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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	FROM TO HOUR DATE HOUR DATE		
				0001 4 Mar 70 2400 4 Mar 70		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc Co A NDP BS623498, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS609453, SRFP 3 OPCON Co C, Co D NDP BS614507, Recon Plat (-) OPCON Co D.		DW	
02	0050		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
04	0255		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
05	0308		(C) Co D rep movement near NDP, engage w/ hand frag, res unk.	DO	DW	
06	0330		(C) Co D in NDP rep movement to N of peri, Co D surmized that the en were probing in prep for something more later. En seems to be hiding behind a dike a short distance from peri, eng w/ hand frags.	DO	DW	
07	0355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
08	0417		(C) 0400 Beacon aborted, advised by Bde.	DO	DW	
09	0455		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
10	0513		(C) 4.2 ammo rep 12 msns fired, 58 rds expended.	DO, Bde	DW	
11	0535		(C) Rec'd AO events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2	DW	
12	0555		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DO	
13	0605		(C) Rec'd fol emergency re-supply list fr Co D, need ASAP: Tent pegs & electrical tape for 1 case of trip flares, 2 cases Claymores, 2 cases M-60 ammo, 1 case trip flares, 1 case M-79 ammo.	DO, RTO	DO	
14	0735		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0700 loc same.	DO, Arty In	JS	
15	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
16	0800		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0750 Co D loc BS614507 fd 4 Claymore wires and 7 trip flare wires cut in last nights NDP, results fr en contact at 2020.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
17	0810		(C) Ext of A-56 fr 052400 - 072400 Mar 70, rec by DOUGLAS, req approval soonest.	Bde	JS	

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18	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A PB BS623498, Co B LZSJ, Co C PB BS609453, 2d & 3d Plat mv, SRRP 3 mv, Co D BS614507 mv, Recon (-) OPCON to Co D.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
19	0900		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0845 Co D spotted 3 VC/NVA at BS614507, neg wpn, dressed in black pj's, en mv N, eng w/ 81mm Mortars and S/A fire, neg results.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
20	0930		(C) Ref item #17, req approved by WO NAM at DRAGON & CPT SHEA, Bde.		DO	JS
21	0933		(C) Co A has patrol loc BS623495 (2d, 3d Plat and CP).		DO, Arty Ln	JS
22	0940		(C) URI BS618355 unidentified proximity 1000 meters, BS675250 Regt, 700m prox.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
23	0942		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0930 Co A fd one fighting psn w/ O/H cover at BS623495, size 15' x 25' 45 foxholes 6' long and 3' wide, 1 hut under construction and an expended shot gun shell.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
24	1005		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0945 Co A fd at BS623495, documents; KCS states info fr documents reveal VC have gone to village for food & re-supply. Two tunnels 1-6' long other 10' long approx 10" in dia, also fd 1 grave 2 weeks old, body dressed in black pj's, KCS states area occupied by approx 2 Plat VC, also fd fresh trail leading fr loc to area of Co D where they were amb on 2 Mar 70.		Bn S-2, Bde	JS
25	1015		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1010 Co A captured 1 NVA POW approx 20 yrs old wearing black pj's POW was mv E - W, Info is 1 more NVA in area POW had food & shelter.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS
26	1020		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A PB BS623498, CP, 2d & 3d Plat BS612455, SRRP 3 BS612453, Co D BS619508 moving.		Bde, DO, Arty	JS
27	1000		(C) Beacon Rn 527 time on 1025, time off 1055, dropped 44 D2's into grid BS661458, 100/100 1 sus fire, CEL, unk unit 250 pers.		Bde, DO	JS
28	1108		(C) MSG SORRICK req fr CPT SHEA 1 FAC A/C and 1 control bird, FAC on sta ASAP, control at 1300 hours opn, Cordon by Co A & D.		Bde	JS
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29	1110		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS623498, patrol closing, Co B LZSJ, Co C PB BS609453, all elements closing, Co D mv to BS619508.		DO, Arty In	JS	
30	1111		(C) CPT SCHWEBACH gave Co D FRAGORD for CORDON opn of village NHON LOC.		Co D CO	JS	
31	1113		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1040 Co A interrogation of detainee indicates large food cache in DUC HIEP, also 60 VC loc vic BS623495 last night moved back into village this morning.		Bn S-2	JS	
32	1115		(C) Co D reports sightings of many people moving in the village of NHON LOC. appears to be carrying heavy loads.		Bn S-2	JS	
33	1130		(C) Ref item #29, FAC approved when weather permits, C/C for control at 1230 hrs, approved by CPT SHEA, IPW Tm will come w/ C/C.		Bn S-2, DO, S-3	JS	
34	1145		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1140 Co D 3d Plat at BS 614507 spotted 2 pers thought to be CHU HOIS which proved wrong, KCS thinks pers are young children that were policing NDP's, also obsr 4 huts 200m to W with 6 male pers in the area all pers in black pajamas.		Bn S-2	JS	
35	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS623498, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS609453, Co D BS614507, OP BS619508, Recon (-) same.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
36	1204		(C) Msg fr Bde: Bn will not have the use of helicopters for any use on 5 Mar 70.		Bde Avn	JS	
37	1205		(C) Co A mv W at this time.		DO	JS	
38	1230		(C) Bde req Night Hawk boxes #3 & #61 approved by CPT SCHWEBACH w/ instr for ground contact Co C time 041800 - 050600.		DO	JS	
39	1250		(C) Co D moving, Cordon Operation.		DO	JTV	
40	1305		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS617496, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS616453, Co D BS614507, Recon SRRP 1 and 4 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C.		DO, Arty In	JTV	
41	1315		(C) Msg: 11th Ede liason for ARVN's & Bde fr 1LT COLLETT at MINH LONG: Arty locations (ARVN) A Btry 105's BSH49615, 155's 4 guns BS540524, 2 guns BS535512 Night locs tomorrow.		Arty In, DO	JTV	

