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ORGAN		HILL - BT 187157 LZ Young		FROM HOUR 0001	TO DATE 1 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	
1			(U) Journal opened 0001 by SP4 R.A. Abbott	Filed RAA	
2	0045		(C) TO: Bde. Sent neg sitrep.	Filed RAA	
3	0145		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.	Filed RAA	
4	0250		(C) TO: Sent Bde neg sit rep.	Filed RAA	
5	0350		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.	Filed RAA	
6	0508		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.	Filed RAA	
7	0730		(C) FR: Bde URI grid BT 211121.	Filed RAA	
8	0800		(C) FR: Bde. Request clearance grid BT 211902 cleared.	Filed RAA	
9	0805		(C) FR: C Co proposed LZ locations.	Filed RAA	
10	0930		(C) FR: Charge 13 on station for VR.	Filed RAA	
11	0950		(C) TO: 1/46 sent plans for 2 Dec 70. Requested R/S ship from 1300 to 1800, LOH from 0800 to 1200. - confirmed.	S & Filed RAA	
12	1055		(C) TO: Sent M/A reppt to Bde - 12 w/neg detonations.	Filed RAA	
13	1145		(C) FR: Bde. Need 1 time report by 1700 on field status on all elements, no. of days in the field & lastdate on FSB or on recharger.	S & Filed RAA	
14	1235		(C) TO: Sent 1/46 locations to Bde.	Filed RAA	
15	1329		(C) FR: Rattler 29 R/S bird, tail #426.	Filed RAA	
16	1400		(C) TO: Bde. Sent reply ref: item #13.	Bde & Filed RAA	
17	1401		(C) TO: Chu Lai Dust off. Request priority dust off for 1 US litter w/appendicitis & 1 US ambulatory w/trench foot. Will receive Dust off 84, ETA 20 minutes. Also processed same dust off for 2 US w/cellulitis.	Filed DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL RAA	
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1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div			FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Dec 70	TO HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Dec 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
18	1425	(C) FR: Dust off 84 on station.			Filed		RAA
19	1440	(C) FR: Dust off 84 reported dust off complete			Filed		RAA
20	1650	(C) FR: Rattler 29 released w/03 + 10.			Filed		RAA
21	1710	(C) TO: Bde. Sent 1/46 proposed NDP's.			Filed		RAA
22	1751	(C) FR: Bde. R/S 021300 to 021800, LOH 020800 to 021200.			Filed		FPS
23	1824	(C) TO: Bde. Sent clearances on SF request : 2408, 2108, 1609, 1509 - time 011800 to 020600 cleared.			Bde & Filed		FPS
24	1900	(C) FR: Bde. Eval of B3, loc 402 main force Bn at 1600, 28 Nov 70, vic. BT 318020, mission & strength unknown. Eval of B3, loc of V-20 Co, 1000 hrs, 27 Nov 70, vic. BT 365 055, strength 100, mission unknown. Eval of B3, loc 72D main force Co., 1100 hrs 28 Nov 70, vic. BT 241230, strength 100, mission to launch rocket & mortar attack on Chu Lai & Tam Ky between 29 Nov & 3 Dec 70. Eval of B3, loc of 72 Bn, 0730 30 Nov 70 vic. BT 138200 on Vu mts, strength 140, mission unk. Eval of B2, loc of unidentified NVA unit vic BT 340029, strength & mission unk.			Bde, C & Filed		FPS
25	1923	(C) FR: Bde. Request clearance Air Cav 20: 020500 to 022000, BT 0913 to 1213 to 1706 to 1704 to 1204 to 0911 to start. APD 24 020500 to 022000, UL 1712 LR 2807.			Bde & Filed		RAA
26	2032	(C) TO: Bde. Air Cav 20 cleared, must come on station for r les of engagement & friend proximity.			Bde & Filed		FPS
27	2100	(C) TO: Bde. Requested clearance on BT 1302 & 1102 for H&I cleared.			Filed		FPS
28	2145	(C) FR: Bde. Trial freq for CMD 58.30.			Bde & Filed		FPS

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S-2,3 1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div	Hill- BT 187157 LZ Young		0001	1 Dec 70	2400	1 Dec 70		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
SUMMARY								
1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering negative enemy contact.								
