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| S2/3, 1/46th Infantry 196th Inf Bde 23d Inf Div | | | Hill - BT 187 157 LZ Young | | FROM | | TO | | |
| | | | | | HOUR 0001 | DATE 14 Jan 71 | HOUR 2400 | DATE 14 Jan 71 | |
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| 1 | | | (U) Journal opened 0001 hrs by SP4 Noller. | | | Filed | GLN | | |
| 2 | 0100 | | (C) FR: All elements 1/46 rpt neg sitrep. | | | Filed | GLN | | |
| 3 | | 0105 | (C) TC: Bde- (9) Casualty Rpts- RE Mortar Accident, (Bde & Filed) LZ Mary Ann 13 Jan 71. | | | | GLN | | |
| 4 | | 0200 | (C) TO: Bde- The PPS5 radar at Mary Ann at 2030hrs 13 Jan 71 detected unk number suspected enemy, grid 957999 prox 210m, dir 5190 mills. A FM was sent to 4.2mm but could not process because range too close for 4.2 tubes. FM then sent to 81mm who processed (6) rnds HE which fell short into perimeter of FSB. Explosions were first thought to be enemy incoming but check of tube settings revealed it was friendly incoming. Reason for mishap was that prox and dir of Target was plotted from observer (PPS-5) to target instead of from gun to target. The difference between location of PPS5 radar & 81 mortar tubes is 150 meters, enough to cause rounds to impact in perimeter: 1 US KIA, 9 US WIA, 8 US DO. (1) US WIA remain at Mary Ann. Investigation requested by Bn CO. | | | Bde & Filed | GLN | | |
| 5 | 0215 | | (C) FR: All elements 1/46 rep neg sitrep. | | | Filed | GLN | | |
| 6 | | 0245 | (C) TO: Bde- Relay from Mary Ann - Blue Ghost 23 at 1200 hrs 13 Jan flying Air Cav 21 spotted (10774) VC/NVA in open & received 20 to 30 rds SAF from grid 975030. Blue Ghost 23 broke station to check craft returned 1314 hrs. At AS902967 processed Arty on bridge. Bridge destroyed. Neg further. | | | Bde & Filed | GLN | | |
| 7 | 0300 | | (C) FR: All elements 1/46 rpt neg sitrep. | | | Filed | GLN | | |
| 8 | | 0400 | (C) TO: Bde- All elements rpt neg sitrep. | | | Bde & Filed | GLN | | |
| 9 | | 0500 | (C) TO: Bde- All elements rpt neg sitrep. | | | Bde & Filed | GLN | | |
| 10 | | 0600 | (C) FR: All elements rept neg sitrep. | | | Filed | GLN | | |
| 11 | | 0700 | (C) TO: Chu Lai Dustoff- Relayed from Mary Ann- 1 US urgent litter w/concussion, broken eardrum & frag wound to hand. Pick up site LZ MA - Machado, A Co 1/46. | | | Bde & Filed | EJA | | |
| 12 | | 0800 | (C) TO: Bde S3- Chinook request for troop move- ment B Co 1/46 fr LZ Young to Chu Lai; D Co 1/46 fr Chu Lai to LZ MA. A Co fr LZ MA to LZ Young. Request (2) Chinooks at 1000 hrs. Fld strength B Co 107; C Co 84; A Co 100. | | | Bde & Filed | EJA | | |
| 13 | 0805 | | (C) FR: Rattler 18- R/S Bird on station, tail No 426 w/23 hrs to maintenance. | | | Filed | EJA | | |
| 14 | 0830 | | (C) FR: Bde S2- received interrogation rpt on PW - VC: passed to Lt Schmitz. | | | Filed | EJA | | |
| 15 | | 0900 | (C) TO: Bde S3- Concerning troop movement for 15 Jan (item 12) request 4 chindoks | | | DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS | EJA | | |

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| 16 | | 0915 | (C) TO: Bde S2- Follow up on C Co 13 Jan 71, 1815 hrs, grid 179077. CI found in PAX rucksack some personal papers & also a book with Dieule -70 written on front that had papers with numbers on it inside. It is believed to be type of document. Other articles were: Change of clothes, (black PU's), 1 Kild Monosodiumglutamate, 1 gal kerosene, tobacco, 10 lbs salt, pressure dressing. Documents extracted to LZ Young/remainder destroyed | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 17 | | 1015 | (C) TO: Bde S3- Sent M/A Rpt- 20w/neg detonations. | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 18 | | 1030 | (C) TO: Bde S3- 1/46 plans for 15Jan71- A Co fr LZ MA to LZ Young to operate in box ULL520 LR 1819; B Co- Fr LZ Young to Chu Lai for Recharger; C Co joint opn w/RF Co (403) in grid 1909 against Prov Hqs (suspected); D Co fr Chu Lai to LZ MA for LZ security; Recon fr Chu Lai to LZ Young for opn in box ULL612 LR1910; Snp- LZ Young; Troop movement request are in for A, B, & C Co; Air Asset request R/S bird 1300-1800; LOH 0800-1200. | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 19 | | 1045 | (C) FR: Saber 78- On station to work APD 25; Clearance fire for fire- CPT Strand - Targets of Opportunity must be cleared by NCS, Friendlies in box 1707. | Filed | EJA |
| 20 | | 1100 | (C) FR: Bde S2- URI, grid BT 159022. | Filed | EJA |
| 21 | | 1115 | (C) TO: Bde S2- CI-2 at 1025 hrs, grid 168071, found a tunnel w/1 VC/NVA KIA inside wearing green fatigues & bush hat. He was military age & has been dead for approx 1 mo/neg further find. | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 22 | | 1120 | (C) FR: Saber 78- Reported APD 25 mission complete at grid 180995 spotted numerous enemy shelters w/ cultivation in area. Did not engage/Art will be processed/neg hot spots - Saber 78 broke station. | Filed | EJA |
| 23 | | 1200 | (C) FR: Rattler 18 - released. | Filed | EJA |
| 24 | | 1210 | (C) TO: Bde S3- Requested LOH for insertion of C Co CO- Maj O'Conner notified. | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 25 | | 1300 | (C) TC: Chu Lai Dustoff- Request for urgent dust-off for 1 VC/NVA w/gunshot wnds to arm & legs. | Bde & Filed | EJA |
| 26 | | 1515 | (C) TO: Bde S2- C Co, at 1315 hrs, BT178076, CI-1 while on patrol engaged (3) VC/NVA moving W. to E. w/SAF at a prox of 75m. PAX evaded E w/element in pursuit. 100m fr contact area found (1) WIA spotted another one up the trail & ran him down, (1) more was captured 100m from WIA. This PAX was carrying a Russian 9mm pistol. The other two had neg weapons & all had rucksacks- which contained surg equipment, syringes w/needles | | |

