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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 4 Jan 71	HOUR 2400	DATE 4 Jan 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1			(U) Journal opened 0001 hrs by SP4 Avila.		Filed		EJA
2		0100	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
3		0200	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
4		0230	(C) TO: Bde S3- A0 Ext X, 5th ARVN & 1/1 CAV 040001 to 062400, 1722 to 2022 to 2021 to 1921 to 1920 to 1720 to start. Cleared Lt Ogus.		Bde & Filed		EJA
5		0300	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
6		0400	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
7		0500	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
8		0600	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.		Bde & Filed		EJA
9		0800	(C) FR: Bde- URI BS166993, AS858876		Filed		FPS
10		0830	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 plans for 5Jan71; A Co- Close LZ Young, to move by hook to LZ Mary Ann for fire base security working w/102 Co 1/9 RF; B Co- move LZ Mary Ann to LZ young by hook & operate in UL1517, LR1815; C Co move from Chu Lai to Tam Ky by convoy. U then move to LZ Young by hook, operate in UL1120, LR1517; D Co- S&C 1518, 1519, 1618, 1619; Recon CA to 130089 & operate UL1210, LR1407 bounded on west by river.		Bde & Filed		FPS
11		0900	(C) TO: Bde- Hook request for A, B, C, Co. Four hooks to start at 1000 hrs at LZ Young. Move A & B then to Tam Ky to move C Co to LZ Young; CA for recon 4 lifts, 2 gunships, & CC, LZ 130089, PZ LZ Young, no LZ Prep, CC at 0900, lift ships 0930, 17 PAX.		Bde & Filed		FPS
12		1222	(C) TO: Bde- Sent N/A Rpt- 5 w/neg detonations.		Bde & Filed		FPS
13			(C) TO: Bde- D Co at 0840 hrs, BT157193, found 2 bodies in shallow graves by a burned out shelter- both wearing light shirts & black P.J. bottoms. KIA by SAF- had been dead for 4-6 days- contributed to Stinger 88 who engaged & killed 6 VC/NVA on 29 Dec70.		Bde & Filed		FPS
14		1235	(C) TO: Bde- D Co at 0930 hrs led by Hoi Chanh to BT158197 rec'd 8 rnds of AK fire from 50 meters N-NE from 1 VC/NVA. US returned fire, neg casualties- found 2 enemy shelters 20x10 with bunker 20x5, one shelter 12x8 with bunker 5x12, also a training 122 rocket that was propped up against a tree (had wooden nose & hollow metal rear).		Bde & Filed		FPS
15		1300	(C) TO: Bde- D Co at 1000 hrs moved 25 meters		Bde & Filed		FPS
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15 (Con't)			north of last contact & found 2 enemy shelters 20x10 & 8x10 w/bunkers 10x5 & 5x4. These items will be extracted to LZ Young: (2) M1 carbines (1 poor, 1 operable), (3) fuses for B40 rockets, several B40 charges, (1) entrenching tool, (1) voltmeter (poor condition), (1) metal box w/ medical supplies, (1) brand new detonator (time) w/clock was in box 6x10x6, parts were in plastic bags. The following items will be destroyed: (1) bag of grey clothes, (3) 25 lbs of unpolished rice, 3 NVA canteens, (5) bundles of punji sticks, (1) AK magazine (empty), (2) broken up civilian radios- freq. unreadable.			Bde & Filed		FPS
16 1310			(C) FR: Rattler 20- tail nbr. 761 w/20 plus hrs to maintenance.			Filed	RAA	
17 1420			(C) FR: S2 Bde- Agent Report- neg ratings from Quang Nam province NLF flags will be placed along QLI on 5Jan71 & K1 will be bobby-trapped.			Filed	RAA	
18 1445			(C) FR: Rattler 20- broke station w/2 f-00.			Filed	RAA	
19 1500			(C) FR: Bde Aviation- 1/46 aircraft schedule for 5Jan71: R/S-1300-1800, 10H-0800-1200 hrs.			Filed	RAA	
20 1515			(C) FR: NOTE: Gen Mataxis at LZ Young.			Filed	RAA	
21 1500			(C) TO: (late entry at 1505 hrs)- 196th Bde: 1/46 locations- A6- 164174, B6- LZ Mary Ann, C6- Chu Lai, D6- 153189, Rcn6 & Snipers- LZ Young.			Bde & Filed	RAA	
22 1540			(C) TO: Bde- correction on D Co incident at 1000 hrs (item #15) found only (1) M1 weapon & include (1) aiming sight for 122 rocket.			Bde & Filed	RAA	
23 1617			(C) TO: S2 Bde- 1/46 Proposed NRP's - A6- 164172, B6- LZ Mary Ann, C6- Chu Lai, D6- 153189, Rcn6 & Snipers- LZ Young.			Bde & Filed	RAA	
24 1630			(C) TO: S2 Bde- Al-1 at 1550, BT174176, found 1 enemy shelter 10x20 w/bunker 3x4/inside one old VN male & 1 man w/wound to the foot. The WIA said he had been used by VC/NVA as a porter to carry the wounded. Said he was with them when they engaged US. Thought he was wounded by helicopter fire. Also found a VC rucksack containing clothing, 2lbs polished rice & (1) 38 cal rd. Items destroyed & PAX extracted to LZ Young.					
25			(C) TO: Rattler 1- released w/02400 hrs.			Filed	RAA	
26 1925			(C) FR: Bde- A0 Ext- request for D Co 1/46 BT1520, BT1620, TF050600 to 062400 hrs. Clear 3/21 by Maj Humphries, 5th ARVN by Col Lu, Bde by Maj O'Conner.			Filed	RAA	