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42	1320	(C) From Bde: Night Hawk boxes: Box #61, 6048 to 6149 to 6641 to 6540, 6642 to 6741 to 7142 to 7043 Box #3, 7045 to BS725460 to 750460 to 7438 to 7038 Box #61, cleared as long as Co C is notified by Night Hawk DTG 041800 to 050600, CPT SCHWEBACH.	DO		JTV	
43	1325	(C) Ref item #43, Box #3 not cleared because of 1-20 Inf.	DO		JTV	
44	1330	(C) COL WIELGA, Bn CO dept for field loc.	DO		JTV	
45	1407	(C) Plans called to Bde.	DO		JTV	
46	1410	(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs as fol: Co A BS 611495, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS617452, Co D BS 610507, Recon 3 Sqds Co D, 1 Sqd Co C.	Arty Ln, DO		JTV	
47	1455	(C) HELIX 38 on sta.	DO		JS	
48	1455	(C) IPW Tm dept LZSJ for objective area at 1330 (BS6150).	DO		JS	
49	1500	(C) GEN RAMSEY arr at LZSJ.	Staff		JS	
50	1504	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS611495, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS619453, Co D BS610507, Recon (-) same.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
51	1522	(C) GEN RAMSEY, Div CO dept LZSJ.	DO, Bde		JS	
52	1525	(C) COL HOFFMAN arr at LZSJ.	Staff		JS	
53	1526	(C) LTC WIELGA arr at LZSJ.	DO		JS	
54	1545	(C) Msg fr FISHER (Bde Avn) 1500 Beacon aborted due to systems failure.	DO		JS	
55	1622	(C) MSG SORRICK req A/C & gunships for replacing sensor batteries at BS662378, GILROY, Bde.	Bde, Bn S-2		JS	
56	1625	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS611495, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626458, Co D BS610503, Recon (-) same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
57	1635	(C) Ref item #55, CA disapproved by Bde S-3 due to big CA.	S-3, Bn S-2, DO		JS	
58	1640	(C) Beacon Rn 371, TOT 1625, off 1645, dropped 28 D2's into grid BS698297, SEL				
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Cont			403'd Sapper Bn, BDA 100/100, 1 trail cut 1 secondary explosion, 1 sustained fire, HEDIX 36.	Bde	JS
59	1655		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1600 Recon (-) OPCON Co D fd what appears to be a storage area, size 15' x 25' room, contained 50 lbs potatoes 30 lbs corn, 75 lbs rice, 120 lbs wheat, 4 gallons vegetable oil, unk amount fuel oil, 15 bunches bananas, 3 NVA ponchos, 2 NVA rations bags, 3 NVA hammocks, 1 bag of black pj's, 15 lbs salt, food in huge baskets BS607502.	Bn S-2, Bde	JS
60	1736		(C) Submitted by RTT to Bde, req for Shadow Boxes, Warlord Box, Beacon A/S and Preplanned A/S for 6 Mar 70.	Bde, DO	JS
61	1737		(C) CPT SCHWEBACH submitted Bn plans to Bde for opns on 5 Mar 70.	Bde	JS
62	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS611495, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626458, Co D BS610503. Recon (-) 3 Sqds OPCON Co D, 1 Sqd LZSJ.	Arty Ln, DO	JTV
63	1855		(C) Night Hawk boxes #61 & 65 have been cancelled.	DO	JTV
64	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS612494 NDP, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626458 NDP 1st Plat 50m N, 2d Plat 50m S, 3d Plat 50m W, Co D BS612494 NDP, Recon 3 Sqds Co D, 1 Sqd LZSJ.	Arty Ln, DO	JTV
65	1935		(C) Req submitted to Bde, see attached.	Bde, DO	DW
66	1940		(C) Rec weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn Ln, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
67	1949		(C) Rec's msg fr SP CLOUGH, Bde, there will be neg C/C or Utility birds tomorrow	DO, Posted	DW
68	1951		(C) Beacons for tomorrow: 0500 Rn 379 BS 741304 URL, 1800 Rn 372 BS704398 Bn of 22d Bgt DO, Posted		DW
69	1955		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st Plat 50m S, 2d Plat 50m W, Co D 1st Plat 45m NW, 2d Plat 75m SE, 3d Plat 50m E, SRRP 1 35m W.	DO, Arty Ln	DW
70	1957		(C) SPOT REPORT fr Co D at 1930, total number of detainees 168, 12 detainees were taken to LZ BRONCO, they seem to have some knowledge of NVA or VC, they were 6 women and 6 children.		
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Cont.			the rest of the detainees were released at 1730. Also 1 NVA shirt with blood stains on it was found. There were no military age males, rec at Bde by ENGSTROM.	DO, Bde	DW	
71	2000		(C) Rec'd msg fr ML: CIDG Co NL at BS 512573 opn plans for 4-6 Mar: Search and clear 4958, 5058, 5158, 5059, 5159; 7 & 8 Mar: Search and clear 5056, 4957, 5057, 4855, 4955, 5055, 4856, 4956, 9 and 10 Mar search and clear 5155, 5255, 5156, 5256, rec at Bde by ENGSTROM at 1940.	DO, Bde	DW	
72	2005		(C) Strength rep: Co A 6/50, Co B 3/90, Co C 3/90, Co D 3/84, Recon Plat 1/29.	DO, Posted	DW	
73	2010		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2	DW	
74	2054		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
75	2140		(C) Co B, LZSJ rep trip flare at bunker 12 set off, neg movement sighted, eng w/ M-79, M-60.	DO	DW	
76	2146		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
77	2213		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised that one of today's detainees was an NVA, more will fol.	Co A, Co D, Bn S-3, Bn S-2	DW	
78	2242		(C) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW	
79	2250		(C) At 2220 Co C had sensor device activate on N side of peri, eng w/ M-79, res activation ceased.	DO, Bde	DW	
80	2255		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
81	2258		(C) Rec'd INTREP at 2230 fr JFS at BA TO: 1 x VC MF Co Q-20 at BS452323. 1 x VC LF Plat at BS562230. 1 x VC LF Plat at BS550405. 1 x VC LF Sqd at BS570378. 1 x VC LF Sqd at BS600383, rec by JORDAN, Bde.	DO, Bde, Bn S-2, Arty Ln	DW	
82	2300		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised NVA, ref #74, is lying, will continue interrogation tomorrow	DO, Bn S-2	DW	
83	2305		(C) Rec BA TO loc fr BA TO.	DO, Posted	DW	
84	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
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TO CO, 11TH INF BDE, FSB BRONCO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR S-3 AIR FOR 6 MAR 70

