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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	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	27 Jan 70	2400	27 Jan 70
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(C) Journal opened, loc as fol: Co A NDP BS 576422, SRRP 3 OPCON Co A, Co B NDP BS652409 Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS725375, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ.			DW
02	0052		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
03	0105		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
05	0245		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW
06	0252		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
07	0310		(C) 0300 Beacon aborted due to sys failure on aircraft.		Bde, DO	DW
08	0400		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.		DO	DW
09	0402		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
10	0450		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
11	0520		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO	DW
12	0503		(C) 4.2 rep: 6 misfired, 73 rds expended.		Bde, DO	DW
13	0518		(C) GUARD REPORT: At 0415, SP DESKINS, CR, observed 1 individual in the vic of SP WARD's or 1LT PEARSON's bunker. SP DESKINS called from the switchboard area where he was for the individual to halt, the indiv then ran out the back gate. When SP DESKINS got to the back gate the indiv was gone. The indiv had no steel pot, flack vest, or wpn and was at least 6 ft tall.		DO	DW
14	0528		(U) At 0510 DNCO checked guards and fd them alert on post.		DO	DW
15	0551		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
16	0656		(C) Bn SITREP neg; all ele closed except SRRP 3.		DO	DW
17	0755		(C) Msg fr CPT KIRK, Co B Cmdr, Bad lot of M-33 Hand Frags, 90% fail to explode, lot # MA 11-17, will back haul to rear.		Bn S-4, DO	JS
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	IN	OUT				
18	0755		(C) Co A reports 32 pers CIDG OPCON fr BATO.	Co A Rear	JS	
19	0756		(C) URI fr Bde: BS648275, Regt size, 1100m.	DO	JS	
20	0801		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
21	0801		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grid 6542, 6640, 7041, 6943, Alt 5840, 5938, 6240, 6142, time 270800-280600.	Bde	JS	
22	0801		(C) Preplanned A/S pri grid BS689355, Alt BS628414, tgt Sel, ORD SNAKE AND NAPE, time 270800-280800.	Bde	JS	
23	0802		(C) Beacon Req pri BS620339, alt BS675394, time 270800-280800.	Bde	JS	
24	0803		(C) WARLORD BOX req 6146, 6347, 6544, 6343, time 270800-280800.	Bde	JS	
25	0820		(C) CPT HURLEY req aircraft for lifting CIDG Plat OPCON to Co A fr PZ BS574420 to LZ BATO SF Camp.	Bde, Avn	JS	
26	0840		(C) Co A mv W at 0840.	DO, Arty Ln	JS	
27	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS574418, Co B BS652409, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS725375, Recon LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln	JS	
28	0900		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, and MAJ McGEE, Bn S-3, dept LZSJ for BATO AND MINH LONG.	DO, Bde	JS	
29	0937		(C) HELIX 36 on sta at 0937.	DO	JS	
30	0940		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ at 0940.	DO, Staff	JS	
31	1105		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1005.	DO	JS	
32	1006		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0952 Co B 2d Plat fd at BS654403 1 set of tracks mv N, also CIDG fd 3 sets of tracks (Hob nail type) 1d fr E-W at BS658410.	Bn S-2	JS	
33	1010		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, and MAJ McGEE, Bn S-3, arr LZSJ at 1005.	DO	JS	
34	1010		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0945 Arty aerial obsr spotted at BS645421 1 VC/NVA wearing light colored clothing, no pack or wpn, individual mv into treeline. 8/6-11 expended 8 rd HE			
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	IN	OUT					
Cont.			into tgt area, one rd impacted within 10m of sighted pers, res unk.	Bn S-2		JS	
35	1050		(C) Msg fr Bn XO: GEN DONALDSON w/female guest ETA 1115, req briefing to exclude confidential info.	Staff		JS	
36	1051		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1000 Co A rec'd at BS 566428 sniper fire vic BS560429, neg friendly cas.	Bn S-2		JS	
37	1055		(C) HELIX 32 on sta 1045.	DO		JS	
38	1055		(C) Co B 2d Plat loc at 1030 BS654395.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
39	1100		(C) Co B 3d Plat loc at 1020 BS659412.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
40	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A PB BS 566428, CIDG & SRRP 3 BS566429, Co B PB BS652409, 1st Plat BS653411, 2d Plat BS 654403, 3d Plat BS658410, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS725375 mv NE, SRRP's LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
41	1115		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same at 1100 except Co D BS730377.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
