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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED		
					FROM		TO
					HOUR 0001	DATE 16 Jan 70	HOUR 2400 DATE 16 Jan 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened. loc as fol: Co A, LZSJ, Co B NDP BS678342, Co C NDP BS706376, Co D NDP BS663378, SRRP LZSJ.		Bde, DO		DW
02	0030		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert on their posts.		DO		DW
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
04	0147		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert on their posts.		DO		DW
05	0202		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
06	0235		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert on their posts.		DO		DW
07	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
08	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
09	0430		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln to TOC 4-3: Diverted airstrikes: BS627336, BS624337, BS656462, BS669472, clearance 0600-1200 16 Jan.		DO, Arty IN		DW
10	0431		(U) LIT PEARSON, DO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.		DO		DW
11	0438		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.		DO		DW
12	0453		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
13	0540		(C) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, advised PFC NELSON, Co A CP, that there would be SRRP teams leaving at 0620 fr bunkers 2 and 7 and to have claymores taken up and provide a wire guide at the bunkers.		Co A CP, DO		DW
14	0550		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
15	0610		(U) SRRP 1 Commo check on Cmd.		DO		DW
16	0623		(C) SRRP 4 leaving at bunker 7 at this time.		DO		DW
17	0627		(C) SRRP 1 left LZSJ at bunker 2 at 0610.		DO		DW
18	0640		(C) At 0530 Bde advised 0500 beacon aborted.		DO		DW
19	0720		(C) LRRP tm NEVADA inserted at 0720 at BS514414.		DO, Bato, Minh Long		JS
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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		FROM 0800 16 Jan 70 TO 2400 16 Jan 70		
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20	0735	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0700 loc same except SRRP 4 BS639380. SRRP 1 BS637389.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
21	0815	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS		
22	0828	(C) LRRP tm NEVADA loc at 0824 BS504415.	DO, Arty Ln, BaTo, MINH LONG	JS		
23	0850	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0805 SRRP 1 heard at BS638389 a metallic noise and smelled strong aroma of incense, sqd mv N.	DO, Bn S-2	JS		
24	0900	(C) Bde reported URI's: BS463393, Regt size 200m BS665260, Regt size 1000m BS363393 Bn size 750 m BS601257 unidentified.	DO, Arty Ln, Bn S-2	JS		
25	0915	(C) Intel Report fr Bde: At 0900 F-3/ Sus NVA Div Hq loc PS615253, also used as a sapper tng area fr usually reliable intell, possible beacon drop.	DO, Arty Ln, Bn S-2	JS		
26	0930	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 loc same except SRRP 4 BS641379.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
27	0940	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0920 LRRP NEVADA spotted at BS504415 10 NVA mv E, 3 carrying weapons, 7 appeared to be carrying supplies, hear hammering and rifle shots, shots 3-4 clicks distance, req Arty.	Bn S-2 DO, Arty Ln	JS		
28	1004	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 loc same except Co C 1st Plat BS707358.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS		
29	1005	(C) DOLPHIN 21 pilot and A/C are KNOWLES and FLORY, respectively.	DO	JS		
30	1015	(C) Co D starting to mv E.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
31	1022	(C) Co B starting to mv SE.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
32	1108	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 loc Co A BS LZSJ Co B BS679350, Co C BS706376, Co D BS 667379, SRRP1 BS633397, SRRP 4 BS640376, LRRP NEVADA BS504415.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
33	1125	(C) Req SHADOW BOX pri grid: 5842, 5840, 6242, 6240, alt 6542, 6640, 6843, 6941, time 161800-170600 Jan 70, req by 1LT CANGINO rec by GILROY	Bde	JS		
34	1130	(C) Req WARLORD BOX grids 5842, 5840, 6242, 6240, time 170600-171800 Jan 70 req 1LT CANGINO, rec by GILROY	Bde	JS		

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					FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	16 Jan 70	2400	16 Jan 70
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35	1130		(C) Co D PB BS667367.			DO, Arty Ln		JS
36	1130		(C) Rec BaTo and MINH LONG freq; fr SGT HELVEY, eff 180001 Jan 70.			RTO		JS
37	1133		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1055 Co B 1st Plat fd at BS667380, 6 bunkers 6'x3' approximate 4 months old, 1 entrenching tool, 1 tunnel size 3'x3'x6' Bunkers had O/H cover.			Bn S-2 DO, Arty		JS
38	1135		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1120 LRRP NEVADA spotted 2 NVA dressed in green, appeared to have weapons.			Pde, Bn S-2, DO, Arty LN		JS
39	1150		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1140 Co B 1st Plat fd at BS667380, 3 tunnels 4' deep 18-20" diam.			Arty Ln Bn S-2, DO		JS
