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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED	
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			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	24 Jan 70	2400	24 Jan 70
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc as fol: Co A NDP BS618424, CIDG Plat OPCON Co A, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS748372, Co D NDP BS747372, SRRP 3, 4 LZSJ, CIDG CO BS626355.		Bde, DO	DW
02	0050		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact w/CIDG Co.		Bde, DO	DW
03	0054		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
04	0138		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde: weather: Clear skies becoming partly cloudy in PM, temp 78-60, humidity 95-80%.		DO	DW
05	0204		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact w/ CIDG Co.		Bde	DW
06	0212		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln, A/S BS666361, BS712328, BS712328, BS713310, BS767282, Beacons BS 642453, BS644445, BS654448, BS714316, BS 642253, BS701336 all cleared for 24 Jan by 1LT PEARSON, DO.		DO	DW
07	0230		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
08	0258		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
09	0330		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
10	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
11	0415		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.		DO	DW
12	0452		(C) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept, on hand HE 784, 111 518, WP 54, CS 114.		DO, Hold for RTT	DW
13	0500		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO	DW
14	0504		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
15	0544		(U) Beacon unable to receive any beacon, so left sta.		Bde, DO	DW
16	0601		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
17	0655		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all ele closing and neg contact w/ CIDG Co.		DO	DW
18	0807		(C) Sensor Reading String #154 MHL, At BS 619387 approx 10 pers mv NW-SE, unconfirmed, 4.2 expended 16 HE rds, res unk.		Bn S-2	DW
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19	0825		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS618428, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS620360, Co D BS748372, SRRP's 1 BS617425, 2d BS748372, CIDG BS 626355.		Bde, DO, Arty	JS
20	0855		(C) Beacon drop RINGNECK 360 on sta 0825, off sta 0845, dropped 18 -500 lb bombs at BS694347 on sus en base camp, HELIX 32 BDA res unk.		Bde, DO	JS
21	0900		(C) URI fr Bde 0830, BS620238 Bn size 200m, BS669285, Regt size 2500m.		Bn S-2	JS
22	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS602424, Co B LZSJ, Co C 3d Plat and CP BS626355, 1st, 2d, and 81mm Plat BS620360, Co D BS 748372, CIDG BS626355.		Arty In, DO	JS
23	1035		(C) GEN RAMSEY arr LZSJ at 1035.		DO, Staff	JS
24	1035		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1000 Co A BS600416, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626357, Co D PB BS743379, SRRP 1 OPCON /Co A, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D, CIDG BS620342.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
25	1040		(C) Relayed msg fr Bde to BATO: Keep one radio on FM 24 hrs a day and monitor while elements are out, everything is set to go tomorrow is same HS today.		DO	JS
26	1043		(C) Msg fr Bde to Bn S-2: There will be a PHONIX Coordination meeting 27 Jan 70 at 1400 in CHU LAI, if you desire to go and need trans, notify Bde Soonest.		Bn S-2	JS
27	1059		(C) Req to Bde for AO Ext to A-11 fr BS 742390, BS760390, BS760380, time 241000-251200 Jan 70, req by LT NORTON, rec by IMO.		Bde	JS
28	1100		(C) GEN RAMSEY dept LZSJ at 1058.		DO	JS
29	1105		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS599417, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS622346, Co D PB BS743379, 1st Plat mv SW, 2d Plat mv W, CIDG BS615339,		DO, Arty In	JS
30	1110		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ at 1100.		DO, Staff	JS
31	1125		(C) Loc of BATO CIDG at 1115 BS623333.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
32	1126		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1126.		DO	JS
33	1135		(C) Ref # 27, disapproved due to opn being conducted by 1-20 Inf, MCKAY, Bde.		DO	JS
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34	1150		(C) HELIX 35 on sta.	DO		JL
35	1135		(C) Beacon on sta, RINGNECK 364.	DO		JL
36	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 loc same except Co D 1st Plat BS740378, 2d Plat BS740380.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JL
37	1215		(C) Beacon drop into grid BS714316, on sta 1150, off sta 1210, dropped 22 -500 lb bombs on sus en base camp, res unk.	Bde		JL