At 1401 a priority dust off was requested for 1 US litter with appendicitis & 1 US with trench foot.								
Also 2 US ambulatories with cellulitis.. Completed by Dust off 84 at 1440.								

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S-2,3 1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div	Hill- BT 187157 LZ Young	0001	7 Dec 70	2400	7 Dec 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1		(U) Journal opened 0001 by PFC Murphy.			Filed	MM
2	0045	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	MM
3	0150	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	MM
4	0250	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	MM
5	0350	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	MM
6	0450	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	MM
7	0800	(C) TO: All M/A's retrieved w/neg detonations. Bde & Filed				MM
8	0815	(C) FR: Charger 13 on statin for VR.			Filed	RAA
9	0930	(C) FR: Rattler 24 on station.			Filed	RAA
10	0931	(C) FR: Bde S-3. Suggest LTC Doyle make VR of Professional & Marge Valley.			S & Filed	RAA
11	0940	(C) FR: Rattler 24 broke station.			Filed	RAA
12	0941	(C) FR: Bde URI grid BT 163035.			Filed	RAA
13	1100	(C) FR: Blue Ghost 24 on station to work APD 24 - unable to run at this time due to weather - breaking station.			Filed	RAA
14	1120	(C) TO: Sent plans for 8 Dec 70. Request R/S ship for 081300 to 081800 & LOH 080800 to 081200; Chinook for 091000 to move D Co to LZ Mary Ann & bring A Co to LZ Young - A Co 126, D Co 101. Also sent locations to Bde.			Filed	RAA
15	1130	(C) TO: Bde. C2-1 at 0915 BT 195125 found a 2 week old grave containing 1 MA approx 20 yrs less teeth & legs. KIA is credited to C3 for contact on 24-25 Nov 70.			Bde & Filed	RAA
16	1135	(C) FR: Bde. Agent Reports: B-3 X16 Bn 0900 on 4 Dec 70 - 180 VC of X16 Bn Loc				
				DOWNGRADING AT YEAR 1 VLS		
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16	(cont'd)	vic. BT 228088, mission to harrass Troung Xuah & Dong hamlet, also Ky Nghia - airfield may be mortared vic BT 303190 during 4-6 Dec 70; B-3 B-45 Bn 0700 on 4 Dec 70 - 80 VC of B-45 Bn loc vic BT 190198, mission send Rcn teams to observe Nui My outpost vic BT 217170.			Bde & Filed	RAA
17	1155	(C) FR: B Co closed LZ Young.			Filed	RAA
18	1220	(C) FR: Rattler 16 R/S bird on station, tail #358.			Filed	EJA
19	1335	(C) TO: Requested 1 priority dustoff for 1 US litter patient w/FUO 105 - C Co.			Filed	EJA
20	1350	(C) TO: Request gunships for D Co, grid 160170 - NVA platoon in the open.			Bde & Filed	EJA
21	1400	(C) FR: Dust off 52 complete to 27th Surg.			Filed	EJA
22	1405	(C) FR: D Co gunships on station.			Filed	EJA
