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| S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf | | | LZ SAN JUAN | | | FROM | | TO | |
| ADV-F-BARK | | | BS 635382 | | | HOUR | DATE | HOUR | DATE |
| | | | | | | 0001 | 12 Dec 70 | 2400 | 12 Dec 70 |
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| 1 | 0001 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fo: Co A 578405, 1-581397, 2-582418, 587423, 3-611416, 616414, Co B LZ San Juan Hill, Co C 599446, 1-613470, 621458, 2-613470, 617467, 3-598462, 626444, 622441, 4-w/3-1, Co D, 685406, 1-657423, 2-648424, 653417, 3-668422, 670422. Map's follow: Co A 578406, 579404, 578403, 577404, 579406, 581396, 581398, 580397, 581415, 582428, 583429, 587423, 587420, 587422, 612416, 609417, 609414, 617414, 615414, 615413, Co C 599445, 599447, 598447, 600445, 621461, 622460, 620465, 621459, 622458, 620458, 613471, 614471, 612472, 618467, 617468, 616468, 598416, 599465, 599464, 626443, 626445, 627444, 622440, 621441, 623440, Co D 686406, 685401, 685405, 657422, 658423, 657424, 648425, 648423, 647421, 653416, 653418, 654416, 667422, 667421 670419, 671423, 671422, 671421. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 2 | 0100 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 3 | 0200 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 4 | 0300 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 5 | 0400 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 6 | 0440 | | (C) Recv'd fr Bde/Tate Bde AO events. | | | | DO, S-2, S-3 | | DMA |
| 7 | 0500 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 8 | 0600 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 9 | 0600 | | (U) Recv'd fr Bde/Ramsey, weather report: Partly cloudy. Winds SE-E at 5-12 Knots Temp: H-80, L-74, Hum: H-90, L-65. Outlook through Monday: Increased cloudiness w/rain. | | | | DO, S-2, S-3 | | DMA |
| 10 | 0700 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 11 | 0800 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate. | | | | DO, M, Arty, Bde, S-3 | | DMA |
| 12 | 0900 | | (U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. | | | | DO, M, Arty, S-3 | | DMA |
| 13 | 1000 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Co A 1-1 577399, 3-2 616415, Co B CP 558408, 1-1 563365, 1-2 564394, 2-2 w/2-1 576414, 3-2 w/3-1 573412, Co C SJH, Co D 1-2 659419, 2-2 w/2-1 | | | | | | |

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| S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK | | | LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382 | | | FROM | | TO | |
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| | | (con't) | 645421, 3-2 w/3-1 669418, Recon on SJH. Passed to Bde/Suarz | | | | M, Arty, DO, S-3, Bde | | JI |
| 14 | 1055 | 1055 | (C) Fr Bde/Little. Req clearance on grid 703297 for airstrike. Req proz of nearest friendlies. Cleared Lt Prevas, Nearest friendlies 8K's NW(SJH) Passed to Bde/Little | | | | DO, Bde, CO, S-3 | | JI |
| 15 | | 1045 | (C) Req LOH for VR 13 Dec 9-10 and 14-15 rpt to SJH 0900 and 1400. Passed to Bde/Suarz. | | | | DO, Bde, S-3 | | JI |
| 16 | 1045 | | (C) Commander's Forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Suarz | | | | DO, Bde, S-3 | | JI |
| 17 | 0935 | | (C) CA of Co B. First LZ grid 579413, last LZ 563395. Passed to Bde/Ramsey | | | | DO, Bde, S-3 | | JI |
| 18 | 0930 | | (C) CA of Co C First LZ 622463 last last LZ SJH. Passed to Bde/Ramsey. Late Entry | | | | DO, Bde, S-3 | | JI |
| 19 | 1040 | 1118 | (C) Arrived Bde Co to SJH at 1035, left SJH at 1115. Arrived ADC-M to SJH 1110 and left 1118. Passed to Bde/Nettles. | | | | DO, Bde, S-3 | | JI |
| 20 | 1100 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 580397, 3-1 613417, 3-2 617416, | | | | M, Arty, DO, S-3 | | JI |
| 21 | 1200 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Co B 1-2 w/1-1 563397, 2-2 w/2-1 576415, 3-2 w/3-1 565410. Passed to Bde/Eads | | | | M, Arty, DO, S-3 | | JI |
| 22 | 1205 | 1305 | (C) Fr Bde/Eads APD mission 212 Bde S-2 UL 6447, UR 7247, LL 6442, LR 7042. Target elements of 38 battalion 130600 to completion. Clear Lt Prevas Check with 4/3 for friendly locations. Passed to Bde/Eads | | | | S-2, DO, Bde, CO, M | | JI |
| 23 | 1300 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 578398, 2-1 580422, 3-1 615419, 3-2 618420, Co B 1-2 w/1-1 561399, | | | | M, Arty, DO, S-3 | | JI |
| 23 | 1315 | 1330 | (C) Fr Bde/Eads Req Lrrp Team #1 130800-172000. UL 6350-LR 6646. Approved by LTC Coast. Passed to Bde/Eads. | | | | DO, S-3, Bde, CO, M | | JI |
| 24 | 0930 | | (C) Late Entry. Fr Bde/Suarez. Req AO ext. ARVN 1st Co 4/4 Box #51 DTG 130600-13900 hrs. UL 7037-LR 7433. Approved By LTC Coast. | | | | DO, S-3, Bde, CO, M | | JI |
| 25 | 1400 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Co A 1-1 577397, 3-1 615420, 3-2 618419, Co B | | | | | | |

