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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	7 Mar 70	2400	7 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME IN      OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
01	0001	(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 625497, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS626456, Co D NDP BS614486, Recon Plat LZSJ.			DW	
02	0100	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
03	0137	(C) At 0115 Co C in NDP at BS626456 had one US popa hand flare exposing 2 VC/NVA 150m W, eng w/ M-79, res unk, will check in the morning.	DO, Bde		DW	
04	0200	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
05	0300	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
06	0345	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde			
07	0450	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
08	0503	(C) 4,2 rep: 28 msns fired, 142 rds expended	DO, Bde		DW	
09	0527	(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2		DW	
10	0547	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
11	0553	(C) Rec SLAR msn: 2330-2350, 1 MTI at BS 324188, relayed to JC at BA TO.	DO, BA TO		DW	
12	0558	(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: Beacon BS639368, BS 618355, Diverted A/S BS673408, BS618355, BS 677387 BS582360 all clear for 070700-071900.	DO		DW	
13	0655	(U) Bn SITREP neg; all ele closed.	DO		DW	
14	0743	(C) HELIX 37 on sta.	DO		JS	
15	0800	(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
16	0858	(C) HELIX 37 spotted 4 VC/NVA w/packs at BS695299 mv W, eng with HE, res unk.	Bn S-2, DO		JS	
17	1910	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A mv, Co LZSJ Co C BS626456 PB, Co D BS614486 mv, Recon LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
18	0925	(C) LRRP Tm NEVADA will go in today in box 7134, 7534, 7530, 7130 time 060630-111700.	Posted		JS	
19	0930	(C) Co C patrol 2d and 3d Plat at BS621469.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	

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20	0932		(C) Bde req AO Ext for 4-21 Inf: Grid BS800300 W, 6730N - 6740 NE to high ground to district boundry 7340 E along 40 grid to RDA boundry time 080600-081800 Mar to conduct mortar raids, disapproved by LTC WIELGA.		Bde	JS	
21	0950		(C) Co A loc BS633497.		DO, Arty In	JS	
22	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A PB BS633497, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, 2d and 3d Plat BS 618469, Co D neg commo mv, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
23	1055		(C) Co D loc BS617477.		DO	JS	
24	1100		(C) MSG SORRICK req A/C for air move of Co B and Co C on 8 Mar, rec by FISHER, Bde.		Bde	JS	
25	1110		(C) CPT PHILLIPS, Bde, req clearance for trail dust msn E-4 along river fr BS628560 - 621470, req clearance for heavy suppressive fire 2250m each side of river, OK by MAJ ERHARDT, however, confirmation required prior to execution.		Bde	JS	
26	1115		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1055 Co C 2d and 3d Plat fd at BS616462, 3 old bunkers 2' x 8' approx 4 months old, holes contained pots and pans - at grids BS619458 fd fresh cut wood, HO CHI MINH tracks made last 24 hrs.		Bn S-2, DO	JS	
27	1125		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS633497 2d Plat BS638500, 3d Plat BS639491, Co B LZSJ, Co D PB BS617477, 1st Plat BS623478, 2d Plat BS618479, Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty In	JS	
28	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS633497 mv, Co B LZSJ Co C BS626456, Co D BS617477, 1st Plat BS622471, 2d Plat BS618482, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
29	1205		(C) Bde req Night Hawk box 7045, 7445, 7438, 7038 approved by CPT SCHWEBACH for 071800 to 080600 hours.		Bde	JS	
30	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A neg contact, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, Co D BS617477, Recon LZSJ.		Arty In, DO	JTV	
31	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS633494, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, 1st and 3d Plat				
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	IN	OUT				
32	1400		(C) HELIX 31 on sta.		DO	JTV
33	1405		(C) From MINH LONG: Grid of contact for COWBOY BS395619.		Bde, DO	JTV
34	1440		(C) Beacon Rn 366 on station 1410, off sta 1437, 22 x 500 lb bombs, BS705465, 90/75, SEL, BDA by HELIX, may have uncovered some bunkers (destroyed).		Bde, DO	JTV
35	1440		(C) From Bde (CPT PHILLIPS) Grids for CS tgts 3 and 4: (3) BS649433 to BS654430, (4) BS648429 to BS654423, persistent CS, 33 drums each, 0800 to 1000 8 Mar 70, neg clearance sent to Bde for 8 and 9 Mar, but clear for 10 Mar, MAJ ERHARDT, S-3.		Bde, DO	JTV
36	1445		(C) HELIX 31 off station.		DO	JTV
37	1453		(C) AO Ext requested by 4-3 is approved by CPT SHEA. Ext is from BS640480 to BS640510 to BS640530 S to normal AO.		DO	JTV
38	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A neg contact Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, 1st Plat 3d Plat are closed, Co D BS617477, Recon LZSJ.		Arty In, DO	JTV
39	1522		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arrived LZSJ.		Staff	JTV
40	1530		(C) Plans sent to Bde, CPT SCHWEBACH.		Bde	JTV
41	1530		(C) From Bde, CPT SHEA, AO Ext ref item 37, is A-58.		DO	JTV
42	1535		(C) Received Commo check from Co A loc BS 633489.		DO	JTV
43	1540		(C) From Bde: IRRP Tm NEVADA call sign HICKORY HOLLOW inserted into grid BS733328 at 1535.		DO	JTV
44	1550		(C) COL HOFFMAN departed this loc.		DO	JTV
45	1610		(C) Beacon scheduled for 1600 aborted due to systems failure at Bn end.		Bde	JS
46	1610		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS633489, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, Co D BS622468, Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
47	1630		(C) Co A loc BS632492.		DO, Arty In	JS