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| 26 (Con't) | | | ampules, bandages, stethoscope. Also as 'st personal items such as hammocks, toothbrushes, (1) US access- ory pack, food & rice. WIA dusted off at 1450 hrs by dustoff 84 to 91st Evac. Charger 13 extracted equipment & POW to LZ Young for interrogation. (2) PW's (1) Pharmasist & (1) Doctor (1LT) 4 yrs train- ing in North Vietnam. Infiltrated in 1968/members of CT 48 hosp were out getting medical supplies when hosp was attacked & destroyed by A Co & RF's. PAX were returning when captured by C Co - will be extracted to LZ Hawk Hill after questioning. Bde & Filed RAA (C) FR: Sabre 78 & VR Team-On station -VR-Box 25. Filed RAA | | |
| 27 | 1645 | | (C) TO: S3 Bde- 1/46 Proposed NDP's- A6- LZ MA; B6- 195155; C6- 167077, C1-1- 175072; C2- 156078; | | |
| 28 | | 1715 | C3- 145101; D6 & Rcn- Chu Lai; Snp- LZ Young. (C) FR: Sabre 78- Off station/VR Box 25. Bde & Filed RAA Filed RAA | | |
| 29 | 1755 | | (C) FR: S3 Bde- 1/46 R/S aircraft 1300-1800 15Jan. Filed RAA | | |
| 30 | 1810 | | (C) TO: S2 Bde- Blue Ghost 25 at 1715 while working | | |
| 31 | | 1825 | Air Cav 21 sighted following: 906010- (1) 6'x6' shelter; 919007- (1) half finished 20'x30' shelter w/5 to 6 bunkers, did not appear to be new; 920985- (1) shelter; 915012- (1) shelter 5'x10'; 902009- heavily used trail to S.E.; 897993- bootprints moving up hill; 899028- heavily used trail; 909028- heavily used trail to S.E.; Sabre 78 at 1755 hrs working VR Box 25 spotted following: 214013- found (2) 20'x40' shelters w/pancho liners over roofs (Destroyed); 220015- several VC/NVA took fire & engaged resulting in (2) VC/NVA KIA; 158008- several fires in fields, canteen, pack, unif; 150004- (2) shelters 6'x10' poss overnight rest shelters (Destroyed). Bde & Filed RAA | | |
| 32 | | 1855 | (C) TO: S2 Bde- Chieu Moi Plt (Provencial) at 1600 hrs BT166163 spotted & engaged 5 to 7 VC/NVA wearing green unif w/wpns/neg packs. Engaged w/SAF at a prox of 150m w/results (3) VC/NVA KIA. Remainder evaded west. (2) AK-7 CIA, (1) M16 CIA, (1) M1 Garand, (1) M1 Carbine CIA, (2) SRK's CIA. To be extracted to LZ Young through VN channels. Bde & Filed RAA | | |
| 33 | | 2110 | (C) FR: S2 Bde- Request clearance on Night Hawk 21 TF141900 to 150600- UL BT 1206 LR BT2302. Filed RAA | | |
| 34 | | 2115 | (C) TO: Bde S2- Night Hawk 21 (item 33) clear 1/46th by Lt McGee. Bde & Filed RAA | | |
| 35 | | 2130 | (C) TO: Bde- 1/46 NDP's - A6- LZ Mary Ann, B6- 195155; C6- 175100; C1- 162081; C1-1 - 150074 | | |

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| 35 (Cont) | | | CL-2 - 159073; CL-3 - 155075; C3- 168102; D6& Rcn6- Chu Lai, Snp- LZ Young. | Bde & Filed | RAA |
| 36 | | 2245 | (C) TO: Bde- Air Cav 23 as info only- AT8722 to 9119 to 8712 to 8215 to 8722. Air Cav 22 request 150600 to 152000, AT8811 to 9401 to 8999 to 8310 to start/clearance init. A.S.- Air Cav 23 ZC 1102 to ZB 2098 request cleared init. CBM- APD 21 box BT1506 to BS2598, request cleared C.B.M. | | |
| 37 | 2300 | | (C) FR: All elements 1/46 rpt neg sitrep. | Bde & Filed Filed | GLN GLN |
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| 38 | | | (U) Journal closed 2400 hrs SF4 Noller. | Filed | GLN |
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