38	1310		(C) URI fr Bde: At 1305 unidentified unit BS668401, prox 750m.	Bn S-2, Arty Ln		JS
39	1315		(C) HELIX 35 off sta.	DO		JS
40	1322		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1240 Co B spotted at old NDP 4 VC/NVA eng w/ 15 rds HE 4.2, HELIX 35 vr'd w/neg sightings.	Bn S-2, Arty Ln		JS
41	1326		(C) COL HOFFMAN dep at 1245.	DO		JS
42	1330		(C) WARLORD on sta to BDA grids 6934, 7131.	DO, Arty Ln		JS
43	1335		(C) Co B 3-0 ele making a SRRP 300m fr LZSJ to the E and N. leave bunker 7. return bunker 5.	DO		JS
44	1337		(C) WARLORD off sta at 1335.	DO		JS
45	1345		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1300 Co A PB BS593424, 1st Plat BS632337, 2d Plat BS625346, Co D PB BS743379, CIDG BS622328.	DO, Arty		JS
46	1400		(C) INTEL REPORT fr Bde: Info fr PW stated Info fr cache vic BS685445, contains 400 82mm mtr rds, 100 rds 57mm recoilless, 3000 rds hv MG.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty		JS
47	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; At 1400 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty		JS
48	1405		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1300 CIDG OPCON Co A fd at BS599414 and BS594425 3 huts, 1 tunnel animal cages, no recent mv, BS594425 fd 1 grave approx 1 week old, small amount of expended AK-47 and M-16 rds, believed to be the area of LRRP IDAHO's extraction.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty Ln		
49	1420		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1400 Co A spotted 15 NVA w/ packs and wons mv W, req Warlords and Arty.	DO		JS
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	IN	OUT				
50	1422		(C) WARLORD on sta 1410 to support Co A Arty LZSJ fired 12 firecracker, 6 He rds.	DO, Arty In	JS	
51	1430		(C) WARLORD expended on tgt, off sta.	DO	JS	
52	1432		(C) HELIX 38 on sta will conduct Beacon drop at 1500.	DO	JS	
53	1445		(C) Co C elements loc BS628342.	DO, Arty In	JS	
54	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1500 loc Co A PB BS 593424, 1st Plat BS592428, 2d Plat BS 592524, COOL STONE BS587423, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS628342, Co D BS743379, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG BATO BS628322.	DO, Arty In	JS	
55	1505		(C) Ref #49, At BS585429 CIDG Plat OPCON Co A spotted 19 NVA, en wore camouflage and packs, not sure of wons, were headed SW, eng w/ 12 firecracker rds and 6 105mm HE fr LZSJ Arty.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
56	1530		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1520 CIDG Plat OPCON to Co A fd at BS587425 10 huts 10' x 12' of military nature, empty AK 47 ammo cans, 150 lbs salt, and empty ammo storage area 5' deep, 4' x 4'.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
57	1550		(C) BEACON RINGNECK 368 time on sta 1505 time off 1545, dropped 27- 500lb bombs at BS668401, URI 750m proximity, HELIX 38 BDA 1 secondary explo, 2 bunkers destroyed.	Bde, DO	JS	
58	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1600 loc same except Co C BS633345.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
59	1610		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1545, CIDG OPCON to Co A engaged at BS586423, 5 NVA w/M-60's SA and 81mm mtr, B/ 6-11 expended 26 rds HE.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS	
60	1620		(C) Msg relayed fr Bde to BATO: Would like to know specific grids of any built up enemy areas also to know the approx grid of 3d NVA Div HQs, reason A/S if possible.	BATO, DO	JS	
61	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS593424, all ele closing, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS633345, Co D BS744374, CIDG (STRAWBERRY) BS628322.	Bde, DO	NC	
62	1720		(C) WARLORDS obs 50 huts at BS647275, sus Div size HQ eng w/ 6 rds 105mm miss ended			
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Cont.			because tgt was out of range.		DO	NC
63	1730		(C) CIDG obs 7 VC in open, also obs hut at same loc WARLORDS on sta and eng enemy, 3 VC w/ weapons, 2 were gathering rice, WARLORD obs metal pots and baskets, hut destroyed, further res unk.		DO	JS
64	1745		(C) Msg relayed to Bde fr BATO to suggest grid 6225 (very hot) loc of 3d NVA Div HQ BS653291 5 days ago.		Bde, DO	NC
65	1750		(C) DOLPHIN 28 obs spider holes, fighting pns and bunkers SW of Co A loc. BS593424.		Bde	NC
66	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS593424, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS633345, Co D NDP BS 744374, SRRP's LZSJ, CIDG NDP BS628322.		Bde, DO	NC
67	1815		(C) At BS587425 CIDG fd many blood trails where bodies were being dragged off. En cas res of Arty and WARLORD's.		DO	NC
68	1820		(C) Rec'd C/C and Utility times for 25 Jan. C/C 0700-1100 and 1500-1800 Utility 15-1700.		DO	NC
