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| S-2/S-3 Lth Bn, 3d Inf ADV-F-BARK | | | LZ SAN JUAN BS635382 | | FROM | | TO | | |
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| | | | | | 0001 | 12 Mar 70 | 2400 | 12 Mar 70 | |
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| 01 | 0001 | | (C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 646476, Co B NDP BS651375, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS617513, SRRP 2 OPCON to Co D, SRRP 1, 3, and 4 LZSJ. | | | | | DW | |
| 02 | 0012 | | (C) MINH LONG loc: 1 x CIDG Co NL BS634610, BA TO loc: CIDG Plat BS538318, BS551303, BS563343, BS561303, Co BS527338, PF BS574348, BS576343. | | | DO, Posted | | DW | |
| 03 | 0108 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact w/ Co D. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 04 | 0113 | | (U) Co D SITREP neg; loc same. | | | DO | | DW | |
| 05 | 0200 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Food rep: Co A 1 meal per man, Co B 1, Co D 2. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 06 | 0300 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 07 | 0400 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 08 | 0455 | | (C) Rec'd 4.2 rep: 13 msn fired, 84 rds expended. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 09 | 0500 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 10 | 0548 | | (U) Rec significant events fr Bde. | | | DO, Bn S-2 | | DW | |
| 11 | 0600 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 12 | 0623 | | (C) Rec'd SLAR msn hot spots fr Bde: BS492518 BS478344, 2 MTI at each, relayed to MINH LONG to relay second grid to BA TO. | | | DO, MINH LONG | | DW | |
| 13 | 0640 | | (C) At 0610 radar LZSJ picked up movemt of 10 pers at BS659368, then at 0615 at BS 653374 moving NW, eng w/ Co B 81, res unk. | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 14 | 0745 | | (C) HELIX 35 on station, putting in A/S at BS723361. | | | DO | | JS | |
| 15 | 0815 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS646476, Co B BS658376, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS617513, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D. | | | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | | JS | |
| 16 | 0820 | | (C) Ref item #14, A/S into coord BS723361, results 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary. It started with a fire, then a bright orange flame followed by an explosion. It burned for 10 minutes. | | | Bde | | JS | |

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| 17 | 0845 | | (C) MSG SORRICK req Warlord Box, Shadow Box Beacon and preplanned A/S for 14 & 15 Mar. | | Bde | | JS |
| 18 | 0846 | | (C) HELIX 35 off station. | | DO | | JS |
| 19 | 0923 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS648476, Co B BS658376, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS617513, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co D. | | DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
| 20 | 0950 | | (C) Msg fr Bde: At BS697339 are a number of bunkers, well used trails and cultivated rice paddies, confirmed by Warlords. | | Bn S-2, DO | | JS |
| 21 | 0952 | | (C) Air move and final extraction of Co D fr PZ BS617513 time 0902 to LZSJ at 0950. | | Bde | | JS |
| 22 | 0955 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN arr at 0950. | | Staff | | JS |
| 23 | 1005 | | (C) Warlord on station at 0930, off station 1000. | | DO | | JS |
| 24 | 1007 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS658475, Co B BS679385, Co C LZSJ, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ. | | Bde, DO, Arty | | JS |
| 25 | 1023 | | (C) COL HOFFMAN dept at 1023. | | DO | | JS |
| 26 | 1025 | | (C) Co C dept LZSJ at 1022. | | DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
| 27 | 1030 | | (C) Co A req for C/A of Co B, C, & A on 13 Mar 70, rec by JORDAN, Bde. | | Co's | | JS |
