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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382				
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			0001	2 Feb 70	2400	2 Feb 70
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
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01	0001	(C) Journal Opened, loc as fol: Co A in CHU LAI for retraining, Co B NDP BS652355, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B, Co C NDP BS697344, SRRP 4 OPCON Co C, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ.			DW	
02	0100	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
03	0110	(U) DNCO checked guards, CR, HERNANDEZ was not on post, DNCO fd him in switchboard connex and advised him to return to his post.	DO		DW	
04	0120	(U) DNCO checked guards, CR, HERNANDEZ (Ref #03) still in switchboard connex and not on his post.	DO		DW	
05	0135	(U) DO checked guards, CR, HERNANDEZ still in switchboard connex, DO advised him to return to his post and he did so.	DO		DW	
06	0153	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
07	0240	(U) DNCO checked guards, fd CR, HERNANDEZ in switchboard connex, DNCO directed him to return to his post, SP HERNANDEZ replied in an obscene manner and did not do so.	DO		DW	
08	0255	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
09	0355	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
10	0445	(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO		DW	
11	0458	(C) Sensor activation-- String #154 MH2, MH3 2 pers moving NW to SE, metal detected, eng w/ 5 rds 4.2 HE per tgt, res unk, time of activation 0435.	Bde, DO		DW	
12	0500	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
13	0515	(C) Rec'd 4.2 rep 52 missions fired, 199 rds expended.	Bde, DO+		DW	
14	0556	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
15	0655	(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: A/S BS672363 cleared 0200-0600, BS673364, BS675476, cleared 0200-1800, BS641341 not cleared by DO, LT PEARSON.	DO		DW	
16	0703	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		DW	
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17	0738		(C) HELIX 36 on sta.		DO	JS	
18	0740		(C) Req for WARLORD BOX 5842, 5840, 6240, 6242 time 030600-031800 req for preplanned A/S pri BS657476, alt BS643402 time 030800-031800 tgt SEL ORD SNAKE & NAPE. req for SHADOW BOX pri grid 6542, 6640, 7041, 6943 time 031800-040600. req for Beacon A/S pri BS599447, alt 641341 time 030800-040800 req by 1LT NORTON, by JORDAN, Bde.		DO	JS	
19	0755		(C) Co D has 3 patrols dept to ck perimeter wire.		DO	JS	
20	0815		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
21	0820		(C) Co B mv N, SRRP 3 stay in NDP amb.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
22	0845		(C) HELIX 36 informed Bn that A/S sch for AO has been diverted to Recon Zone, leaving AO will return.		DO	JS	
23	0845		(C) SPOT REPORT #1: At 0830 Co B 1st Plat fd at BS654353 1 bowl of rice, 1 can of milk sauce, 2 sets of barefoot tracks, believe pers 10 min ahead of them.		Bn S-2, DO	JS	
24	0850		(C) Co B loc BS654353, SRRP 3 & part of 1st Plat in stay behind amb.		DO, Arty	JS	
25	0855		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde Co, arr LZSJ at 0830.		Staff	JS	
26	0900		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 0930.		DO	JS	
27	0905		(C) Co D's patrols arr LZSJ, neg findings.		DO, Arty	JS	
28	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS654353, SRRP 4 & 1st Plat BS652355, Co C BS697344, Co D LZSJ, SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
29	0930		(C) EOD Tm loc w/ Co C detonated 8" rd fd on 1 Feb 70.		DO	JS	
30	0940		(C) Co C 2d Plat loc BS703351, SRRP 4 BS 698344, 1st Plat closing.		DO	JS	
31	0945		(C) SPOT REPORT nr 2: At 0920 Co C 2d Plat fd at BS701349 10 fighting psns set up in a perimeter approx 6 mo old, trail N-NE, psns size 2' x 2' x 3'.		Bn S-2	JS	
