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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S2/3, 1/46th Inf 196th Inf Bde 23rd Division			LOCATION Hill - BT 187157 LZ Young		PERIOD COVERED			
					FROM HOUR 0001		TO DATE 3 Jan 71	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	1			(U) Journal opened 0001 hrs by SP4 Avila.			Filed	
2		0100	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Bde & Filed	EJA	
3	0115		(C) FR: Bde S2- Weather Warning- ASAP to 1000 hrs- Winds from 330 to 350- 20 knots- Gusts of 30 knots with occassional gusts of 40 knots.			Filed	EJA	
4		0200	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Bde & Filed	EJA	
5	0210		(C) FR: D Co- Received medical R/S list.			Filed	EJA	
6		0300	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Filed	EJA	
7		0400	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Filed	EJA	
8		0500	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Filed	EJA	
9		0600	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.			Filed	EJA	
10		0833	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 Plans for 4 Jan 71- S/C UL1518, LR1816 with 403 Co 1/9 RF, B Co- S&C UL1516, LR1814, if not extracted from LZ Mary Ann today, they will secure LZ Mary Ann tomorrow, C Co- remain in Chu Lai, D Co- S&C UL 1520, LR1818, Recon- if inserted today, recon grids 140107 west to Song Tram River south to 128050 to 140107, Snipers secure LZ Young.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
11		0845	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 requests R/S craft for 4 Jan 1300-1800; LOH 0800-1000.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
12		0850	(C) TO: Bde- CA request for B 1/46 from LZ Mary Ann to LZ Young and A 1/46 from BT164122 to LZ Mary Ann, request slicks (need confirmation) request gunships if available, 120 pax per Co, also re-request CA for recon if not executed today.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
13		0900	(C) TO: Bde- Sent M/A Rpt- 7 w/neg detonations.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
14			(C) TO: Bde- Southern operational boundary of Recon box BT121069 to 140070.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
15		1145	(C) FR: Bde- URI BS 196999.			Filed	FPS	
16		1149	(C) TO: Bde- D Co at 1055 hrs spotted 4 VC/NVA at grid 155200 moving NE prox 800 meters N. Wearing green uniforms & one was carrying undetermined type of weapon & all had rucksacks & no headgear. They evaded N. after arty was processed & gunnies from A Co dustoff worked out the area. D3 is moving to check the area at this time.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
17		1227	(C) TO: Bde- A Co at 1025 hrs was led to grid 175189 by a hoi chanh where they engaged 1 VC prox 10-15 meters N. resulting in 1 VC/KIA & 2 VC/WIA (evac to 91 Evac). One was male and D. WNGRAGE.			Bde & Filed	FPS	

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18	1229	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 was informed by Bde S3 that A Co cannot be moved by slicks so CA was re-submitted for hbooks with LZ Young as PZ for A Co - date requested is 5 Jan- PM.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
19	1300	(C) FR: A Co 1/46- Urgent dustoff requested for 2 VC POW litter. One had multiple gunshot wounds to head, hand, and both legs, the other (female) had frag wounds to the back & internal bleeding. Location BT175189- smoke- penetrator was initially requested but A Co had a LZ by the time the dust-off came on station at 1112 hours. Dustoff 84 completed dustoff at 1120 hrs & patients were taken to 91 Evac.			Filed	FPS	
20	1415	(C) FR: Rattler 12- on station as 1/46 R/S craft.			Bde & Filed	FPS	
21	1510	(C) FR: S2 Bde- Received agent report.			Filed	RAA	
22	1615	(C) TO: S3 Bde- 1/46 Proposed NDP's - A6- 164172, A1- 165163, B6- LZ Mary Ann, C6- Chu Lai, D6- 153189, D2- 153182, D3- 154197, Rn6 & Sniper - LZ Young.					