| 28 | 1100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS662474, Co B BS679386, Co C BS630372, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ. | | DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
| 29 | 1105 | | (C) Msg fr MINH LONG: GRP's req will not be available as req by LTC WIELGA, new CO of CIDG would like a VR of AO. | | CO, Bn S-3, DO | | JS |
| 30 | 1130 | | (C) HELIX 31 put in A/S into coords BS705341, results uncovered 4-5 bunkers and started a fire. | | DO | | JS |
| 31 | 1145 | | (C) HELIX 31 off station. | | DO | | JS |
| 32 | 1203 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS662474, Co B BS672387, Co C BS627371, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ. | | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
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| 33 | 1205 | | (C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, and MAJ ERHARDT, Bn S-3 dept LZSJ. | | | Bn S-1, Bde | | JS |
| 34 | 1210 | | (C) TOC 4-3 Inf relayed Bde msg to BA TO about Warlords and downed helicopter at BS 700635. Warlords will comply, msg relayed to BA TO by EIDELL, 4-3 Inf. | | | BA TO, Bde, DO | | SP |
| 35 | 1245 | | (C) FAC 38 on station. | | | DO | | SP |
| 36 | 1315 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A BS662474, 1st Plat BS659476, Co B BS672387, Co C BS624369, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ. | | | DO, Arty | | JS |
| 37 | 1328 | | (C) GEN DONALDSON arr LZSJ at 1328. | | | Staff | | JS |
| 38 | 1400 | | (C) GEN DONALDSON dept LZSJ after his good byes. | | | DO | | JS |
| 39 | 1410 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A BS662474, Co B BS672474, 3d Plat BS676393, Co C BS 624369, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ. | | | Bde, DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
| 40 | 1455 | | (C) Beacon Rn 369, to ^{time on} 1220 ^{time} took off 1250, dropped by 28 x 500 lb bombs at BS623515. CEL, BDA revealed 6 bunkers destroyed, 1 trail cut, 100/100 coverage. | | | Bde | | JS |
| 41 | 1505 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; 1500 Co A BS664477 NDP, Co B BS673394, 3d Plat BS673396, Co C BS 624369, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ. | | | DO, Arty Ln | | JS |
| 42 | 1535 | | (C) Bn plans for opns on 13 Mar submitted to Bde by RTT. | | | Bde | | JS |
| 43 | 1540 | | (C) Msg fr MINH LONG LNO: CIDG loc BS 534611. | | | Arty Ln, DO | | NC |
| 44 | 1600 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 3d Plat loc at BS673397. | | | Bde, Arty Ln, DO | | NC |
| 45 | 1625 | | (C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, and Bn S-3, MAJ ERHARDT returned to LZSJ, ref item #33. | | | Bde, DO | | NC |
| 46 | 1630 | | (C) Late entry; at approx 1345 FAC 38 broke station, ref item #35. | | | DO | | NC |
| 47 | 1637 | | (C) Msg fr Bde: Nighthawk box grids 7045 to 7445 to 7438 to 7038, fr JORDAN at Bde. | | | Arty Ln, DO | | NC |
| 48 | 1715 | | (C) 1700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B at BS676401. | | | DO, Arty Ln | | NC |
| 49 | 1725 | | (C) Dolphin 18 our C/C bird possibly took fire (unk type) while flying out of Co B's NDP grid BS676401. C/C returned to DUC PHO to check aircraft for damage. | | | Bde, DO | | NC |

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| 50 | 1730 | | (C) At 1640 our 1600 Beacon ground aborted. | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 51 | 1748 | | (C) CPT BROOKS, Co C CO ack receipt of FRAGORD 13-70. | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 52 | 1750 | | (C) At 1655 Bde informed us that there will 19 lift aircraft for tomorrows C/A. | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 53 | 1755 | | (C) SRRP Tm 4 at 1740 was airmoved to Co A location to become OPCON. | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 54 | 1805 | | (C) LTC WIEGA, Bn CO, departed LZSJ for DUC PHO. | | | | Bde, DO | | NC | |
