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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED			
S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf ADVT-BUNK			IZ SAN JUAN BS 635302			FROM		TO	
						HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE
						0001	04 Dec 70	2400	04 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
01	0001		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co Bronco. B Co CP 575460, 1-566460, 570468 2-587458, 586461, 3-591400, 588473, C Co CP 590463, 1-607467, 603463, 611469, 2-604459, 598459, 3-601454, 597454, D Co CP 681403, 1- 697427, 690426, 2-696418, 690418, 3-697434, 699436, RCH SJH. MAP'S B Co 575458, 575461, 576460, 566469, 565468, 572469, 572468, 570467, 585459, 585457, 588459, 586462, 586460, 587461, 591483, 589480, 589480, 589478, 592478, 593478, 588472, 588474, 588471, C Co 598461, 599463, 606466, 608468, 602462, 604464, 610469, 611470, 604458, 605459, 598458, 597458, 597459, 601453, 600453, 598454, 596454, 597453, D Co 682403, 681402, 681404, 694426, 696426, 689426, 690425, 697418, 698418, 691418, 696434, 700438.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
02	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
03	0130	0405	(C) B Co 2 plt 1st sqd at 587458 heard movement while on Night Location. Threw Two frags will check area in the morning. Bde/Tamsey	Do, Bde, S-2, S-3	RP				
04	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
05	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
06	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
07	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
08	0505		(U) Rec'd A.O. Events fr Bde/Doss	Do, S-3, CO	RP				
09	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
10	0600		(U) Fr Bde/Tamsey: weather--variable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Wind NW 10-15 knots. Temp: high 78, low 72. Humidity high 92%, low 70%. Outlook through Sunday--little change..	Do, S-2, CO	SA				
11	0640	0645	(C) Ref item #3, B Co 2 plt 1st sqd reported negative results of thrown hand frags. There were no trails, just some elephant grass that had been washed over. The above element						

