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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382				
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	19 Feb 70	2400	19 Feb 70
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 686466, Co B NDP BS695334, Co C NDP BS577434 (CIDG ML Plat OFCON Co G) Co D & Recon IZSJ.			DW	
02	0057	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
03	0159	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
04	0210	(C) Msg fr AMARO, Bde: 2 MT1 obsr at 0130 at BS442222, relayed to BaTo by COX, rec by SH DO, BaTo			DW	
05	0210	(C) Clearance confirmed for 0300 Beacon at BS 763313 by SGT HENDERSON, friendlies 4000m to N.	DO		DW	
06	0250	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
07	0359	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
08	0405	(C) Beacon on sta 0310, off sta 0405, Rn 375, ord 28 x 500 lb bombs tgt BS763313, BDA 100/100, tgt unk en Bn, res unk.	DO, Bde		DW	
09	0439	(C) Rec 4.2 rep: 19 msn fired, 59 rds expended.	DO, Bde		DW	
10	0442	(C) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO		DW	
11	0458	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
12	0548	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
13	0658	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co's B & C closed.	DO		DW	
14	0720	(C) SLAR mission conducted at 0020-0250 hrs, 1 MT1 at BS435430, BS525485, relayed to MINH LONG, rec by ML.	DO, Bn S-2, Arty Ln		DW	
15	0803	(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		DW	
16	0812	(C) HELIX 35 on sta.	DO		JS	
17	0813	(C) Co D reports all anti-intrusion devices are in.	DO		JS	
18	0826	(C) Co D sending two patrols out to ck perimeter-- one mv out bunker 1, one mv out trash dump.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
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19	0918	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS686466, Co B BS695334, Co C BS577434, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			DO, Arty In	JS
20	0920	(C) HELIX 35 off sta.			DO	JS
21	0920	(C) Beacon Rn 360, on sta 0800, off sta 0905, dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs on SEL at BS628405, 100/100 Coverage.			Bde	JS
22	0923	(C) WARLORD ID arr LZSJ to assist in CA of Recon Plat in support of Div Inspection Tm At BS554405.			DO	JS
23	0925	(C) Co A loc 1st Plat BS685466, 2d Plat BS 692463.			DO, Arty In	JS
24	0928	(C) Co B loc 2d Plat & 1st Plat BS701338.			DO, Arty In	JS
25	1007	(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1000 Co A BS686466, 1st Plat BS685466, 2d Plat BS692463, Co B BS 695334, 1 & 2d Plat BS701338, Co C BS577434, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
26	1015	(C) CPT SHEA req AO Ext fr Bde, time 191600-242400 Feb 70, grids 6648 - 6649 - 7049 - 7048.			Bde	JS
27	1020	(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, & MAJ McGEE, S-3, dept LZSJ for CA of Recon ele at 1005 (Ref #22).			DO	JS
28	1024	(C) LTC WIELGA & MAJ McGEE arr LZSJ at 1024 (SEE #27).			DO	JS
29	1025	(C) Loc of Co C ele: CIDG BS562441, 1st Plat BS578438, loc of Co B 2d Plat & 1st Plat BS 703340.			DO, Arty In	JS
30	1030	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0955 CIDG Plat OPCON to Co C spotted at BS568445, approx 22 VC/NVA mv into open area fr woodline, eng w/ 81mm mtr req WARLORDS at 1010, on sta 1020.			Bn S-2, Bde	JS
31	1034	(C) Ref item #26- AO Ext approved by LT VY of LZ DRAGON, CPT SAFFOID, Bde-- AO Ext # A-48.			DO	JS
32	1035	(C) Change to CIDG Plat OPCON to Co C is BS577441.			DO, Arty In	JS
33	1043	(C) Msg fr WARLORD ID-- Have a Cobra down in Co C loc at 1030 due to transmission trouble Bde notified at 1033.			Bde, DO	JS
34	1050	(C) Msg fr Bde-- Release WARLORDS ASAP on completion of Co C mission. Must extract				

