

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf
ADVF-PARK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 685299, CIDG CRP BA TO OPCON Co A, CIDG Co BA TO NDP BS678298, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS 599453, Co D NDP BS618496, SRRP 1 & 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C.		DW
02	0010		(C) Fr 2200 to present 4-3 IMF TOC attempted to reach MINH LONG on 41.35. Was told by NIMBLE SPIRES that ML was on 41.45. Monitored that freq, heard ML talking talking to a Spooky. Asked NIMBLE SPIRES if ML needed support, and was told they did not and things were under control. At 2300 unable to reach ML and asked NIMBLE SPIRES what was going on, they replied ML fd a cache earlier and someone was trying to take it back. At 2305 requested both BA TO and NIMBLE SPIRES to have ML contact 4-3 Inf and give a report, they said they would as soon as possible. Unable to reach ML at 0005. Rec by CLOUGH, Bde.	DO, Bde	DW
03	0013		(C) CLOUGH at Bde advised 4-3 to try to call ML on 41.45.	DO, RTO	DW
04	0015		(C) Unable to reach ML on 41.35 or 41.45.	DO, Bde	DW
05	0016		(C) CLOUGH at Bde advised ML had been in some kind of contact and had used a Spooky, this they heard from the QUANG NGAI SF In.	DO	DW
06	0018		(C) Unable to reach ML on 41.35 or 41.45, requested BA TO to have them relay to ML to give us a report.	DO, BA TO	DW
07	0035		(C) Shadow 48 broke station.	DO, Bde	DW
08	0051		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
09	0053		(C) Unable to reach ML on 41.35 or 41.45.	DO, Bde	DW
10	0058		(C) Bde advised they knew all was quiet at ML now.	DO	DW
11	0059		(C) Arty In req Arty Btry to call ML and see if they could get them.	DO	DW
12	0015		(C) Arty relayed back fr ML that ML TOC was having radio problems and could not transmit to 4-3 Inf TOC at this time, but working on it.	DO, Bde	DW

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13	0120		(C) Made commo w/ML, req report of days actions, advised it would fol in 10-15 min.	DO, Bde	DW		
14	0150		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
15	0200		(C) Rec fol rep fr KRM (1) Opn Co 5A, DTG 010720-010730 at BS519495, 3 VC initiated amb w/ S/A, one carrying AK-47 other w/BAR, wearing green CIDG fatigues. VC broke and fled to S. 3 CIDG WIA. (2) Opn CP 11/12A DTG 011330, BS505425, CA (w/Warlords) rec S/A fire fr unk size en group, called gunships & A/S. BDA (by CRP) revealed 1 VC/NVA KIA (3) Combined opn Co 5A & SPII/12A, CA'd into BS504429 complete at 011540. Fd cache vic LZ consisting of rice, tea, tobacco, coffee, clothing, 30-40 water buffalo, salt working tools, and canned goods. Enough to sustain 200 people 3-4 wks, contact resulted in 1 VC KIA, 5 VC CIA. One male CIA was also WIA. CIA held at ML at 2200, Spooky observed lights vicinity of cache and eng, also w/Arty. HOI fire going in also, rec fr KRM at ML, relayed to AMARO at Bde by COX.	DO, Bde	DW		
16	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
17	0348		(C) Rec'd SLAR msn fr Bde at 0245, msn flown 2220-2250, 1 MTI at BS360480 and BS398528, relayed to KRM at ML by COX.	DO, MINH LONG	DW		
18	0355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
19	0411		(C) SGT MENDERSON, Bde, advised diverted Beacon available in 5 min, Rn 376, 2LT COLLETT accepted it.	DO	DW		
20	0413		(C) Beacon Rn 374 on sta 0325, off sta 0345, tgt BS630312, CEL, 22 x 500 lb bombs, 100/100, res unk.	DO, Bde	DW		
21	0420		(C) Rec msg fr Arty Ln: Beacon BS630312, Diverted A/S BS710375, BS721346, BS675424, BS670410, BS683417 all cleared, BS620424 not cleared, DTG 020600-021900.	DO	DW		
22	0440		(C) At 0305 KRM at Minh Long advised the 5 POW's at ML were as fol: 1 male WIA & treated.				

