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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED		
			FROM		TO		
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
			0001	18 Mar 70	2400	18 Mar 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 514395, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf (LZ LES) BS488366 Co C NDP BS520382, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.				DW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
03	0156		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
04	0225		(C) INTREP fr Bde: BS630459, D-3, 17 Mar VC food cache, 1 guerrilla Plat of 30 men, contents of cache unk.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
05	0230		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised 0500 Beacon cancelled due to unavailability of aircraft.			DO	DW
06	0302		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
07	0450		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
08	0455		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
09	0525		(C) 4.2 rep 26 msns fired, 63 rds expended.			DO, Bde	DW
10	0535		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
12	0655		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same all ele closed except SRRP 4.			DO	DW
13	0815		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS513395, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520382, 2d & 3d Plat BS518380, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
14	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A 3d & 4th BS513395, 1st and 2d & CP moving, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520382, 2d & 3d BS515383, Co D LZSJ, Recon SRRP 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 Co C, SRRP 4 Co A.			DO, Arty In	JTV
15	0930		(C) Loc of Co A CP, 1st & 2d Plat loc BS508396.			DO, Arty In	JS
16	1000		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0950 Co C fd at BS 515383 2 AW unk origin similar to BAR, 1 Grease Gun with 3 magazines, 1 M-1 carbine, 2 Bangalore torpedoes, 1 60mm mort rd, 6 mags for AW (BAR), all fd in hut 8' x 10' 3 trails leading S to SW, hut approx 6 months				
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Cont.			old, used approx 3 wks ago, Bangalore torpedos destroyed, rec by ROBINSON.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
17	1025		(C) Beacon Rn 363 time on 0940, time off 1003, dropped 22 750 lb bombs into grid BS695372, SEL 90/90 BDA negative.		Bde	JS
18	1030		(C) Bde req Night Hawk Box 61A & 61B also unnumbered box 5950, 6250, 6247, 5947 app'd by CPT SCHWEBACH.		Bde	JS
19	1034		(C) URI's BS703338 unidentified 1500 m, 17 Mar early AM. BS579416 unidentified 750 m, 17 Mar early AM.		Bn S-2	JS
20	1035		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A PB BS513395, CP 1 & 2 Plat BS507396, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520382, 2d & 3d BS515383, SRRP 2 BS523384, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
21	1040		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ.		Staff	JS
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS513395, CP, 1st and 2d Plat BS506397, Co B LZ LES, Co C PB BS520382, 2d & 3d Plat BS515383, SRRP 2 BS527384, Co D LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
23	1102		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ.		DO	JS
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS513395, CP, 1st and 2d Plat BS505396, Co B LZ LES, Co C PB BS520382, 2d & 3d Plat BS516385, SRRP 2 BS523381, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
25	1200		(C) Bn plans sent to Bde for opns on 19 Mar rec by RAMOS.		Bde	JS
26	1255		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A CP, 1st & 2d Plat BS505394, 3d & 4th & SRRP 4 PB BS513395, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520387, 2d & 3d Plat BS515385, SRRP 2 BS524382, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 2 Co C, SRRP 4 Co A, 1&3 LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
27	1404		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A PB BS513395, CP, 1st & 2d Plat BS506394, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520382, 2d & 3d Plat BS519383, SRRP 2 BS524382, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
28	1410		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1355 a Co A patrol fd at BS506394, 2 bunkers w/markd fields of fire and O/H cover. This is same locality of previous dispensary fd sev days ago.			
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Cont.			Rec by JORDAN.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
29	1430		(C) Ref item #16: BAR Sn 501375, BAR Sn 601160, 1 grease gun Sn 737244, 1 M-1 carbine SN BS5907649, 1 M-1 rifle grenade, 6 empty BAR mag, 3 empty grease gun mags, 2 Bangalore 1 60mm mort rd, all items destroyed with exception of wons, rec by JORDAN.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
30	1500		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co C at BS520382, spotted 9 NVA/VC at BS524385 in the open. Thought to have been mostly women wearing basket type packs and black pj's, by the time Co C coordinated with Co A, VC were out of sight.		Bn S-2, DO	JTV
31	1530		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co A BS508392, fd 2 hootches approx 10 x 6 and 20 x 8. The hootches had O/H cover and a trench running alongside, 2 new AK47 magazines (empty) CIA and 1 cleaning rod for a .51 cal MG, rec'd by JORDAN.		Bde	JTV
32	1540		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1500 Co A CP & 1st & 2d Plat BS508392, 3d, 4th & SRRP 4 BS513395, Co B IZ LES, Co C BS520382, 2d & 3d BS519383 SRRP 2 BS524382 amb, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) same.		DO, Arty In	JTV
33	1555		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A same, all elements same.		DO, Arty In	JTV
34	1600		(C) FR BA TO: At 1230 CIDG Co at GIA VUC at BS339421 rec'd M/G fire fr unk sized en unit, no fr casualties.		Bn S-2	JTV
35	1605		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co A's patrol BS508392, 30m S of other hootches (Ref #31) fd 1 hootch 8 x 12, 1 plow, 2 hoes, 1 pig pen 5 x 7, 1 chicken coop 4 x 3, 1 rice, HELIX 38 on station 1605 storage bin 5 x 10, with tin floor 3' above ground, 1 hootch 15 x 7, 1 hootch 5 x 5, 1 hootch that appeared to be a kitchen 4 x 6 with firewood and cooking utensils, 32 M-79 rde. Co A destroyed and had a secondary fr one hootch, rec by JORDAN.		Bn S-2, Bde	JTV
36	1610		(C) HELIX 38 on station 1605.		DO	JTV