32	1015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A CHU LAI, Co B neg BS654353, SRRP 3 BS652355, Co C PB				
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Cont.			BS697344, Co D and SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty In		JS
33	1018		(C) HELIX 38 on sta.		DO		JS
34	1035		(C) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for Co B loc at 0955.		DO		JS
35	1106		(C) GEN DONALDSON arr LZSJ at 1106.		Staff		JS
36	1130		(C) GEN DONALDSON dept LZSJ.		DO		JS
37	1130		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS655373, 1st Plat BS652355, SRRP 3 BS 652355, Co C BS704350, Co D & SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		DO, Arty In		JS
38	1140		(C) Co C and SRRP 4 mv N.		DO		JS
39	1206		(C) SPOT REPORT nr 3: At 1205 SRRP 3 & part of first Plat Co B in amb at BS652355 KIA 2 VC, neg wpns, 1 14-16 yrs old, 1 30 yrs old, 1 dressed in black pj's, other dressed in GI shirt and baggy trousers.		Bn S-2		JS
40	1212		(C) CPT PHILLIPS sent by secure means CS tgts for Bn approval and list of priority--DO confirmed all coord w/ the exception of #2 which would effect oms in vic of 515 & 516 valley junction.		DO		JS
41	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS663378, SRRP 3 & 1st Plat BS652355, Co C BS704350 mv N, Co D and SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty In		JS
42	1235		(C) FAC (HELIX 31 on sta).		DO		NC
43	1310		(C) SRRP Tm 1 leaving perimeter via bunker 2 to recon area in front of bunker 6 & 7.		DO		NC
44	1325		(C) BN SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS663370, 1st Plat mv S, 3d Plat mv N, Co C BS701355, SRRP 4 BS703348, Co D and SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		DO, Arty In		JS
45	1326		(C) SPOT REPORT # 4: At 1320 Co B 3d Plat fd at BS664379 10 sleeping pns, 3 fighting pns 4' x 5' x 4', destroyed.		Bn S-2		JS
46	1330		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted plans to Bde for Bn oms 3 Feb 70.		Bde		JS

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47	1345		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1400 Co A CHU LAI, Co B PB locs same, Co C PB BS701355, SRRP 4 same, Co D and SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
48	1400		(C) Co B loc 1st Plat BS657374, 3d Plat BS 667373.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
49	1410		(C) SRRP 4 closed on PB.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
50	1410		(C) HELIX 37 on sta.		DO	JS
51	1420		(C) Co B 3d Plat loc BS673377.		DO, Arty	JS
52	1421		(C) SPOT REPORT #5: At 1418 Co B 3d Plat fd at BS673377 an old en base camp, no signs of recent activity, 25 partially filled sleeping psns approx 2' deep, 9 fighting psns 5' x 4' x 4'.		Bn S-2	JS
53	1450		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1500 Co A CHU LAI, Co B PB same, 1st Plat BS658376, 3d Plat BS 673377, SRRP 3 BS652367, Co C BS701355 mv N Co D and SRRP's (-) LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
54	1500		(C) HELIX 37 dept AO.		DO	JS
55	1500		(C) SPOT REPORT #6: At 1448 Co B 3d Plat fd at BS673377 3 sets of tracks, 2 sets barefoot mv SE, 1 set HO CHI MINH mv NW, fresh prints.		Bn S-2	JS
56	1501		(C) SPOT REPORT #7: At 1450 SRRP 1 fd at BS639383 1 cave approx 20' - 30', Recon w/ frags, neg res, neg fresh prints.		Bn S-2	JS
57	1633		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1600 Co A CHU LAI, Co B loc same except 2d Plat BS669385, Co C BS704364, Co D & Recon LZSJ, SRRP 1 BS 640388.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
58	1635		(C) Beacon drop sch for 1800 BS672363, BS 673364, fighting psns & bunkers. Fr FISHER, Bde to 4-3 Inf.		Bde	JS
59	1636		(C) HELIX 32 on sta.		DO	JS
60	1640		(C) SPOT REPORT #8: At 1440 Co D on LZSJ obs at BS605380 4-5 per wearing dark clothing appeared to be policing hill slope and obs LZSJ, eng w/ 4.2 42 rds HE.		DO	JS

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61	1650	(U) Bunkerline inspection reported to Bde(SFC CHILDERS).			Bde	JS