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Cont			1 female, 3 children, Ref #15, passed to SP DOUGLAS, Bde, by SGT WOODWORTH, DNGO.	DO, Bde	DW
23	0450		(C) Beacon Rn 376 on sta 0410, off sta 0445, 28 x 500 lb bombs, tgt BS684372, CEL 100/100, res unk.	DO, Bde	DW
24	0455		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
25	0520		(C) Rec 4.2 rep: 13 msns fired, 48 rds expended.	DO, Bde	DW
26	0526		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
27	0545		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
28	0612		(C) Rec SLAR msn fr Bde: flown 0020-0320, 100% coverage, at BS432460, 1 MTI rec fr AMARO, Bde, relayed by COX to JWF at MINH LONG.	DO, MINH LONG	DW
29	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
30	0755		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A PB BS685299 CIDG Co BS678298, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS599453, Co D BS618496, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
31	0800		(C) Received and passed fr BA TO & MINH LONG to Bde the Weather Report.	Bde	JS
32	0810		(C) HELIX 36 on sta, will VR grid BS684372 & BS630312.	DO	JS
33	0830		(C) BDA by HELIX 36 at BS684372, uncovered 5 bunkers; at BS630312 neg craters, appears as a missed tgt.	Bde, DO	JS
34	0920		MSG SORRICK req AC Ext grids 6451-6453-BS583510 time ASAP-031200 Mar 70, rec by ROBINSON.	Bde	JS
35	0925		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0850 Co D while mv received 8 60mm rds fr what is believed was the 6150 grid square, Warlord req at 0852, HELIX on sta to assist, neg casualties.	Bn S-2, DO	JS
36	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A PB BS678298, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS599453, Co D BS618496, Recon (-) same.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
37	0950		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ at 0950.	Staff	JS

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38	0953		(C) Warlords working for Co D ref item #36, uncovered several bunkers freshly dug at BS 624514, BS624508 req Arty will adjust.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
39	1000		(C) Warlord off sta.	DO	JS
40	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS664299 Co B LZSJ, Co C BS599453, Co D BS618496. Recon (-) same.	Bde, DO, Arty	JS
41	1016		(C) MSG SORRICK req A/C to move 1 Co of CIDG fr field loc BS657298 to BA TO SF Camp, lift commences at 0900, 3 lifts, also req A/C to CA 1 Plat of Co B fr LZSJ into BS663378 commencing at 1000 3 Mar 70.	Bde	JS
42	1030		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, dept at 1010.	DO	JS
43	1035		(C) Co D patrol loc BS620501, 3d Plat.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
44	1045		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1020 Co D 3d Plat while on patrol at BS620501 received 3-5 60mm rounds and S/A fire, gunships req at 1020, neg casualties, element in pursuit.	Bn S-2, DO, Bde	JS
45	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS658298, CIDG Co BS658287, Co B LZSJ, Co C same, Co D PB BS618496, 3d Plat BS620501, Recon (-) LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
46	1107		(C) SPOT REPORT cont: Ref item #44, 3d Plat spotted on trail to E BS620501 several spider holes being constructed, also fd several entrenching tools and AK ammo casings (Approx 4-5 mag), believed fired at them earlier.	Bn S-2, Bde, DO	JS
47	1112		(C) Coord w/ BA TO initials IMK for Beacon drop at BS62380 1200 hrs, nearest friendlies 3.5 km to the S.	DO	JS
48	1123		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO dept for Co D loc, MINH LONG & DUC PHO at 1040.	DO	JS
49	1150		(C) Msg fr Co D (CPT WEST) KCS reports approx 2 Co NVA in area, req continued Sharks req to support sweep of area, req to Bde by MSG SORRICK, rec by CPT PHILLIPS.	Bde	JS
50	1206		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS658298, CIDG BS658287, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS599453, Co		

