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				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	23 Dec 69	2400 23 Dec 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DW	
02	0056		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
03	0201		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Recon.	DO	DW	
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Recon.	DO	DW	
05	0355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
06	0414		(C) At 0405 Co D NDP BS700396 had trip flare ignite, 75m NNW fr NDP, eng w/ M-79, SA, hand frags, res unk.	Bde, DO	DW	
07	0420		(U) SGT PRESLEY, Bde ad 4-3 Inf TOC 0400 Beacon ground abort.	DO	DW	
08	0502		(C) SM at Bde, req clearance for naval gun fire grids: BS6745, BS7145, BS6741, BS7141 for all day 23 Dec; clearance given by SPL RANWALL Arty Ln, and 1LT PEARSON, DO.	Arty Ln, DO	DW	
09	0504		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Recon.	DO	DW	
10	0520		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	Bde, DO	DW	
11	0529		(U) Rec significant events rep fr Bde.	DO	DW	
12	0607		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
13	0654		(U) Msg relay fr MAJ MCGEE, Bn S-3, to CPT Phillips, Bde CBR Officer; 1LT REMNER, Co B 4-3 Inf is OIC for Op HOLLY for this unit; rec by SGT HENDERSON, Bde.	Bde, DO	DW	
14	0708		(C) Beacon on sta 0630, off sta 0705, 28-500 lb bombs on sus en bascmp BS699295.	Bde, DO	DW	
15	0714		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, all elements closed.	DO	DW	
16	0815		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D moving.	Bde, DO	JS	
17	0820		(U) CPT SAFFOLD, Bde, called TOC req nationality of tall NVA killed by Co C 22 Dec 69; Co could only identify NVA by his characteristics as being NVA, age-- mid twenties.	Bde, DO	JS	
18	0825		(U) Msg fr Bde, SGT HENDERSON-- Directed Beacon call sign unk; will arr on sta approx 10 min. Come up on FAC alternate push.	DO	JS	

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19	0840		(U) Ref #18, Beacon aborted 0825.	Bde, DO	JS			
20	0905		(U) CC arr LZSJ 0900.	DO	JS			
21	0910		(C) LIT CANCINO req for Warlord Box grids: BS6146, BS6645, BS6647, BS6846 time 240600--241800 Dec, rec by SGT PRESLEY, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS			
22	0915		(C) LIT CANCINO req Shadow Box prim grids: BS6336, BS6535, BS6838, BS6639; alt: BS6343 BS6544, BS6347, BS6146, time 231800 - 240600 Dec 69; rec by SGT PRESLEY.	Bde, DO	JS			
23	0915		(C) LIT CANCINO req Beacon grids: BS69552945 BS72802915, BS60254545, req for 24 Dec 69; rec by SGT PRESLEY.	Bde, DO	JS			
24	0920		(C) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS658467, moving S, Co B LZSJ, Co C same, Co D BS690393 Recon BS647385.	DO	JS			
25	0940		(U) CC AC VANERVEER, Pilot, O'Neil.	DO	JS			
26	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS655464, Co B LZSJ, Co C same, Co D BS690393, Recon same.	Bde, DO	JS			
27	1005		(C) Co D BS683391.	posted, DO	JS			
28	1015		(C) Msg fr Bde SGT PRESLEY: IRRP Team NEVADA inserted BS735247, time 230820 Dec 69.	DO	JS			
29	1030		(U) Relay msg fr Bde to MINH LONG: C 3/18 Arty will have all attendees of Op HOLLY vic POL Dump in MINH LONG. CH-47 sortie 1300 23 Dec 69.	DO	JS			
30	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS654465, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634450, Co D BS676388, Recon BS616384.	Bde, DO	JL			
31	1100		(C) Co C 1st Plat mov to BS645449, NW to BS634453, 2nd Plat BS635458.	DO	JL			
32	1210		(C) Co C 2nd Plat 1130 hr BS634457 fd 2 bunkers 6 ft x 6 ft approx 2 months old, had been used 2-3 days ago (new ashes) bunkers cap 3 pers; also fd 2 pos either sleeping or unfinished bunkers-- also, trails leading to NE; res, bunkers dest.	Bde, DO	JS			
33	1215		(C) Warlords on sta vic Co D BS676388.	DO	JS			
34	1218		(C) At 1140, Co D obsrv 1 NVA vic BS669385 eng w/ SA, res 1 KIA NVA, CTA 1 AK-47 SN 195-1485					
