

52/53 Section
196th Inf Bde

LZ BALDY
BT132452

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	17 Dec 68	2400	17 Dec 68

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) Journal opened by PFC Trogon RTO.		VT
02	0100		(U) All units report SITREP no change. PFC Trogon		VT
03	0200		(U) All units report SITREP no change. PFC Trogon		VT
04	0300		(U) All units report SITREP no change. PFC Trogon		VT
05	0500		(U) All units report SITREP no change. SP4 Boardman RTO		JB
06	0855	1st Platoon	(C) 3/C/2-1 Inf received 7 - 9 rounds of AWF from AT927374. Also spotted VC and engaged them with SAF with negative results. (FAYETTE CANYON) SP4 Graklanoff RTO.	M, Notified Div	MEG
07	0930	1st Platoon ↑	(C) C/3-21 Inf hit two booby-traps at grid BT007338 resulting in ten US wounded. Eight of the US wounded have been dusted off. Two were minor. One man DOA at Hosp. SP4 Graklanoff RTO	M, Notified Div	MEG
08	0931	↓	(C) 1/C/3-21 Inf received 30 rounds of AWF from BT010335 sustaining one US casualty. Casualty had been hit earlier and was hit again while being dusted off. SP4 Graklanoff RTO	M, Notified Div	MEG
09	0942		(C) F/17 Cav working with 4-31 Inf found 600 lbs of rice at AT952279. The rice was destroyed. SP4 Ewing RTO	M	DE
10	0950		(C) Gimlet OP/3-21 Inf on LZ CENTER call Arty on two VC at BT052233. The results were unknown. SP4 Ewing	M	DE
11	0955		(C) 106 Team/3-21 Inf on LZ EAST fired a mission on three VC at BT113223 resulting in one VC KIA. SP4 Ewing.	M, Notified Div	DE

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS			
1	1005			(C) 3/1/17 Cav working with 4-31 Inf detained 1 mile, use 50 ft AT048279. SP4 Ewing					
2	1015			(C) 3-21 Inf reports that the lift of 1st platoon D Co from LZ CENTER to LZ EAST was started at 0830H, completed at 0840H. The lift of 3rd platoon D Co from LZ CENTER to AT089248 was started at 0842H complete at 0852H. The lift of F Co from BT098248 to Chu Lai was started at 0838H, complete at 0920H. The lift of Recon from LZ EAST to LZ CENTER was started at 0838H complete at 0848H. The lift of A Co from Chu Lai to LZ CENTER was started at 0855H, complete at 0940H. SP4 Franklin RTO N, Notified Div					
3	1130			(C) 3/1/1-1 Cav working with 2-1 Inf found and destroyed 200 lbs of polished rice and 2 bunkers at BT014397. SP4 Ewing					
4	1145			(C) 1/1/17 Cav working with 4-31 Inf found 1 155 mm round, not booby-trapped or camouflaged at AT048272. The round was blown in place. SP4 Ewing					
5	1155			(C) 2/2-1 Inf searched hill #953 at AT971390 and found recent and well used trails and G-rations cans that were 2 weeks to 1 year old (PAYETTE CANYON). SP4 Ewing					
6	1200			(C) 12th Mike Force/3-21 Inf had a detainee lead them to a weapons cache at grid BT169226. Miscellaneous military equipment was found including 2 weapons. SP4 Graklanoff M, Notified Div					
7	1220			(C) 2/C/1-46 Inf observed small arms fire coming from AT987432 directed at an Air Strike at AT987440. SP4 Graklanoff M, Notified Div					
8	1305			(C) 14th Mike Force/4-31 Inf found 200 lbs of unpolished rice at AT934202 and 400 lbs of unpolished rice at AT945204. All of the rice was destroyed. SP4 Graklanoff M					
9	1315			(C) 3/C/2-1 Inf at grid AT954383 received from grid BT054384 40 to 50 rounds of mixed					
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0700	semi and automatic weapons fire sustaining negative US casualties. C Co returned fire with small arms and M-79 resulting in one NVA KIA and one AK-47 captured. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
0800	(C) Blue Ghost/1-46 Inf observed two VC swimming in a river. Blue Ghost engaged the VC and observed a large pool of blood in the water. VC were no longer visible. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
0900	(C) Sniffer Readout/27th Chemical Detachment Sniffer was on station 1015hrs to 1130hrs. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
1000	(C) 3/D/3-21 Inf engaged one VC with small arms resulting in one VC KIA. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
1100	F/17 Cav at grid AT925275 found the bodies of eight VC in graves. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
1200	(C) Qui Lac Son/3-21 Inf on RF patrol from Qui Lac Son detained one vietnamese female at AT98284 and will extract her to LZ BALDY. SP4 Graklanoff				M	
1300	(C) Blue Ghost/4-31 Inf snatched one MAM at AT910376. At AT910376 Blueghost engage two VC resulting in two VC KIA. SP4 Graklanoff				M, Notified Div	
1400	(C) Received message from Division concerning a Special Forces operation close to the Fayette Canyon AO. The operational box has the following four corners: AT8036 - AT8436 - AT8430 - AT8640. Time Frame: 180600H - 181200H Dec 68. SP4 Franklin.				M, Notified 4-31	
1500	(C) D/2-1 Inf found negative significant sighting from AT972391 to AT976408. SP4 Graklanoff					
1600	(C) 14th Mike Force/4-31 Inf received 3 rds sniper negative casualties. SP4 Graklanoff				M	
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(C) Delayed entry - 3-21 Inf requests that the Tien Phuoc operational box operation C-272 be restricted south of the 22 eastwest grid line. If necessary, the operation may be extended west to the 02 northsouth line.

SP4 Franklin

M, Notified Div

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1740

(C) Division reports that the Tien Phuoc Operation C-272 will be restricted south of the 22 eastwest grid line as requested. Ref item 30. SP4 Franklin

M, Notified 3-21

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1838

(C) Notified 1-46 Inf of 2-1 Inf's 1 Co and 0 Co's night location. PFC Trogon.

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1950

(C) 1 Trp/1-1 Cav reconned by fire grid VT097336 with 50 cal. fire and observed 1 secondary explosion. SP4 Kontax RTO

M, Notified Div

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1951

(C) Dragon OP/2-1 Inf observed 15 - 20 mortar rounds at grid VT097320 on knoll from their position. Arty was called with unknown results. SP4 Kontax

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1945

(C) Gilet OP/3-21 Inf at IZ CENTER called an 81mm mission on lights at BT046229 resulting in lights extinguished and the starting of a small fire. SP4 Graflanoff

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2039

(C) Received night location from Thang Binh. They are as follows: BT162443 - BT163444. Sp4 Trogon

Notified 1-46 Inf
2-1 Inf

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2044

LZ SCENER
(C) Radar ~~Scener~~ detected movement at grid VT097372 and mortars were fired with unknown results (PALETTE CANYON). SP4 Kontax

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2100

(C) ALL units report SUTRP no change. PFC Trogon

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LZ SCENER
(C) Radar ~~Scener~~ detected 3 VC moving and fired an 81mm mission into VT084365 with unknown results (PALETTE CANYON) SP4 Graflanoff

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