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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf ADVF-BARK			IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	18 Dec 70	2400	18 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 CP 605420, 1-601410-594415, 2-612414-616421, 3-614426, 615434, B Co CP 598462, 1-Bronco, 597457, 2-608470, 614470, 3-Bronco, 606474, C Co CP 724374, 1-722394, 729391, 2-Bronco, 701378, 3-741376, Bronco, Sniper Sqd 716395. D Co SJH, RCN 692393, 1-699409, 2-716398, MAP'S A Co 605418, 604420, 606421, 606420, 604418, 604419, 600410, 595414, 609414, 607414, 608414, 609411, 611411, 613426, 614427, 614425, 615433, 615- 435, 614435, B Co 598463, 598461, 597462, 597464, 598460, 597456, 598460, 597456, 598458, 596456, 598457, 608464, 609470, 609471, 607470, 613469, 615469, 613440, 605365, 607473, 605475, 605474, 605473, C Co 725375, 724374, 723375, 723394, 723393, 721394, 723393, 721394, 730391, 730392, 729389, 701377, 702377, 702378, 741375, 742376, 740375, Sniper team 715395.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
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	0435		(U) Rec'd fr Bde A.O. Events also Message from the Commanding General. All Bunkers will be inspected by a officer more freq. to detect shifting sand bags.	Do, S-3, CO	RP			
07	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
08	0555		(U) Rec Weather Report Fair skies, winds NW 5-12 knots, Temp: H-76, L-65m Humid: H-90 L-70, Outlook thru Sunday increasng cloudiness. Bde/Ramsey	Do, S-3, CO	RP			
09	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
10	0700		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP			
11	0730		(U) CPT Jacquemin relieved LT Fogle as DO.		RP			
12	0730		(U) SSG Aldridge relieved SSG Payton as DO NCO.		RP			
13	0800		(U) Bn sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate.	M, DO, ARTY, Bde	DMA			

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14	0900		(U) Bn sitrep neg, loc's same. Col Coast left SJH to Bato, Gia Vuc. To Bde/Cunha		DO, M, ARTY		DMA
15	0935		(U) Recv'd fr Bde/Larock: 4/3 Inf has 3 allocations to Sniper school. Bde S-3 needs names, etc. No later than 31 Dec 70. School commences 7 Jan 71.		DO, CO, S-3		DMA
16	0950	0955	(U) Recv'd fr Bde RTT message # 12024. Ackn'd rec'pt to Bde/Lipke.		DO, CO, S-3		DMA
17	0910		(C) Late Entry, Fr Bde/Tate APD Box #232 DTG 180900 by 11th Bde. 6739 to 7739 to 7834 to 6734. Intell needs local elements 40 Battalion combat operations in area.		S-2, S-3, DO, M, Bde		JI
18	1000		(C) Commander's forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Lebar		S-3, DO, Bde		JI
19	1000		(C) Req LOH for VR from 190900 to 191000 Dec and 191500 to 191600. Repotr to SJH at 190900 and 191500 Dec. Passed to Bde/Lebar		S-3, DO, Bde		JI
20	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: CO A 1-1 601411, Recon CP 696398, 1-1 707418, 2-1 716404. Passed to Bde/Lebar		M, Arty, S-3, Bde, DO		JI
21	1015		(C) Col Coast SJH at 0850 and arrived SJH at 1015. Passed to Bde/Koyne		S-3, DO, Bde		JI
22	0910		(C) Fr Bde/McCloud ARVN CA There is a change from the preplanned LZ sent to us yesterday They will land in vicinity of 67 gridline where it crosses the 515 hiway. From there they will be moving north. Change due to hot LZ at preplanned LZ.		S-2, Recon DO, S-3, Bde, CO, C, M		JI
23	171300		(C) Fr Co A rear, Late Entry. Recv'd from A Co rear line #127 of 3-2 must return to Bronco from field ASAP. Div Surgeon called and wants to talk to him in Chu Lai concerning Congressional Inquiry. Will pick up #127 at PZ 617434 this afternoon with Utility bird. Could not pick up 17 Dec due to negative PZ's in 3rd Plt A Co Area.		A Co rear S-3, DO, CO, A		JI
24	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 601413, 1-2 590412, 2-1 613413, 3-1 617427, 3-2 616433, Co B CP 598462, 1-1 3-1 on Bronco, 1-2 597456, 2-608469, 3-2 604475, Co C 1-2 729389, Recon 3-1 719411.		M, Arty, DO, S-3		JI
25	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 602412, 2-1 616414, 3-1 617428, 3-2 617434,				

