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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK		IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	05 Jan 71	2400	05 Jan 71
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN						
01	0000	(U) Opened Journal:					RP
02	0001	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co CP 598459, 1-611463, W/CP 2-579457, 576480, 5-616453, 683455, B Co CP 730341, 1-748354, 746355, 2-757449, 734349, 3-735342, 739343, D Co CP 604417, 1-590440, 2-622443, 624443, 3-Bronco 602419. MAP's A Co 599463, 598458, 598463, 597461 598461, 597458, 608462, 612464, 613466, 580456, 580457, 579458, 580456, 576461, 575460, 577460, 616452, 615451, 622455, B Co 729337, 729338, 731341, 730341, 748353, 747353, 748352, 744354, 745355, 746356, 758350, 758348, 758349, 757349, 754349, 753349, 735341, 734342, 734342, 736341, 734342, 735344, 736345, 734346, D Co 605417, 604418, 604416, 591421, 589420, 589422, 622442, 621443, 623442, 624442, 623443, 623442, 600414, 597415, 601415.			M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP
03	0050	(U) fr Bde at 0800 traffic on Q101 returns to normal. Bde/Suarez			Dn, S-3, S-2, CO		RP
04	0100	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.			M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP
05	0200	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.			M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP
06	0300	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.			M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP
07	0400	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.			M, Do, Bde, Arty.		RP
08	0500	(C) Fr Bde/Tate: AO Events, DTG 042000 C 3/1 and PF plt 188 Grid 564730. The PF while moving to an ambush site received fire from an enemy ambush of approx 30 VC. PF returned to OP with 1 WIA. The OP received 3 bursts of AK fire from the NE. C Co observed 3 VC 350 meters N of location engaged with small arms and 4.2 mortar. 175 meters W of location 1 VC sniper, engaged, observed fall, OP fired illumination will check at first light. DTG 042130 C 3/1 Grid 555634 trip flare ignited followed by 3 incoming mortar rds. 1 hit 20 meters outside perimeter, observed flash 500 meters W of location. Engaged with Arty, also engaged area of ignited trip flare with small arms and M-79 fire. Will check at first light.					

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		(con't) DTG 041036 C 1/20 grid 704555 1 VC KIA captured 1 SKS, 1 45 pistol, 1 rucksack, and documents.				
		DTG 041315 B 1/20 Grid 754406 five detainees all female. DTG 041800 BCN 1/20 Grid 762429 one detainee male. DTG 032303 4th ARVN Reg 3/4 Bn Grid 372585 2 VC 1 KIA captured 1 AK-47				
		Losses 3/4 Bn 2 emergency evaced at 032300 grid 372585 circumstances M-79 frag wounds.	S-2, S-3, DO, CO		JI	
09	042100	(C) Fr Bde/Suarez Late Entry: Fr higher new Bde secure call sign Shapely Couple. To go int effect ASAP.	Commo, SOI charts, DO, S-3		JI	
10	042130	(C) Fr D Co 2-1: Would like to change PZ for day 05 Jan to 626443. Approved by Col Coast, Cpt Jacqmein, D Co CO. Late Entry	M, S-3, CO, DO, D		JI	
11	042250	(C) Fr Bde/McGruder Late Entry: Neg Aircav in 4/3 AO tomorrow 2 APD's: No. 1 UL 6346 LR 6941 DTG 050500 to 052000 No 6. UL 6832 LR 7627 DTG 050500 to 052000.	M, S-3, DO		JI	
12	0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
13	0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde		JI	
14	0600	(U) SSG Aldridge relieved SSG Payton as DNCO.			JI	
15	0615	(U) Fr Bde/Tate Weather Report: Continued cloudiness with occasional rain and winds NW 10-18 knots. Temp: H-66 L 62 Hum: H-98 L-80 Outlook slow improvement.	S-2, CO, DO		JI	
16	0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
17	0700	(U) Cpt Jacqmein relieved Lt Fogle as Duty Officer.			JI	
18	0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate	M, Arty, DO, Bde		JI	
19	0815	(C) The Division Finance Executive Officer Maj James would like to go to LZ 411 to continue settlement of individual pay problems. He is presently at LZ San Juan. Passed to Bde/Moore	DO, Bde		JI	
20	0900	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D CP 601416, 1-588425, 2-626443, 3-2 w/CP.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
21	0940	(C) Commander's Forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Lebar	S-3, DO, Bde		JI	

