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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf ADVF-BANK			IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382			FROM		TO	
						HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE
						0701	07 Dec 70	2400	07 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
6a	0001		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's NAME as follows: A Co Bronco, B Co 575461, 1-575459, 574450 2-593459, 594459, 3-588476, 592474, C Co CP 598462, 1-Bronco, 616466, 617463, 2-607467, 3-598462, 612462, 604457, D Co 686405, 1-612431 669429, 2-669422, 669427, 3-695441, 689440, RCN 552423, MAP'S B Co 575462, 574461, 576460, 575458, 573459, 593459, 5 24459, 593460, 593456, 594457, 594455, 588477, 588475, 587476, 586476, 5 7475, 592473, 592474, 592475, C Co 598461, 599463, 599464, 615465, 616465, 616467, 617464, 614- 463, 617462, 608468, 606466, 607468, 613463, 611462 611463, 603456, 603456, 605457, D Co 686406, 685- 405, 686404, 687405, 671431, 673431, 669429, 669430 668422, 669421, 669422, 669421, 669428, 668427, 669426, 696441, 695440, 687437, 689438, 689439.						
02	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
03	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
04	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
05	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
06	0445		(U) Rec'd A.O. Events fr Bde/Doss	Do, S-3, CO	RP				
07	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, DO, Bde, Arty	DMA				
08	0500		(U) Received word from 'Windup Kilo' that his little people were beginning to move out to AO Bull.	DO, CO, S-2, S-3	DMA				
09	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP				
10	0600		(U) Received fr Bde/Ramsey Weather rpt. Variable cloudiness w/isolated rain showers. Winds NW to N, 8-15 knots. Temp: R-78, L-73. Hum: N-90, L-70. Outlook thru Wednesday: increased cloudiness.	DO, CO, S-2, S-3	DMA				
11	0650		(U) Received loc fr Ba To.	DO, CO, M, S-3	DMA				
12	0700	0700	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Locations same.	DO, CO, M, Arty, Bde	DMA				
13	0620		(U) Late entry: Rec'd Operation Plans of 4/21 from Bde/Doss.	DO, CO, S-3	DMA				

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14	0800	0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, locations same.	DO, CO, M, arty, Bde	DA	
15	0823	0900	(C) Reg time ext on AO ext for 4/21 (Box-35) WTG 062400-081800. From Bde/Hawkins. Approved Major Prakes, passed to Bde/Hawkins	DO, S-3CO, M, Bde	SA	
16	062150		(C) Fr Ba To: DTG 070800-112000, grid 5739-5735-6235-6139. Ba To will have friendlies in this box at above time. May effect direct fire from SJH, check with BaTo for final clearance. (late entry)	DO, M, S-3, CO, A	SA	
17	0823	0900	(C) Fr Bde/Helix 30: Reg clearance on grid 718295 for an air strike. Reg proximity of friendlies. Clear Lt Arevas 9 K's NW (SJH)	DO, CO, S-2, M, Bde	JI	
18	0900		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, locations same	DO, CO, arty, Bde	JI	
19		0923	(C) Commander's forecast and daily operational plans. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, CO, Bde, S-3	JI	
20		0924	(C) Reg Loh for VR US Dec Reg 0900-1000 and 1400-1500. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, Bde	JI	
21	1000		(C) Co. B 3-1 089440, 3-2 1/3-1. Passed thru Bde/Barth	DO, M, Arty, Bde	JI	
22		1002	(C) Arrival CG 23rd Av. at San 1002 Departure 1100. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, CO, Bde	JI	
23	1040	1050	(C) Fr Bde/Lads, Regsta Box 215 on 6351 Lt 6351 To locate enemy unit in absence of friendly troops. DTG 080700 to 081800. Clear Lt Arevas Passed to Bde/Lads	DO, CO Bde, S-2, S-3, M	JI	
24	1100	1158	(C) Bde frags, pineapple type, loc 58-20. Backhaul next Opportunity to S-4. Do not use, have been known to detonate with negative delay! Passed to B Co., D Co, Recon, and C Co, at 1158. From S-4/Lt Prince	DO, CO, A, B, C, D, Recon, S-3	JI	
25	1100		(C) Co B 1-1 670431, 1-2 678429, 2-1 667425, 2-2 672427. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, Arty, M	JI	
26	1015	1110	(C) From Bde(Boss) 4/21 Reg AO extension Box 44 UL 7031, IR 7925 from DTG 071100 to 112400. Approved by LTC Coast. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, CO, Bde, S-2, S-3, M	JI	
27	1120	1130	(C) Fr Bde/Helix 30 air strike clearance at 071130 and 071200. First coord 695294			

