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| 01 | 0001 | | (U) Journal opened. | DO | LW |
| 02 | 0100 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 03 | 0200 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 04 | 0300 | | (U) En SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 05 | 0400 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 06 | 0450 | | (C) Beacon drop compl BS598428 on sta 0415- off sta 0450 ord 22-500 lb bombs coverage 100/100 sus en loc. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 07 | 0500 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 08 | 0520 | | (U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 09 | 0600 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 10 | 0700 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW |
| 11 | 0715 | | (U) FAC 30 came on (Control) req Beacon drop of 0400 loc. | DO | JS |
| 12 | 0720 | | (U) Co C elem mov now. | DO | JS |
| 13 | 0730 | | (U) CC enroute to LZSJ fr SE Pad DUC PHO. | DO | JS |
| 14 | 0735 | | (U) Ref item #13 CC arr LZSJ 0735H. | DO | JS |
| 15 | 0805 | | (C) 0800H Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B BS665436, Co C BS657434; Co D 1st Plat BS 652408, 2nd Plat BS652412, 3d Plat BS654411, Rcn. BS632394. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 16 | 0814 | | (U) Co B elem mov now. | DO | JS |
| 17 | 0834 | | (C) CC pilots: WO's Calloway, Merchant. | DO | JS |
| 18 | 0840 | | (C) Co B blocking pos' BS665436, BS659438, BS65 5436. | DO | JS |
| 19 | 0855 | | (C) DO, 1LT CANCINO req fr Bde Shadow Boxes: Prim: BS6542, BS7043, BS6540, BS7041; Alt: BS5740 BS5838, BS6042, BS6140 121800H Dec-130600H Dec 69 msg rec by PRESLEY Bde. | DO | JS |
| 20 | 0900 | | (U) Co A LZSJ req per to fire LAW between bunkers 19-20; per denied recom betw 10-11. | DO | JS |
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| 21 | 0900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same as follows: Co A same, Co B same w/ 1st Plat BS659438, 3d BS665436, Co C BS655432, Co D BS655410 mov, Recon BS632394 mov. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 22 | 0905 | | (U) Ref item #20 Per given Co A to fire LAW from bunker #16. | DO | JS | | |
| 23 | 0915 | | (U) Co's B, C, Rear asked about type of resupply to be sent to field tonight. Both gave neg reply at this time. | DO DO | JS JS | | |
| 24 | 0920 | | (U) CPT PHILLIPS fr Bde has A/C inroute to LZSJ to defoliate area defoliant no danger to humans, animals. | DO | JS | | |
| 25 | 0944 | | (C) FAC 32 came on sta called TOC to verify if friendlies in vic BS745366 because air strike planned same area. DO verified a neg; no friendlies in vic planned air strike. | DO | JS | | |
| 26 | 0945 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 27 | 0955 | | (C) IATE ENTRY: LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, MAJ MCGEE S-3 dept LZSJ to VR Iron Mt. | DO | JS | | |
| 28 | 0959 | | (U) rec fr Bde rep 2 Beacon drops scheduled today 1000H and 1500H. | DO | JS | | |
| 29 | 1004 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 30 | 1015 | | (C) LTC FERNANDEZ, MAJ MCGEE returned LZSJ fr VR. | DO | JS | | |
| 31 | 1025 | | (C) Defoliant Helicopter compl spraying LZSJ area on sta 0940 off 1015. | DO | JS | | |
| 32 | 1025 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B PB BS665436, 1st Plat BS659438, 2nd BS659438, 3d BS665436, Co C BS655433, Co D BS656444, Recon BS633397. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 33 | 1026 | | (C) At 1015 Co B 3d Plat BS659438 fd heavily utilized trails 3'-4' wide running W-NE 3 hut being built BDA heavy dest and what seems to be portions of a human body scattered over area. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 34 | 1030 | | (C) Ref items #33, 34 IATE ENTRIES: At 1015 Recon fd 2 sleeping pos approx 1 wk old, 1 AK box empty, 1 C-ration box, 7-8 mackerel cans, 1 heavily used trail leading fr pos to trail, fd at BS633397. | Bde, DO | JS | | |
| 35 | 1037 | | (C) Beacon drop BS595416 on sta 1000 off 1037 ord 28-500 lb bombs sus en loc 1 conf sec explo | | | | |
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| 35 | cont | | 2 trail cuts. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 36 | 1102 | | (C) At 1100 Co B 2nd Plat BS659438 obsr mov to their E recon-by-fire res unk; 2nd Plat mov back to Co. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 37 | 1103 | | (C) 1100H Bn SITREP neg; loc's: All same expt 2nd Plat Co C BS658431, 4th sq Recon BS631399. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 38 | 1123 | | (U) LATE ENTRY: Ref item #25 FAC 32 broke sta 1040. | DO | JS |