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22	0950	1000	(C) 1. Req LOH for VR from 060900 to 061000 and 061500 to 061600. Report to SJH at 0900 and 1500 hours. 2. Req resupply bird from 061030 to 061230 and 061430 to 061630. Report to SE pad at 1030 and 1430 hours. Passed to Bde/Lebar			S-3, DO, Bde	JI	
23	0955	1020	(C) Fr Bde/Lebar: New DTG for APD mission No. 5 060600 to 061800 Jan. Cleared by Minh Long/RRP Passed to Bde/Nettles			DO, S-3, Bde, Minh Long	JI	
24	1000		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Lebar			M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
25	041900	1020	(C) Fr Bde/Suarez: Relay to Minh Long Req time ext from 311 Air Cav Box 69. Ext to 311800 Grid: 500625, to 500605 to 540605 to 540652 to along AO boundary to start. Passed to Minh Long/Whaley. Cleared by Minh Long/MPZ Passed to Bde/Nettles			Minh Long, S-3, M, DO, Bde	JI	
26		1000	(C) Req CA of Co B DTG 061000 total max 91 4 slicks, 1 AMC, 2 guns. Freq 55.35. Passed to Bde/Lebar			DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
27	1010		(C) LTC Coast departed SJH enroute to B Co CP at 1010.			DO, S-3	JI	
28	0810	1020	(C) Fr Bde/Tate: Need approval on APD No. 5 DTG 050600 to 051800. Grid UL 4663 LR 5156 Target Description: to locate assembly areas of 107, 618 and other NVA units. Cleared by Minh Long/MPZ Passed to Bde/Nettles			DO, S-3, Bde, Minh Long	JI	
29	1035		(C) LTC Coast arrived at SJH at 1035.			DO, S-3	JI	
30		1055	(C) Conversation between LTC Coast and Bde (Nettles) Weather too bad to extract D Co If possible we will take them back to Duc Pho Do not have facilities to keep 2 companies on SJH. D Co is out of chow and it is their 17th day in the field.			S-3, DO, Bde	JI	
31	1055	1056	(C) Fr BaTo/Westbrook: Co D 01 of the 69th Rangers has 1 POW, 3 women and 3 kids. Req Aircraft to extract them to BaTo. Request denied by LTC Coast due to lack of aircraft and weather conditions. Might possibly be able to take care of it on day 06 Jan. Passed to BaTo/Westbrook			S-3, CO, DO, BaTo	JI	
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32	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 3-1 615451.			M,Arty,DO		JI
33	1110		(C) Fr D Co CP: Norman T. Fox has temp of 101 also vomiting, diarrhea, weak, and sore feet. Will be extracted to SJH. Cleared by LTC Coast. Will be accomplished during emergency resupply of rations to D Co.			S-3,CO,DO,Aid Sta		JI
34	1135		(C) Fr Col Insani: Maj Boyd informed Col Insani of D 4/3 situation. Col Insani cleared LTC Coast's request to pull D 4/3 back to Duc Pho.			S-3,D,CO,DO		JI
35	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-745353,3-1 736346. Passed to Bde/Lebar			M,Arty,DO,Bde		JI
36	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 615467,2-1 578458,2-2 580455,3-1 614450,3-2 622454, Co B 1-746348,3-735346.			M,Arty,DO		JI
37	1400		(C) Commander's Forecast 70th Range Bn. DTG 051200 to 061200. Passed to Bde/Lebar			DO,Bde		JI
38	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-2 579458, Co B 2-1 758346. To Bde/Nettles			M,Arty,DO,Bde		JI
39	1410		(C) Box 64 in Brigade Recon Zone is canceled. Passed to Bde/Cunha			M,S-3,DO		JI
40	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 579457,2-2 579459,3-1 613451,3-2 622451, Co B 3-733359.			M,Arty,DO		JI
41	1545		(C) Fr Bde/Eads: Blade times for 06 Jan 71. Resupply 1030-1230 and 1630-1800 LOH 0900-1000 and 1500-1600 Hook 1000.			DO,S-3		JI
42	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 581457, Co B 2-759341. To Bde/Nettles			M,Arty,DO,Bde		JI
43	1620	1520	(C) Col Coast left SJH to extract Co D at 1520 and returned at 1620.			DO,S-3		JI
44	1625	1630	(C) CA of Co D: PZ 1 Start 1545 complete 1547, PZ 2 Start 1555 Complete 1557, PZ 3 Start 1610 Complete 1614, LZ 1 start 1557 Complete 1617. Passed to Bde/Bramlett			S-3,DO,Bde		JI
45		1625	(C) Resubmit requests for CA's of C Co and Recon. Passed to Bde/Bramlett			S-3,DO,Bde		JI
46	1400		(U) SFC Hunter relieved SSG Aldridge as DNO. Late Entry					JI
47	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 615466,2-1 583451,2-2 580457,3-1 612452					

