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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVD-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM		TO		
			HOUR 0001	DATE 6 Jan 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 6 Jan 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
01	0001		(C) Journal opened: Bn loc: Co's A, B, C all OPCON 4-21 Inf; Co D LZSJ; Recon (-) LZSJ SRRP 2 BS651396.	DO		NC	
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
03	0150		(U) Co's A, B, C rept neg SITREP this time.	DO		NC	
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same Co A, B, C neg SITREP.	DO		NC	
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
07	0415		(U) Rec info fr Bde concerning areas and LZ's in contact. See S-2 files.	DO		NC	
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
09	0520		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rept; on hand: HE 538, illm 200, WP 116, CS 0.	Bde, DO		NC	
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
11	0605		(U) Rec significant events and weather fr Bde Cloudy, w/ rain; winds NE 15 knots, gusting to 35 knots, temp H 73, L 68 degrees, humid H 100% - L 90%. See S-2 files for events.	DO		NC	
12	0611		(U) SRRP 3 lv LZSJ now.	DO		NC	
13	0658		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
14	0805		(C) At 0350 Ba To came under mort atk and ground atk approx 1 Co +, most of atk centered on E side of river. (District) Res: 4 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA CIA; friendly cas 7 KIA (neg US and 4 WIA. Compl rept to follow.	Bde, DO		NC	
15	0820		(C) 0800 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS754248, Co B FSB 285, Co C BS802220, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1 and 4 LZSJ, SRRP's 2, 3, BS651396, SRRP 3 BS628383.	Bde, DO		JS	
16	0845		(C) At 0825 Ref #16, SGT HELVEY rept intg of POW CIA revealed atk unit was C-29 Co of Q 20 Bn, remnant are to rally vic BS569219 at 0900 6 Jan 70. Info passed to Bde; HQ CHU IAI is acting on Intel, and Arty will be fired on above coord.	Bde, DO		JS	
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17	0900		(C) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	JS
18	0900		(C) CPT HACEWOOD, Bn S-2 sent Sniffer msn req to Bde for grids BS660395, BS720425, BS660365 BS720395 for 8 Jan 70.		Bde, DO	JS
19	0901		(C) Sequence of events of initial rept mort atk at Ba To, Ref #14. At 0350 initial rept rec fr SGT HELVEY (Ba To) Dist side of river. Taking incoming unk no mort rd's. At 0350 Arty support req to be on call (Defensive tgt DH 102) in case of further action. En grid BS578335. At 0405 Arty LZSJ ready to fire at Ba To Cmd. At 0410 SSG HELVEY req Arty fire 1st rd HE. At 0420 Bn Arty req ground CO's initials(tgt prox 500m; friendlies on Gun Tgt Line. SGT STARR 6-11 Arty Ln ad SSG HELVEY need ground CO's initials; then radio contact lost w/ Ba To.		DO	JS
20	0915		(U) TOC 4-3d relay msg fr Bde to LRRP Tm IDAHO: Secure PZ away fr present loc; extract sick pers when hel available. Gunships will be available and on sta.		LRRP Tm Idaho, DO	JS
21	1007		(U) Bn LZSJ conducted gas drill 1000, ended 1007 hrs.		DO	JS
22	1010		(U) 4-3 TOC relayed msg fr Bde to Ba To: Bde will send intgr to Ba To for POW; will arr today, but neg ETA.		DO	JS
23	1055		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1000 same.		Bde, DO	JS
24	1055		(C) INTREP fr Bde: Info fr agt CIA and released by VC BS703443. At BS709451 60 VC unk unit coord w/ VCI, wearing variety of uniforms have indiv wpns; msn: to collect supplies for PHO NGHI and PHO PHOUK villes.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
25	1100		(C) INTREP fr Bde: 1 Co NVA 95th Bn, 2nd Regt loc BS671411, BS681415, BS689411 armed w/ 1 82mm mort, 2 60mm mort to incl indiv wpns. Msn: to eng US and ARVN units oper in area.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
