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			0001	26 Mar 70	2400	26 Mar 70
ITEM NO	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS521398, Co C NDP BS577404, Co D NDP BS532410, SRRP 1 OPCON Co B, SRRP 2, 4 LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co D.			
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
07	0510		(C) 4.2 ammo rep: 15 mns fired, 30 rds expended.	DO, Bde		DW
08	0535		(C) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2		DW
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all ele closed.	DO		DW
11	0745		(C) AO Ext 7: Req Ext until 282400 Mar 70 rec by AMARO.	Bde		JS
12	0750		(C) Msg SCORRICK req fr AMARO, Bde 1 Sqd Eng, airmobile bulldozer & operator for period 28 Mar - 2 Apr for construction of TFSB vic BS638561.	Bde		JS
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS521398, Co C BS577404, Co D BS532410, 3d Plat & 4th Plat BS531412, Ren (-) LZSJ, SRRP 1 OPCON Co B, SRRP 3 OPCON Co D.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
14	0800		(C) HELIX 38 on station.	DO		JS
15	0825		(C) Co B loc BS524402.	DO, Arty Ln		JS
16	0830		(C) Msg fr CPT SHEA: Plat that will be OPCON to 1st Cav will rept to LZ DRAGON at 0900 28 Mar 70.	DO, S-3		JS
17	0835		(C) INTREP fr BA TO: 1 VC Plat cmdr DINH DEM vic BS633286, obsr at 250900, F-6 rating.	DO, Bn S-2		JS
18	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A LZSJ, Co B BS525403, Co C BS577404, 2d Plat at BS584402, Co D BS532410, 3d & 4th Plat at BS528413, Recon same.	Arty, DO		NC

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19	1005		(C) INTREP fr Bde, C-3 BS637238 Priority 25 Mar: on 17 Mar the 17th Unit of VC Regt w/140 pers was loc in this area, msn establish rear base for 3d Regt also known as 22d Regt.			Bn S-2, DO	JS
20	1010		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ.			Staff	JS
21	1010		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS525403, Co C BS583402, Co D PB BS532410, 3d & 4th Plat BS527412, Rcn (-) LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
22	1012		(C) INTREP fr Bde: C-3 on 17th Mar 38th LF Bn w/280 pers was loc vic BS615513 THIEN XUAN (H) armed w/1 82mm mort, 1 M/G, 1 75 mm RR & AK's. Unit moved here to evade ARVN opns in the BA TO area, msn to help harvest rice & support local trading agencies.			Bn S-2	JS
23	1020		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ.			DO	JS
24	1035		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1030 3d & 4th Plat Co D while on patrol rec 1 rd fr sniper at a distance of 700m vic coord BS527412, neg casualties, rec by GILROY.			Bde	JS
25	1145		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1020 Warlords eng & killed 1 VC/NVA wearing green, destroyed 2 huts & 3 bunkers vic coord BS573418, 250 meters S obsr tunnels w/doors, entrances appear 5' x 3', rec by FRENCH.			Bn S-2, Bde	JS
26	1050		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1015 Co C reports that instead of CIA 2 rucksacks in eng of 25 Mar should read rucksacks for a squad.			Bn S-2, Bde	JS
27	1105		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS526404, Co C BS583402, Co D BS532410, 3d & 4th Plat BS524409, Rcn (-) LZSJ.			DO, Arty In	JS
28	1121		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1110 Warlord reports vic BS579401 nr fighting psns, 6 huts (10' x 20'), BS579398 2 tunnels & 1 hut destroyed, BS575415 3 bunkers & 1 hut destroyed, BS574415 new bunkers w/huts above bunkers, BS572409 3 .51 cal psns, 2 new, 1 old, BS574411 fresh digging log inforced - 2 huts destroyed, BS573418 tunnel complex, 2 bunkers destroyed, BS576415 6 bunkers & 2 tunnels dest, 3 bunkers dest, obsr cooking				