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		(con't)	Co B 1-759340, 2-747347, 3-1 732349, 3-2 732353, Co C on SJH, Co D on Bronco, Recon on SJH.		M, Arty, DO	JI
48	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 614467, 2-2 581458, 3-1 611452, 3-2 622450, Co B 1-1 748348. Passed to Bde/Suarez		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
49		1835	(C) Fr 69th Rangers: Contact reports Line 1. 1. 0945 2. friendlies 3. 516396 4. 2 enemy went north 5. Captured 1 M-1 Carbine, 1 K-44, and 22 AK-47's. Line 2 1. 1000 2. friendlies 3. 518393 4. detained 3 women and 2 children all mountain yards. Passed to BaTo/Westbrook		S-3, BaTo, DO	JI
50		1835	(C) Fr 68th Rangers: To Minh Long and BaTo NL 498417 Confirmation HG night ambush 504416 Confirmation SY Passed to Minh Long/Kennedy Passed to BaTo/Kennedy		Minh Long M, S-3, DO, BaTo,	JI
51	1900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.		M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
52	1922		(C) Night Loc for 68th Rgrs 520382 AMB: 545320 & 556321.		Do, Bde, ML, Ba to	RP
53	2000	Finals	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co CP 598459, 1-614467, W/CP 2-583457, 581458, 3-611452, 622450, B Co CP 730341, 1-748348, 747346, 2-759342, 760343, 3-732349, 732353. C Co & RCN SJH, D Co Bronco.		M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
54	2040		(U) C A for C Co approved for 1000 hrs CA of B Co Disapproved. Bde/Merueder.		Do, S-3, CO C&B Co	RP
55	1930		(U) Late Report: LT Fogle relieved CPT Jac, umain as duty officer.			RP
56	2040		(U) Rec'd RTT Message No 01012 fr Bde.		Do, S-3, CO	RP
57	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.		M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
58	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.		M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
59	2200		(U) SSG Payton relieved SFC Hunter as Duty NCO.			RP
60	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's saem		M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
61	2330		(C) 1/20 Req time ext of A.O. Ext Box 71 DTG 052400-102400 Bde/Diar.		Do, S-3, CO	RP
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COMMANDER'S FORECAST OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 70TH Range Bn COVERING FROM 051200 TO 061200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. Company 1 conducts Recon in forest in areas 3439, 3839, 3436, 3836 / Screen day Mission.

b. Company 2 operates in areas 3321, 3721, 3338, 3718, 3326, 3427, 3222, 3524.

c. Patrols from Battalion to 399238, 382322, 424290.

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Bde: Lebanon

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS

4. OTHER OPERATIONS

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~~COMMANDER'S REPORT OR~~ DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 shf COVERING FROM 051900 TO 061900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ALC Cp 598459 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 614467, 583452, 581458, 611452, 622450 / employs
maps nightly.

BLB Cp 730344 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 747346, 746347, 758341, ~~732347~~, 731348 /
employs maps nightly.

CLB Cp 552415 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 548432, 534428, 552408, 544411, 518431 / employs
maps nightly.

DLB secures San Juan hill

Recon conducts recon and ambush patrols
via 657416 and 643428

Other

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: C/4-3 conducts combined operations
with 70th and 69th Regt Bns via 5141

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

Bde's Telar 0940

By: Blevins

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COMMANDER'S POLICIES -OR- DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT #4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 051200 TO 061200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ACo Cp 598459 conducts search and ambush patrols
vic 6046 / employs maps nightly

BCo Cp 730341 conducts search & ambush patrols vic
7435 / employs maps nightly

Cco Cp 552445 conducts search and ambush operations
vic 5442 / employs maps nightly

Dco secures San Juan Hill

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: C/4-3 conducts combined
operations with the 70th and 67th AIN Ranger Bns
vic 5141

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Bde: Lebrun 0940
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MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

1. (C) RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN TWO INCIDENTS IN WHICH US PERSONNEL HAVE WONDERED OFF BY THEMSELVES TO LOCAL VILLAGES. IN ONE CASE A US SOLDIER, TRAVELING WITH A VN CIVILIAN, LEFT HIS FIRE SUPPORT BASE, HEADING TOWARD A VILLAGE ON A WELL USED ROAD, THE TWO WERE AMBUSHED BY VC, RESULTING IN THE US KIA AND VN WIA. IN ANOTHER CASE A US SOLDIER WAS SEEN DEPARTING ON A HONDA TOWARD AN ANTI-AMERICAN GATHERING AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

2. (U) ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CAUTIONED ON THE DANGER OF TRAVELING ALONE AND THE NEED TO BE CONSTANTLY ALERT, EVEN IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE A SECURE AREA.

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

REQUESTING UNIT		DTG EXECUTION		TOTAL PAX		ACL		AMC REPORT	
4-3Inf		061000		91		6		TO SJH TIME 0930	
NO. AIRCRAFT-TYPE					NO. SORTIES OR LIFTS				
SLICKS		AMC		GUNS		SMOKE		FLARE	
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C		55.35				08		Neg	
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LZ 578433		LZ 578433		LZ					
2. PZ 747347 (L71) (18)		4. PZ 730341 (L08) (25)		6. PZ					
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Arty all three		Bale & Loran		1000					
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