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23rd Division

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HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	5 Jan 71	2400	4 Jan 71

ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
27	1930	(C) FR: Bde- Ref CA for Rcn 1/46 5Jan71- has been approved/ will receive 4 slicks/2 guns/1 CC, 1st PZ 0900 to 0930 w/CC on station 0830.		
28	2000	(C) to: Bde- 1/46 NDP's- same as proposed NDP's date (item #23).	Filed	RAA
29	2145	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	RAA
30	2245	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	RAA
31	2345	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	RAA

SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering moderate enemy contact. D Co at 0840 hrs, BT157193, found 2 bodies in shallow grave by a burned out shelter - both wearing light shirts & black P.J. bottoms. KIA by SAF-dead for 4-6 days- contributed to Stinger 88 who engaged & killed 6 VC/NVA on 29 Dec 70. At 0930 D Co, BT158197 led by Hoi Chanh received 8 rounds of AK fire from 50 meters N-NE from 1 VC/NVA. US returned fire - neg casualties - found 2 enemy shelters 20x10 with bunkers 20x5, one shelter 12x8 with bunker 5x12, also a training 122 rocket that was propped up against a tree (had wooden nose & hollow metal rear). D Co at 1000 hrs moved 25 meters north of last contact & found 2 enemy shelters 20x10 & 8x10 w/bunkers 10x5 & 5x4. These items extracted to LZ Young: (1) M1 carbine (operable), (3) fuses for B40 rockets, several B40 charges, (1) entrenching tool, (1) voltmeter (poor condition), (1) metal box w/medical supplies, (1) brand new detonator (time) w/clock was in box 6x10x6, parts were in plastic bags & 1 aiming sight for 122 rocket. Following items destroyed: 1 bag of grey clothes, (3) 24 lbs of unpolished rice, 3 NVA canteens, (5) bundles of punji sticks, (1) AK magazine (empty), (2) broken up civilian radios-freq. unreadable. At 1550, Al-1, BT174176, found 1 enemy shelter 10x20 w/bunker 3x4 inside one old VN male & 1 man w/wound to the foot. The WIA said he had been used as a porter to carry wounded. He was with them when they engaged US and believed that he was wounded by helicopter fire. Also found was a VC rucksack containing clothing, 2 lbs polished rice & (1) 38 cal rd. Items destroyed & PAX extracted to LZ Young.

32	(U) Journal closed out 2400 hrs by SP4 Abbott	Filed	RAA

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