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S2/3, 1/46th Infantry
196th Infantry Bde
23d Inf Div

LOCATION

Hill -
Bt 187 157
LZ Young.

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	13Jan71	2400	13Jan71

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1			(U) Journal opened 0001 hrs by SP4 Noller,	Filed	GIN
2		0100	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
3		0200	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
4		0300	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
5		0400	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
6		0500	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
7		0600	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
8	0745		(C) TO: Bde- Message fr 5th ARVN date & grids that 5th ARVN will be working in/code names. These grids are programmed to correspond w/date indicated: 13-2211-Film; 14-2508-Weight; 15-2910-Drift; 16-2209-Garlic; 17-2808-Slice; 18-2214-Family; 19-2909-Line.		
9	0750		(C) Fr B Co 1/46 reported all M/A retrieved.	Filed	EJA
10	0755		(C) FR C Co 1/46 reported all M/A retrieved.	Filed	EJA
11		0800	(C) TO: Bde- Sent M/A Rpt- 16 w/neg detonation.	Bde & Filed	EJA
12		0920	(C) TO: Bde- Request 1 tracker team for C Co for 3 days.	Bde & Filed	EJA
13		0930	(C) TO: Bde- Plans for 1/46 for 14Jan71- A Co- Secure LZ MA; B Co- S&C grids ULL520 LR 1819 to close LZ Young on 15Jan for movement to Chu Lai for Recharger; C Co- S&C ULL210 LR1807 bounded on west by river; D Co & Rcn - Chu Lai for recharger; Air Asset request: R/S bird- 1300-1800: LOH- 0800-1200.	Bde & Filed	EJA
14		0940	(C) To Chu Lai Dustoff- Processed urgent dustoff for 1 US Ambulatory w/shrapnel to eye (friendly) at grid 132084. Dustoff on station 0950/complete 1005 to 91st Evac for C Co 1/46.	Filed	EJA
15		1025	(C) TO Bde Casualties & 1/46 S1 Chu Lai- Casualty Rpt - Name- Young, Larry D., Randk E3, Unit Co C 1/46, ASN 466-82-2648, MOS 11B10, Coord 132084, Time occurred 0930, date- 13Jan71, Type- Wound shrapnel to eye, Type Casualty- WIA, Disposition- 91st Evac, Prognosis- Unk, Circumstances- Wounded by friendly fire.	Bde & Filed	EJA
16		1055	(C) TO: Bde- Cancellation of tracker team request at 0920hrs (Item 12).	Bde & Filed	EJA
17		1105	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46th Locations: A Co - LZ Mary Ann, B Co & Snp- 174182, C Co- 145079, CI- 154077, CI-2- 154074, C2-2- 137084, C3- 142094, D Co & Recon- Chu Lai.	Bde & Filed	EJA
18		1135	(C) TO: Bde S3- Rerequested tracker team for C Co for 3 days.	Bde & Filed	EJA
19		1136	(C) TO: Bde S2- Follow up spot, C2-2, at 0930, grid 136079, while in an ambush engaged w/SAF.		

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20	1315		Evac Chu Lai- Dustoff completion time 1005. (C) FR: Rattler 24- Landed LZ Young w/Col Hatnaway.	Bde & Filed Filed	EJA EJA
21	1320		(C) FR: Rattler 26- H/S bird on station, tail No 491, 12 Hrs to maintenance.	Filed	EJA
22	1440		(C) FR: Blueghost 27- on station for Air Cav 23/ Clear 1/46 (INT- C.B.M./Fire for Fire).	Filed	RAA
23	1615		(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 Proposed NDP's - A6- LZ MA; B6- 174182; B1- 167185, B2- 183193, B3- 178187, C6- 145078, B1- 169074, B3- 142094, D6 & Hcn- Chu Lai, Snp- w/B6.	Bde & Filed	RAA
24	1620		(C) TO: Bde - Chieu Hoi Flt fr Tam Ky at 1520 hrs, BT188180, spotted & engaged (5) VC of 72nd Bn. Results (5) VCKIA, (2) AK47 CIA, (1) friendly WIA.	Bde & Filed	RAA
25	1630		(C) FR: Rattler 26- Breaking station due to oil leak w/o2/45 hrs.	Filed	RAA
26	1635		(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 request replacement aircraft for Rattler 26.	Bde & Filed	RAA
27	1830		(C) TO: Chu Lai Dustoff- Request Urgent dustoff for (1) VC/NVA female litter w/gunshot wounds to legs - for C Co 1/46 - will receive dustoff 89 ETA 20 min/dustoff 89 on station at 1900 & dustoff complete at 1910 w/patient to 91st Evac.	Bde & Filed	RAA
28	1915		(C) TO: Bde S2- Cl at 1815 hrs, BT179077 while in a NA position spotted 1 VC/NVA female to the east at a prox of 40 meters wearing black PJ bottoms & green shirt w/pack & neg wpns. Engaged w/SAF resulting in 1 VC/NVA WIA, dusted off to 91st Evac at 1910 hrs/rucksack contained 4 chicom grenades (blown in place) & small amt of medical supplies to be extracted to LZ Young.	Bde & Filed	RAA
29	1930		(C) FR: S2 Bde- Request clearance on missions TFI40600 to 142000: Air Cav 23 UL ZC1002, LR ZC 1002, LR ZC 2090- Air Cav 21 UL AT 8202, LR		

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29 (Cont)			AS 9497- Night Hawk 20, TF131800 to 140600- APD 25 UL 1506, LR 2598.		
30	1935		(C) FR: S2 Bde- 1/46 Info Only- Air Cav #22 TF140600 to 142000 - AT 8215 to 8622 to 9119 to 8913 to start.	Filed	RAA
31		2030	(C) TO: Chu Lai Dustoff - Request urgent dustoff for (4) US litter & (2) US Amb w/mult frag wounds (81mm short round)/will receive dustoff 89 inbound LZ Mary Ann at this time.	Filed	RAA
32		2135	(C) TO: Bde- Initial readout sent by LTC Doyle- LZ Mary Ann - (3) Arty WIA (1) INF KIA (5) INF WIA from (2 to 6) 81mm short rnds in north part of LZ near trash dump & bunker line area. Also set off some powder charges causing a fire which is under control at this time.	Bde & Filed	RAA
33	2200		(C) FR: Dustoff 89- reported dustoff complete- 1st lift of 3 patients to 91st Evac/2d dustoff (5) patients to 27 surg (1) KIA to graves reg.	Filed	RAA
34		2230	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 Night locations- A Co- LZ MA; B6- 174182, B1- 167194, B1- 1- 169194, B2- 128188, B2- 177192, B2- - 176190, B3- 180183, B3- - 173184, C6- 145078, C1- 171073, C1- - 175072, C2- 136077, C3- 142090, D Co- Chu Lai, Rcn- Chu Lai, Snp - B Co.	Bde & Filed	GLN
35		2340	(C) TO: Bde- Ref 33 1st DO comp 2105, 2d comp 2203. Air Cav 20 clear D. S., Air Cav 23 UL ZC 1002 LR ZC 2090 clear TFS, APD 25 UL 1506, LR 1598 clear TFS, Air Cav 21 UL AT 8202 LR AS 9497 Clear D.S.	Bde & Filed	GLN
36		2355	TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
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(U) Journal closed at 2400hrs SP4 Noller.

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