1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:

PRIM:

ALT: 6434 TO 6734 TO 6740 TO 6440

TIME: 061800 TO 070600

2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:

GRID: 6049 TO 6249 TO 6344 TO 6545

TIME: 060600 TO 061800

MISSION: RECON IN FORCE

3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:

PRIM: 673408 TARGET URI

ALT: 618355 TARGET URI

TIME: 060600 TO 070600

4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:

PRIM: 655491 SEL

ALT: 677387 TARGET SEL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR BN S-2

1. FRED HILL: 03 MAR 70 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 9 VC KIA
2. GENEVA PARK: 2 US KIA, 8 US WIA, 3 VC KIA
3. NANTUCKET BEACH: 7 US WIA, 1 US KIA
4. IRON MT: 1 US WIA, 2 NVA KIA
5. 4TH ARVN: 0
6. PF'S 4 FRND WIA, 2 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA
7. 04 MAR 70 11TH BDE: 021030H NAVAL GUNFIRE BS792282

KIA 1 NVA

040832H C/1-20 BS768420 CIA 19 CD  
0835H C/1-20 BS756459 CIA 25 CD  
1315H A/4-21 BS905215 KIA 1 VC  
1345H RCN/1-20 BS799418 KIA 1 VC(F), CIA 1 CD (F), 1 AK47,  
2 AK MAG, 1 PISTOL BELT, 1 PANCHO, 1 M-26 H/G  
1415H D/4-21 BS884303 CIA 1 CD(M)  
1510H HMC BS821393 CIA 1 CD (F)

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1440 H C/1-20 BS766423 KIA 1 VC CIA 1 PK, 5 RDS .38 CAL  
AMMO

8. US LOSSES: HMC 1 WIA(E), 1 WIA(M) 1510H BS821393 B/T  
9. WEATHER: BECOMING CLOUDY TONIGHT THRU MORN  
PARTIAL CLEARING BY NOON. WINDS N-NE 6-12 KTS  
DECREASING MORNING CLOUDINESS & WARMER  
THRU FRI. TEMP H 84 L 73 HUMIDITY H 100 L 75

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