62	1715	(C) SENSOR activation string #156 15 per at BS654354 mv S-N confirmed by ferrous sensings Arty Ln adj 4.2 and 105's fr LZSJ, 4.2 expended 25 HE, 1 WP, 105's expended 25 HE, 1 WP, res unk.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
63	1720	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS663378, Co C BS709367, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
64	1725	(C) SPOT REPORT #9: At 1715 Co C's point ele obs 2 VC/NVA mv along river to SE. Poss females dressed in black pj's, eng w/S/A, neg res, neg wons and packs.			Bn S-2, DO	NC
65	1740	(C) Co C loc BS706378.			DO, Arty Ln	NC
66	1800	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS663378, mv N Co C BS706378, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ.			Bde, Arty, DO	NC
67	1828	(C) Co B loc BS659390.			Arty Ln, DO	NC
68	1835	(C) 1800 Beacon cancelled due to mech fail.			DO	NC
69	1900	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B at BS651409.			Arty Ln, DO	NC
70	1950	(C) C/C for 3 Feb: 1145-1800 Utility 1600-1800. Beacons for 3 Feb 1200 364, 1800 372.			DO	NC
71	1945	(C) Rpt on status of starlight scopes on LZSJ; large starlights bunkers 2, 6 and 10 (starlight on #10 inoperable) small scopes 5, 11, 19 all operable. To CPT HURLEY fr SP GAMMAR, S-3 Air.			DO	NC
72	1945	(C) Msg fr Bde for BaTo: Warlords tomorrow to BaTo 0830-0845 LRRP insertion tomorrow at 0730, so Warlords may be late. If C 3-1 Inf is still in contact, Warlords will be diverted			BaTo	NC
73	2005	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B NDP BS651409, Co C NDP BS706378.			Bde, DO	DO
74	2030	(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co B 4/88, Co C 2/101 Co D 4/107, Recon 1/35.			Bn S-1	DO
75	2045	(C) Rec'd URI fr Bde: 1940, BS646528, unidentified at 800m fr GILROY.			DO	DO
76	2048	(C) The following hand frag lots are bad: MA-118, MA-11-23, MA-11-18, MA-11-17 the				
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Cont.			fol were notified by DNCO: Co A rear, SP EAKIN, Co B rear LIT KWASAGROVE, Co C rear, SGT HAIT, Co D rear, SP MOHNEY, Co E rear PFC WILHEIM, S-4 rear CPT FERINELLI, S-4 Fwd SFC MINNICH, Co D LZSJ, CPT WEST.		Co's A noted	DW
77	2100		(U) Bn SITREP Neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
78	2140		(C) Sensor activation: At 2127 heat activation of 151, MH3, 5 pers mv SW-NE, eng w/ 10 rds 4.2 HE, 1 grid 6556-3713.		DO, Bde	DW
79	2146		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO	DW
80	2150		(U) Rec'd weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn Ln: Weather for 3 Feb: Partly cloudy, decreased cloudiness late PM, winds NE 5-10 knots temp 77-64, humid 95-70.		DO	DW
81	2250		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde, D	DW
82	2252		(C) Msg fr Arty -- At 2130 radar at LZ LIZ rec 3 to 4 pers mv E at 72554087, eng w/ 6 105 fr LZ BRONCO, res unk.		DO	DW
83	2301		(C) At 2215 Co B at NDP (BS651409) rep mv to their S, eng w/81 and 4.2, res unk.		Bde, DO	DW
84	2305		(C) Rec INTREP's fr SP JORDAN, Bde, by SP SALAZAR (1) C-2, 1-2 Feb, VC are using civilian labor at PHONG HIS and they are mv at night. They are using Montagnards for guides. Some are going to GIA AN (H) BS 690437, also are carrying rice out of HIEP AN (H) to unk loc. (2) C-2, 2 Feb, there are NVA at BS757409 and BS751409, (3) F-3, 2 Feb, NVA were obs wearing tan and green uniforms and were armed w/ Ak 47's at BS 755409.		Bn S-2, DO	DW
85	2345		(U) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.		DO, Posted	DW
86	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
87	(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush w/ Co D and SRRP 1 and 2 securing LZSJ and Co's B. SRRP 3 OPCON to Co B, Co C and SRRP 4 OPCON Co C operating in grid squares BS6537, BS6535, and BS7035. At 1205 SRRP 3 & part of 1st Plat Co B in amb at BS652355 (last night) (UDP) KIA 2 VC					
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