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Cont.			D FB BS618496, 2d and 3d Plat BS620501, Recon (-) LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty	JS
51	1240		(C) Beacon: Rn 365 on station 1200, off sta 1240, expended 22 x 500 lb bombs, 100/100, 1 secondary, tgt BS62380, URI.	DO	JTV
52	1245		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co D at BS622501, 3d Plat in contact, booby trap and ambush at this time, 6 known US WIA, still in contact, receiving s/a and grenades. Dustoff requested, Bn S-2		JTV
53	1325		(C) SPOT REPORT: JOHNNY WALKER (CIDG) made contact with unk size enemy force, res 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA. More to fol, dustoff req.	Bn S-2	JTV
54	1330		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co B spotted 3 VC/NVA at grid BS624386 fr bunker 19. Calling in 81mm mort or 4.2.	Bn S-2	JTV
55	1355		(C) Dustoff (ref item #53) complete.	Bde, DO	JTV
56	1400		(C) HELIX 38 on station at 1330.	DO	JTV
57	1405		(C) SPOT REPORT: Ref item 54. Co A JOHNNY WALKER at 1325 at BS653292 fd 8 hootches, 2 grenades, 2 rucksacks, 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA. The WIA appeared to have come from a hospital and had assorted documents. Would like to try to get info about hospital from WIA (Complete Report).	Bn S-2	JTV
58	1420		(C) Ref item #52, total personnel WIA (US) 12, KIA (US) 1, 1st dustoff (4 pers) complete 1310, 2d dustoff (3pers) complete 1315, 3d dustoff (2pers) complete 1335, 4th dustoff (2 pers) complete 1415, this is not confirmed at this time.	DO	JS
59	1430		(C) Co A 1st Plat 1220 BS650296, 3d Plat BS 667305.	DO	JS
60	1431		(U) Bn plans submitted to Bde by RTT for opns on 3 Mar 70.	DO, Bde	JS
61	1505		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, and MAJ ERHART, S-3 dept LZSJ for Co D loc BS618496 fr LZSJ.	DO	JS
62	1515		(C) CPT SCHWERACH req A/C to air move 24 Recon pers into Co D loc BS618496 fr LZSJ, time req for 1745 2 Mar 70.	Bde, Recon	JS

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63	1540		(C) HELIX 38 off sta, HELIX 39 on sta, HELIX 38 put in immediate A/S on BS622501, HELIX 39 will put in A/S vic tgt area.	DO	JS
64	1555		(C) Ref item #53, confirmed by Bn S-1, 11 men dustoff results of Co D engagement, 1 heat casualty line #88, 3 US KIA, line #95, 158, and LT KROUGH, 7 WIA line #58, 63, 67, 90, 118, 124, 133. See attached dustoff form for more information.	DO	JS
65	1608		(C) LTC WIEGA & MAJ ERHART abx IZSJ at 1405.	DO	JS
66	1615		(C) Msg fr Co A (Ref #58) documents are sick call slip and CO of CDD Co is taking them to BA TO.	Bde S-2	JS
67	1618		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS658298, Co B IZSJ, Co C BS599453, Co D BS618496, Recon (-) IZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
68	1625		(C) Sensor activation string #156, tgt B, 3 pers mv S-N, neg confirmation, mv at 3 mph 4.2 expended 10 rds HE.	DO, Bn S-2	JS
69	1626		(C) Ref #52, 8" fr MINH LONG expended 32 rds HE, 155 LIZ expended 50 rds HE on tgt area.	DO	JS
70	1645		(C) Req fr CPT PHILLIPS, Bde for clearance of Night Hawk Boxes #3 & 61 for 021800-030600 Mar 70, approved by 1LT HORTON.	Bde, DO	JS
71	1646		(C) HELIX 39 reports 2d A/S completed ref item #64.	DO	JS
72	1700		(C) Air move of Recon (-) fr PZ IZSJ to LZ BS618496 time 1640 to 1650.	Bde	JS
73	1700		(C) Req for A/C to move Co B 1st Plat on 3 Mar cancelled.	Bde Avn	JS
74	1710		(C) MSG BORRICK req AO Ext BS584510, BS 582530, BS640530 DTG 031200-052400 Mar 70, rec by SP JORDAN.	Bde	JS
75	1715		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A BS658298, Co B IZSJ, Co C BS599453 HDP, Co D BS618496 Recon (-) OPCON Co D, BRP 3 OPCON Co C.	DO, Arty Ln	JS
76	1720		(C) CPT SCHMERACH req A/C for CA of Co A fr PZ BS658298 to LZ BS618496 DTG 030930 Mar		

