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32/3, 1/46th Inf 196th Inf Bde 23rd Division			Hill - BT 187157 LZ Young	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	4 Jan 71	2400	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- AO 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 ULL1517, LR1815; C Co move from Chu Lai to Tam Ky by convoy, U then move to LZ Young by hook, operate in ULL120, LR1517; D Co- S&C 1518, 1519, 1618, 1619; Recon CA to 130089 & operate ULL210, 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 M/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 Ho1 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 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS	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.						
16	1310			(C) FR: Rattler 20- tail nbr. 761 w/20 plus hrs to maintenance.			Bde & Filed	RPS
17	1420			(C) FR: S2 Bde- Agent Report- neg ratings from Quang Nam province NLF flags will be placed along QLI on 5Jan71 & KI 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; LCH-0800-1200hrs.			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: S3 Bde- 1/46 Proposed NDP'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- A1-1 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	1730	(C) TO: Rattler 1- released w/02/00 hrs.			Filed	RAA		
26	1925	(C) FR: Bde- AG 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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27	1930		(C) FR: Bde- Ref CA for Rcn 1/46 5Jan71- has been approved/will receive 4 sticks/2 guns/1 CC, 1st PZ 0900 to 0930 w/CC on station 0830.	Filed	RAA
28		2000	(C) to: Bde- 1/46 NDP's - same as proposed NDP's date (item #23).	Bde & 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
<p>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 840 rockets, several B40 charges, (1) entrenching tool, (1) voltmeter (poor condition), (1) metal box x/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, 3NVA canteens, (5) bundles of punji sticks, (1) AK magazine (empty), (2) broken up civilian radios-freq. unreadable. At 1550, A1-1, 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, 2lbs polished rice & (1) 38 cal rd. Items destroyed & PAX extracted to LZ Young.</p>					
32			(U) Journal closed out 2400 hrs by SP4 Abbott	Filed	RAA

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