| 55 | 1810 | | (C) 1800 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS664477, Co B NDP BS676401, Co C NDP BS 624369, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ except SRRP 4 OPCON Co A. | | | | Bde, DO, Arty In | | NC | |
| 56 | 1815 | | (C) Msg fr Bde: AO Ext A58 is cancelled. | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 57 | 1820 | | (C) Nighthawk req fr Bde for grid square 6450 (Req #62) approved by Bn S-3 Air (CPT SCHWEBACH) at 1803 hrs. | | | | | | NC | |
| 58 | 1825 | | (C) SRRP 3 leaving perimeter of LZSJ to conduct amb tonight and become OPCON Co C on 13 Mar, leaving by bunker #16. | | | | Arty In, DO | | NC | |
| 59 | 1835 | | (C) Beacons for 13 Mar: (1) Rn 375 0300 grid BS619491 (En loc) (2) Rn 360 0800 BS687324 (known loc of Co of 22d Regt). | | | | DO | | NC | |
| 60 | 1900 | | (U) Bn SITREP NEG; loc same except SRRP 3 loc at BS629371. | | | | Arty In, DO | | NC | |
| 61 | 1940 | | (C) Rec'd msg fr CPT SHEA, Bde, that 4-3 Inf will get another Beacon at 0500 on 13 Mar. | | | | DO | | DW | |
| 62 | 1941 | | (C) CPT SHEA asked us to confirm BS577338 as PZ grid w/ BA TO DES at BA TO said negative, gave grid BS558324 as PZ, rec by CPT SHEA at Bde. | | | | DO, BATO Bde | | DW | |
| 63 | 2000 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 2d Plat 50m W, 3d Plat 50m NW, Co B 3d Plat 50m S, Co C 1st Plat 75m NW, 2d Plat 50m SE, 3d Plat 75m NE. | | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 64 | 2100 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 65 | 2156 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | | | | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 66 | 2110 | | (C) Food rep: Co A 3 meals per man, Co B 9, Co C 8. | | | | DO, Posted | | DW | |
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| 67 | 2238 | (C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 5/84, Co B 5/95, Co C 4/88, Co D 3/94, Recon 1/23. | DO, Posted | | DW | |
| 68 | 2250 | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 69 | 2251 | (C) Rec agent rep for JM at BA TO, rated F-3, 1 NVA Co, commanded by NGUYEN, YHANH TUNG 120 pers wearing khaki uniforms, equipped w/heavy wps and indiv wps at BS555430 at 1000 today, msn unk, rec by JORDAN, Bde, JM at ML. | DO, Bde, ML, Bn S-2 | | DW | |
| 70 | 2257 | (C) Rec'd INTREP (source 525 MI) fr AMARO, Bde, F-3, on 4 Mar VC training camp loc on top of BS670454, working camp 14 pers, unk no of students using camp, camp protected by guards, also SUOI CHI stream area there is a aid station, a farm production comp and P.W. camp and MO DUC (D Agency). | DO, Bn S-2 | | DW | |
| 71 | 2308 | (C) Rec'd Bde loc fr Bde. | DO, Posted | | DW | |
| 72 | 2348 | (C) BA TO NL loc: CIDG Plats BS497293, BS 545290, BS563343, BS566285, CRP amb BS 560305, PF BS567337, RF BS569333, ML loc not available. | DO, Posted | | DW | |
| 73 | 2358 | (C) Rec significant events and weather fr Bde: Weather for 13 Mar: Partly cloudy w/morning fog, winds S-SE at 5-15 knots, temp 90-72 humidity 100-65. | DO, Bn S-2 | | DW | |
| 74 | 2359 | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | DO, Bde | | DW | |
| 75 | | (C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co D and SRRP's 1, 2 & 3 securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, C, and SRRP 4 working in grid squares BS6647, 6740, and 6236. AT 0820 HELIX 35 put in A/S into grid BS 723161, results 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary. It started with a fire, then a bright yellow-orange flame followed by an explosion (See #16). At 1725 our C/C bird (DOLPHIN 18) possibly received fire at grid BS676401, they flew back to LZ BRONCO to check aircraft for damage (See #49). There were negative further significant events during the day. | | | AO | |
| 76 | 2400 | (U) Journal closed. | | | DW | |
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