42	1125		(C) GEN DONALDSON arr w/ female visitor at 1120.	Staff		JS	
43	1140		(C) GEN DONALDSON and guest dept at 1142.	DO		JS	
44	1222		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS566428, 1st Plat BS567420, 2d Plat BS567424, CIDG and SRRP 3 BS565437, Co B BS652409, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS733377, SRRP's LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
45	1225		(C) URI fr Bde: BS675278 Regt size, prox 500m.	DO, Bn S-2		JS	
46	1226		(C) Msg fr BATO: No problem in receiving 2 tubes 105mm fr LZSJ, need to know nr per coming.	Arty Ln, Bn S-2		JS	
47	1230		(C) Co B conducted BDA on Beacon drop of 26 Jan 70, reported neg.	DO		JS	
48	1235		(C) Co A 2d Plat at BS566424, CIDG BS556430.	DO		JS	
49	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A BS 566428, Co D BS737373.	DO, Bde		JS	
50	1300		(C) HELIX 34 on sta.	DO		JS	
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51	1328		(C) HELIX 34 off sta 1320.			DO JS
52	1337		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1330 Co B fd at BS 652502 a well used trail, tracks of 15-20 per mv S-N.			Bn S-2 JS
53	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A PB same, 1st Plat BS573418, 2d Plat BS567430, Co B BS646420, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS732371, SRRP's LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In JS
54	1400		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1330 2d Plat fd at BS 567430 a small garden w/tools, 1st Plat maneuvering on 2 VC in open.			Bn S-2, DO, Arty JS
55	1405		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted to Bde, Bn plans for opns on 28 Jan 70. Also req A/C for CA of Co D on 28 Jan 70, req A/C to move CIDG forces fr Minh Long to Co A field loc and lift CIDG OPCON to Co A fr field to BATO.			Pde JS
56	1413		(C) Co A 2d Plat loc BS568431.			DO, Arty In JS
57	1525		(C) Co B loc at 1420 BS643418.			DO, Arty In JS
58	1510		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 loc same except Co A 1st Plat BS571425, neg commo w/Co D.			Do, Arty In JS
59	1525		(C) Co D loc BS730370.			DO, Arty In JS
60	1530		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1510 CIDG Plat OPCON to Co A fd at BS563429 1 chicken, 5 gal fish, misc clothes, 8-10 ruck sacks w/clothing and belts, 6 knives, 3 CHICOMS, 1 K4h, SN J9335 unservicable, 4 AK-47 mags full, 1 10 rd striker clip, 7 gal salad oil, 10 NVA helmets, 99 lbs rice, documents, huts 10' x 12', all rice and huts destroyed, believed to be a way-sta.			Bn S-2, DO JS
61	1550		ITC WIELGA dept LZSJ at 1500 arr back LZSJ 1550.			DO JS
62	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 all loc same except Co D BS725365.			DO, Arty In JS
63	1610		(C) FAC (HELIX 34) on sta, new grid for 1800 Beacon:BS675275, known en loc.			DO NC
64	1655		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co A while obs through binoculars obs at BS561443 50 VC w/ packs			
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Cont			and wpns dressed in black PJ's mv S.		Bn S-2	JS
65	1655		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1630 SRRP 4 OPCON to Co D ambushed at BS734373 1 NVA in black pajamas, res 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA SN# 6551, 1 pack CIA.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
66	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A BS566428, Co B PB BS643418, 1st Plat BS639415, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS725365, SRRP's LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty	JS
67	1720		(C) WARLORD LD on sta 1655 to work w/ Co A neg sightings, off sta 1720.		DO, Arty In	JS
68	1740		(C) C/C times for 28 Jan: C/C 0700-1000 release: after CA until 1800, resupply 1600-1800.		DO	NC
69	1740		(C) FAC Helix 34 off Sta (Ref #63)		DO	NC
70	1745		(C) FAC HELIX 30 on sta.		DO	NC
71	1750		(U) Bunkerline inspection conducted by 1Lt Pearson, all bunkers satisfactory.		Bde, DO	NC
72	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 566428, Co B NDP BS643418, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS722358, SRRP'S LZSJ.		Bde, DO	NC
73	1845		(C) 1800 Beacon aborted because beacon could not receive our beacon at range greater than 3 miles, tgt was 6 miles.		Bde, DO	NC
74	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	NC
75	1930		(C) Beacon for 28 Jan RINGNECK 370 at 1600.		DO	NC
76	1956		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 1st Plat 35m N, 2d Plat 35m SW, 3d Plat 40m E. Co D NDP BS723363.		Bde, DO	NC
77	2055		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 4/87, Co B 4/87, Co C 2/107, Co D 5/105, SRRP'S 1/42.		Bn S-1, DO	NC
78	2055		(U) DNCO checked guards and fd them alert and on posts.		DO	DW
79	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st Plat 50m W, 3d Plat 50m SE.		Bde, DO	DW
80	2123		(U) DO checked guards and fd them alert and on post.		DO	DW

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