26	1105		(U) Msg fr Bde relayed to LRRP Tm IDAHO 1130 - 1200; Slick hel and gunships hel have area to fire on.		LRRP Tm, DO	JS
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27	1135		(C) MG RAMSEY, CG AMCAL arr LZSJ 1132 hrs.	Bde, DO		JS
28	1145		(U) Shark 9 on sta for support extraction of LRRP Tm IDAHO.	DO		JS
29	1150		(C) Ref #27, MG RAMSEY dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO		JS
30	1150		(C) Bn SITREP 1100 neg; loc same expt Co C BS802216; SRRP 3 BS634381, LRRP Tm BS682344.	DO		JS
31	1155		(U) LRRP extraction compl of Tm Leader 1155.	Bde, DO		JS
32	1220		(U) Msg fr Bde: En offensive high pt of winter - spring campaign to be probably before TET in QUANG NGAI Province. 2nd phase of current campaign could peak night 6 Jan 70; rec fr GILROY, Bde.	Bn S-2, Ba To, MINH LONG, DO		JS
33	1225		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 2 BS650399, SRRP 3 BS624381, LRRP Tm Idaho BS681346; Co D 3-1 Inf BS765255.	Bde, DO		JS
34	1320		(U) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 2 moving.	DO		JS
35	1325		(C) LRRP Tm IDAHO rept approx 8 NVA closing in on their loc vic BS681346; believe more en in area. Req extraction hel and gunships ASAP.	Bde, DO		JS
36	1330		(U) FAC 36 on sta 1330.	DO		JS
37	1330		(U) Shark 9 on sta to support LRRP Tm IDAHO.	DO		JS
38	1335		(C) SRRP 2 loc BS619404.	DO		JS
39	1338		(U) Msg fr Co B CO, CPT KIRK, XO presently at field loc; CPT KIRK will be lv unit for CHU LAI this afternoon; will try to return 7 Jan 70.	Bn CO, DO		JS
40	1345		(U) Ref #35, LRRP IDAHO extracted 1340 hrs.	Bde, DO		JS
41	1350		(C) LTC WIEGA dept LZSJ for DUC PHO 1325 hrs	DO		JS
42	1350		(C) COL Hoffman arr LZSJ 1345 (Bde, CO).	Bn S-2, Bn S-3, DO		JS
43	1355		(U) FAC 36 off sta 1350.	DO		JS
44	1400		(C) Ref #25, Intel rept; Arty LZSJ fired 78 rd HE on coord BS671412, BS681415, BS687412.	DO		JS
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45	1414		(C) Ref #42, COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1414 hrs.		DO	JS
46	1420		(C) 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS753245, Co B FSB 285, Co C BS802216; SRRP 2 BS649404; SRRP 3 BS620386; Co D 3-1 Inf BS765255.		Bde, DO	JS
47	1505		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS759-244, SRRP 3 BS615387, Co D 3-1 Inf BS765254.		DO	JS
48	1507		(C) At 1450 SSG MINNICH fr S-4, obsrv 1-2 pers mov toward top of LZSJ, req Arty, req denied; SRRP 2 loc in that area.		DO, SRRP 2,	JS
49	1515		(C) Ref #41, LTC WIELGA arr LZSJ 1511 hrs.		DO	JS
50	1540		(U) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air sent Bde our plans for 2 Jan 70.		Bde, DO	JS
51	1635		(U) BN SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, D)	JS
52	1655		(U) All 4-3 Inf elm info Co C, Co D radio freq changes of internal freq's.		All sections, DO	JS
53	1708		(C) 1700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same; expt SRRP 2 BS649405, Co D 3-1 Inf BS765255.		DO	JS
54	1725		(U) C/C hel for 7 Jan 70 13-1500.		Bde, S-4 hel pad, DO	JS
55	1815		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS759244 Co B OPCON as well as Co A and Co C. Co B BS FSB 285, Co C BS802216, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS646-408, SRRP 3 BS615387.		DO	JS
56	1840		(C) SRRP3 BS614387 NDP.		DO	JS
57	1850		(C) SRRP 2 NDP BS649408.		DO	NC
58	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC
59	1905		(C) SRRP 2 rept mov 75m NW their loc. Heard dog barking 75m NW their pos. More to follow.		DO	NC
60	1917		(U) SRRP 2 rept neg mov at this time.		DO	NC
61	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC
62	2055		(C) Rec str rept fr field Co's: Co A, Co B, Co C all OPCON 14-21 Inf; Co D 4/102, Recon 1/32.		DO	NC
63	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC

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