23	1425	(C) FR: Blue Ghost White on station to work Div APD Box 24, clearance fire for fire S				EJA
24	1435	(C) FR: Firebird 93 broke station.			Filed	EJA
25	1445	(C) FR: Blue ghost White re-out on APD 24, grids 230101, 220106, max reading 210110.			Bde & Filed	EJA
26	1515	(C) TO: Requested gunships for D Co.			Filed	EJA
27	1525	(C) TO: Bde. Requested a LOH for C&C.			Filed	EJA
28	1530	(C) FR: Firebird 93 on station.			Filed	EJA
29	1540	(C) FR: Bde. Request for LOH denied.			Filed	FPS
30	1756	(C) TO: Sent clearance requested on BT 230 101, 220101, 210110 cleared ASAP to 080600, Also on 230102 to 235112 cleared.			Bde & Filed	FPS
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31	1802	(C) FR: Bde. R/S bird for 080700 to 081200; LOH 081300 to 081800.	Filed	FPS
32	1823	(C) TO: Bde. D6 at 1340 grid 160170 spotted approx 14 NVA carrying packs & wpns moving S to N at BT 160179. Arty & gunships were processed + automatic wpns. The enemy evaded NW. D6 found 4-8x10 shelters w/bunkers 5x 5. 2 females & 5 children were detained. CIA 2 AK-47's. Signs of a Co sized element. Area will be saturated w/US & RF ambuses.	Bde & Filed	FPS
33	1837	(C) TO: Bde. Rattler 16 at 1648 grid 160170 while dropping emergency R/S to D Co rec'd 10 rds AK fire from 250 meters east. D6 returned fire & swept the area.	Bde & Filed	FPS
34	1955	(C) TO Bde: Sent change of plans for Rcn - will be on LZ Young 8 Dec for VIP.	Bde & Filed	FPS
35	2000	(C) TO: Bde. Clearance on Air Cav 22 080500 to 082000, BT 1808 to 2415 to 2614 to 2404 to start; Air Cav 23 BT 2207 to 1707 to 2199 to 1000 to start. Air Cav 20 same as last night.	Bde & Filed	FPS
36	2028	(C) TO: Bde. RF 403 unit w/D Co at 2000, grid 167172 engaged 1 VC/NVA in NA proximity 10 meters resulting in 1 VC KIA & 1 RF KIA, CIA 1 AK-47.	Bde & Filed	FPS
37	2305	(C) TO: Bde. CA request for Rcn, PZ LZ Young 172190, 40 pax 10 birds, 2 gunnies, 1 C-1 CA 0900.	Bde & Filed	MM
38	2310	(C) TO: Sent ND's to Bde: A Co LZ Mary Ann; B Co 193175; C Co 191176; D Co 167172, D1 174155, D2 167176, D3 171158; Rcn & Snipers LZ Young.	Bde & Filed	MM
39		SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering light enemy contact. At 0915 C2-1 BT 195125 found a 2 week old grave containing 1 male approximatley 20 yrs old. KIA is credited to C3.		

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39	(cont'd)		At 1340 D6 grid 160170 spotted approximately 14 NVA carrying packs & weapons moving south to north at grid 160179. Automatic weapons, arty & gunships were processed, & the enemy evaded northwest. D6 swept the area & found 4-8x10 shelters with bunkers. 2 females & 5 children were detained. At 1648 grid 160170, Rattler 16 received 10 AK rds while giving D Co an emergency R/S.			