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	IN	OUT						
		(cont)	Second coord 476294. Head prox of friendly SJH 10 k's; Cleared by Lt Eagle.	CO, Bde, CO, Arty, -2, -3, H	JI			
28	1200		(C) Co B 1-2 664465. Co D 1-1 669430, 1-2 667429, 2-1 664419, 3-2 666436. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, Arty, H	JI			
29	1300		(C) Co C 3-3 605455 passed to Bde/Barth	DO, Arty, H	JI			
30	1400		(C) Co A Bronco, Co C 3-2 615457, Co D 1-2 66/427, 2-1 664416, 2-2 668427, 3-1 688437. Passed to Bde/Barth	DO, Arty, H, Bde	JI			
31	1405		(C) LtC Dutchenyshyn, Div Eng off, arrived 3HJ 071405 left 071425 after Mess Hall inspection. Div CG wants him to help in anyway possible.	DO, Bde, CO, S-1 S-2	JI			
32		1420	(C) Col Insani arrived SJH 071352 and departed 071420. Passed to Bde/Mc Cloud.		JI			
33	1230	1445	(C) Late Entry While patrolling Vic. mid 552426, Recon Co, BDC 071000-071130 found 6 hooches. Sizes: 1-5 by 5, 1- 5by/, 1-8 by 12, 3-8 by 8. Each was made of bamboo and straw and each had overhead cover bunkers inside. Bunkers approx size were all 4 by 4 by 6. In vicinity were 2 cowpens. In hooches and cowpens there was a total of 6 rice knives, 2 shovels, 2 axes, 12 rice sifters, 2 axes, 4 hoes, 2 ox collars, 4 ox. shorts, 3 shorts, 5 rics, 2 water buffaloes. All hooches in good condition, 6-8 months old, all used within last 24 hours, including cowpens. All hooches were 50-100 meters up into the wood-line above well cultivated rice paddies. The biggest trail in area was E-W, but there was as many as 20 other trails in the vicinity running in all directions. In vicinity of hooches, besides trails there were 8 1-man fighting positions and 3 bunkers with overhead cover and firing ports. Three hooches had good concealment from the air and 3 didn't. Killed all animals and destroyed all hooches and equipment that was found. While element was searching area they received 2 rounds semi-automatic. Believed only one enemy. Range of engagement was approx 150-200 meters. Element returned fire with M-16, M-60, and M-79, negative results. Passed to Bde/Barth		JI			