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Cont.			70, rec by CPT SHEA.	Bde	J3
77	1745		(C) Rec'd URI fr JORDAN, Bde: BS682401, unident 1500m prox.	DO, Arty Ln, Bn 3-2 J	
78	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A, CIDG Co, GRP, NDP BS658298, Co C NDP BS592453, Co D NDP BS606490.	DO, Arty Ln, Bde	DW
79	1820		Rec'd Beacons fr Bde: 0500 Bn 379 BS716382 403d Sapper Bn, 1800 Bn 372 BS698279 Bn of 22d Regt.	DO, Posted	DW
80	1822		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde, see attached.	Bn S-2, DO	DW
81	1825		(C) Rec'd C/C & utility times fr Bde: C/C 0700-0830, 1200-1800 or 7 hrs. Utility 1400-1600.	DO, Posted	DW
82	1900		(C) Rec'd weather and significant events fr Bn Ln, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
83	1934		(C) Ref #57, 200-300m E of contact CIDG Co fd 25 bunkers w/ O/H cover, maybe used 1 month ago, did not destroy.	DO, Bde	DW
84	1935		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 2d Plat 75m E, CIDG Co amb BS656298.	DO, Bde	DW
85	1940		(C) At 1925 CPT PHILLIPS, Bde, advised both AO ext req approved (Ref #34, #74) appr by MAJ MILLER.	DO, Posted	DW
86	1947		(C) Rec req fr Co D, field for purple hearts for the fol WIA, not evac: #142, #82, #84, #123, #142, #116, #41, #165, and IVEB.	Co D rear, DO	DW
87	1950		(C) Rec'd food rpt: Co A 4 meals per man, Co C 1, Co D 4.	Posted, DO	DW
88	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
89	2030		(C) CPT HAGEWOOD, Bn S-2, req priority (sniffer) APD man 6151 to 6451 to 6450 to 6650 to 6645 to 6345 to 6148 to 6151, rec by JORDAN, Bde.	Bde, DO	DW
90	2053		(C) Bde advised h-3 TOC all Night Hawks cancelled for tonight.	DO	DW
91	2111		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D new NDP BS612496, 1st Plat 50m NW, 2d Plat 75m NE.		

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Cont.			3d Plat 50m S, SRHP h 75m W.	DO, Bde	DW
92	2120		(C) INTREP rec fr RBH BA TO, relayed to JORDAN, Bde, 1 x VC Plat commanded by DINH RUM at BS582408 today, man unk.	DO, Bde	DW
93	2128		(C) Req at 2110 by Co D field to relay fol msg to Co D rear: At 2100 #125 (initials JM) disobeyed order fr line #8 (initial TIM, E-6) to go on LP. CPT WEST req paper work be submitted for a Bn Art 15. Relayed at 2115 to SP DOWNARD, by SGT WOODWORTH.	DO, Co D Rear	DW
94	2135		(C) Req submitted to Bde, see attached.	DO, Bde	DW
95	2155		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2, Bn S-3	DW
96	2156		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
97	2157		(U) Rec locs fr BA TO & ML.	DO, Posted	DW
98	2157		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 5/80, Co B 6/88, Co C 3/92, Co D 3/84, Recon 1/30.	DO, Posted	DW
99	2232		(U) Rec Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW
100	2251		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
101	2308		(C) SGT WOODWORTH rep to MSG MARTIN (at Bde) that SSG VASSAR inspected the bunkerline today.	DO, Bde	DW
102	2308		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
103			(C) Journal Summary: h-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and SRHP's 1 & 4 securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, D and SRHP's 2 (OPCON Co D) and 3 (OPCON Co C) working in grid squares BS6529, 5945, 6D49, and 6251. At 0850, Co D while moving at BS618496 received 8 60mm mort rds from the 6150 grid square, neg casualties or damage. At 1045, Co D while on patrol at BS620501 received 3-5 60mm rds and SA fire, neg casualties or damage, element in pursuit (See #144). At 1107 Co D 3d Plat fd at BS620501 several spider holes being constructed, also fd several entrenching tools and AK ammo casings. They believe this is per they received earlier fire from (See #146, #144). At 1245 at BS622501 Co D 3d Plat hit a booby trap and ambush, received SA and grenades, results 3 US KIA, 11 men dusted off, 1 with heat casualty (See #52, #64, and dustoff sheet for WIA's and KIA's). At 1325, CIDG (JOHNNY WALKER) made contact with unk size en force, res 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA, fd 8 hootches, 2 grenades, and 2 rucksacks. The WIA appeared to have come from a		