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31	1802	(C) FR: Bde. R/S bird for 080700 to 081200; LOH 081300 to 081800.		Filed	FPS
32	1823	(C) TO: Bde. D6 at 1340 grid 160170 spotted approx 14 NVA carrying packs & wpns moving S to N at BT 160179. Arty & gunships were processed + automatic wpns. The enemy evaded NW. D6 found 4-8x10 shelters w/bunkers 5x 5. 2 females & 5 children were detained. CIA 2 AK-47's. Signs of a Co sized element. Area will be saturated w/US & RF ambushes.		Bde & Filed	FPS
33	1837	(C) TO: Bde. Rattler 16 at 1648 grid 160170 while dropping emergency R/S to D Co rec'd 10 rds AK fire from 250 meters east. D6 returned fire & swept the area.		Bde & Filed	FPS
34	1955	(C) TO Bde: Sent change of plans for Rcn - will be on LZ Young 8 Dec for VIP.		Bde & Filed	FPS
35	2000	(C) TO: Bde. Clearance on Air Cav 22 080500 to 082000, BT 1808 to 2415 to 2614 to 2404 to start; Air Cav 23 BT 1207 to 1707 to 2199 to 1000 to start. Air Cav 20 same as last night.		Bde & Filed	FPS
36	2028	(C) TO: Bde. RF 403 unit w/D Co at 2000, grid 167172 engaged 1 VC/NVA in NA proximity 10 meters resulting in 1 VC KIA & 1 RF KIA, CIA 1 AK-47.		Bde & Filed	FPS
37	2305	(C) TO: Bde. CA request for Rcn, PZ LZ Young 172100, 40 pax - 10 birds, 2 gunnies, 1 C-4 CA 0900.		Bde & Filed	MM
38	2310	(C) TO: Sent NDP's to Bde: A Co LZ Mary Ann, B Co 193175; C Co Mu Lai; D Co 167172, D1 174155, D2 167172, D3 171158; Rcn & Snipers LZ Young.		Bde & Filed	MM
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1			(U) Journal opened 0001 by SP4 Abbott.		Filed	RAA
2	0100		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.		Filed	FPS
3	0203		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.		Filed	FPS
4	0300		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.		Filed	FPS
5	0400		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.		Filed	FPS
6	0500		(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.		Filed	FPS
7	0655		(C) FR: Bde. All aircraft is on a weather hold in Chu Lai.		Filed	FPS
8	0745		(C) FR: Rattler 14 R/S bird on station - broke station, only 1000' ceiling.		Filed	FPS
9	0827		(C) TO: Sent 1/46 plans for 15 Dec 70 to Bde		Filed	FPS
10	0833		(C) TO: Bde. Request R/S bird for 1300; LOH for 0800.		Bde & Filed	FPS
11	0845		(C) TO: Sent M/A report to Bde; 21 neg detonations.		Bde & Filed	FPS
12	0928		(C) FR: All M/A's retrieved.		Filed	FPS
13	1000		(C) TO: Bde. Change of plans for C Co; move to LZ Young for R/S then move to AO- 186150 south along road to 173138 along AO boundary to 160124 to 1612 to 2112 to 2114 to 205 146 to 190147 to start using small patrols.		Bde & Filed	FPS
14	1023		(C) TO: Chu Lai S-1. A Co XO is to be on next bird out to the field & be prepared to stay there.		S-1 & Filed	FPS
15	1030		(C) FR: Charger 60 on station for VR.		Filed	FPS
16	1205		(C) TO: Request a priority dust off for 5 VN. Will receive Dustoff 54 in 25 min.		Filed	RAA
17	1220		(C) FR: Dustoff 54 on station.		DOWNGRADED T13EYAR 11 T VU; RA	
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18	1225	(C) FR: Dustoff 54 complete going to Tam Ky. Filed				RAA