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48	1645		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS632492, Co B LZSJ, Co C & Co D BS634456, Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
49	1650		(C) HELIX 35 on station.		DO	JS
50	1704		(C) HELIX 35 off station.		DO	JS
51	1740		(C) Received Beacon information for 8 Mar 70 0400 Beacon Rn 376 grid BS510380 approx 300 NVA, unidentified Bn, 1800 Rn 373, BS633364, Bn of 22d Regt.		DO	JS
52	1755		(C) Ref item #51, req fr ENSTRUM at Bde for change of 0400 drop into grid recommended for 1800 and visa versa for 1800 grids sch for 0400 hrs, confirmed by FISHER.		DO, Bde	JS
53	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 632492, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634456, Co D BS 634456, Recon LZSJ.		Arty Ln, DO	JTV
54	1810		(C) From Bde: C/C time after C/A and Util 1400-1600.		DO	JTV
55	1815		(C) From Co C: Loc is BS634449.		DO	JTV
56	1820		(C) AO information requested by I-20 AO #59 from BS837370 E along 37 grid line to BS 866370 NW to BS851402 SW along boundary of B.C Area to BS837370, DTG 080600 to 091800 Mar 70.		DO	JTV
57	1916		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A NDP BS632492, 1 Sqd 25m N, Co C NDP BS634449.		DO, Bde	DW
58	1923		(C) At 1630 at BS685303 Warlords VR msn obsr 1 VC/NVA in bunker, eng w/Warlords, res 1 VC/NVA KIA, dest 12 huts in same area.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
59	1926		(C) SGT WOODWORTH notified SP JOYCE at Co B CP that a SRRP Tm would be leaving LZSJ at 0630 at bunker 16 and to have anti-intrusion devices disconnected and wire guide present.		DO, Co B CP	DW
60	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C 1st Plat 50m NNE, 4th Plat 50m E, Co D 1st Plat 50m S, 2d Plat 75m E, 3d Plat 75m W.		DO, Bde	DW
61	2035		(U) Rec INTREP fr Bde, see attached.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
62	2038		(C) Bn STRENGTH REP: Co A 5/80, Co B 5/90, Co C 3/80, Co D 3/83, Recon Plat 1/24.		DO, Posted	DW
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63	2040		(C) Msg fr Bde, relayed to MINH LONG at 1930, tell sharks that they are to be back to LZ BRONCO NLT 0600 tomorrow.		DO, MINH LONG	DW
64	2042		(C) Msg fr Bde, relayed to MINH LONG at 2015 Sharks are grounded at ML until further notice due to weather; fr their CO thru CPT McNEAL, Bde.		DO, ML	DW
65	2045		(C) Bde advised at 1950: C/C time after C/A until 1800, utility 1600-1800.		DO, Posted	DW
66	2048		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
67	2049		(C) At 1540 at BS611478 Co D fd 7 huts recently burned, 1 NVA helmet, and one dead male body in black pajamas. Body dead 24-36 hours and was partially buried. Cause of death is unk. Entire area had been worked by Arty.		DO, Bde	DW
68	2049		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr BA TO: (1) C-29 Co, commanded by DINH CHIN loc BS461327 msn unk, (2) 1 x VC Plat commanded by DINH BIEN loc at BS491370 msn unk, (3) 1 x VC Plat commanded by DINH XIN loc BS605360, msn to collect food fr BA LONG Hamlet, rec by JORDAN.		DO, Posted	DW
69	2100		(C) Food report: Co A 2 meals per man, Co C 1 meal per man, Co D 4 meals per man.		DO, Posted	DW
70	2110		(C) At 2100 Co C at NDP obsr light at BS640449 light went out after 2 min, eng grid w/81mm and Arty, res unk.		DO, Bde	DW
71	2205		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
72	2256		(C) SGT WOODWORTH advised MSG MARTIN, Bde, that SSG FONTES inspected LZSJ bunkerline on 7 Mar 70.		DO, Bde	DW
73	2258		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
74	2325		(U) Rec'd weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn Ln, see attached.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
75	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
76	2359		(C) JORDAN at Bde advised our req on AO-58 approved. Ext now includes grid squares 6448, and 6449, approved by 1LT PHAN, DTC 122400 Mar 70.		DO, Arty In	DW

