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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	PERIOD COVERED			
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			0001	3 Feb 70	2100	3 Feb 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN      OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc as fol: Co A CHU LAI retraining, Co B NDP BS651409, SRRP 3 OPCON Co B, Co C NDP BS706378, SRRP 4 OPCON Co C, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ.		Bde, DO		DW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
03	0155		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
05	0356		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
06	0450		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		DW
07	0452		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO		DW
08	0510		(C) Rec'd msg fr DOUGLAS, Bde; SLAR hotspots at BS416195 and BS420285-- relay to BaTo, rec'd by SGT WOODWORTH-- not able to raise BaTo.		DO		DW
09	0520		(C) Rec 4.2 rep: 40 missions fired, 225 rds expended.		DO, Bde		DW
10	0556		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
11	0655		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
12	0715		(C) Ref #8, msg passed to BaTo by SP BLACKMAN, rec by D.E.W.		BaTo		DW
13	0740		(C) Req for preplanned A/S pri BS657476, alt BS641341, time 040800-041800 tgt: SEL,ORD SNAKE & NAPE, req for Beacon pri BS672452, Alt BS673365, time 040800-050800, req for WARLORD BOX 5743, 5741, 6041, 6043, time 040600-041800 Recon in force, req for SHADOW BOX pri 5938, 5840, 6240, 6042, alt 6542, 6640, 7041, 6943, time 041800-050600 req by 1LT NORTON, rec by JOHNSON, Bde.		Bde		JS
14	0745		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: Beacon BS657476 diverted A/S BS599447, BS643402, period of clearance 030600-031800.		DO		JS
15	0750		(C) Msg fr Bde: LRRP Tm NEVADA call sign BLOODY STILETTO Box 6548, 7048, 6544, 7044, Point and time of insertion: Pri BS686442 alt BS696456, time 030600 Feb 70, mission:				

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Cont.			Area recon-- Code used KAC QY 720 Day 3 thru day 10.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
16	0820		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS651409, Co C BS706378, Co D & Recon LZSJ		Bde, Arty Ln, DO	JS
17	0821		(C) Msg fr Bde: 1200 Beacon BS69461, BS 550410, 1800 Beacon BS731291.		DO	JS
18	0825		(C) URI BS624244 Regt size 500m, BS723235 Regt size 1500m.		DO, Bn S-2, Arty	JS
19	0830		(C) HELIX 38 on sta to conduct A/S into grids BS657476.		DO	JS
20	0835		(C) Co D 1st & 3d Plat dept LZSJ at 0740 to patrol wire.		DO	JS
21	0835		(C) CPT BASSET informed TOC of avionics class on LZSJ 1030-1130.		DO	JS
22	0845		(C) HELIX 38 confirmed A/S complete.		DO	JS
23	0845		(C) Co D 2d and 3d Plat closed on LZSJ, neg findings.		DO	JS
24	0855		(C) LRRP TM NEVADA inserted, loc will fol.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
25	0900		(C) CPT HURLEY (S-3 Air) req A/C for mvmt of Co's A, B, C, & D on 4 Feb 70.		DO	JS
26	0910		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A same, Co B BS656397 mv E, Co C same mv E, Co D and Recon (-) LZSJ.		Bde, Arty Ln	JS
27	0915		(C) SPOT REPORT #1: Co D 1st Plat returned fr patrol fd 2 sets of bare footprints approx 75m out, between bunkers 1 & 2.		DO	JS
28	0920		(C) Relayed msg fr BaTo to Bde: A Plat of CIDG's fr BaTo had contact at BS521342 at 0820 w/ approx 1 Co of VC/NVA, rec S/A fire to include 82mm mtr, En mv N, res 1 US WIA, 6 CIDG, including 2 interpreters.		Bde	JS
29	0940		(C) WARLORDS were enroute to BaTo, diverted to 3-1st Inf which is in contact--msg passed to BaTo.		DO	JS
30	0945		(C) SPOT REPORT: #2: At 0930 Sensor activation string # 156 at BS653354, 4-5 pers mv N-S, 4.2 expended 20 HE, B/6-11 Arty exp 20 HE.		DO	JS
31	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A same, Co B BS661397, Co C BS706378, Co D & Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS

