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S-2/S-3 4th En, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	FROM HOUR 0001 DATE 8 Jan 70		TO HOUR 2400 DATE 8 Jan 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DW	
02	0025		(C) Ref #60, 7 Jan 70, fired 10 rd 4.2 on BS639341.	DO	DW	
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
04	0210		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
06	0350		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
08	0500		(U) Rec significant events from Bde.	DO	DW	
09	0509		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rept-- on hand: HE 669, 111 204, WP 130, CS 80.	Bde, DO	DW	
10	0555		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
11	0612		(U) SRRP 4 rept they will lv LZSJ via bunker #16 in approx 10.	DO	DW	
12	0630		(U) SRRP 4 rept they dept LZSJ 0630.	DO	DW	
13	0718		(U) SRRP 4 rept to TOC. Tm has incorrect SOI; Bn S-3, MAJ McGEE ord Tm back to LZSJ.	SRRP 4, DO	JS	
14	0725		(U) 0700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 4 returning to LZSJ.	DO, Arty	JS	
15	0755		(U) At 0755 hr SRRP 4 return LZSJ via bunker #16.	DO	JS	
16	0804		(U) 0800 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS	
17	0830		(C) DO, 1LT PEARSON sent Shadow Box APREQS to Bde for grids BS6147, BS6347, BS6544, BS6344, altn: BS5742, BS6142, BS6140, BS5740 DTG 080700 - 090700 Jan 70; SP AMARO, Bde rec.	Bde, DO	JS	
18	0945		(C) DO, 1LT PEARSON sent Warlord Box APREQS to Bde grids: BS5742, BS6142, BS6140, BS5740 DTG 080700 - 090700 Jan 70; SP AMARO, Bde rec.	Bde, DO, logged	JS	
19	0950		(C) DO, 1LT PEARSON sent APREQS for preplan A/S coord prim BS625338 and BS600425; altn: DTG 080700 - 090700 Jan 70, tgt en loc, ord SNAKE AND NAPE; SP AMARO, Bde rec.	Bde, DO, logged.	JS	
20	0955		(U) 4-3d TOC contacted MINH LONG and BA TO; req overlays of their controlled fire zones			

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	IN	OUT				
20	0955		(CFZ) of District, also req overlays be signed by district chiefs.	DO	JS	
21	1000		(U) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty	JS	
22	1001		(C) Req fr Bde for registration for SWATTER (MINH LONG) for grid BS650408, 2000 hrs. Req by initials RAS; DO, 1LT PEARSON denied req due to close prox of friendlies.	Bde, DO	JS	
23	1011		(U) FAC 36 broke sta. DO	DO	JS	
24	1020		(C) 1000 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 2 BS BS652398, SRRP 3 BS614390.	Bde, DO, Arty	JS	
25	1045		(C) BG DONALDSON, DCGM AMCAL arr LZSJ 1035.	DO	JS	
26	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS	
27	1112		(U) Msg fr Bde: SNIFFER msn req for today, 8 Jan 70, is enroute now.	DO, Arty=	JS	
28	1125		(C) Ref #25, BG DONALDSON dept LZSJ 1125 hrs.	Bde, DO	JS	
29	1135		(C) At 1035 hrs Arty AOBSP (S-2) obsrv vic BS593404, 5-10 huts and bunkers cam, w/ trenches. Arty LZSJ fired 105's WP 2, HE 6 rd's res 1 hut dest, 4 huts dam.	Bde, DO+	JS	
30	1140		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ 1130 hrs.	DO, Staff	JS	
31	1147		(C) Ref #30, COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1147.	DO,	JS	
32	1158		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air submitted 9 Jan 70 Plans to Bde for Op's.	Bde, DO	JS	
33	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 2 BS642387.	Bde, DO	JS	
34	1209		(C) 105mm fired into grid BS671411 Intel grid; 105mm HE 40 rd, 8-inch LZ BRONCO HE 30 rds.	Bde, DO	JS	
35	1255		(U) SRRP2 closed into perimeter LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL	
36	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS753244 PB, Co B FSB285, Co C BS790228; D/3-1 Inf BS760262.	DO	JL	