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| | IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | | (con't) | 2-561415, 3-560414, Co D 2-1 648424. Passed to Bde/Suarez | M, Arty, DO, Bde, S-3 | JI | | |
| 26 | 1240 | 1435 | (C) Late Entry. Co B 1-1 at grid 561399 at time 1230 while on patrol up ravine moving north spotted 3 hootches. Two VC/NVA ran from hootches, engaged and had Neg. NIA moved on up trail to the north. Went after them and had neg results. While following them up the trail found 7 more hootches. All hootches were 3x6x5 made of bamboo and some wood, in one hootch was 10 lbs of rice and warm coals. In another was found 2 M-16 magazines empty and 16 M-16 loose rounds. Hootches were in very heavily vegetated area. There were 2 trails in the area one running N/S the other SE/NW. One of the NVA/VC was wearing black and the other was wearing black bottom and red top. Enemy personnel was 20-30 meters away when engaged. Hootches will be destroyed. Passed to Bde/Moore. | | | | |
| 27 | 1450 | | (C) Fr Bde/Gilroy Blade time for 13 Dec 70 Utility: 1030-1230 1330-1530, EOH Neg, Hook: 0830. | DO, Bde, S-3 | JI | | |
| | | | | DO, S-3 | JI | | |
| 28 | 1500 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 584420, Co B 2-2 w/2-1 559415, 3-2 w/3-1 558415, | M, Arty, DO, S-3 | JI | | |
| 29 | 1600 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 w/1-1 577397, 2-1 587422, 2-2 587423, 3-1 616421, Co B 1-2 w/1-1 558404, 2-559416, 3-556414. Passed to Bde/Lebar. | M, Arty, DO, Bde | JI | | |
| 30 | 1700 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 576398, 2-587423, 3-1 616422, 3-2 619419, Co B 1-2 554407, 1-1 556408, 3-1 555411, Co D 1-2 660470, 2-1 650426, 2-2 648422, 3-667422. | M, Arty, DO, S-3 | JI | | |
| 31 | | 1710 | (C) Col Insant arrived D Co 4/3 at time 1629, departed 1700. Col Insant arrived SJH at 1705 and departed 1706. Passed to Bde/Dyer. | DO, Bde, S-3 | JI | | |
| 32 | 1800 | | (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-586423, Co B 1-1 554408, 1-2 553408, 2-557420, 3-1 555417, 3-2 553417, Co D CP 685408, 1-1 Bronco, 1-2 651423, 3-1 666424, 3-1 666422. Passed to Bde/Lebar. | M, Arty, Bde, NO, S-3 | JI | | |