19	1240	(C) TO: Bde. At 1115 A3 BT 170155 found 2 enemy shelters 20x20 & in the area were 2 VN females (60 & 33 Yr) & 3 children. The women said their husbands were VC & planned to Chu Hoi in 8 days. They led A3 to a cache of 500 lbs of rice & 10 lbs of salt which will be extracted to Young along with the detainees. The cache was 50 meters from the shelters.			Bde & Filed	RAA
20	1250	(C) FR: Rattler 14 on station as R/S bird, tail #568.			Filed	RAA
21	1300	(C) TO: Sent 1/46 locations to Bde.			Bde & Filed	RAA
22	1400	(C) FR: Bde. AO ext requested by 198th Bde: 150600-172400, UL 1323 LL 2311 east to 108 Bde boundary.			Staff & Filed	RAA
23	1410	(C) FR: Bde. AO ext K ASAP to 222400, BT 1920 to 1120 to 1118 to 1318 to 1317 east to AO boundary. Cleared by 3/21 & pending the Border Rangers.			Staff & Filed	RAA
24	1435	(C) TC: Bde. Ref item 22 disapproved by Cpt Strand.			Bde & Filed	RAA
25	1445	(C) TO: Bde. Sniper Report: (1) Rcn, (2) 183, 185, (3) a8 Dec 1300, b 13 Dec 1200, (4) a, (5) b, (6) 163164, 164164, (7) 0730 11 Dec, (8) h open area, (9) 1, (10) 600, (11) 3, (12) 0.			Bde & Filed	RAA
26	1510	(C) TO: Sent 1/46 locations to Bde.			Bde & Filed	RAA
27	1640	(C) TO: Bde. At 1610 A Co (-) BT 166159 engaged 1 NVA wearing green uniform, pistol belt, chicom grenade, & AK-47, proximity 100 meters resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Also in same area was: a 20 yr old woman, an old woman, & a 10 yr old child. Detainees & wpn will be extracted to Young			Bde & Filed	RAA

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28	1700	(C) TO: Bde. Sent proposed NDP's.			Bde & Filed	RAA
29	1705	(C) FR: Rattler 14 released at 1620 w/3+00			Filed	RAA
30	1755	(C) FR: Bde. 1/46 will receive R/S bird 151300-151800.			Filed	RAA
31	1815	(C) TO: Bde. C3 at 1710 spotted 5 NVA w/packs & wpns running from an enemy shelter. C3 engaged from 250 meters & the NVA evaded.			Bde & Filed	RAA
32	1900	(C) TO: Bde. C3 at 1800 BT 195137 spotted 4 VC/NVA w/neg packs & 2 wpns 50-100 meters east. They evaded east & arty fired block- ing fire.			Bde & Filed	RAA
33	2020	(C) FR: Bde APD 11, priority 1, 150500- 152000 UL BT1406 LR 2400 cleared.			Filed	RAA
34	2030	(C) FR: Bde. Ref Hoi Chanh Vo Thi Huong to 26 ARVN BS513776 on 13 Dec 70 at 0715. He stated there is a base camp area vic BT 165145, 409 Bn, Phouc Hiep village, Tien Phoue district, ha lot #6. Area is being used as an R&R site.			Bde & Filed	RAA
35	2230	(C) TO: Sent 1/46 NDP's to Bde: A Co- 163 159, A1- 162141, A1-1 161147, A1-2 162147, A1-3 166145, A3- 175158, A3-1 179159, A3-2 178154, A3-3 162144; B Co- 172192, B1- 167 195, B1-1 163193, B2- 161195, B2-1 NA 163193 B3 NA 173191; C Co- 182144, C1- 173125, C1-1 NA 171125, C3- 194137, C3-1 191138; D Co LZ Mary Ann; Ren & Snipers 181131.			Bde & Filed	RAA
36	2300	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed	FPS
37		SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering light enemy contact. At 1115 A3 found 2 20x20 enemy shelters at BT 170 155. In the area were 2 women & 3 children who stated that their husbands were VC & were planning to Chu Hoi in 8 days. They then led A3 to a 500 lb rice chache. At 1610 A Co (-) engaged 1 NVA at grid 166159 resulting in 1 NVA KIA. He had a chicom & an AK-47. There was also 2 women & a child who were detained. At 1710 C3 spotted 5 NVA with packs & weapons. They engaged from 250 meters, but the enemy evaded.				