69	1825		(C) BEACON RINGNECK 372 aborted because of mech problems.		DO	NC
70	1915		(U) Bn SITREP NEG: At 1900 loc same.		Bde, Arty Ln	NC
71	1920		(C) SHADOW 45 on sta.		DO	NC
72	1995		(C) SHADOW 45 off sta.		DO	NC
73	2010		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A NDP BS593423, SRRP 3 150m E, 2d Plat loom N Co C 1st Plat 50m E, 3d Plat 50m W, Co D NDP BS744374, 1st Plat 75m NW, 2d Plat BS746374, 3d Plat 75m W, SRRP 2 OPON BS 743373, CIDG Co BS625325.		Bde, DO	DM
74	2050		(U) Rec'd significant events fr SGT LONG, Bn Ln: Weather: Clouds in morning, clear in afternoon, winds NE 5-8 knots, temp 77-63 humidity 95-80%.		DO	DM
75	2105		(C) Rec'd Strength Rep: Co A 4/74, Co B 5/72, Co C 2/87, Co D 5/106, SRRP'S 1/40		Bn S-1, DO	DM
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76	2115		<p>(C) Rec'd INTREP's fr Bde: (1) 23 Jan, C-2, BS743428, BS714425: 80 VC of 2-3 Regt are in above grids, mis to mv supply to their loc. (2) 23 Jan, C-3: BS602485, BS470390, BS415468, 3d NVA Bn, miss unk, (3) 23 Jan, C-3, BS715310, BS620303, Sapper Bn of 3d Div at 1st grid, unident Bn of 300 men at 2d grid, miss unk, (4) 18 Jan, C-3, BS 666415 120th Conventionsl Command Regular is composed of 48th Bn, 506 manned Alpha Co, and other units totaling 700, unit is dispersed widely w/ 1 company between 17 Jan and 5 Feb unit will attack QUANG NHAI CITY, 48th Bn attack TRAKHUC BRIDGE fr N, QUANG NHAI fr S, main attack fr S of city w/ 506 Alpha and 506 Bravo at airfield. (5) 23 Jan, C-3, BS672538, 38th Bn here miss to mtr MO DUC DISTRICT and strike hard at GVN Pacification program (6) 17 Jan, F-3, BS660263 unident units of 24th Regt was here on 17 Jan with 350 men armed w/ 82mm mtrs, 3-60mm mtrs, 2 A/A wpns, RPG's and S/A, mis to rec food and supplies and mv to NGHIA MANH to shell QUANG NHAI CITY fr 25 Jan to 2 Feb (7) 17 Jan, C-6, no grid, on 17 Jan security cadre stated 1) rice will be collected to support troops in LAOS 2) between 17-27 Jan laborers would mv supplies and wpns fr mountains to low-lands 3) between 29-31 Jan Recon, Sapper, and security teams be targeted against Quang Nhאי City to collect info, then attack QUANG NHAI CITY, BATO, SON TINH, AND BINH SON will begin. (8) 15 Jan, C-6 BS476442 on 15 Jan unident Bn of 21st Regt was dispersed throughout this area, strength 200 men, and wpns including 4 x 75mm RR, 2 x 82 mm mtr, 6 x 60mm mtrs, miss: To gather food to be taken to S. LAOS for NVA infiltrating into SVN, units suffered lack of food because VC economy was exhausted, (N.F.I.) (9) 17 Jan, F-6, BS628501, 9th VC Bn w/ 100 men was deployed in this area on 17 Jan armed w/ 82mm mtrs, 4 A/A MG's, 2 flame throwers, RPG's and small arms, miss to collect supplies and combine w/ other</p>			
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76 Cont.			units to shell ARVN and US bases in QUANG NHAI CITY between 25 Jan and 2 Feb, (10) 22 Jan, D-4, BS720415, VC plan to hold a general offensive from 25-30 Jan will move NVA Bn to this loc (11) 18 Jan, F-6, BS 475263, C-29 VC Company of 31st, BRONCO area with 90 men in the area on 18 Jan, miss: Raid BATO DISTRICT and refugee camps and ambush Montagnard affairs teams at unident time (12) 24 Jan, C-4, BS783320, BS780320, BS793325, 150 civilian laborers as men carrying wps and ammo for unit designated 103 Arty, this unit is presently at above grids, miss: Mortar LZ BRONCO and DUC PHO DISTRICT HQ.			DO	DW
77	2255		(U) DNCO checked guards at 2230, 2145, 2245 and fd them alert on posts.			DO	DW
78	2256		(U) Rec Bde loc's fr Bde.			DO	DW
79	2256		(U) 2100, 2200, 2300 Bn SITREP'S neg; loc same except for neg contact of CIDG Co.			Bde, DO	DW
80	2358		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
81			(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush w/ Co B and SRRP's 3, 4 securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, D. SRRP's 1, 2, and CIDG working in grid squares 6112, 6236, 7437, 6142, 7437, and 6235. At 1505 at BS585429 CIDG Plat OPCON Co A spotted 19 NVA, en wore camouflage and packs, not sure of wps, eng returning w/ 1 CIA and sighted at BS587425 10 huts 10' x 12' of military nature, (See #66) empty AK-47 ammo cans, 150 lbs of salt, and an empty ammo storage area 5' x 4' x 4'. At 1730 the CIDG's spotted at the same loc 7 VC/NVA, 3 w/ wps, engaged Warlords, res 1 sec explosion, 1 hut destroyed. (See #63) At 1815 at BS587425 CIDG fd many blood trails, also where bodies were being dragged off, en cas as result of Arty and Warlords. (See #67) There were negative further significant events during the day.				
82	2400		(U) Log closed.				DW

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