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			LRRPS at grid BS751295, have 1 POW.		WARLORD LD, DO	JS
35	1053		(C) Corrected psn of CIDG Plat OPCON to Co C BS572440.		DO, Arty In	JS
36	1110		(C) Msg fr CPT SAFFOLD-- Redeye out of tgt area. Ref item #30, ck fire lifted.		DO, Arty In	JS
37	1116		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS686466, 1st Plat BS680470, 2 Plat BS698453, Co B PB BS695334, 2d Plat BS693334, 1st & 3d Plat BS703338, Co C PB BS577434, 1st Plat BS578438, 2d Plat BS569432, CIDG Plat BS572440 Co D & Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty In	JS
38	1210		(C) WARLORD LD off sta at 1210 to refuel.		DO	JS
39	1215		(C) Ref item #30-- WARLORD report many trails bunkers, fighting psns and recent signs of activity-- Co C holding in place for further instructions.		DO	JS
40	1225		(C) INTREP fr Bde: Info fr detainee of NGHIA HANH, rice cache loc vic BS623492, estimated 1 ton of rice, detainee willing to lead some element to the location.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
41	1228		(C) Msg to Co C: Bn CO considering CA Recon Plat into LZ vic BS562449, Recon Plat OPCON to Co C, req your comment.		Co C	JS
42	1240		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A PB BS686466 1 Plat BS682467, 2 Plat BS701454, Co B BS693334, 1 Plat & 3 Plat BS706337, Co C PB BS577434, 1 Plat BS583438, 2 Plat BS569431.		DO	JTV
43	1305		(C) Fr Chemical Officer: Plan to conduct CS drop (Persistant) for 1-20 Inf tgt #13 BS719471 to BS717476, tgt #12 BS723461 to BS721465 20 Feb 1000 to 1200 Chemical Officer informs 2000m fr friendlies-- Good enough clearance. Request to ck field ele if have masks and call them back.		DO	JTV
44	1311		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS686466, 1 Plat BS684463 2 Plat BS691461, Co B BS693334, 1 Plat & 2 Plat BS706339, Co C BS577434 1st Plat BS583438 2d Plat BS569431, MIAMI BS569431, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ.		DO	JTV
45	1320		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ.		DO	JTV

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46	1335		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept at 1335 (See #45).			DO	JS
47	1336		(C) WARLORDS & lift ships on sta to conduct CA Co D ele into tgt area to provide security for Div Inspection Tm.			DO	JS
48	1337		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJ McGEE dept LZSJ to control CA of Co D elements.			DO	JS
49	1352		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1340 Co B 3d Plat fd in a hut at BS709345 1- PRC 10 radio SN unk, RT 176 and a switchboard to include handsets, will backhaul tonight.			Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
50	1408		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A BS686466, Co B PB BS693334, 1st & 2d Plat BS706339, Co C PB BS577434, 1st Plat BS585437, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
51	1425		(C) CA of Co D into BS554404, 1st PZ LZSJ, 1343 last LZ 1415.			Bde	JS
52	1450		(C) BEACON RN 366 on sta 1345, off sta 1412, dropped 22 x 500 lb bombs into BS737299, Confirmed on Base Camp, neg BDA, 100/100.			Bde, DO	JS
53	1500		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJ McGEE, S-3, arr LZSJ at 1500.			DO	JS
54	1510		(C) CPT SHEA submitted plans to Bde for Bn opns on 20 Feb 70.			Bde	JS
55	1515		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS684464, Co B PB BS693334, 1st & 2d Plat BS706339, Co C PB BS577434, 1st Plat BS588437, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			DO, Arty	JS
56	1522		(C) CO B loc 1st Plat BS709347, 2d Plat BS 706339.			DO, Arty In	JS
57	1530		(C) GEN RAMSEY, Div CO, arr LZSJ at 1530.			Bde	JS
58	1550		(C) GEN RAMSEY, Div CO, dept LZSJ at 1550.			Bde	JS
59	1550		(C) Air move of Co D ele PZ BS554404, 1505, LZSJ 1535, air move of Recon Plat fr LZSJ PZ 1512 to LZ BS577433 time 1542.			Bde	JS
60	1650		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS684464, Co B PB BS693334, 1st Plat BS709347, 2d Plat BS 706339, Co C PB BS577434, 1st Plat BS593432, Co D LZSJ, Recon BS577434.			Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
61	1651		(C) Msg fr Bde*- Req clearance for Night Hawk men tonight, upper left grid 6147, lower				

