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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

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

LOCATION

Mill #
BT 187 157
LZ Young

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR
0001DATE
15 Jan 71HOUR
2400DATE
15 Jan 71

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1			(U) Journal opened 0001 hours by SP4 Noller.	Filed	GLN
2	0005		(C) FR: Bde- URI Grid BT 222157.	Filed	GLN
3	0007		(C) FR: All elements rpt neg sitrep.	Filed	GLN
4		0100	(C) TC: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
5		0200	(C) TC: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
6		0300	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
7		0400	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
8		0500	(C) TO: Bde- Sent neg sitrep.	Bde & Filed	GLN
9	0725		(C) FR: Bde- URI Grid BT208122 Radius 750 Arty processed.	Filed	EJA
10		0815	(C) TO: Bde- Sent M/A Rpt- 5w/neg detonations.	Bde & Filed	EJA
11		0825	(C) TO: Bde- Relayed to S1 1/46- Send no more		
12		0830	4.2 or small arms ammo to LZ MA-Send only 8lmm. (C) TO: Bde S3- 1/46 plans for 16Jan- A Co- S&C	Filed	EJA
			Opns box UL1520 LR1918; B Co- Chu Lai for Re- charger; C Co- S&C Opns Box UL1310 LR1907 bounded on west by river- additional mission of security of (3) 105's at grid 161081; D Co- Secure LZ MA; Recon- LZ Young; Snps- LZ Young; Air Asset request R/S bird 1300-1800; IOH 0800-1200.	Bde & Filed	EJA
13	1010		(C) FR: Blueghost 24- on station to work APD 21- cleared CPT Strand fire for fire target of opportunity must clear this location before engagement.	Filed	EJA
14		1205	(C) TO: Bde 24 Blueghost/26/46/33- 1/46 locations; A Co- LZ MA; B Co- LZ Young; C Co- 199104; CI- 160081; CI-1- 172071; D Co- Chu Lai; Rcn- Chu Lai; Snp- LZ Young.	Bde & Filed	EJA
15		1110	(C) TO: Bde S2- CI-1 at 1015, grid 16650715, while moving west on trail found a M16 bouncing betty mine had been there approx 6 mo. Pressure device was rusted & sticking out of ground.		
16		1205	It was blown in place. (C) TO: Bde S2- Blueghost 26 while flying APD21 at grid 171031 spotted footprints in river bank approx 10 prints by hardsole boots. At grid 136026 spotted footprints on trail approx 10 prints by hardsole boots. At grid 125025 spotted 7 bunkers. Hot spots are grids 190050, 180050, 172050, 152042, 193046. Max sustain readings BT173029 to 165162, 182490 to 177989, 146018 to 149014, 155006 to 149005. Max reading BT 205038, 190055, 181053, 160049, 204028.	Bde & Filed	EJA
17		1300	(C) TO: Bde S2- CI-1, at grid 171071 engaged (1) VC/NVA at prox of 30m to South. Resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA. VC/NVA had neg wds/was carrying	Bde & Filed	EJA