40	1200		(C) HELIX 32 on sta at 1200.			DO		JS
41	1210		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: CoA LZSJ, Co B BS681351, Co C BS707370, Co D BS667376, SRRP 2, 3, LZSJ, 1st team BS633394, 4th team BS640376, LRRP NEVADA BS504415.			Bde, DO Arty Ln		JS
42	1300		(C) HELIX 32 off sta at 1205 (bad weather).			DO		JS
43	1305		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		JS
44	1318		(C) Req fr Bde for AO ext, grids BS 7300400, BS730370, BS742370, time 161300-171200 Jan 70 Approved by MAJ McGEE.			Co C, DO, Bde		JS
45	1322		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS681351, Co C BS709365, Co D PB BS 667376, 2nd and 3d Plats BS674378, SRRP 1 634396, SRRP 4 BS639376, LRRP NEVADA BS 504415.			Bde, DO Arty Ln		JS
46	1322		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1320 LRRP NEVADA spotted at BS525425, 1 NVA wearing green w/pack and weapon mv E			Pde, Bn S-2 Arty Ln		JS
47	1345		(C) Co B loc BS685354 at 1325.			DO, Arty Ln		JS
48	1410		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS681351, Co C BS709365, Co D BS667376, SRRP 1 BS633397, SRRP 4 BS639376, LRRP NEVADA BS504415.			Bde, DO Arty Ln		JS
49	1430		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ at 1425.			Staff		JS
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50	1450	(C) BEACON RINGNECK 366 dropped 18-500lb bombs on BS603415 Sus en loc at 1400 - 1435	Bde	JS	
51	1500	(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1500.	DO	JS	
52	1502	(C) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for DUC PHO at 1500.	Bn S-1, Bde	JS	
53	1525	(C) Bn S-3, MAJ McGEE dept LZSJ for Co B at BS681351 at 1525.	DO	JS	
54	1525	(C) Ref #53, Bn S-2, CPT HAGEWOOD included.	DO	JS	
55	1537	(C) CPT HURLEY passed plans to Bde for activities on 17 Jan 70.	Bde	JS	
56	1540	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS681351, Co C BS708365, Co D BS668384 SRRP 1 BS633397, SRRP 4 BS639376, LRRP NEVADA BS504415.	Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS	
57	1600	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 loc same except SRRP 4 BS637374.	Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS	
58	1615	(C) Bn S-2, CPT HAGEWOOD, and Bn S-3 MAJ McGEE arr LZSJ at 1615.	DO	JS	
59	1615	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1515 point element of Co C sighted at BS710365, 2 VC/NVA approx 200m distance mv in SE direction, one dress in black PJ's, one is plastic raingear, engaged with SA and M-79, searched area and fd blood trail that lead to hut w/bunker, lost trail. Hut size 4'x6', surrounding area farmed, 1 pers had unk type wpn.	Bde, Bn S-2 DO	JS	
60	1625	(C) SRRP 1 loc BS632407.	DO, Arty Ln	NC	
61	1630	(C) At BS514432 LRRP NEVADA obs f NVA w/pack and wpns. to be engaged w/Arty. NVA mv N.	Bde, DO	NC	
62	1645	(C) FAC (HELIX 33) on sta at 1640 Co D BS632407.	DO	NC	
63	1650	(C) At 1640 Co D loc BS692394.	DO, Arty Ln	NC	
64	1700	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC	
65	1710	(C) At 1645 LRRP NEVADA rpt'd 5 VC/NVA KIA and 7 VC storage huts destroyed BS514432.	Bde, DO	NC	
66	1750	(C) Received URI fr Bde SP JORDAN, at BS641260 unidentified, 2000 meters.	DO	NC	
67	1755	(C) Received C/C and utility times for 17 Jan C/C 0700-1800, utility 1530-1730.	DO	NC	

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68	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		NC
69	1855		(C) Sensor activation at 1840 string 154 MHL, 2 pers mv unk direction, 4.2 expended 10 rds HE on BS61703890, results unk.		DO		NC
70	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		NC
71	1905		(C) NDP for SRRP 1 BS632402		DO		NC
72	1945		(U) Received loc fr Bde.		Posted, DO.		DW
73	2030		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B NDP BS684354, 2nd Plat 50m NE, 3d Plat 35mSW, Co C NDP BS708365, 1st plat 50m NE, 2nd plat 50m S, 3d plat 50m W, Co D NDP BS692394, 1st plat 75m W, 2nd plat 50m NW, SRRP 1 NDP BS632402, SRRP 4 NDP BS636374, LRRP NEVADA NDP BS504415.		Bde, DO		NC
74	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
75	2107		(C) Relayed msg fr BaTo to Bde: At BS 531401 was a company of the Q 20. At BS 585400 is a VC Plat, rec at Bde by SP JORDAN, relayed by PFC KAUFFMAN		Bde, D)		DW
76	2112		(U) At 2055 received significant events and weather fr SP PARIS, acting Bn Ln, Weather for 17 Jan: Cloudy with intermittent rain showers, fog and drizzle in mtns, at night winds NW to NE at 5-15 knots, for 18 Jan: variable cloudiness, temp 73-66, humidity 98%-80%.		DO		DW
77	2130		(C) Received Strength Report: Co A 4/76, Co B 5/67, Co C 5/98, Co D 5/96, SRRP 1/34.		Bn S-1		DW
78	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
79	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, D)		DW
80	2325		(U) At 2225 1LT PEARSON, DO checked the guards and found them alert and on posts.		DO		DW
81	2350		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
82	(C)		Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush opns in SAN JUAN AO				
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