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Cont.			utensils & chickens, BS568419 obsr 1 19 shot rocket pod empty, BS571411 2 10' x 20' huts dest, 3 bunkers dest, 2 bunkers damaged, BS578417 2 bunkers & 1 hut dest, BS581418 2 lean-to's, 1 hut and 1 cave dest. Rec by BS581418 G. I. Roy		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
29	1150		(C) Msg fr Bde Avn (FISHER): New grid for 1500 hr Beacon is BS769355, HELIX will adjust. Warlord will mark tgt, nearest friendlies is 3 km.		DO, S-3 Air	JS
30	1155		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1140 3d & 4th Plat fd at BS524409 4 - 5 fighting psns dest by Arty or 81mm mort fire, also fd 1 large underground bunker w/lg grenade sump in front. Fd 3 tunnels intact capable of containing 6+ pers, neg military equipment fd.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
31	1200		(C) Bn plans submitted to Bde for opns on 27 Mar 70, rec by GILROY.		DO, Bde	JS
32	1200		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1150 Co B fd & dest 3 huts and 1 lean-to.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
33	1205		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS531404, Co C BS583402, 1st Plat BS579400, 2d Plat BS586405, Co D BS532410, Rcn (-) LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
34	1210		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3 dept LZSJ for field loc at 1200.		DO	JS
35	1225		(C) Req aircraft for CA of Co B fr LZSJ to BS645449, CA of Co A fr LZSJ to BS645449 and air move of Co B fr BS548387 to LZSJ 27 Mar 70.		Bde	JS
36	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS534398, Co C BS583402, 1st Plat BS584398, 3d Plat BS587404, Co D BS532410, Rcn same.		Arty Ln, DO	NC
37	1315		(C) Co B fd 1 hut 10' x 12' w/a foxhole under it. Last used approx 7 days ago, was destroyed.		Bn S-2, DO	NC
38	1322		(C) INTREP fr Bde: Grid BS612286, F-3 rating 22 Mar 70, C-29 LF Co w/150 men were in this area. Msn: Attack BA TO Hq and other BA TO outposts between 25 Mar and 10 Apr.		FA TO, S-2, DO	NC
39	1330		(C) Msg fr Bde, AO Ext A-65 DTG extended to 282400 Mar.		Posted, DO	NC
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40	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 3d Plat at BS533401 and Co C 2d Plat at BS 533401 and Co D at BS542411.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	NC	
41	1430		(C) AO Ext req by Bde approved by CPT SCHWEBACH grids fol: BS615470 to BS604470 to BS 560580 to BS653580 Eastern boundary is river. DTG 280001 Mar to 102400 April.	DO	NC	
42	1501		(C) HELIX 01 on sta to work w/Beacon.	DO	NC	
43	1505		(C) At 1445 Co D obsr 6 NVA/VC in their last nights NDP. Eng w/105 from LZSJ, 40 rds. res unk at present, rec by LOCKHART.	DO	NC	
44	1505		(C) At 1440 Co B fd 3 huts 10' x 12' also some pottery and batteries. Mil structures destroyed.	S-2, DO, Arty Ln	NC	
45	1506		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS539393, Co C BS586402, Co D BS544413. Rcn same.	Arty Ln, DO	NC	
46	1540		(C) Beacon Rn 369 time on 1505, time off 1534, dropped 18 500 lb bombs into grid BS632489, SEL, 80/80.	Bde	JS	
47	1550		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3 returned to LZSJ.	DO	JS	
48	1555		(C) Aircraft req to move one plat of Co B fr LZSJ to LZ DRAGON on 27 Mar at 1300.	DO, Bde	JS	
49	1615		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1605 Co C 1st Plat fd at BS588395 1 grave w/decomposed body dressed in black pj's approx 2 wks old, rec by LOCKHART.	S-2, Bde, DO	JS	
50	1616		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS540388, Co C BS586402, 1st Plat BS 588395, 3d Plat BS589404, Co D BS547411, Rcn (-) LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
51	1620		(C) AO Ext #07 approved by CPT SHERRORD, DTCC for period req 282400 Mar.	DO, ML, Arty	JS	
52	1620		(C) BDA of A/S grid BS632489 by Warlord revealed canned goods, cooking utensils and approx 15 fighting pens.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