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62	1652		(C) FAC (HELIIX 38) on sta.			DO		NC
63	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 682468, Co B BS693334, 1st Plat BS709347, 2d Plat BS706339, Co C BS577434 1st Plat BS 593432, Co D LZSJ, Recon OPCON Co C BS577434.			Arty Ln, DO		NC
64	1705		(C) Beacon scheduled for 1600 ground aborted.			DO		NC
65	1715		(U) Bunker line inspection conducted by CPT MAUGHAN all bunkers satisfactory.			Bde, DO		NC
66	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 682468, Co B BS693334, Co C BS577434, Co D LZSJ, Recon OPCON Co C BS577434, all ele in NDP's at this time.			Bde, Arty Ln, DO		NC
67	1820		(C) Rec INTREP from Bde: Rating C-3, grids BS723432, BS735440, BS735433 80 NVA of an undetermined unit are coordinating w/ guerillas and staying at these areas. Msn: Get civ laborers to carry supplies from PHO NGHIA (V) to the Mts.			Bn S-2, DO		NC
68	1830		(C) C/C time for 20 Feb: 0830-1800 Utility 1500-1700 Beacons; (1) 0300 Rn 374 grid BS 524410- 300 NVA, (2) 1600 Rn 371 grid 703 360 Regt of 22d Bn.			DO		NC
69	1835		(C) FAC off sta at unk time (Ref #62).			DO		NC
70	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st Plat 50m N, 2d Plat 50m S, Co B 1st Plat 35m SW, 3d Plat 50m NW, Co C 1st Plat 50m NW, 2d Plat 50m S, 3d Plat 50m E, Recon 50m W (Recon Plat OPCON Co C).			Arty Ln, DO, Bde		DW
71	1945		(C) Food report, meals per man: Co A 4 C's, 2 LRRPS, Co B 2 LRRPS, Co C 2 C's, 2 LRRPS, Recon 2 C's, 2 LRRPS.			DO, Posted		DW
72	1950		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW
73	2010		(C) Rec Bn Strength rep: Co A 5/86, Co B 7/89 Co C 4/97 plus 34 CIDG, Co D 5/94, Recon 1/26			DO, Posted		DW
74	2030		(C) Rec INTREP fr Bde, see attached, para 6 grid BS695325 relayed to Co B.			Co B, DO, Bn S-2		DW
75	2035		(C) Rec weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn Ln, see attached.			DO, Bn S-2		DW
76	2040		(C) Rec INTREP fr DCB at Bde: At 731331 Dist Chief knows of a tunnel & 4 hootches in area.					

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Cont.			tunnel is 30m fr hootches with 15 armed pers Dist Chief lives in tunnel, documents in tunnel, Dist Chief not in tunnel now, source POW, rating F-6.				Bn S-2, Bn S-3		DW
77	2050		(U) Rec Bde loc fr Bde.				Posted, DO		DW
78	2059		(C) Bde advised Night Hawk cancelled.				DO		DW
79	2106		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
80	2115		(C) Ref #68, Beacon grid BS524410 for 200300 cleared by JM at MINH LONG and JES at BaTo.				DO		DW
81	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
82	2240		(C) Rec INTREP fr RVH at Bato: (1) 2 VC Co's of the 20th Bn commanded by DINH QUYEN at BS 497415, msn unk. (2) C-29 Co, commanded by DINH CHIN at BS557376, msn unk. (3) 1 VC Plat commanded by DINH RUM at BS557376 msn unk. (4) 1 VC Plat commanded by DINH TIEY loc BS601351, msn to attack RF-PF outposts and to confiscate food fr BaLong and TAI NAUG, rec by JORDAN at Bde.				DO, Bde, Bn S-2		DW
83	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
84	2353		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO		DW
85			(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co D and Recon securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, C and CIDG OPCON Co C working in grid squares BS6845, 6933, 5743, and 5643. At 0955 CIDG Plat OPCON Co C spotted at BS56845, approx 22 VC/NVA, eng w/ 81mm mtr, Warlords req. (See #80). At 1340 Co B 3d Plat fd at BS709375 1 PRC 10 radio, SN unk, RT 176 and a switchboard to include handset (See #49). There were negative further significant events during the day.						
86	2400		(U) Journal closed.						DW