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01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 644480, Co B NDP BS644368, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS633514, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 1, 4 LZSJ.		DW
02	0105		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
03	0203		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
05	0320		(C) SGT HENDERSON, Bde, advised 0300 cancelled unknown cause.	DO	DW
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
08	0510		(C) Msg fr Arty In: Preplanned A/S BS615483, 110600-111800, Beacon BS575413 110300-111800 all clear. Beacon BS647468 not clear due to prox of Co A.	DO	DW
09	0518		(C) 4.2 ammo rep 15 msn fired, 92 rds expended.	DO, Bde	DW
10	0520		(C) Rec SLAR msn fr Bde: At fol grids 1 x MTI BS540538, BS432468, 100/100 coverage.	DO, MINH LONG	DW
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
12	0615		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
13	0704		(U) Bn SITREP neg; all ele closed.	DO	DW
14	0745		(C) HELIX 38 on sta.	DO	JS
15	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
16	0820		(C) Req A/C for airmovement of Co C & D on 12 Mar 70.	Bde	JS
17	0820		(C) HELIX 38 putting in A/S vic coord BS 615483, tgt SEL, BDA revealed one trail cut.	Bde	JS
18	0830		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr at 0830.	Staff	JS
19	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS643477, Co B BS644368, 2d Plat BS658374, Co C LZSJ, Co D neg contact, SRRP 4 LZSJ.	DO	JTV
20	0910		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO dept LZSJ.	DO	JTV

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21	0930		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO dept for BA TO & MINH LONG.	DO			
22	0935		(C) Request for extension of AO Ext A-100, DTG 152400 to 312400 Mar 70 requested by CPT SCHWEBACH, rec'd by JORDAN.	Bde, DO			
23	0940		(C) To Bde: Cancel AO Ext 60.	JORDAN, DO			
24	0950		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS6443476, Co B BS644368, 2d Plat BS658374, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS624515, Recon SRRP 1 and 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B.	DO			
25	1040		(C) HELIX 36 on station.	DO			
26	1045		(C) From Bde (CPT SHEA) request to have N boundry for forth coming operation to be same as normal N boundry of BA TO SF AO is approved.	DO			
27	1100		(C) Fr MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, to Co A: Be at PZ vic BS606430 for NDP on 12 Mar, encoded and send to Co A at 0845.	Co A field			
28	1125		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS644475, Co B BS644368, 3d Plat and SRRP 3 BS653354, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS622515, Recon SRRP 1 and 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D.	DO			
29	1135		(C) Dustoff complete for Co A time requested 1055, line #150, HERRERA, LLOYD E, deep cut on knee.	Bn S-1			
30	1150		(C) HELIX 36 off station.	DO			
31	1215		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co D at BS622514 fd several hootches, looked like hospital complex, fd livestock. Occupants had just vacated ahead of Co D, more to follow.	BLOUGH Bde S-2, DO			
32	1225		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 loc fol: Co A BS 644475, Co B BS644368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS 622514, Recon SRRP 1 & 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B.	DO			
33	1245		(C) Beacon Rn 364 on station 1155, off station 1236, 28 x 500 lbs. BS660405, CEL basecamp, 1 med sec explosion, 1 large sec explosion, 100/90, no BDA.	Bde, DO			
34	1255		(C) Dustoff: SRRP 3 OPCON Co B line #10, SLAYBAUGH, DAVID, SSG, 287-40-4677, chills				

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Cont			and fever, BS653355, complete 1255.	Bn S-1, DO	JT
35	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS644475, Co B BS644368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS644368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS622514, Recon SRRP 1 & 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B.	Arty Ln, DO	JT
36	1320		(C) HELIX 35 on station.	DO	JT
37	1325		(C) Ref item 33: BDA by HELIX 35, 2 bunkers destroyed suggests Warlords check it out.	DO	JT
38	1330		(C) Ref item #31: SPOT REPORT: This area has definite signs of being a hospital. They fd litters, classrooms, drawings, documents, medicine and a hootch with plasma bags hanging fr the ceiling. The ceiling was made of plastic and appears to be an operating room. They plan to backhaul medicine and documents. More to follow.	Bde S-2, DO	JTV
39	1335		(C) Warlords requested for Co D, will send Sharks after current C/A.	CPT SHEA, DO	JTV
40	1405		(C) From Bde, CPT PHILLIPS: CS drop for 12 Mar 70 has been cancelled.	MAJ ERHARDT, S-3	JTV
41	1410		(C) Request for combat extraction sent to Bde.	JORDAN, DO	JTV
42	1410		(C) HELIX 35 off station.	DO	JTV
43	1415		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS644475, 1st and 3d Plat BS639471, Co B BS644368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS622514, Recon SRRP 1 and 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B.	Arty Ln	JTV
44	1420		(C) From MINH LONG to Bde thru LZSJ: Call sign UNPAID DRAGON 29B same location, neg contact at this time, OP at BS455476.	Bde, DO	JTV
45	1435		(C) HELIX 35 on station.	DO	JTV
46	1455		(C) HELIX 35 off station.	DO	JTV
47	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS644475, Co B BS644368, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS623512, Recon SRRP 1 & 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B.	Arty Ln, DO	JTV
48	1510		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co D at BS623512 pointman spotted 1 NVA standing in trail. NVA shot and missed, pointman shot back. Results 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK 47 captured, 2 other NVA		