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| 33 | | 1816 | (C) Req airc strikes ASAP on following known enemy base camps: 1) 601469, 2) 604462, 3) 608465 also on known enemy hootches and assembly areas 1) 594469, 2) 593462, 3) 622458 4) 619458. Based on intell from Co C 4/3 concerning current operations and findings at the above grids. Passed to Bde/Doss. | S-3, DO, Bde, CO, M | | J1 | |
| 34 | | 1825 | (C) Fr S-3, 1) All shopping lists will be called in to the S-4 section at this location unless cleared otherwise by this station. 2) In addition this station will be notified prior to a list being call in so as to be advised of it. (Not necessarily of it's content) 3) You will notify this station upon completion of resupply on scheduled R-S dates. | DO, S-3, CO, S-4 | | J1 | |
| 35 | | 1840 | (C) Fr Bde/Mc Cloud. Change in Utility bird time to 1130-1330 for tomorrow. Will also get bird from 1330-1530. Passed to Bde/Payton | DO, Bde, S-3 | | J1 | |
| 36 | | 2000 2000 | (C) Recv'd fr Ba TO: We will cease working with 69th Rangers on the 13th Dec 70 (when they go in approx 131200) 4/3 Inf will be notified at that time. Passed to Bde/Packs. | DO, S-3, M | | DMA | |
| 37 | | 2000 2013 | (C) Bn sitrep neg, loc's as follows: Co A 578405, 1-576398, 2-586423, 3-616422, 619419, Co B 556411, 1-551412, 554410, 2-557420, 3-555414, 551417, Co C LZ San Juan, Co D 685406, 1661422, 2-653427, 651423, 3-666424, 666422. Passed to Bde/Doss. | DO, M, ARTY, BDE | | DMA | |
| 38 | | 2120 | (C) Recv'd fr Bde/Doss: Intel fr SIA. | DO, S-2 | | DMA | |
| 39 | | 2140 | (C) Recv'd fr Bde/Nettles 11 Bde NDP's. | DO, M, S-3 | | DMA | |
| 40 | | 2200 | (U) Bn sitrep neg, loc's same. | DO, M, ARTY, BDE | | DMA | |
| 41 | | 2400 | (U) Bn sitrep, neg, loc's same. | DO, M, ARTY, BDE | | DMA | |
| -----CLOSE OF JOURNAL----- | | | | | | | |
| JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4/3 Inf cont's operations in assigned AO, Ref item 26, Co B1-1 Grid 561399 found 10 hootchsw/ sml arms ammo (US) and rice. Spotted 2 VC/NVA evading & fired at them w/neg results fr 50 meters. Nothing of further importance. | | | | | | | |
| TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY ROBERT A. FRANKS, MAJ, INF, S-3 | | | | SIGNATURE <i>Robert A. Franks</i> | | | |

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COMMANDER'S FORECAST OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 413 INF COVERING FROM 12/200 TO 13/200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co 57 totals CP 578404 conduct
SSA patrole via 6842 1 employee major
nightly

b. B Co totals CP 558438 conduct
SSA major via 5543 ~~6842~~ 1 employee
major nightly

c. C Co same SSH

d. D Co totals 685406 conduct SSA
major via 6542 1 employee major nightly

e.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

A Co conduct opn with
411 Co 69 4 engines via N of state

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

neg

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by Brown 12 1045

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~~CONTINGENCY~~ OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 413 INF COVERING FROM 121900 TO 131900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co take CP 578404 conduct
SSA major via (83) 577399 (33) 577420
(35) 583422 (03) 616422 (05) 618420
employ major nightly

b. B Co take CP 558438 conduct
SSA major via (83) 553434 (85) 555433
(03) 549442 (35) 552439 (03) 558414
(05) 559418 employ major nightly

c. C Co secure S3H

d. D Co take CP 685406 conduct
SSA major via (85) 661425 (33) 657429
(35) 658426 (03) 665425
(05) 669426 employ major nightly

e. Ken refit - return S3H

f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: A Co conduct opn with
41A Co 69th Ranger via N of BATO

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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by Browne 121045