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34	cont		CIA 1 pack, khaki uniform, shorts. Age, approx 20 yrs old- med height. Neg friendly cas.	Bde, DO	JS	
35	1230		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS651463 Co D BS669385, Recon BS648383.	Bde, DO	JS	
36	1240		(U) FAC 34 on sta.	DO	JS	
37	1315		(U) Ref #33, Warlords off sta.	DO	JS	
38	1320		(U) Ref #36, FAC broke sta.	DO	JS	
39	1326		(C) At 1320 CC obsrv BS698419 1 NVA/VC in oper arty called in; unk res.	DO	JS	
40	1326		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ; 1324.	Bde, DO	JS	
41	1335		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A PB BS653460, Co D BS669385.	DO	JS	
42	1350		(C) Msg fr CPT SAFFOLD for MAJ NORTHQUEST: LRRP Team out.	Relayed, DO	JS	
43	1410		(C) Msg fr Bde, COL BARLOW, will arr LZSJ sometime this afternoon. (CO Support Cmd)	DO	JS	
44	1413		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1410 hr. Ref #40.	Bde, DO	JS	
45	1415		(C) COL BARLOW arr LZSJ 1415; ref #43.	Bde, DO	JS	
46	1420		(U) PATCHES MUSGROVE, lady correspondent and NBC TV crew arr LZSJ.	DO	JS	
47	1425		(C) 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS653460, Recon same, but mov S.	Bde, DO	JS	
48	1445		(C) BG POWELL arr LZSJ 1444 hr. (DC Support Cmd)	Bde, DO	JS	
49	1500		(C) 1500 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS648452, Co D BS663378, Recon BS650380.	DO	JS	
50	1503		(C) At 1445 Recon BS650380 fd h sleeping pos 5 ft x 5 ft, hold approx 1 pers ea, also fd 1 US helmet liner approx 1 month old.	Bde, DO	JS	
51	1522		(U) Ref #46, Lady correspondent, and TV crew dept LZSJ 1522.	Bde, DO	JS	
52	1523		(C) COL BARLOW, dept LZSJ 1523. Ref #45.	Bde, DO	JS	
53	1525		(C) BG POWELL dept LZSJ 1524 hr.	Bde, DO	JS	
54	1531		(C) Beacon on sta 1455, off 1530, drop ord 28-500 lb bombs tgt BS732245 on confirmed en loc. FAC 37 on sta, rep 100% coverage.(tgt)	Bde, DO	JS	
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55	1620		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A NDP BS645449, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS634448, 1st Plat BS643448, 2nd Plat BS634457, 3d Plat BS633456, Co D NDP BS663378, Recon BS650380.	Bde, DO	JS	
56	1648		(C) At 1530, Recon fd at BS650376, 6 sleeping pos 4 ft x 4 ft, cap 2 ea pos, used approx 1 month ago. 30m SW fd 1 old grave only bones remain; also fd 6 pos 3 ft x 5 ft, also clearing in woods; possibly good mort pos-- very good view of LZ SAN JUAN.	Bde, DO	JS	
57	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Recon BS645373.	DO	NC	
58	1730		(C) Rec URI fr Bde: At BS605487 Bn size prox 1000m. At BS705325 Bn size prox 3000m.	posted INTREP map, DO	NC	
59	1735		(U) At 1605, FAC 37 broke sta. Ref #54.	DO	NC	
60	1810		(U) Msg fr Bde: All Bn's notify Bde prior to using CS in Op's, to include CS Arty rd. Info purposes only; msg fr CLOUGH, Bde.	DO	NC	
61	1812		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A NDP BS645449, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634448 (all elements closed) Co D NDP BS663378, 1st Plat BS658379, 2nd Plat BS663381, Recon BS644373.	Bde, DO	NC	
62	1900		(C) At 1715 Co D 1st Plat BS657376 fd 1 AK-47 magazine w/ ammo; ammo still clean; mag to be returned LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC	
63	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A LP's: 1st, 2nd, 3d Plat's all 50m NE SW, E, rspv; Co B LZSJ, Co C same. 1st Plat LP 75m NE, 2nd Plat 75m SW, 3d Plat 50m SE; Co D 1st, 2nd, 3d Plat's all 75m NE, SE, W, rspv.	DO	NC	
64	1920		(C) Bn str rep: Co A 4/82, Co B 4/84, Co C 4/77, Co D 4/54, Recon 1/27.	Bn S-1, DO	DW	
65	1922		(U) Rec other Bn loc from Bde.	DO	DW	
66	2001		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
67	2104		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
68	2115		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde; fr SGT LONG n.	DO	DW	
69	2121		(C) At 2107, trip flare ignited in front bunker #6 LZSJ, trip flare 20m out, neg mov obsrv			
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