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2, 3 1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div	LOCATION Hill- BT 187157 LZ Young	PERIOD COVERED				
		FROM HOUR	TO DATE	FROM HOUR	TO DATE	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1		(U) Journal opened 0001 by SP4 Simpson.			Filed	FPS
2	0100	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed	FPS
3	0200	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed	FPS
4	0330	(C) TO: Bde. C3-1 at 0230 BT 191138 while in a NA, engaged 2 VC/NVA moving S-N on a trail. C3-1 heard moans from the area & then rec'd 15-20 rds from 2 more VC/NVA coming up the trail. Claymores were blown & Illum was fired. They then checked the area w/neg findings. They will sweep the area at first light. NA is being moved.			Bde & Filed	FPS
5	0400	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Filed	FPS
6	0435	(C) TO: Sent casualty report on Lt Brosnan C Co to Bde.			Bde & Filed	FPS
7	0500	(C) TO: Sent neg sit rep to Bde.			Bde & Filed	FPS
8	0655	(C) TO: 1/46 requests early word broadcast for today.			Bde & Filed	FPS
9	0832	(C) TO: Bde. M/A report, 12 neg detonations.			Bde & Filed	FPS
10	0834	(C) TO: Bde. Requested tracker dog team for C Co.			Bde & Filed	FPS
11		(C) TO: Bde. C3-2 at 0745, BT 191138 found: 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47's, 1 RPG, 6 magazines w/180 rds, 2 booby trap set ups w/pull device (coke cans), 6 chicoms, 40 lbs of rice, 1 scope for mortar, 2 NVA rucks, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 4 NVA uniforms, 1 electric blasting cap, 1 wallet w/documents			Bde & Filed	FPS
12	1045	(C) FR: Bde. Rec'd intel report on 409 Sapper Bn.			Filed	FPS
13	1136	(C) FR: Clearance to test fire SAF from S-4 pad into valley.			Filed	FPS
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S-2,3 1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div	Hill- BT 187157 LZ Young	0001	15 Dec	2400	15 Dec 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
14	1138	(C) TO: Bde. A3 at 1020, BT 169154 spotted 2 NVA in the open 600 meters west, w/packs & wpns. SAF was processed & the enemy evaded west. A3 in pursuit. A3-2 started to close A3 & spotted 4 NVA at BT 167157 400 meters NW. They pursued & caught one after throwing 2 frags in the rocks where he was hiding. He was wearing black shorts & PJ top, had a pack & no wpn.			Bde & Filed	FPS
15	1140	(C) TO: Sent plans for 15 Dec to Bde.			Bde & Filed	FPS
16	1145	(C) TO: Bde. Request R/S bird 1300-1800; LOH 0800-1200.			Bde & Filed	FPS
17	1240	(C) TO: Bde. A3-2 at 1200, BT 167157 engaged 1 VC/NVA from 75 meters resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA, wearing black shorts & green top, w/pack & neg wpn. Ruck contained VN clothing, a torn air mattress, & a sandbag.			Bde & Filed	FPS
18	1305	(C) TO: Sent 1/46 locations to Bde.			Bde & Filed	FPS
19	1315	(C) FR: Hornet 34 on station as R/S bird, tail #667.			Filed	RAA
20	1450	(C) TO: Bde. At 1440 A Co, BT 163159 spotted 1 VC/NVA. KCS yelled Chu Hoi & the VC/NVA wearing black PJ bottoms & orange shirt squatted down & didn't move. While A Co moved in on him the RF's of 146 Co 1/9 fired an M-79 & slightly wounded him. He had an NVA ID card. He will be extracted to Young & then Tam Ky.			Bde & Filed	RAA
21	1535	(C) FR: Bde. Night Hawk 29; 151900-160600; AT 9420 along river to AT 9308, 2,000 meters to east side of river.			Staff & Filed	RAA
22	1725	(C) TO: Sent 1/46 locations to Bde.			Bde & Filed	RAA
23	1950	(C) FR: Request clearance APD #11; 160500-162000; UL BT 1406 LR BT 2400; Air Cav 22; 160500-162000; UL 1411 LR 2406.			Filed	RAA
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN Bde & Filed	INITIALS RAA		
	24	1955	(C) TO: Bde. Ref item #23, clear; Air Cav 22 clear neg fire north of 10 gridline.						