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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK			IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		FROM		TO	
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			engaged noises at 040130 with two hand grenades. They heard the noise and at 040230 with s/a, also with neg results. To Bde/Amesey			DO, S-2, S-3		SA
12	0700		(U)Bn Sitrep Neg, loc's same			D, M, Arty		SA
13	0800	0800	(U)Bn Sitrep Neg, loc's same			DO, M, Arty, Bde		SA
14	0900		(U)Bn Sitrep Neg, loc's same			DO, M, Arty		SA
15	0918	0920	(C)Fr Bn To: 2 men from C Co 26th Inf at BA To req 4 cases C's and report that there are no CMV's at that location and are awaiting further instructions. Passed to Bde/Barth.			DO, CO, Bde		SA
15	0945	0945	(C) Commander's forecast and daily Operational plans passed to Bde/Barth			DO, CO, S-3, Bde		SA
16	1000	1000	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, loc ch's for: Co C 3-2 603453, Co D 1-1 693426, 3-2 699435. Passed to Bde/Barth.			DO, M, Arty, Bde		SA
17		1004	(C)req insertion and extraction of Rcn and TTF team, DTG 050700 and 051300. Req 3 sticks (10 pax) and 2 guns, grid 5941, freq 6400. At 1300 hrs, ships report back to SJH to pick up 5 members in Rcn, then make extraction of 5 TTF members vic 590412.			DO, CO, S-3, Bde		SA
18	1020	1055	(C) Fr Bde/Barth: APL#209, UL 6346, IR 6939. To locate elements of the 40th Bn and to support combat operations in area. Cleared by Lt Previas--check with 4/3 prior to mission for friendly locations. Passed to Bde/Barth			DO, S-2, S-3, M, Bde		SA
19	1015	1055	(C)while on patrol, B Co 2 pit 1 sqd at grid 587457, DTG 041014, found an 81mm HE round. Along top part written 81mm HE M574 BOP10. Rest was unreadable. Found along a streambed, with a lot of shrapnel in area. 81mm still intact. Also found what appeared to be an aluminum alloy I-beam 2-ft long and 9" wide, 2" thick. Believed to be part of bomb. A lot of melted tar found on rock nearby. 81mm was destroyed. Passed to Bde/Ames			DO, CO, S-2, Bde		SA
20	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, loc ch's for: Co C 3-1 589478, Co D 1-692428, 2-688420, 689414, 3-692436, 690436.			DO, M, Arty		SA
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21	1200	1200	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-2 572465, 2-1 582457, 3-1 582478, Co D CP 685404, 1-1 692429, 1-2 w/1-1, 2-1 684423, 2-2 686422. Passed to Bde/Adms.	DO, M, Anty, Bde	SA															
22	1008	1258	(C) Late entry: While on patrol, Co C CP and 4th plt, at grid 602468, DTG 040940, walked down a trail, spotted fresh Ho Chi Minh tracks before encountering 1 NVA. The point man and others in the element shot at him with s/a. Result: 1 NVA KIA. They believe he was in the process of setting out a booby trap for they found a green nylon cord by the KIA. They found 1 AK47 in good condition and 1 full clip of ammo. They also got 1 pistol belt with magazine pouch, 2 chicoms, small amount of rice in a sandbag, 1 NVA helmet. All will be backhauled. Passed to Bde/Adms 041055. KIA was wearing black PJ trousers and a green jungle fatigue shirt. On his person he had a diary and miscellaneous papers. No unit designation. Will be backhauled. To Bde/Adms	DO, CO, S-2, Bde	SA															
23	1230	1300	(C) While on patrol, Co C 1st plt 1st sqd at grid 612471, DTG 041225, found 2-100 lb sacks of unpolished rice in fair condition. Was found on the western side of a trail running N/W, S/W. Will be backhauled. Passed to Bde/Hawkins.	DO, CO, S-2, Bde	SA															
24	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's B Co 1-464466, 3-586473 C Co 1-612471, 604465, 3-601453, D Co 2-684427, 681422, 3-697438,	M, Do, Bde,	RP															
25	1302		(U) Helix wants clearance and proximity of friendlies on grid 641465, clear friendlies passed to Bde/Helix.	Do, Bde, Co, S-3	RP															
26	1325		(C) Air Cav fr 1/20 7633-7825-8325-8033-Start App LTC Coast. Bde/Adms	Do, Bde, S-3, Co	RP															
27	1325		(C) AO ext req fr 1/20 for 060600-062400 Grids: 7534-7833-7731-7332-Start. Purpose: Eagle Flight operations. App LTC coast. Bde/Adms.	Do, S-3, Bde, CO	RP															
28	1325		(C) AO Ext Req fr 1/20 UL 7737 LR 8035. Purpose Eagle Flight operation. App LTC Coast. Bde/Adms.	Do, Bde, S-3, DO	RP															
29	1339		(U) Req LOH for VR 5 Dec 0900-1000 & 14-1500 rpt SJH 0900- & 1400. Change # of lift																	

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29	Cont		ships on CA Req for RCH 4/3 5 Dec from 3 to 4. Bde/Gilroy	Do, Bde, S-3, CO	RP			
30	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as B Co 1-565465, 571465, 3-587476, 584476, D Co 1-1 691431, 3-691434, 695439, Bde/Barth	M, Do, Bde,	RP			
31	1400	1455	(U) Bn Co departed SJH to Ba To at 1400 Returned 1455 Bde/Hawkins.	Do, Bde,	RP			
32	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as B Co 2-1 567463, 3-1 585476, C Co 2-1 601467, 2-604461, 599456, D Co 1-1 691432, 2-683426, 681425, 3-694434, 692439.	M, Do, Bde, S-3	RP			
33	1510		(C) C Co 1 plt 2 nd sqd at 607464, while on patrol the sqd fd 3 hootches. First hootchs were empty. Third one contained 3 SRS rifles poor condition 1 NVA ruck containing 1 AM FM radio brand name General, 3 NVA cape jackets and 1 brown pair of PJ's. Bde/Taylor Found in the third hootch was 1 AK 47 mag. empty, two shovels. Also 300 lbs corn in a trough 3 ft by 5 ft by 3 ft hootchs were all 3 ft by 5 ft and 5 ft high all houches were made of bamboo and straw 1 hooch had dirt floor. The other two were wood floors, about 1-3 mo old still in good condition. Last used about 3 weeks ago There were two trails in area first running E to W. Other N and E bending off to the S trail running E to W had freshly broken sticks and some rags trail w s well used. Unit plans to stay in area XX and Map Loc to night Bde/Hawkins.	Do, Bde, S-3, CO	RP			
34	1527		(U) Blade time for 5 Dec: Utility: 0930-1130, 1400-1500 LOH 0930-1130, 1400-1500 Hook 0830.	Do, S-3, CO	RP			
35	1536		(C) C Co 2 plt 1st sqd at 601454 While on patrol the unit discovered between 10-13 structures constructed of bamboo and straw also found an undetermined number of tunnels and some well used trails. The unit will map the area tonight and investigate area further. Bde/Hawkins.	Do, Bde, S-2, S-3, CO	RP			
36	1600		(C) For Information IAD team # 3 will be working in Grids 6650-6952-7052-7044 Cont					