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	(con't)		Passed to Bde/Lebar		M, Arty, DO, Bde, S-3	JI
26	1245		(C) Fr Bde/Lebar New S-3 Major Boyd, he will use call sign 32 until officially takes over.		S-3, DO, CO, Bde	JI
27	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 1-1 721386, 1-2 727388, 3-1 739373.		M, Arty, DO, S-3	JI
28	1315		(C) Req change in LOH time from 181400-181500 to 1500-181600. Changed to 1430 to 1530			
			Passed to Bde/Bads		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
29	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP 60727, 1-1 607409, 1-2 607408, 2-1 615412, 2-2 616412, 3-1 618429, Recon 1-1 706403, 2-1 705415, 3-1 719411. Passed to Bde/Lebar		M, Arty, DO, Bde, S-3	JI
30	1430		(C) Col Coast left SJH at 1430 in bound to Co A.		DO, S-3	JI
31	1445	1525	(C) Co A 1-1 at time 1440 at grid 607409 while on patrol found underground sleeping position that will sleep 3 or 4 people. Size 4x4x6 ft is old and has been used recently and is in good condition. One trail running in 095 degrees and is well used. Will destroy sleeping positions. Passed to Bde/Moore		DO, S-3, Bde	JI
32	1450		(C) Fr Bde/Lebar. APD mission 230 flown 18 Dec 70. Flight time 1330-1400 UL 6832 LR 7526 Hot spots 718288, 720286, 712282, 712284, 712288.		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
33	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 595413, 2-1 616413, 2-2 618414, 3-1 620429, Co B 2-1 614470, Recon CP 706403, 2-1 707417, 3-1 719411.		M, Arty, DO, S-3	JI
34	1510		(C) Col Coast left SJH 1430 to A Co CP and arrived back to SJH at 1510		DO, S-3	JI
35	1538		(C) General Baldwin arrived at SJH 1505 and left SJH at 1537. Passed to Bde/Cunha		DO, Bde, S-3	JI
36	1525	1545	(C) Co A 3-2 at time 1510 at grid 607409 while on patrol up stream bed running N/S found 1 hootch size 5x5 ft with mud rock floor, thatched grass roof and sides and bamboo. Last use 3 or 4 days. Hootch 9 to 10 days old Triple canopy jungle found 2-5 gal water blivets with holes in them. Destroyed hootch. Passed to Bde/Moore		DO, Bde, S-3	JI

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37	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 615416,3-1 620430,3-2 617436, Co B 1-1 598457,1-2 598454,2-1 613468,3-2 602471, Recon 1-1 706403,2-1 706415. Passed to Bde/Lebar		M,Arty,DO,Bde S-3		JI
38	1620		(C) Blade time for 19 Dec 70. Resupply 0800-1300, LOH 0930-1030 and 1400-1500, Hook 0800-0830. Fr Bde/Gilroy		DO,Bde,S-3,CO,S-4		JI
39	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 617418,3-1 619429,3-2 617434, Recon 3-712406		M,Arty,DO,S-3		JI
40	1720		(C) Fr Bde/Suarez Time 181600 Dec 70 Indications of increased enemy activity recorded intell indicates that period of increase 18 to 22 Dec 70 to coincide with following holidays. 19 Dec anniversary of Anti-French Resistance 1946, 20 Dec 10th anniversary of National Liberation Front, 22 Dec Celebration of North Vietnamese Army Day. We expect the enemy to concentrate on attacks by fire: Probably direct at population center to focus maximum attention on his presence and capabilities. Ground attacks will probably be characterized by sapper attacks and increased terrorist incidents.		3-2,S-2,DO,Bde		JI
41	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP 607417,1-1 608407,1-2 595410,2-1 618416, 2-2 619414,3-1 619429,3-2 616434, Co B 1-2 600454,2-1 613468,3-2 600469, Co C CP 724374, 1-1 717385,1-2 725388,2-2 7-6368,3-1 734373. Passed to Bde/Suarez		M,Arty,DO,Bde,S-3		JI
42	Finals		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, final loc's fol: Co A CP 607417,1-1 608407,1-2 595410,2-1 618416, 2-2 619414,3-1 619429,3-2 616434, Co B CP 598462,1-1602459,1-2 600454,2-1 613468,3-1 Bronco,3-2 600469, Co C CP 724374,1-1 717385, 1-2 706368,2-2 706368,3-1 734373, Recon 1-1 706403,2-1 706415,3-1 712406. Passed to Bde/ Suarez		M,Arty,DO,Bde,S-3		JI
43	1855		(B) Req fr Bde for AC # 61 grids as follows 5843 to 5847 to 5947 to 5953 to 6553 to 6543 Approved by 4/3 BN Disapproved by Arvns. Bde/Suarez.		M,Do,Bde,S-3,CO M,Do,Bde,Arty		RP RP
44	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.				
45	1930		(U) SSG Payton Relieved SSG Aldridge as Duty NCO.				
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~~COMPONENT'S~~ ~~FOR~~ ~~OR~~ DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 43 Inf COVERING FROM 18/200 Dec TO 19/200 Dec

