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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK		LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED		
				FROM		TO
				HOUR 0001	DATE 23 Jan 70	HOUR 2400 DATE 23 Jan 70
ITEM NO	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001	(C) Journal opened; loc as fol: Co A BS 606420, Co B BS LZSJ, Co C NDP BS648346, Co D NDP BS739363, SRRP 1 OPCON Co A, SRRP 2 LZSJ				
02	0100	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO Bde, DO	DW DW
03	0101	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.			DO	DW
04	0110	(C) Msg fr Arty Ln to 4-3 Inf: Preplanned A/S BS743399, Beacon BS674461, Diverted A/S BS707414, BS697410, BS642452, Diverted Beacon BS713314, BS660459, BS694347.			DO	DW
05	0150	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
06	0200	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.			DO	DW
07	0250	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
08	0300	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.			DO	DW
09	0350	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
10	0354	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.			DO	DW
11	0421	(C) Bde rep 0400 Beacon aborted.			DO	DW
12	0450	(C) Bde SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
13	0500	(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rep: On hand HE 779, T11 473, WP 58, CS 114.			DO, Commo Off	DW
14	0504	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.			DO	DW
15	0515	(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.			DO	DW
16	0545	(C) Msg fr BaTo: STRAWBERRY 85 ele is moving out of their loc.			DO	DW
17	0548	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
18	0650	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all ele closed and CIDG unit at BS590335.			DO	DW
19	0750	(C) URI fr Bde-- BS712328 Regt size, 1100m, BS713310 unidentified 1200m eng w/ 175's fr MINH LONG.			DO, Arty Ln	DW
20	0800	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0820 loc same except BATO CIDG BS598359.			DO, Bde, Arty Ln JS	

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	IN	OUT						
21	0834		(C) HELIX 34 on sta 0815, off station 0830.			DO		JS
22	0912		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 loc fol: Co A BS609422, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS648346, Co D BS 609422, SRRP's 2, 3, 4 LZSJ, SRRP 1 BS 606423, CIDG BS598354.			Bde, DO		JS
23	0945		(C) HELIX 37 on sta 0930, will VR for Co D.			DO		JS
24	0945		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grids 6542, 6640, 6843, 6941, alt 6246, 6243, 6546, 6543, time 241800-250600 Req for WARLORD BOX grid 5944, 6144, 6141, 5941, time 240600-241800 AO extention A-11 extended to 251200 Jan, BEACON req for 24 Jan 70 grids BS624453, 644445, 654449, preplanned A/S grids 713310, 666361, req by 1LT CENCINO, rec by HENDERSON.			Bde		JS
25	1015		(C) HELIX 37 off sta 0950.			DO		JS
26	1016		(C) Ref item #24, AO Ext approved by SGT BLACKWELL, asst S-3 CPT McNEAL.			Bde, DO		JS
27	1025		(C) SRRP tm 2 was inserted at Co D's loc BS739363, OPCON to Co D.			DO		JS
28	1028		(C) C/S drill conducted at LZSJ at 1015.			DO		JS
29	1038		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS615425, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS654355, Co D BS739363, SRRP 1 BS615425, SRRP 2 w/ Co D, CIDG BS613360.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
30	1050		(C) Msg fr Bde ref LRRP BOX, LRRP NEVADA call sign TOKOYO SHERRY*CODES: B L A C K T I G E R M A G I C T O W E R 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 S T O C K Y G I R L 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Main contact BATO, alt GIA VUC, area of recon 3640-3629 time 240700-311800 Jan 70			DO, BATO, ML		JS
31	1055		(C) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for BATO.			Bde, DO		JS
32	1130		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS 615425, 30 and SRRP 1 BS610430, 1st Plat BS 617423, CIDG BS617423, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS 654355, 1st Plat BS659354, Co D BS742367, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG Co BS613360.			DO, Arty Ln		JS
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ADV-FARK		BS 635382				
		FROM		TO		
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
		0001	23 Jan 70	2400	23 Jan 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
33	1325		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS 615425, 1st Plat BS616424, 3d Plat SRRP 1 BS618439, CIDG BS621423, Co B LZSJ, Co C PB BS654355, 2 Plat BS658356, Co D BS 743368, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG BATO BS613360.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln JS
34	1330		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1225 2d Plat Co C fd at BS655357 4 fighting psns without O/H cover 4' deep 2' x 4' apprix 2 mo old.			DO, Bn S-2 JS
35	1330		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 loc same except 1st Plat Co A BS605422.			DO, S-2 JS
36	1333		(C) Sensor reading string #155 BS670385 approx 5 pers walking NE-SW, 4.2 fired 10 rds HE, no confirmation.			Bn S-2, DO JS
37	1335		(C) HELIX 36 on sta at 1330.			DO JS
38	1350		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1345 3 Plat Co A w/ Squad of CIDG fd at BS618439 3 huts 5' x 10' CIDG says approx 15 VC dept 1 hr prior mv NW, also fd were documents, brass pots, 8-5 gal cans rice, 200 lbs salt, all destroyed.			Bn S-2, DO JS
39	1400		(C) HELIX 36 broke sta.			DO JS
40	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A patrols closed on main force at BS615425, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS654355, mv NW, Co D BS743369, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG BS613360, neg contact.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln JS
41	1438		(C) Co C loc at BS645365 at 1435.			DO, Arty Ln JS
42	1506		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 loc same except Co D BS743371.			Bde, DO JS
43	1521		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted plans to Bde for opns on 24 Jan 70.			Bde JS
44	1526		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ at 1525.			Staff JS
45	1600		Co A loc BS618424.			DO, Arty Ln JS
46	1600		(C) HELIX 38 on sta to FAC for BEACON drop at BS716254.			DO JS
47	1605		(C) Ref #30, all info except freq was compromised by RTO in radio transmission to BATO.			Bde JS
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48	1610		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A NDP BS 618424, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS633363, Co D PB BS743371, 1st and 3d Plat BS744372, CIDG BATO BS613360.			