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36	Cont		6648-Start.	Do, S-3, CO	RP			
37	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc's B Co 1-1 564464, 2-3 582475, D Co 1-690435, 682432, 2-683428, 680427, 3-688438, 690440,	M, Do, Bde,	RP			
38	1600		(U) Rec'd Intel fr Bde/Barth.	Do, S-2, S-3, CO	RP			
39	1547	1635	(U) Col Insani Arr SJH 1547 Departed 1635. Bde/Hawkins.	Do, Bde, Co	RP			
40	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Loc's a D Co 1-688435, 682432, 2-682429, 680424, 3-690440.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
41	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Final A Co Bronco B Co CP 575460, 1-564462, 569463, 2-592456, 590461 3-584479, 582478, C Co CP 598462, 1-612471, 606465, 611467, 2-601457, 3-598462, 604456, 602455, D Co CP 686405, 1-687434, 680429, 2-683431, 680429, 3-690437, 689440.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
42	1820		(C) D Co 2 plt 1 sqd at 690440, while moving E to W on rd the unit spotted 1 VC/NVA engaged at approximately 50 to 75 ft W/SA at about same time four more VC/NVA were observed at same location all five evaded to the SW. Personnel were wearing green pants & shirts 1 man had an AK 47 He returned light fire and three warn AK cartridges were found. While chasing evading enemy personnel above element found a small NVA base camp recently used at 687437 they found 3 hootches 5x5x10 long. they were made of bamboo and trees. They found a GI newspaper an empty rice bag and 2 VN letters torn up. Newspaper UNK date & heading will be backhauled. This equipment will be backhauled the base camp is going to be mapped and destroyed tomorrow. The hootches were new under cons truction today and unfinished.	Do, Bde, S-2	RP			
43	1900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
44	1925		(C) D Co 1 plt 1 sqd at 686434 while setting out mine one man observed 3 VC/NVA in tree. Personnel jumped from tree. evaded to the N. while evading the VC returned approx 5 rds of small arms dressed in Black PJ's Neg head wears Neg Wms obs. Bde/Cunha.	Do, Bde, S-2, S-3	RP			
45	2000		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			