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53	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS540388, Co C NDP BS586402, Co D NDP BS 547414, Rcn (-) LZSJ;		DO, Arty In	JS	
54	1725		(C) HELIX 37 off station.		DO	RJ	
55	1810		(C) LOH for 27 0800 to go fr LZSJ to Hill 411, wait about 20 min & return to LZSJ - 2 pass both ways (App PRESTON) Bde.		DO	RJ	
56	1811		(C) C/C times 1300-1800 CA's & extractions will go as planned, PRESTON, Bde.		DO	RJ	
57	1814		(C) Beacon Rn 366 BS663442 (FISHER) 1800 Rn 372 BS682434 in 1-20 but wants us to put it in.		DO	RJ	
58	1818		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1800 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS542383, Co C NDP BS586402, Co D NDP BS 547414, Rcn LZSJ.		DO	RJ	
59	1825		(C) Platoon air move for Co B has been submitted.		DO	RJ	
60	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS 542383, Co C NDP BS586402, neg Sneakies, Co D BS547414, 2d Plat 50m S, 3d Plat 50m N, Rcn LZSJ.		DO	RJ	
61	1950		(C) Rec significant events & weather fr SGT CAMPBELL, Bn Ln, weather: Mostly cloudy w/partial clearing during the afternoon, winds N 5-10 knots w/afternoon gusts to 20 knots, outlook thru Sat: Little change, temp 80-70, humid 95-85.		DO, Bn S-2	DW	
62	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A LZSJ, Co B same, Co C same, Co D BS547414, 1234 LZSJ.		DO, Bde	RJ	
63	2008		(C) At BS630395 Co C obsr light in woodline also a flare in valley to NE of LZSJ which did not come from our location, eng w/10 rds 4.2.		DO	RJ	
64	2020		(C) Bde (LOCKHART): AO Ext A65 4th Regt back to 1-20 all S of 48 GL effective immediately AO A65 terminates 271500.		DO	RJ	
65	2048		(C) Food rep: Co B 5 meals/man, Co C 2, Co D 5.		DO	DW	
66	2055		(C) Rec loc fr BA TO: Pl43D BS564247, Pl44D BS573263, Pl45D BS526263, Pl46D BS572320.		DO, Posted	DW	
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67	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
68	2125		(C) At 2040 Co D obsr light and heard dragging sounds at BS546416, at 2050 had mvmt at BS548412, eng w/Arty, res unk.		DO		DW
69	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
70	2215		(C) At 2115 Co A LZSJ rec unk type explosion in front of bunkers 1 & 2 on N side of LZSJ, dirt was thrown back onto bunker #2, neg cas or damage, personnel on bunkers said projectile came in at an angle and explosion was larger than an 82mm mort, eng w/XM 202. Will examine crater in morning, sent to LOCKHART, Bde at 2205.		DO, Bde		DW
71	2225		(C) Rec INTREP fr MARTIN at BA TO: 1 LF/VC Sqd w/S/A, DTG 261300 BS574386, msn unk, C-4, rep to LOCKHART, Bde 2205.		DO, Bde, Bn S-2		DW
72	2240		(C) At 2215 Co D in NDP heard S/A wpn fire at BS547418.		DO		DW
73	2242		(C) Rec loc fr ML: 2 Plat size ele at BS541488 BS528532.		DO		DW
74	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
75	2330		(C) Rec AO 21 fr LOCKHART, Bde: For 173d fr BS690254 N to BS6929 E to 7729 S A73 boundry DTG 262400 to 232400 April-- for combat operation.		DO		DW
76	2335		(C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 3/80, Co B 4/85 Co C 5/85, Co D 3/85, Recon Plat 1/26,		DO, Posted		DW
77	2340		(C) SPOT REPORT at 1445: At BS532410 Co D eng 6 NVA/VC w/Arty, res 2 KBA, bodies were 1000m away, did not check out the res, rec by LOCKHART, Bde at 2245.		DO, Bde		DW
78	2345		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 2245 Co D at BS547414 had mvmt on S side of peri, eng w/hand frags, res unk.		DO		DW
79	2348		(C) Req submitted to LOCKHART, Bde 2250: (1) Shadow Box: Prim 6142 to 6642 to 6648 to 6148 alt: 6539 to 7039 to 7044 to 6544 time 281800 to 290600, (2) Warlord Box: Grid 6142 to 6642 to 6648 to 6148 time 280600 to 281800, msn Recon in force,				

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