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 19 FEB 70

1. FM: 525, C-3, BS392785. ON 14 FEB THE 107TH ARTY BN (AKA 77TH UNIT OF MR-5), W/250 MEN WERE IN THIS AREA. UNIT IS ARMED W/ 3 122 MM RL W/15 RKTS, & OTHER HVY WPNS. UNIT LOCATIONS PREVIOUSLY: NOV 69 BS240690 FOR RKT TRAINING DEC 69 BS410520 TO REC REPLACEMENTS AND SUPPLIES; JAN 70 BS470680 TO REC RICE.  
2. FM: 5TH SF, C-3, BS385456. 50 VC FROM C-13 LF CO ARMED W/ 1 60MM RPG'S AND S/A ARE IN THIS AREA. MISSION: UNK  
3. FM: SA 2 ND ARVN, C-3 BS395600, 485606 & 636495. 3 BNS OF THE 21 ST REGT ARE PRESENTLY AT THESE LOCATIONS. MISSION NOT STATED.

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4. FM: DIOCC, C-3 BS723432, 735440, 735433. 80 NVA OF AN U/I UNIT ARE COORDINATING W/ GUERRILLAS & STAYING IN THIS AREA. MISSION: GET CIVILIAN LABORERS TO CARRY SUPPLIES FROM PHO NGHIA(V) TO THE MTS.  
5. FM: DIOCC, C-4 BS860356, 869354, 853363. 50 VC OF C-120 SAPPER CO ARE COORDINATING W/ LOCAL GUERRILLAS IN THIS AREA. MISSION: HARASS LAM BINH & QUI THIEN(H) AND OUTPOSTS.  
6. FM: SA 2 ARVN, C-3 BS712383, 740255, 695325. 2 BNS OF 22ND REGT ARE AT GRIDS 1 & 2. 250 MEN OF 403 RD SAPPER BN AT GRID 3. MISSIONS: NOT STATED.  
7. FM: SA 2 ARVN, C-3 BS455679. 250 MEN OF 107 TH MVY WPNS BN ARE IN THIS AREA. MISSION: UNK  
8. FM: SIA QN, D-4 BS397796. UI NVA BN W/ SEVERAL HVY QPNS MOVED FROM THE W TO THIS LOCATION. IT IS A SPECIAL FORCE OF A NEW MILITARY ZONE. MISSION: UNK. CONTD REPORTS OF NEW UNIT S IN THS AREA.  
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1. FREDRICK HILL: 20 VC KAI, 4 IWC
2. GENEVA PARK: 18 VC KIA(B/1-32 13 VC KIA)
3. IRON MT: 1 VC KIA, 1 CSW/CIA, 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA CIA
4. 4TH ARVN : 8 VC KIA, 1 KIA, 2 VC CIA, 1 NVA CIA  
1 IWC
5. PF'S: 0
6. 11TH BDE: 191050H FEB 70 B/3-1 BS494714 KIA 1 VC
7. 1050H RCN/1-20 BS796464 CIA 7 CD
8. 1100H 174 AVN BS786519 KIA 5 VC CIA 2 SKS, 1 AK47
9. 1106H LRRP IDAHO BS753293 CIA 1 NVA
10. 1150H RCN/4-21 BS923272 CIA 2 CD  
1335H174AVN BS839374 KIA 2 VC
12. 4 TH ARVN : 3/4 BN BS838300 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA CIA, CIA6CC H/G
13. 1100H 2/4 BN BS786519 KIA 3 VC, CIA 1 AK-47
14. 1100H 4 TH RCN BS777527 CIA 2 VC

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15. 1115H 4TH BS777527 KIA 1 VC, CIA 5 VC
16. 1200H 4TH RCN BS775520 KIA 1 VC, CIA 1 AK47
17. 1530H 2/4 BS 755584 CIA 3 VC
18. WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY SOME EARLY MORNINGGROUND FOG  
IN VALLEYS WINDS SE5-15 KTS OUTLOOK THRU SAT: LITTLE CHANGE  
TEMP H 86 L 72 HUMIDITY H 95 L 65  
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