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17 (Cont)			rucksack had 1 US grenade. Was moving W-E/was wearing NVA uniform. Rucksack contained 1 blasting cap, 1 US canteen cup, 1 hammock, 6 in. det-cord, 1 US grenade & toothbrush.	Bde & Filed	EJA
18	1340		(C) FR: Rattler 21- R/S bird on station, tail No 626, 15 hrs to maintenance.	Filed	EJA
19		1430	(C) TC: Bde S3- First PZ A Co 1025 hrs LZ MA/Last LZ A Co 1243 hrs/LZ Young complete. First PZ B Co 1030 hrs LZ Young/Last PZ 1420 hrs LZ Young complete. D Co first LZ 1030 hrs LZ MA/Last LZ 1359 hrs LZ MA complete.	Bde & Filed	EJA
20		1527	(C) TO: Bde: requested 3 hook sorties for 16Jan from LZ Young to Hill 160, BT161180, sorties will be class 4- call at PZ Jawbone Jails Kilo Mike Lima - at LZ call is Jawbone Jails Kilo-freq 67.70- time 1000 hrs.	Bde & FILED	FPS
21	1535		(C) FR: Bde- Rpt from 77 Border Rangers Tien Phuoc- 1145 to 1215 hrs 15Jan BT129988: 15 NVA KIA; CIA (1) 60mm mortar, (1) M1 carbine, (1) K54 pistol.	Filed	FPS
22			(C) TC: Bde- Sniper Rpt- 1/46 snipers 176 & 215 departed 11 Jan & returned 15 Jan - wpns XM21 (ART)- Mission: Sniper post- grid BT168165, neg contact; target surroundings rice paddy & woods; neg enemy; range: N/A; neg rnds/fired; neg kills.	Bde & Filed	FPS
23			(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 proposed NDP's - A Co- 177174; B Co- Chu Lai; C Co- 179114; Cl- 162081; D Co- LZ MA; Snps- Chu Lai; Recon- LZ Young.	Bde & Filed	FPS
24		1704	(C) TO: Bde- Change of Plans- Recon- LZ Young- run local patrols; Snipers- standown-Chu Lai.	Bde & Filed	FPS
25		1800	(C) TO: Bde: 1/46 request R/S craft for AM instead of PM.	Bde & Filed	FPS
26	1941		(C) FR: Bde- Time of R/S craft 16Jan; 0700-1145.	Filed	FPS
27	2100		(C) FR: Bde- Rec'd intel rpt on captured nurse- rec'd by S2 Lt McCay.	Filed	FPS
28	2200		(C) FR: Bde- Rec'd request for clearance on following missions: Night Hawk 20- 151900 to 160600, from BT 1302 along river and valley to BS2499 and 1000 meters each side; APD 10- 160600 to 162000 UL 8612 LR 9509; Air Cav 22- 160600 to 162000 AT8811 to 9401 to AS8997 AT8310 to start. Air Cav 23- 160600 to 162000 UL 2C1102 LR2B2098; Fir Cav 24- 100600 to 162000 BT1202 to BS1999, 2000 meters each side: All were cleared fire for fire & targets of opportunity must check		

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28 (Con't)			on station for friendly locations; APD 21-160600 to 162000 UL BT1606, LR BS2598- was clear south of 04 grid line, fire for fire and target of opportunity; also rec'd box for 1/46 info-Air Cav 23A - 160600 to 162000- AT8722 to 9119 to 8717 to 8215 to start, informed Lt McGee.			Filed	FPS
29		2230	(C) TO: Bde- sent clearance by JAS on AO Extension request for T.P. Border Rangers 280600 to 111800 Feb- area AT946120 to river to 978980 to 0098 to 0004 to 1009 to 1012 to start.			Bde & Filed	FPS
30		2235	(C) TO: Bde- Clearance by JAS on part of AO Extension "P" requested for time extension to 202400 hrs- extension was cleared above 10 gridline.			Bde & Filed	FPS
31		2240	(C) TO: Bde- 1/46 NDP's- A Co- 179176; B Co- Chu Lai; C Co- CP 179114, Cl- 159082; Cl-1- 164069; D6- LZ MA; Snp's- Chu Lai, Recon- LZ Young.			Bde & Filed	FPS
32	2300		(C) FR: All elements rpt neg sitrep.			Filed	GLN
<p>SUMMARY: 1/46 Infantry continued Operation Frederick Hill encountering light enemy contact. Cl-1 at 1015 hrs, grid 16650715, while moving west on trail found a M16 bouncing betty mine/had been there approx 6 mo. Pressure devise was rusted/sticking out of ground. Mine was blown in place. Blueghost 26 while flying AFD 21 at 171031 spotted footprints in river bank approx 10 prints by hardsole boots; At grid 136026 spotted footprints on trail approx 10 prints by hard sole boots; At grid 125025 spotted 7 bunkers. Hot spots are grids 190050, 180050, 172050, 152042, 193046. Max sustain readings BT173029 to 165162, 182490 to 177989, 146018 to 149014, 155006 to 149005. Max reading BT205038, 190055, 181053, 160049, 204028. Cl-1 at grid 171071 engaged 1 VC/NVA at proximity of 30 meters to the south resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. VC/NVA had neg weapon was carrying rucksack had 1 US grenade. Was moving W to E & wearing NVA uniform. Rucksack contained 1 blasting cap, 1 US canteen cup, 1 hammock, 6 in det-cord, 1 US grenade & toothbrush. A report from 77 Border Rangers Tien Phuoc - 1145 to 1215- 15 Jan BT129988, 15 NVA KIA; CIA (1) 60mm mortar, (1) M1 carbine, (1) K54 pistol.</p>							
33			(U) Journal closed 2400 hrs 15 Jan 71 By SP4 Noller.			Filed	GLN
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			SP4 Noller				
			SP4 Avila				

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