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			HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE
			11	07 Dec 70	2400	07 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
34	1500		(C) Co D 1-2 665426, 3-2 w/3-1 667435 Passed to Bde/Barth		DO, Art, M, Bde	JI
35	1510		(C) Fr Bde/Boore: 2 resupply links 0930 to 1130-1300 to 1500; XXXXXXX Lon 1100-1200 and 1500 to 1800. Book 0630		DO, CO, S-3, S-4, Bde	JI
36	1600		(C) Co C 1-3 616463, 2-1 605463, 2-2 607463 Co D 1-2 665425, 2-1 662416, 2-2 667427, 3-2/w 3-1 665434 passed to Bde/Nettles		DO, CO, M, Arty	JI
37		1616	(C) CA of A Co, 1st LZ 1535, last LZ 1616 2 lifts remaining in Bronco, Recon and B Co never began due to weather. Passed to Bde/ Hawkins		Bde, Arty, M, DO, CO, Recon, BCo, ACo	JI
38	1530	1625	(C) Late entry: While on patrol D Co 1st sgd 1st plt at grid 665428, DTG 071257, element was moving down trail 8 to N and spotted another trail running same direction. They heard noise about 50 meters to front. Entire element maneu- vered and point man fired on crouched enemy. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA. Spotted one enemy evading to N. Neg pursuit. Enemy KIA was approx 30 yds. KIA had on: jungle hat, black PJ bottoms, green shirt, plastic sandals. Was carrying: AK 44 w/7 rds, 1 hammock, medical bag w/pills and bandages, US pistol belt, NVA canteen, knife, flashlight, cig lighter, red wallet, small amount of piasters, and papers. Serial # of weapon: 92297. Worn in good condition. KIA had neg unit determination. All items will be backhauled. Passed to Bde/Taylor		DO, CO, S-2, S-3, Bde	JI
39	1645	1700	(C) Recv'd fr Bde/1st J Brown. APD hot spots: 656435-X, 694416-*, 676410-X, 679390-*, 656436-X, 610450-C, 639458-*, 614461-C, 612453-C, 616463-C. X=Arty later due to proximity of friendlies. *=Arty immediately. C=Will be checked out by C Co 8 Dec 70 at first light. Action to be taken sent to Bde/1st J Brown by LTC Coast DTG 071700.		DO, CO, M, Bde, C Co, S-2, S-3, Arty.	JI
40	1700	1700	(C) En Sitrep Neg, loc changed as follows: Co D 1-662428, 662424, 2-2-666424, 3-680435, 684434.		DO, CO, M, Arty	JI
41	1710		(C) Recv'd Intel fr Bde/Nettles. APD mission Box #211: hootches at 690440-D Co will check, hootch and bunker complex at 612433 & 613460-C Co will check. Passed to D, C Co's/Kennedy.		DO, CO, M, S-2, S-3, C&D Co's.	JI
42	1800	1820	(C) En Sitrep neg, loc's chngd as follows: to D Co 1-686405, 1-662427, 660424, 2-659417, 664422. (Cont')			
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			0001	07 Dec 70	2400	07 Dec 70
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42			(Cont'd) 3-680435, 681435. Passed to Bde/Nettles.		DO, CO, M, Arty, Bde	DMA
43		1825	(C) Request for air insertion at earliest opportunity 08 Dec 70 to complete CA of Co A; Negative extraction of Recon and B Co today, request this also be layed on at same time. Neg extraction was due to weather problem. Passed to Bde/Nettles by Kennedy.		DO, CO, S-3, Bde	DMA
44		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		DO, CO, ARTY, M	DMA
45		1935 1940	(C) Recv'd fr Bde/Moore: Extraction of B Co & Recon approved for 1000 8 Dec 70. CA of remaining elements of A Co to be accomplished through Resupply Birds.		B&A Co's, Recon, S-3, DO, CO, S-2, Bn XO	DMA
46		2000 2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		DO, CO, M, Arty	DMA
47		2005	(C) Recv'd fr Bde/Lt McGruder: Approved extraction for B Co will have 8 slks, 2 guns, 1 AMC. EZ time is 1000 hrs 8 Dec 70. Also Recon will get 3 slks, 1 gun, 1 AMC ASAP after B Co for their extraction.		B Co, Recon, DO, CO, S-3, XXXX	DMA
48		2005 2030	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, final locations are as follows: Co A 581405, 1-588402, 2-594423, 3-609411, Co B 575461, 1-575459, 574454, 2-591457, 594457, 3-584479, 585476, Co C 598462, 1-613462, 615460, 2-605460, 607464, 3-w/CF, 617457, 605453, Co D 686403, 1-662427, 660424, 2-659417, 664422, 3-681437, 681435, Recon-553423. Passed to Bde/Nettles.		DO, CO, ARTY, M, BDE	DMA
49		2037 2050	(C) Recv'd fr Bde/Lt Pack request for EZ's and LZ's locations of element to CA (D Co) into southern Recon zone on 09 Dec 70, would like ASAP. EZ's: 657409, 666417, 683405. LZ's: 656299, 687302. Sent by Lt Fogle to Bde/Lt Pack.		DO, CO, S-3, S-2, Arty, M, Bde	DMA
50		2045	(C) Recv'd INTEL rpt fr JACV Bn To/ATL Westbrook. Rating: F-3.		DO, CO, S-2, S-3, M	DMA
51		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		DO, CO, ARTY, M	DMA
52		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		DO, M, ARTY, Bde	DMA
53		2223	(U) Recv'd fr Bde/Nettles 11 Bde MOP's by Harper.		DO, CO, S-3, M, Arty	DMA
54		2250	(U) Recv'd fr Bde/ RTT message #RM12008. Acknowledged receipt to Bramlett by Harper.		DO, CO, S-3, S-2, S-3, M	DMA
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COMMANDER'S NOTICE OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4/3 INF COVERING FROM 071200 TO 081200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co turbine CP 579405 conduct
SSA patrol via 5941 1 employee
nightly

b. B Co turbine CP contract no training
to Baco of sewer SSH

c. C Co turbine CP 598462 conduct
SSA patrol via 6046 1 employee nightly

d. D Co turbine CP 686405 conduct
SSA nightly via 6743 1 employee nightly

e.

f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

1 Co conduct combined op
w/ ARVN 69th Rangers

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

neg

Passed to Bde / BarH 070923

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~~COMPAND RPT POSITION~~ OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4/3 INF COVERING FROM 071900 TO 081900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