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46	2020		(C) C Co CP at 599463 had a mech detonated. Have an IP in general loc and will check out at first light. Bde/Taylor	Do, Bde, S-2, S-3	RP			
47	2035		(C) Rec'd Intel fr 4/21.	Do, S-2, S-3, CO	RP			
48	2040		(U) Rec'd fr Bde AID 207, 208 and AC 64B go for tomorrow. Bde/Pack.	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP			
49	2045		(C) Rec'd Loc for Ba To CEMOA 467310, P-144D 603275.	M, Do, S-3 CO	RP			
50	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
51	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
52	2200		(U) Rec'd Intel fr Bde/Nettles	Do, S-2, S-3, CO	RP			
53	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
54	2305		(U) Rec'd Bde Loc's fr Bde/Nettles	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP			
55			JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4/3 Inf Bn Cont operations in Current A.O. Ref Item # 03 B Co 2 plt 1st sqd heard movement threat to frags. Neg Results. Ref Item # 19 B Co 2 plt 1st sqd fd one 81mm HE and was destroyed. Ref Item # 22 C Co CP and 4th plt at grid 602468 engaged 1 NVA results 1 NVA KIA, 1 1 AK 47 CIA, diary and papers all will be back hauled. Ref Item # 33 C Co 1st plt 2nd sqd at grid 607464, fd 3 hootches with 3 sks rifles and other misc. items. Will destroy hootches and back haul other items. Ref Item # 35 C Co 2 plt 1st sqd fd one base camp at 601454. Ref Item # 42 B Co 2 plt 1st sqd at 600440 engaged 5 VC/NVA with neg results, while chasing the enemy fd one small base camp. Ref Item # 44 D Co 1 plt 1st sqd at 606434 while setting out traps one man observed 3 VC/NVA with neg. Results. Ref Item # 46 C Co CP had one MAF detonate will check area in the morning. Nothing of further importance.					
56	2400		CLOSED JOURNAL					

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COMMANDER'S FORECAST 4-2 DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4/3 INF COVERING FROM 041200 TO 051200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co conduct returning LZ B same

b. B Co tentative CP 575460 conduct St A
patrol via 5945 / employees major
nightly

c. C Co tentative CP 598462 conduct
St A patrol via 6045 / employees
major nightly

d. D Co tentative CP 685405 conduct
St A patrol via 6844 / employees major
nightly

e. PASSED TO BDE / BARTH

BY KENNEDY 0945

f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: neg

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COLLATERAL FORCAST D. DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4/3 INF COVERING FROM 041900 TO 051900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co ~~tactical~~ CP conduct re-training
CZB minor

b. B Co tactical CP 575460 conduct
S & A patch via (02) 563462 (05) 569461
(92) 5792456 (95) 590461 (52) 585480
(55) 582477 / employ major night

c. C Co tactical CP 598462 conduct
S & A patch via (02) 612471 (05) 605468
(07) 611467 (92) 606463 (55) 601457
(95) 608459 (97) 602453 / employ major night

d. D Co tactical CP 685405 conduct
S & A patch via (02) 687434 (05) 683432
(92) 683430 (95) 679429 (52) 687438
(55) 689441 / employ major night

e. Per refite retrain S & A / 050700
CAs w/ THF team for senior maint
via 590412 / conduct senior maint
& recon & ambient patch thereafter

f.

3. COORDINATED OPERATIONS: only

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: only

REQUESTING UNIT 4/3		DTG EXECUTION 05.0700 + 051300		TOTAL PAX 18	ACL 6	AMC REPORT LEAD SHIP RPT	
						TO SSH	TIME 0630 + 1230
NO. AIRCRAFT-TYPE						NO. SORTIES OR LIFTS	
SLICKS 3	AMC neg	GUNS 2	SMOKE neg	FLARE neg			
LIFT INSERTION		FREQ 64.00	GRND CONTACT: PZ ROMEO 08 LZ neg				
1. PZ SSH LZ 590412		3. PZ LZ			5. PZ LZ		
2. PZ LZ		4. PZ LZ			6. PZ LZ		
LIFT INSERTION EXTRACTION *		FREQ 64.00	GRND CONTACT: PZ ROMEO 08.11 LZ ROMEO 08				
1. PZ SSH LZ 590412		3. PZ LZ			5. PZ LZ		
2. PZ 590412 1) LZ SSH 2) LZ ROMEO		4. PZ LZ			6. PZ LZ		
PREP neg							
TIME RECEIVED * see record 041004			SOURCE Bde			BY BARTH	

1300

ships report
back to SSH

pick up 5 men
Recon

then make extraction
of 3 T M F men
via 590 412

5 Recon ~~will~~ people
will pop up at that
time of simulating a
an ~~good~~ extraction of a larger
size

5 Recon people return to SSH
3 T M F people return to Brown
remainder Recon on the ground
will stay & ambush