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ADV-F-BARK			BS635382		0001	3 Feb 70	2400	3 Feb 70
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32	1015		(C) LRRP TM NEVADA loc BS686442.			DO, Arty In		JS
33	1050		(C) Msg fr SGT McKEAUGH Bde: AO Ext #26 for 4th Regt is cancelled.			DO, Arty In		JS
34	1050		(C) Ref item #28, Dust off complete at 0900 pers taken to CHU LAI.			Bde		JS
35	1100		(C) SPOT REPORT #3: At 1045 Co B fd at BS 668398 3 fighting nsns approx 6 days old 2' x 4' x 4' also fd Chu Hoi leaflet with blood spots.			Bn S-2		JS
36	1102		(C) HELIX 31 on sta.			DO		JS
37	1108		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A same, Co B BS668398, Co C BS714379, SRRP 4 BS706378, Co D and Recon (-) LZSJ.			DO, Arty In		JS
38	1119		(C) SPOT REPORT #4: At 1108 Co C 2d Plat eng at BS706378 10 VC/NVA in old NDP, res 4 VC/NVA KIA, still have en in open, HELIX 31 on sta adj arty fr LZSJ, no wons or packs 3 male, 1 female, 1 male was 12 yrs old <del>old</del> Mixed uniforms, NVA shirts.			S-2 DO Arty In		JS
39	1135		(C) Co D 2d Plat loc BS635384, 1st Plat BS 638383, these are OP's.			DO, Arty In		JS
40	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS668398, Co C BS714379, Co D & Recon LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In		JS
42	1225		(C) Ref # 38, 2d Plat fd 4 blood trails, fol but lost with unk results. Trails lead SW from NDP (BS706378).			DO		NC
43	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401, Co C BS714379, SRRP 4 100m W, Co D and Recon (-) LZSJ.			Bde, Arty In		NC
44	1305		(C) Msg fr Bde: At BS686443 LRRP NEVADA fd 30 bunkers w/ 2 tunnels & 2 sleeping pos in ea bunker, also fd 3 canteens, 1 shovel, several AK Magazines, and 8 practice CHI COM.			Bn S-2, DO		NC
45	1320		(C) COL HOFFMAN Bde CO, arr LZSJ 1320.			Staff		JS
46	1325		(C) Beacon Ringneck 364, on sta 1200 off sta 1320, dropped 12 x 500 lb bombs at BS692460, destroy 50m trench line, dropped 10 x 500 lb bombs BS550410, obs 2 sustained fires, tgt URI's BDA conducted by HELIX 35.			Bde		JS

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47	1330		(C) HELIX 35 off sta 1330.		DO	JS
48	1333		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept at 1340.		DO	JS
49	1410		(C) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for CHU LAI.		Bn S-1, Bde	JS
50	1415		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 loc same.		Bde, DO	JS
51	1420		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted plans fr Bn to Bde for opns on 4 Feb 70.		Bde	JS
52	1510		(C) HELIX 32 on sta.		DO	JS
53	1515		(C) GEN RAMSEY arr LZSJ at 1515.		Bde	JS
54	1520		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1500 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401, Co C BS723388, Co D and Recon (-) LZSJ.		Do, Arty Ln	JS
55	1530		(C) SPOT REPORT #6: At 1515 HELIX 32 reports signs of en activity at BS525458, many trails around and through the area.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
56	1535		(C) Co C SRRP 4 mv BS718384, 1st Plat S, 3d Plat N.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
57	1535		(C) GEN RAMSEY dept at 1535.		Bde	JS
58	1540		(C) HELIX 38 off sta.		DO	JS
59	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1600 Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401, Co C PB BS723388, 1st Plat S, 3d Plat N, SRRP 4 MW BS718384, Co D and Recon (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
60	1601		(C) Co C 3d Plat BS723392.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
61	1602		(C) Msg fr Bde: Beacon Rn 372 sch for 1800 to be dropped at BS525458, tgt HQ Co 21st Regt.		Bn S-3 Air	JS
62	1615		Co B 1st Plat loc BS669404, 2d Plat BS 672399, Co C 3d Plat closed on PB.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
63	1620		(U) Bunkerline inspected by SGT FONTES.		Bde	JS
64	1625		(C) LRRP NEVADA loc at BS682447, SITREP neg.		DO	JS
65	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401 (1st and 2d Plat closed) 3d Plat on sweep, Co C BS723388, 1st and SRRP 4 closing, Co D & Recon (-) LZSJ.		DO, Bde	NC
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66	1705	(C) Loc of Co B 3d Plat BS670399.	DO, Arty Ln		NC	
67	1710	(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, returned to LZSJ.	Bde, DO		NC	
68	1718	(C) HELIX 36 on sta for 1800 Beacon.	DO		NC	
69	1720	(C) Clearance for 1800 beacon fr MINH LONG initials J.M. Clearance for 1800 Beacon fr BaTo initials L.W.K.	Bde, DO		NC	
70	1800	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401, Co C BS723388, Co D & Recon (-) LZSJ.	Bde, Arty Ln, DO		NC	
71	1835	(C) RINGNECK 372 on sta 1750 off sta 1835, dropped 22 x 500 lb bombs on BS524458, sus loc of HHC 21st NVA Regt, res 2 bunkers dest 2 trails cut, BDA by HELIX 36.	DO		NC	
72	1840	(C) HELIX 36 off sta (Ref item #69).	DO		NC	
73	1900	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CHU LAI, Co B BS669401, 2d Plat LP 50m NE, 3d Plat 75m S, Co C NDP BS723388, 1st Plat 75m SW, 2d Plat 75m W, 3d Plat 75m NE, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.	Bde, DO		NC	
74	1905	(C) C/C for Feb 4: C/C 0700-1800 Utility 1600-1800, Beacons 0400 Rn 376 BS670470, 1200 Rn 365 BS623243.	DO		NC	
75	2000	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, except IRRP NEVADA new NDP BS683447.	Bde, DO		DW	
76	2015	(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A N/A, Co B 4/89, Co C 2/100, Co D 4/109, Recon 0/39.	Bn S-1, DO		DW	
77	2025	(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde, see attached.	Bn S-2, DO		DW	
78	2040	(C) At 2020 Co B obs a light at BS649401, neg action taken.	Bde, DO		DW	
79	2052	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO		DW	
80	2055	(C) At 2050 Co B 2d Plat at NDP had trip flare go off and mvmt, eng w/ M-60, M-79, M-16, res mvmt stopped and will ck in AM.	Bde, DO		DW	
81	2105	(U) Rec'd significant events and weather: Partly cloudy tonight, increased cloudiness				