25	2000	(C) TO: Sent NDP's to Bde: A6 160154, A1 172150, A1-1 NA 171154, A2-1 NA 158153, A3- 171159, A3-1 NA 168162; B6 172192, B1- 163 193, B1-1 163195, B2- 161195, B2-1 163198, B3-1 173191; C6 181129, C1- 169117, C1-1 167119, C2-1 NA 184128, C3 196135; D6 LZ Mary Ann; Rcn6 185122, Rcn1 187122, Snipers w/Rcn6.			Bde & Filed				
26	2015	(C) FR: Bde. Will receive R/S 161300-161800.			Filed		RAA		
27	2145	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed		RAA		
28	2245	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed		RAA		
29	2345	(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.			Filed		RAA		
30	SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering light enemy contact. At 0230 BT 191138, C3-1 ambushed 2 VC/NVA. They heard moaning & then received about 20 rounds from 2 more VC/NVA coming up the trail. They blew claymores & processed Illum, but found nothing. At 0745 they found 2 NVA KIA's, 2 AK-47's, 1 RPG, 6 loaded magazines, 6 chicom's, 2 coke can booby trap set ups with pull devices, a mortar scope, 4 NVA uniforms, & a wallet with documents. At 1020 BT 169154, A3 opened up on 2 NVA 600 meters away in the open. They evaded & A3 pursued. In the meantime, A3-2 while closing with A3, spotted 4 NVA at BT 167157, 400 meters away. They pursued them & caught one after stunning him with frags. At 1200 BT 167157, A3-2 engaged 1 VC/NVA from 75 meters resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA. At 1440 BT 163159 A Co spotted 1 VC/NVA. The KCS yelled Chu Hoi & he didn't move. While moving in on him the 146 1/9 RF's fired an M-79 slightly wounding him.								
31	(U) Journal closed 2400 by SP4 R.A. Abbott.						Filed	RAA	
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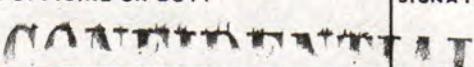
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1st Battalion 46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde - 23rd Inf Div	HILL- BT 187157 LZ Young	0001	16 Dec 70	2400	16 Dec 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1			(U) Journal opened 0001 by SP4 Abbott.		Filed	RAA
2	0045		(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.		Filed	RAA
3	0145		(C) TO: Sent Bde a neg sit rep.		Bde & Filed	RAA
4	0300		(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.		Filed	RAA
5	0305		(C) TO: Snet Bde a neg sit rep.		Filed	RAA
6	0400		(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.		Filed	RAA
7	0500		(C) FR: All elements report neg sit rep.		Filed	RAA
8	0530		(C) FR: Bde. Rec'd weather report.		Filed	FPS
9	0730		(C) FR: Bde. Rec'd Agent Report- B3.		Filed	FPS
10	0812		(C) FR: Bde. Rec'd report on detainee captured by C Co.		Filed	FPS
11	0845		(C) TO: Bde. Sent 1/46 plans for 17 Dec 70.		Bde & Filed	FPS
12	0907		(C) TO: Bde. Request R/S bird 1300-1800; LOH 0800-0900.		Bde & Filed	FPS
13	1000		(C) TO: Bde. Request for APD mission - UL 9204 LR 0096.		Bde & Filed	FPS
14	1005		(C) TO: Sent M/A report to Bde - 24 w/neg detonations.		Bde & Filed	FPS
15			(C) TO: Bde. Clearance on APD 10 ASAP to 161800; UL AT8602 LR AT9497.		Bde & Filed	FPS
16	1140		(C) TO: Bde. At 1030 A1-2 BT 168154 engaged 1 NVA in green uniform resulting in 1 NVA KIA at 100 meters; CIA 1 AK-47 w/27 rds in magazine, 1 ruck w/1 set NVA clothes, 2 lbs rice & documents.		Bde & Filed	FPS
17			(C) TO: Bde. Clearance on A0 ext for 5/46 198 ASAP to 162400; UL 2215 east to 198 A0 boundary LL 2310 east to boundary		DOWNGRADE BY DT BY YEAR FWD VALS	FPS