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Cont.			evaded over ridge, the KIA was wearing all green, pistol belt, 2 canteens, NVA poncho, CHICOMS. Captured a notebook which fr KCS told all about Co D's CA 2 days ago. Also said there is 1 Bn of NVA and 1 Bn VC on the mountain. They are working together to gather food and using the ville as an OP. This KIA appears to be an officer.	Bn S-2	JT
49	1520		(C) Plans sent to Bde (RTT).	DO	JT
50	1525		(C) Co B's loc BS651375 (NDP).	Arty Ln, DO	JT
51	1534		(C) Co D's loc BS625513.	DO	JT
52	1637		(C) Co D rec'd S/A fire, gunships requested by CPT SCHWEBACH. More to follow.	DO	NC
53	1640		(C) At 1600 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 646476 NDP Co B BS651375 NDP Co C LZSJ, Co D BS625513 (at 1530) SRRP 1 and 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D and SRRP 1, 3, and 4 LZSJ.	Bde, Arty Ln, DO	NC
54	1640		(C) FAC (HELIX 37) on station.	DO	NC
55	1645		(C) Gunships on station.	DO	NC
56	1650		(C) At 1635 airmove of SRRP 3 complete fr Co B loc to LZSJ.	DO	NC
57	1715		(C) Dustoff req for evac of unk # of pers fr Co D loc.	DO	NC
58	1720		(C) At approx 1710 C/C while extracting WIA's rec'd S/A fire, from unk direction. Pilot of C/C was WIA. C/C returning to DUC PHO.		
59	1820		(C) FAC 37 off station, to return to Co D loc approx 15 minutes, ref item #54.	DO	NC
60	1825		(C) At 1745 CPT SCHWEBACH, Bn S-3 Air, req from Bde Avn 6 UH1H helicopters for emergency extroction of Co D. Req was cancelled at 1800.	DO	NC
61	1830		(C) Ref item #57, Dustoff helicopter took several hits fr S/A and could not complete dustoff, bird forced down at BS610510.	DO	NC
62	1847		(C) Loc of Co D BS618510, grid given by Shark lead.	DO	NC
63	1852		(C) Msg passed to Co D (relayed by MINH LONG, Msg fol; Loc of downed helicopter is BS610510.		

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Cont.			Co D msn after breaking into open is to move to the grid of downed helicopter.	Bde, Co D, DO	NC
64	1900		(C) Msg fr Bde: Two helicopters loaded with pers fr 1-20 Inf are going to secure the downed helicopter (Ref item #61). At 1900 Bde informed us that the team was on the ground w/ the downed helicopter.	Bde, Co D, DO	NC
65	1915		(C) PAC (HELIX 37) on station is support of Co D.	DO	NC
66	1917		(C) Extraction of downed helicopter is comp at this time. Also troops fr 1-20 Inf were extracted, msg fr Bde.	Bde, DO	NC
67	1937		(C) Shark 20 breaking station, Shark 5 and 6 on station.	DO	NC
68	1940		(C) Rec'd INTREP from Bde, see attached sheet	S-2, DO	NC
69	1940		(C) Rec'd significant events fr Bn Ln, see attached sheet.	S-2, DO	NC
70	1944		(C) SHADOW 45 on station.	DO	DA
71	1944		(C) Fixed wing flare ship on station.	DO	DA
72	2003		(C) SHADOW 45 off station.	DO	DA
73	2027		(C) Helicopter flareship will be coming on station.	DO	DA
74	2032		(C) SGT WOODWORTH advised SP KLOUGH at Bde that the Bn CO will not need C/C tonight.	DO, Bde	DA
75	2035		(C) Fixed wing flareships broke station, helicopter flareship on station.	DO	DA
76	2042		(C) Dustoff 82 for Co D compl 4 WIA at BS 617513.	DO, Bde	DA
77	2057		(C) Dustoff compl for Co D 2 WIA, 1 KIA.	DO, Bde	DA
78	2106		(C) HELIX 37 broke station.	DO	DA
79	2115		(C) Request sent to Bde, see attached.	DO, Bde	DA
80	2138		(C) Sharks broke station 2125.	DO	DA
81	2139		(C) Bn SITREP at 2112 Co A NDP BS646476, 3d Plat 50m E, Co B NDP BS651375, 1st Plat 45m SW, 3d Plat 50m N, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS617513.	DO, Bde	DA