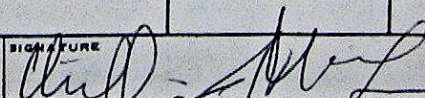
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		by morning, change to light rain in morning followed by mostly cloudy skies in afternoon				
		winds N-NE at 5-10 knots w/ gusts to 20 knots temp 70-64 humid 95-80.	Bn S-2, DO	DW		
82	2153	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
83	2213	(U) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted=	DW		
84	2300	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
85	2315	(C) INTEL fr JORDAN, Bde, Fr 4th Regt: Emergency. HOI CANH captured VC on 3d phase of Spring offensive. Will begin 1 Feb 70, most local force VC have had retraining and have already obs VN new year. The 22 Regt Recon Co is now getting info on all fire support bases and OP's fr MO DUC to DUC PHO. The 5th Btry, C-16 Arty Co and C-14 Co of the 21st Regt have moved to MO DUC plains. They would like to attack very heavily fr now until TET. Their main object is LZ DRAGON. The Recon personnel have already got the info they need about LZ DRAGON. The 4th Regt S-2 requests any info fr other units concerning this, rec by SALAZAR.	DO, Bn S-2	DW		
86	2357	(C) At 2355 Co B at NDP (BS669401) had trip flare go off 30m SW of NDP, eng w/ S/A and 81mm mtr, neg mvmt, will check in morning.	DO, Bde	DW		
87	2359	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
88		(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO with Co D and SRFP 1, 2 securing LZSJ and Co B, SRFP 3 OPCON Co B, Co C, and SRFP 4 OPCON Co C working in grid squares BS6540, 7037, and 7238. At 1108 Co C 2d Plat at BS706378, 10 VC/NVA, res 4 VC/NVA KIA and 4 blood trails leading SW. KIA's were 3 males and 1 female, neg wps, mixed uniforms with NVA shirt. See #38, #42. At 1305 at BS686443 LRRP NEVADA fd 30 bunkers w/ 2 tunnels & 2 sleeping positions in each bunker, also fd 3 canteens, 1 shovel, several AK magazines, and 8 practice Chi Com grenades (SEE #44). There were negative further significant events during the day.				
89	2400	(U) Journal closed.		DW		

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SUBJ: MACV DIOCC REPORTS.

N: UNK. 031600 FEB 70. D/2. ABOUT 250 NVA ARE STAYING AT BS830270, 920280, & 830288. THEIR AKA IS UNK. ALSO THE NAME OF THE COMMANDER IS UNKNOWN. ARMED WITH MANY KINDS OF WPNS. IN THE DAYTIME THEY HIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS. AT NIGHT THEY USUALLY GO TR PHO TRANG AREA TO GET SUPPLIES.

THEIR MISSION IS TR ATTACK OUR OUTPOSTS AND PHR TRANG AREA.

031645 FEB 70 C/4 ABOUT 100 VC, ARMED WITH MANY WPNS, ARE STAYING AT BS877233, 890240, & 896231. THEY ARE MOVING FROM NORTHERN BINH DINH (P) TO THIS LOCATION. THEY ARE COORDINATING WITH THE LOCAL FORCES. MAYBE THEYPNAN TO ATTACK SA HUYNH.

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