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37	IN	OUT				
	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A CP, 1st and 2d BS513392, 3d, 4th & SRRP 4 BS513395, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS520382, 3d & SRRP 2 BS527384, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) same.		DO, Arty Ln	JTV
38	1720		(C) Co A's 2d Plat patrol at BS513392 fd 7 hootches 4 x 5 and CIA'd 9 SKS rds.		Bn S-2, Bde	JTV
39	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS513395, 1st & 2d Plat BS513393, Co B LZ LES, Co C PR BS 520382, SRRP 2 & 3d Plat BS527384, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) same.		DO, Arty Ln	JTV
40	1822		(C) Rec 19 Mar Beacons fr Bde: 0500 374 BS 701448 CEL 100 VC 0800 360 BS679434, CEL VC Bn.		DO	DW
41	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C NDP BS520382, 1st Plat 50m SE, 2d Plat 50m S.		DO, Bde	DW
42	1932		(C) Rec weather and significant events fr SP CAMPBELL, Bn Ln, see attached.		DO Bn S-2	DW
43	2000		(C) Blade time for 19 Mar: C/C 0910-1800, Utility 1500-1800.		DO	DW
44	2010		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A NDP BS514394, Co C 3d Plat 35m NE.		DO, Bde	DW
45	2013		(C) Rec msg fr LOCKHART: 4-3 Inf temp boundry change, approved by WO DE BS510400 to BS510410 to BS530400.		DO, Posted	DW
46	2025		(C) Food rep: Co A 2 meals/man, Co C 4.		DO	DW
47	2031		(C) Strength rep: Co A 6/84, Co C 3/83, Co D 2/93, Recon 1/24.		DO, Posted	DW
48	2045		(C) Rec Bde loc fr Bde.		DO, Posted	DW
49	2055		(C) Rec'd BA TO locations.		DO, Posted	DW
50	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
51	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
52	2232		(C) Rec IR's fr CHERRY , Bde: Msn IZ 0102SR-BS576386, 1 emission, BS570371 1 emission, BS549322 1 emission, Arty has already eng.		DO	DW
53	2244		(C) Req submitted LOCKHART, Bde: Shadow Boxes: Prim 5845 to 6145 to 6140 to 5840, alt 6333 to 6733 to 6739 to 6339 time 701800-210600 Warlord Box grid 5442 to 5942			
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Cont.			to 5938 to 5538 msn: Recon in force, time 200600 to 201800 Beacon A/S: Prim BS673474						
			tgt: En cache, alt BS657390 tgt URI DTG 200600 to 210600, Preplanned A/S: Prim BS 620459, alt BS613438 Ord: HE & NAPAIM, time 2006000 to 201800.				DO, Bde		DW
55	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
56	2325		(C) INTREP fr MARTIN: (1) 1 MF VC Co BS DTG 181000 msn unk, F-3, (2) 1 IF VC Plat BS562380, DTG 181200 F-3, (3) 1 VC Sqd BS 510343, DTG 180900 msn to amb small ele 181700 sent to Bde, LOCKHART 2255.				DO, Bde		DW
57	2354		(C) ML CIDG CO BS589482.				DO		DW
58	2358		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
59			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/Co D and SRRP's 1 and 3 securing LZSJ and Co's A, C and SRRP's 2 & 4 operating in grid squares BS5139 and 5238. At 0950 Co C fd at BS515383 2 BAR's, 1 Grease Gun, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-1 rifle grenade, 6 empty BAR magazines, 3 empty Grease Gun mags, 2 Bangalores, and 1 .60mm mort rd (See #16, #29). At 1500 Co C at BS520382 spotted 9 VC/NVA in the open. They were thought to be women wearing black pj's. By the time that Co C coordinated w/Co A, the VC/NVA was out of sight (See #30). At 1605 Co A fd at BS508392 misc farming equipment, several hootches and 32 M-79 rds (See #35). At 1720 at BS513392, Co A fd 7 hootches and CIA'd 9 SKS rds (See #38). There were negative further significant events during the day.						
			Late & CORRECTED ENTRY: REF item # 16						
			should read 2 BAR's, 1 Thompson						
			sub-machine gun and 1 M-1 Rifle-						①
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR BN S-2
FRED HILL: 4 US WIA, 2 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 1 IND WPN CIA
GENEVA PARK: NEG
NAN BEACH 1 US KIA
IRON MT: 6 US WIA, 2 NVA KIA, 2 IND WPN CIA
4TH REGT NEG

1. 171943H B/4-21 BS675345 1 VC WIA, 1 AK47 CIA
2. 171920H LRRP NEVADA BS774295 1 NVA KIA
3. 180900G/4-3 BS515383 2 BAR W/6 MAG, 1 45 CAL GREASE GUN, 1 M-1 CARB
- 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS 1 60 MM MTR RDS ALL CIA
4. 181330 D/3-1 BS430416 1 AK47 CIA

WEATHER: CLOUDY W/ MORN FOG & AFTERNOON HAZE WINDS NW 5-10 KTS
OUTLOOK FOR FRI PARTLY CLOUDY W/MORN FOG & WINDS 5-10 KTS
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