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
18	1223	(C) TO: Bde. C3-1 at 1030 BT 205135 spotted 3 NVA in the open 125 meters east w/neg wpns. They engaged & NVA evaded east. Arty processed. C3-1 found 1 8x10 shelter w/bunker 4x4. 1 VC/NVA evaded NW & was engaged at 75 meters Bde & Filed				FPS
19	1245	(C) TO: Bde. B3-2 at 1200 BT 175180 found 5 enemy shelters 10x12 & 4-6x4, & 3,000 lbs of rice. Rice will be extracted & shelters destroyed. Bde & Filed				RAA
20	1343	(C) FR: Rattler 12 on station as R/S bird, tail #770. Filed				RAA
21	1420	(C) TO: Bde. B3-2 at 1330 BT 175180 found 1 enemy shelter 10x12 & 300 lbs of rice. At BT 179180 1 enemy shelter 10x12 w/false wall & 2,000 lbs of rice behind it. Rice will be extracted & shelters destroyed. Bde & Filed				RAA
22	1430	(C) FR: Bde. Request cleared on A0 ext 20; UL 2315 east to 198Bde, UL 2310 east to same, ASAP to 20 Dec 70. Filed				RAA
23	1435	(C) TO: Bde. A0 ext 20 cleared by Lt Good. Bde & Filed				RAA
24	1505	(C) TO: Bde. Request R/S bird for 170700-171200. Bde & Filed				RAA
25	1510	(C) TO: Request routine dustoff for 1 US amb w/103 temp- A3 BT 172158. Filed				RAA
26	1511	(C) FR: Will receive dustoff 82 in 15 min. Filed				RAA
27	1525	(C) FR: Blue Ghost 24 on station w/VR team to run APD 11. Filed				RAA
28	1530	(C) FR: Dustoff 82 on station. Filed				RAA
29	1536	(C) FR: Dustoff 82 complete at 1536 & going to 91st Evac. Filed				RAA
30	1625	(C) FR: Blue Ghost 24 broke station. Filed				RAA
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32	1640	(C) TO: A Co will have a night operation. Also sent 1/46 locations to Bde.		Bde & Filed		RAA
33	1725	(C) TO: Bde. B3 at 1700 BT 172192 engaged 1 VC/NVA w/pack & wpm wearing green shirt & black PJ bottoms at 150 meters south. The enemy evaded south.		Bde & Filed		RAA
34	1805	(C) FR: Bde. Will receive R/S bird 170700-171200.		Filed		RAA
35	2015	(C) FR: Bde. Request clearance on Air Cav 22; UL BT 1411 LR BT2406, 170500-172000.		Filed		RAA
36	2017	(C) TO: Bde Air Cav 22 cleared, neg fire N of 10 grid line. LTC Doyle.		Bde & Filed		RAA
37	2255	(C) TO: Bde. 1/46 NDP's: A6 160154, A1 172150 A3 172155; B6 172192, B1 163193, B1-1 167195 B1-2 NA 177178; C6 182127, C1 169117, C1-1 NA 171114, C2 194113, C3- 195135, C3-1 NA 202 137; D Co LZ Mary Ann: Rcn6 & Snipers 185115 Rcn1 187118, Rcn3 185117.		Bde & Filed		RAA
38	2300	(C) FR: Bde. DA for B Co; 7 slicks, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. C&C on station 170630, 1st PZ 170700.		Staff & Filed		RAA
39	2320	(C) FR: Bde. A0 ext for 100th Rangers; 230600-301800, 945048 along river to 950019 to 0601 to 0605 to start cleared by LTC Doyle.		Filed		RAA
40		SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering light enemy contact. At 1030 A1-2 killed 1 NVA at BT 168154 & captured an AK-47 & some documents. C3-1 at the same time engaged 3 NVA at BT 205135 in the open 125 meters away. They evaded east & arty was processed. C3-1 then found an 8x10 shelter with a 4x4 bunker. 1 VC/NVA evaded northwest. B3-2 found 3,300 lbs of rice at BT 175180, & 2,000 lbs of rice at BT 179180. It was stored in numerous shelters, which were destroyed & the rice was extracted.				
41		(U) Journal closed 2400 by PFC Murphy.		Filed		MM
		SP4 R.A. Abbott SP4 F.P. Simpaon PFC M. Murphy				

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