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co: tentative Cp 602417. Conducts search and ambush patrols
vic coords (83) 609406, (85) 609414, (53) 623421, (35) 608414, (03) 619429, (05) 620435/
employs maps nightly.

b. B Co: Cp 598462 conducts squad size and mech ap's
vic coords (83) 598467, (85) 601454, (33) 613468, (85) 615466, (05) 598464.

c. C Co: Cp 724374 conducts search and ambush patrols vic coords
(83) 71785, (85) 72787, (35) 706369, (03) 708373, Snipers 716375/employs
maps nightly.

d. D Co: secures San Juan Hill.

e. E Co: Conducts recon and ambush patrols vic coords
(09) 701401, (05) 703418, (01) 719411/employs maps
nightly.

f.

3. COORDINATING OPERATIONS: Neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg

Bde / Lebar
by / Whaley 1000

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COMMANDER'S POSITION OR ~~DATE OF COMPLETION~~ (notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 181900 Dec TO 191900 Dec

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co: tentative Cp 609417 conducts search and ambush patrols v.c. 6142/ employs map's nightly.

b. B Co: tentative Cp 598462 conducts squad size and mech ap's ^{v.c. 6146} employs map's nightly.

c. C Co: tentative Cp 724374 conducts search and ambush patrols v.c. 7238/ employs map's nightly.

d. D Co: ~~Secyres~~ Son Uoon Hill.

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f.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg.

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg.

Bde / Lebar
by / Whaley

3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12026
P 181600 DEC 70
FM CO 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, FSB BRONCO
TO CO 1ST BN 20 TH INF
CO 4TH BN 21ST INF
CO 3RD BN 1ST INF
CO 4TH BN 3D INF

BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: INDICATIONS OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY (U)

1. (C) YECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT THE ENEMY IS PLANNING A PERIOD OF INCREASED ACTIVITY FROM 18 THRU 22 DEC 1970 TO COINCIDE WITH THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS
 - A. 19 DEC - ANNIVERSARY OF ANTI-FRENCH RESISTANCE-1946
 - B. 20 DEC-10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.
 - C. 22 DEC - CELEBRATION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY DAY

2. (C) WE EXPECT THAT THE ENEMY WILL CONCENTRATE ON ATTACKS BY FIRE, PROBABLY DIRECTED AT POPULATION CENTERS TO FOCUS MAXIMUM ATTENTION ON HIS PRESENCE AND CAPABILITIES. GROUND ACTIONS WILL PROBABLY BE CHARACTERIZED BY SAPPER ATTACKS AND AN INCREASE IN TERRORIST INCIDENTS.

3. (U) THE CG DESIRES THAT COMMANDERS PERSONALLY NOTE THE ABOVE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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BDE/LT

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Acknowledged
Receipt to Bde / Sighe
at 0955
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DE 0C5B NR 120246
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FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO
TO CO 3-1 INF BN
CO 4-3 INF BN
CO 1-20 INF BN
CO 4-21 INF BN

TOT 180918
QSL / @SA
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
AVDF-BAOP

SUBJECT: OPERATION HOLLY
YEF MY 181500H NO 70

1. (C) REF ALLOTTED EACH BATTALION 125 SPACES FOR THE BOB HOPE SHOW AT C CHU LAI.
- 1.
2. (C) REF IS RECINDED EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. THE SITE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO DA NANG, SUBSEQUENTLY EACH BATTALION'S ALLOCATION HAS BEEN REDUCED.
3. (C) EACH BATTALION IS ALLOCATED 100 SPACRS FOR THE BOB HOPE SHOW (TIME AND DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED). UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO MOVE PERSONNEL TO FSB BRONCO ON 24 HOUR NOTICE.
4. (C) THE TROOPS COMING FROM FSB SAN JUAN HILL AND HILL 411 WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO FSB BRONCO BY AIRCRAFT. THOSE COMING FROM LIZ AND DEBBIE WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK.

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5. (C) THE TROOPS WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM FSB BRONCO TO DA NANG BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. THE TROOPS WILL BE RETURNED TO FSB BRONCO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW.
6. (U) ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING OPERATION HOLLY SHOULD BE REFERED TO CPT MORRISON, (BRONCO 123).

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