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82	2155		(C) CPT WEST rep receiving during the eng S/A, mort, and RPG fr N. E. W. also rep 2 NVA KIA fr this engagement.	DO, Bde	DW
83	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D NDP BS617513.	DO, Bde	DW
84	2300		(C) Flareship broke station.	DO, Bde	DW
85	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
86	2301		(C) Rec'd Strength rep: Co A 4/81, Co B 4/93, Co C 3/89, Co D 3/85, Recon Plat 1/22.	DO, Posted	DW
87	2302		(C) Rec'd Beacons for tomorrow: 0400 Rn 376 BS646417, 1600 Rn 371 BS573475.	DO, Posted	DW
88	2319		(C) Rec'd INTRSP fr Bde at 2257: Agent rep, F-3, 1 local force VC Plat commanded by DINH DEN loc BS512253 today at 1000, msn unk, rec by AMARO, Bde.	DO, Bde, Bn S-2	DW
89	2324		(C) Rec'd blade time for 12 Mar: C/C 0700-1800, Utility 0700-1800.	DO, Posted	DW
90	2328		(C) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW
91	2330		(C) Ref #75, 76, Co D rear gave info on cas: KIA line #139, SULLIVAN, MICHAEL, PFC, 229-66-2066; WIA #160 TAYLOR, STEVEN, PFC, B Btry 6-11 Arty BTO, frag wound in left wrist, 505-66-4398; WIA line #172, PRINCE, THEODORE, 2LT, 269-46-5521, Frag wounds in both legs, WIA #143 VALLENTINE, RUBEN, PFC, 699-44-4806, frag wounds in both legs; WIA #152, FROST RAYMOND J, PVT E-2, 113-40-0025, multiple frag wounds of back, chest, arms, legs, head, #103, DOWELS, MELVIN, PFC, 493-52-9866, fatigue and shock, neg wounds; #102, DORSON, DAVID H, PFC 430-98-1168 severe back sprain, shock, fatigue neg wounds.	DO, Bn CO	DW
92	2335		(C) Ref Item #58, WIA pilot: O'MALLEY, PETER WOL, 125-36-9054 grazed on knuckles fr S/A rds.	DO, Bn S-3	DW
93	2357		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
94	(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb w/ Co C and SHRPIS 1 & 4 securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, D and SHRPIS 2 and 3 operating in grid squares BS6447, 6436 and 6251. At 1255 SLAYBAUGH, DAVID was dusted off			opns in SAN JUAN AO	AO

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Sum Cont.			due to chills and a high fever. He is a Recon member and was OPCON to Co B at BS653355. At 1330 Co D fd several hootches and many signs of a recently evacuated hospital. They fd classrooms, letters, medicine and plasma bags, and documents. One hootch had a plastic ceiling and appeared to be an operating room (See #31, #38). At 1510, Co D at BS623512 soldier killed 1 NVA and captured 1 AK47, 1 pistol belt, 2 canteens, 1 NVA poncho and 2 M16s. They also captured a notebook which had information about Co D's CA 2 days ago and also information on 2 enemy Bn's in the area. The KIA appeared to be an officer (See #48). At 1637 at BS618510 Co D made contact with unk size en force. Results were 4 friendly WIA, 1 friendly KIA, 2 NVA KIA, and unknown number of enemy WIA. Co D reported receiving S/A, mortar rds, and RPG from the N, E, and W. C/C received S/A rds and had to abort his dustoff mission before it was completed. One dustoff bird took several S/A rds and was forced down at BS610510, but was later evacuated. All WIA's were evacuated eventually. For further information See items #52, #58, #61, #76, #82, and #91. There were negative further significant events during the day.	
95	2400		(U) Journal closed.	

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