23	1630	(C) FR: S3 Bde- Move for Rn 1/46 has been cancelled on Div level.			Filed	RAA	
24	1700	(C) FR: Bde Aviation- 1/46 will receive R/S aircraft 1300-1800; LOH 0800-1200, 4Jan71.			Filed	RAA	
25	1815	(C) FR: S2 Bde- URI grid SS 223985.			Filed	RAA	
26	1903	(C) TO: S2 Bde- A3 at 1800 hrs BT167172 (initial contact) BT170180 (bunker) while moving to a NA position spotted 1VC/NVA wearing black PJ's w/pack & neg wpn. A3 engaged w/SAF at a prox of 100 meters to their N.W. Results 1 VC/NVA WIA evaded NW w/A3 in pursuit. Enemy entered a bunker which was blown w/a concussion grenade resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA age 23 yrs. Rucksack contained 1 hammock only. A3 will set up in a NA position & sweep area further tomorrow.			Bde & Filed	RAA	
27	1955	(C) TO: S3 Bde- 1/46 NDP's - A6- 164172, A1- NA166163, A1-1- NA168167, A1-2- NA172166, A3-1- NA153189, B6- LZ MA, C6- Chu Lai, D6- 153189, D2-1- NA159179, D2- 153182, D3- 154197					

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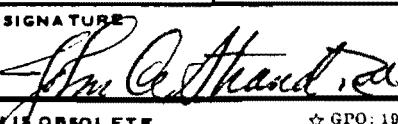
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	27 (Con't)			D3-1- NAL54195, Rcn6 & Snipers- LZ Young.		
28	2210		(C) FR: Bde S3- (For Information Only) - 5th ARVN AO Ext - Time frame 040001 to 062400 - UL BT 1722, LR 2020 not in 1/46 AO - cleared by 3/21 & 1/1 (with modification that grid 2019 not be entered) and Tam Ky Air Strikes will be going in at top 3 grids of AO Ext.			
29	2225		(C) TO: Bde S2- APD 21 040500 to 042000 UL 1710 LR 2598, Air Cav 24 040500 to 042000 Area 1001 to 1302 to 1500 to 2100 to 2098 to 1398 to 1199 to start. Cleared Lt Ogus			
30	2300		Current American Rules of Engagement in Effect. (C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed Bde & Filed	EJA EJA
31	2355		(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed	EJA
			SUMMARY: At 1055, D Co spotted 4 VC/NVA, grid 155200, moving NE prox 300 meters N. They were wearing green uniforms & one was carrying an undetermined type of weapon & all had rucksacks & no headgear. They evaded N. after arty was processed & gunnies from A Co dustoff worked out the area. D3 is moving to check the area at this time. At 1025 hrs, A Co was led to grid 175189 by a hoi chanh where they engaged 3 VC prox 10-15 meters N. resulting in 1 VC/KIA & 2 VC/WIA (evac to 91 Evac). One was male & one was female. All were wearing black PJ's. The KIA was laying around booby traps so A Co did not check the body. Area was believed to be a hospital. There were 4 enemy shelters 10x10. One good rucksack was found that contained papers & documents, medical supplies. Shelters were not destroyed. A3-2 has an ambush set up in the area at this time. No weapons were found. Co A 1/46 requested a urgent dustoff for 2 VC POW litter. One had multiple gunshot wounds to head, hand, & both legs, the other (female) had frag wounds to the back & internal bleeding. Location, BT175189, smoke penetrator was initially requested by A Co had a LZ by time the dustoff came on station at 1112 hrs. Dustoff completed at 1120 hrs & patients taken to 91st Evac. At 1800 hrs A3, BT167172 (initial contact) & BT170180 (bunker) while moving to NA position spotted 1 VC/NVA wearing black PJ's w/ pack & neg wpn. A3 engaged w/ SAF at approx of 100 meters to their N.W. Results 1 VC/NVA WIA evaded NW w/ A3 in pursuit. Enemy entered a bunker which was blown w/a concussion grenade resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA age 23 yrs. Rucksack contained 1 hammock only. A3 will set up in a NA position & sweep area further tomorrow.			
32			(U) Journal closed at 2400 hrs by SP4 Avila.		Filed	EJA
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