37	1305		(C) APD msn hot spot BS674376, HE 18 rd 105mm expended, res unk.	Bde, DO	JL	
38	1355		(C) Warlord Ld on sta to VR coord BS6839 cents mass, BS671411 coord are where earlier TOT and hot SNIFFER msn were conducted, rspv.	DO, Arty	JS	
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39	1405		(U) Warlord off sta, neg VR due to inclement weather.		DO	JS
40	1407		(U) SHARK 9 on sta to assist extraction SRPP 3.		DO, Arty, SRPP 3	JS
41	1415		(U) SRPP3 extracted.		DO	JS
42	1417		(C) 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt BS753-244 Co A; Co c BS790228, Recon LZSJ.		DO+	JS
43	1420		(U) SHARK Ld off sta 1420 hr; ref #40.		DO	JS
44	1505		(U) 1500 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Arty	JS
45	1600		(U) 1600 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	JS
46	1710		(U) FAC 32 on sta.		DO	NC
47	1722		(U) Ref #32 FAC off sta, ref #46.		DO	NC
48	1725		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc d/3-1 Inf BS760253, all others same.		DO	DW
49	1802		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC
50	1815		(C) Arty LZSJ fired on en Intel tgt BS665398 sus en loc; expended 45 rd 105mm HE, res unk.		DO	NC
51	1825		(C) 9 Jan 70 C/C hel times 0745 - 0945.		DO	NC
52	1830		(C) Rec Bn field str rept: Co A, B, C OPCON 4-21 Inf; Co D 6/107, Recon 1/32.		Bn S-1, DO	NC
53	1905		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC
54	1930		(C) Rec INTREP fr Bde:S-2: 2 unidentified engineer Plat's commanded by DO CAM w/ est combined str 40 pers (1/2 Montagnards) was deployed vic SANG GING River Bank; VC plan est main force training center there. SANG GING loc BS297800 of engr Plat's. TRA THOUNG, TRA BONG, and QUANG NGAI (P) loc was a dense jungle area close to SANG GING RIVER bank. Therefore, the VC has assigned 1 engr Plat to the above grid to build fr 10 - 18 Dec 69-- compl 3 buildings, 12m x 4m approx 20m apart. In add, VC have forced the Montagnards to combine and build more. Rec by PFC KAUFFMAN.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
55	2007		(U) 2000 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO	DW
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56	2027		(C) Rec Bn OPCON loc fr 4-21 Inf: Co A NDP BS743243, Co B FSB285, Co C NDP BS790228, Co D 3-1 Inf BS772254.			DO		DW
57	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO		DW
58	2130		(C) INTREP fr Bde: DTG 080920 Jan 70 C-3 rating, 1 VC Regular Bn, CO and code name unk loc vic BS690424 and BS700427; they are armed w/ many crew-served and indiv wpns. Also 1 VC Bn vic BS640370; purpose unk.			Bn S-2, DO		DW
59	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO		DW
60	2230		(U) Rec Bde loc.			DO		DW
61	2230		(U) Rec significant events fr Bn Ln SGT LONG Weather: variable cloudiness w/ scattered showers winds NE-E 5-15 knots; Sat: little change, temp 77 - 71 degrees, humidity 90% - 70%.			DO		DW
62	2230		(C) Rec fr Bde loc Co A NDP BS753247.			DO		DW
63	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO		DW
64	2359		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO		DW
65			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf Co's A, B, C OPCON 4-21 Inf, w/ Co D securing LZ SAN JUAN, Recon (-) assisting Co D, SRRP 3 oper in grid sq BS6139. Co's A and C oper in grid sq BS7424, and BS7922; Co B FSB285, rspv. At 1035 hrs. (Ref #29) Arty Aobsr (S-2) obsrv vic BS593404, 5-10 huts cam; w/ trenches. Arty LZSJ fired on tgt 2 WP, 6 HE, res: 1 hut dest, 4 huts dam. At 1415 SRRP 3 extracted fr PZ vic BS614390 to LZ SAN JUAN. There were neg other significant events during the day.					
66	2400		(U) Journal closed.			DO		DW
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