| 39 | 1145 | | (C) Recon BS 632393 fd 2-2 man sleeping pos' 3-4 days old, 2 mackerel cans 1 plastic container w/writing, parts of helicopter used as overhead cov, LZSJ obsr from this loc. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 40 | 1155 | | (U) FAC 37 came on sta. | DO | JS |
| 41 | 1200 | | (C) At 1150H Recon fd at BS632391 1 new sleep pos for 1 man, fd dog tracks also in area. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 42 | 1207 | | (C) 1200H SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B BS665436 mov NW, Co C BS655433, 1st Plat BS653432 mov W, Co D BS656412 mov, Recon BS632393, 3d sq BS632391. | Bde, DO | JS |
| 43 | 1213 | | (U) At 1212H FAC 37 broke sta due to weather. | DO | JS |
| 44 | 1322 | | (U) 2 CH-47 sorties remaining today cancelled due to inclement weather; CC Util sorties made to LZSJ only if weather clears. msg rec fr SGT HENDERSON. | DO | SP |
| 45 | 1300-1400 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS664439, Co C PB BS655433, 1st sq 1st Plat BS653432 Co D BS656417 arr obj, flank elem out. | Bde, DO | SP |
| 46 | 1440 | | (C) At 1435H Co D BS656417 fd trail running N 300m turns to W goes down hill; not used rec | Bde, DO | SP |
| 47 | 1516 | | (C) At 1500H Co D 3d Plat BS664434 fd tunnel eng w/hand frag res tunnel closed 1 sec expl | Bde, DO | SP |
| 48 | 1520 | | (U) CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air, called 13 Dec plans to Bde rec by SPl GIROY. | Bde, DO | SP |
| 49 | 1522 | | (C) Co D mov fr BS656417 E in 05 min. | DO | SP |
| 50 | 1545 | | (C) 1500H Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co B 3d Plat closing, Co C mov fr BS655433 to E, Co D mov fr BS656417 to E, Recon BS624395; all other same. | Bde, DO | SP |
| 51 | 1600 | | (C) TOC rec URI fr Bde: 506 502 files. Rec from Billings, Bde. | Bn S-2, DO | SP |

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| 52 | 1607 | | (C) Co B BS664440 fd trail running NE-SW not used approx 2 wks; along trail obsr candle lamp pos cut in trees approx 50m apart. | Bde, DO | SP | |
| 53 | 1610 | | (C) 1600H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B mov fr BS664439 PB, Co C neg contact Co D mov BS656410. | Bde, DO | SP | |
| 54 | 1635 | | (C) Co C BS657433, Co D BS669417. 155mm fr LZ LIZ into BS6542, fire no higher than BS4240. Neg contact w/ Co C as of 1645H, neg msg pass | DO | SP | |
| 55 | 1715 | | (U) Neither Util nor CC will make anymore sorties to LZSJ today due to weather. Avn, Fisher | DO | SP | |
| 56 | 1715 | | (C) Co C re msg: 155mm into BS6542; fire no higher than BS4240. Ref item #54. | DO | SP | |
| 57 | 1745 | | (C) Bde Avn (SGT HENDERSON) w/msg ref air support 13 Dec 69: CC arr 1100H Util 16-1700H arr; 13 Dec Beacons 0500H, 1600H, need (Avn) 0500H msn data ASAP. | DO | | |
| 58 | 1800 | | (C) Msg fr BA TO, CHIEU HOI stated today, 2 pers CIA by our unit 6 Dec originally classed as Guerrillas were in fact high level VCI's. Req this info be exploited, res pass to BA TO. | Rec by SGT PEDRAZA Bde, DO Bde | JS | |
| 59 | 1801 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B NDP BS659439, Co C BS657433 mov, Co D PB BS669417, Recon BS624395 mov 200m fr PB. | Bde, DO | JS | |
| 60 | 1840 | | (C) Beacon BS62704105 on sta 1805 off 1840 drop ord 22-500lb bombs tgt confirmed en bas-cmp re unk. Rec by CLOUGH Bde. | Bde, DO | SP | |
| 61 | 1850 | | (C) 1800H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D NDP BS669417, Recon mov BS625387. | Bde, DO | SP | |
| 62 | 1935 | | (C) 1900H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C NDP BS663435, Recon NDP BS625385. | Bde, DO | LW | |
| 63 | 1945 | | (C) Rec Bn str rep: Co A 85, Co B 103, Co C 105 Co D 96, Recon 20. | Posted, Bn S-1, DO | LW | |
| 64 | 1950 | | (U) Bde msg to TOC: LZ LIZ rec Incoming. | DO | LW | |
| 65 | 2000 | | (U) Bde msg to TOC: LZ DEBBIE rec Incoming SA. | DO | LW | |
| 66 | 2000 | | (U) TOC rec MACV INTREP fr Bde; see S-2 files. LATE ENTRY (1935) | Bn S-2, DO | LW | |
| 67 | 1940 | | (U) 2000H Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | Bde, DO | LW | |

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