arty support from LZ Debbie (155's) and LZ Bronco (8 inches)
3. Flareships and Sharks supported from initial contact to approx 0230hrs.
4. Shadow on station 0300 hrs; broke station 0410 hrs.
5. Third sortie of emergency resupply arrived at Hill 285 at 0430 hrs; Sharks and Flareships on station 0415 hrs.
6. Flareships on again at 0520 hrs.

CASUALTIES FOR COMPANY "B"

1. Friendly - 6 KIA
10 WIA
2. Enemy - (Reported) 13 VC/NVA KIA (inside or in the wire)
3. CIA - 2 AK-47's
1 M-16

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COMPANY "B" ACTION HILL 285 (2-3 JAN)

Approx 2330 hrs - Received incoming 81's, 82's, and/or 60's; also AK fire; Chi Coms and ground attack.

Approx 0015 hrs - Received incoming 81's or 82's mm (4) mortar rounds.

Approx 0125 hrs - More dinks in wire, dragging off dead and equipment.

Approx 0230 hrs - More dinks moving up hill from east.

Approx 0315 hrs - Received incoming 82's (4) and AK fire from east.

Approx 0520 hrs - Spotted dinks again trying to drag bodies away.

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