- a. A Co start take CP 579 405 conduct SJA
patrol via (83) 586 402 (85) 584 397
(33) 595 411 (35) 598 417 (03) 606 413
(05) 609 412 1 employee major nightly
- b. B Co ~~to~~ conduct returning 62 Bronco
seen SJH

- c. C Co start take (CP) 598 462 conduct
SJA patrol via (88) 616 457 (88) 605 452
(33) 604 459 (35) 607 464 (03) 605 452
(05) 613 462 (08) 616 460 1 employee major nightly
- d. D Co start take CP 686 405 conduct
SSA major via (83) 661 427 (85) 661 424
(33) 660 417 (35) 661 421 (03) 679 438
(05) 681 434 1 employee major nightly
- e. Per pilot - refit, return ~~to~~ BRONCO

f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: A Co conduct combined opn
with Armi 64th Pzgrs.

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

neg

Passed Bde / Bn th 07 0923

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ACKN. Rept by Aldridge to Bde/Ransg
DTG 072300

3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12007
P 071800H DEC 70
FM 11TH BDE SIGNAL OFFICE
TO LT NEUENDORF, COMMO OFFICER 1/20 INF
LT TUNNEL, COMMO OFFICER, 3/1 INF
CPT SCHULTZ, COMMO OFFICER, 4/3 INF
CPT GREEN, COMMO OFFICER, 4/21 INF

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MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

1. BN COMMO OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A SIGNAL CONFERENCE SATURDAY , 12 DEC 70, BEGINNING 1330 HRS AT THE BDE SIGNAL OFFICE. BN COMMO OFFICER ATTENDANCE IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED. HOWEVER A BN REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE SENT IN THE COMMO OFFICERS ABSENCE IF THE NEED ARISES.
2. TELETYPE MESSAGE , DTG 040800H DEC 70, SUBJECT STATUS REPORTS IS HERBY DOWNGRADED AS AN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE

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DE 0C5B NR 12008
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FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO
TO CG 23D INF DIV CHL RVN
INFO CO 4-21 INF FSB DEBBIE
CO 4-3 INF FSB SAN JUAN HILL
CO 1-20 INF FSB LIZ
CO 3-1 INF FSB HILL 411
CO 174TH AVN FSB BRONCO
CO 6-11 ARTY FSB BRONCO

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AVDF-BAOP

SUBJECT: OPERATION IN 11TH BRIGADE RECONNAISSANCE ZONE (U)

1. (C) CONTINGENT UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE 11TH BRIGAD WILL CONDUCT A MAJOR OPERATION IN THE BRIGADE RECONNAISSANCE ZONE BEGINNING 9 DEC 70.
2. (C) COMMENCING 090700 DEC 1970, ELEMENTS ON THE 4-21 AND 4-3 INF WILL COMBAT ASSAULT INTO THE TARGET AREA. THE COMMAND POST OF 4-21 INFANTRY AND ITS RECON PLT WILL COMMENCE THE OPERATION BY MOVING TO LZ DON. SUBSEQUENTLY TWO TUBES OF 105 HOWITZERS WILL BE MOVED INTO LZ DON. WHILE THE 105'S ARE BEING POSITIONED ON DON, AIR OPNS WILL BE SHIFTED TO ALLOW FOR THE INSERTION OF ONE COMPANY OF 4-3 INFANTRY INTO MULTIPLE LZ'S VIC 7031. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE MOVE OF THE ONE COMPANY OF 4-3 INFANTRY AND AFTER THE 105'S ARE POSTIONED ON DON

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A CO 4-21 WILL CA VIC 715290 AND C CO WILL CA VIC 735280. THE CA INTO LZ DON WILL BE PRECEDED BY AN AIR STRIKE ON LZ DON AND ARTILLERY PREPARATIONS ON THE COMPANY LZ'S.

3. (C) AN AIR CAV BOX HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO COMPLETELY CLOSE OFF THE TARGET AREA.
4. (C) THIS OPN IS SCHEDULED TO LAST APPROX FOUR DAYS, WITH THE EXTRACTION OF THE INF COMPANIES AND THE FWD CP SCHEDULED FOR 13 DEC 70. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT AN EAGLE FLIGHT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE CA FORCE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 11DEC 1970.
5. (C) SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER LIFT AND AIR STRIKES FOLLOW. IF WEATHER PRECLUDES AIR OPNS ON 9 DEC, IT IS PLANNED TO POSTPONE THE OPN TO 10 DEC. ALL COMPANY OPNS WILL BE COVERED BY 105 ARTY.

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