49	1616		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1616.	Bde, DO, Arty In DO	JS JS	
50	1631		(C) BEACON DROP RINGNECK 371 on sta 1550 broke sta 1630 dropped 28 500 lb bombs at BS716254, results 2 secondary explosions 1 bunker 10 m long destroyed.			
51	1638		(C) HELIX 38 broke sta at 1635.	Bde, DO Bde, DO	JS JS	
52	1650		(C) Req ^{APD} for 24 or 25 Jan 70 BS6129, 6729, 6734, 6134, and req for 24, 25, or 26 Jan 70 BS6139, 6939, 6945, 6145, rec by JORDAN, Bde, req by CPT HAGEWOOD Bn s-2.			
53	1656		(C) HELIX 38 on sta req VR BS5841, 5941.	Bde DO	JS JS	
54	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc fol: Co A BS618424, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS630364, mv, Co D NDP BS 747372, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG BS610343, BS627360.	DO	NC	
55	1755		(C) HELIX 38 FAC off sta (Ref # 53).	DO	NC	
56	1758		(C) Sensor activation: String 154 MH3, 4 pers mv SE to NW eng w/ 10 rds 4.2, res unk.	Bde	NC	
57	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except CIDG Plt BS610343.	Bde, DO	NC	
58	1825		(C) Rec'd C/C times fr Bde: C/C 0700-1800, Beacon times and grids RINGNECK 377, 0500 BS714316, RINGNECK 364 1200 BS642253, RINGNECK 372 1800 BS631295.	DO	NC	
59	1850		(C) At 1845 Co C rpt'd NDP BS620360, and CIDG's at BS626355.	Bde, DO	NC	
60	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st Plat 50m E, 3d Plat 100m S, SRRP 1 OPCON Co A BS617425, Co C NDP BS620360, Co D NDP BS748372, 1st Plat BS748373, 2d Plat 75m S, 3d Plat 75m NW, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D at BS 747372, SRRP 3, 4 LZSJ.	Bde, DO Bde, DO	NC DW	
61	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			
62	2050		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.	DO	DW	
63	2055		(C) Rec'd coordinating msg fr BATO: AO Ext to 4-3 Inf 6133 to 6130 to BS664300			
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Cont.		until 241200, app'd BATO by JFS.	DO	DW		
64	2105	(C) Rec'd msg fr BATO: IRRP NEVADA insertion at Box 3139, 3739, 3135, 3735: point of insertion prim BS346373, alt BS342382, Boss: BS324314, will call to BATO (PEANUT TYCOON) on 35.85 relayed to BATO.	BATO, DO	DW		
65	2200	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact w/ CIDG Co.	DO, Bde	DW		
66	2215	(U) DNCO checked guards and fd alert and on posts.	DO	DW		
67	2215	(C) Rec'd Bn Strength Rep: Co A 4/74, Co B 5/80, Co C 2/88, Co D 4/102, SRRP's 0/40.	Bn S-1, DO	DW		
68	2220	(C) Msg relayed fr CPT McNEAL, Bde to HELVEY, BATO: For relay to IRRP NEVADA at GIA VUC "Hold at GIA VUC, do not go out in A.M."	BATO, DO	DW		
69	2225	(U) Rec'd Bde loc fr Bde.	Posted, DO	DW		
70	2240	(C) Msg rec fr BATO to relay to Bde: Ref #69, BATO was not able to contact GIA VUC advised to contact Bde and have Pde contact Special Forces in CHU LAI and work down through VN channels, relayed by SP CARL BLACKMAN.	Bde, DO	DW		
71	2302	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact w/ CIDG Co.	Bde, DO	DW		
72	2359	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO			
73		(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and SRRP's 3, 4 securing LZSJ and CO's A, C, D, SRRP 1, 2, and CIDG's working in grids BS6142, BS6535, BS7336, BS6142, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, and BS6136. At 1330 Co C 2d Plat fd at BS605422 4 fighting pns without O/H conver and approximately 2 months old. At 1345 Co A 3d Plat fd at BS 618489, 3 huts 5' x 10', believed to be used by approximately 15 VC 1 hour before. Also fd were documents, 8 -5 gallon cans of rice, and 200 lbs of salt, all of which were destroyed. (SEE #37) There were negative further significant events during the day.				
74	2400	(U) Journal closed.		DW		

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