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

FM: QN C3 BS742564. C19 W/35 MEN APPEARED & DISAPPEARED IN LUONG NONG HAMLET. MSN: STAY CLOSE TO US ENGR UNIT OPENING ROUTES AT DUC THUAN VILLAGE, & TO LAY MINES IN THIS AREA.

FM: SIQ QN F3 BS648572,650555,666536. VC BN 21 IS LOC HERE. MSN:

LAUNCH RAIDS & ATKS ON NGHIA HANH (D) OUTPOSTS SOON

FM: SIA QN F6 ACCORDING TO NLF DEPARTMENT GENERAL VC FROM DISTRICT LEVEL UP MUST OBSERVE ORDERS AS FOLLOWS: 1 FIRING IS TEMPORARILY CEASED(NFI)

2. INCREASE ASSASSINATIONS & SNATCHES OF GVN CADRES. 3. MAMPOWER, MATERIALS & PROPERTY SHOULD BE MOBILIZED TO THE MAXIMUM TO SUPPLY THE NORTH-LOAS FRONT LINE.

FM: SIA QN C4 BS586677,569710. 200 NVA OF UNIDENTIFIED UNIT ARE PRESENTLY

AT PHU SON TAY HAMLET. MSN: UNK

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FM: SIA QN F3 BS444744,448748. BN SIZE UNIT OF 200 APPEARED & DISAPPEARED

IN TU PHUOC VILLAGE ON 4 MAR. MSN: LAUNCH OFFENSIVES INTO RUNG SU REFUGEECAMP & HARASS THE QN CITY AIRFIELD BETWEEN 4 - 10 MAR

FM: SIA QN C3 BS553637,560630 CO 506B W/60 MEN IS LOC IN NGHIA

LOC VILLAGE. MSN: HARASS OP & REFUGEE CAMPS IN NEARBY AREAS DURING THE LOW ILLUM PERIOD

FM: SIA QN D3 BS485704. 150 VC ON AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT WERE SEEN AT THIS LOC ON 5 MAR. MSN: UNK

FM: 4-21 F3 BS8224,8324,8326,8226. 200 NVA OF AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IS IN THIS AREA. MSN: PROTECT A HIGHER HQ AT THIS LOC.

FM: 525 F3 BS755584. C19 VC CO IS AT MINH TAN HAMLET W/40 MEN. ARMED W/60MM MTR, 2 MG'S, 2 RPG'S, & S/A. MSN: COMBINE W/THE

83RD BN TO SHELL & ATK ONG DO OP BETWEEN 15 - 22 MAR

FM: 525 F6 BS343472 ON 26 FEB THE K5 COMMUNICATIONS BN OF MR5 W/300 PERSONNEL, ALL NVA, WAS DEPLOYED TA BIEN HAMLET. BN WAS EQUIPPED W/10 CC RADIOS & THE MAJORITY OF THE PERSONNEL WERE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION ON OPERATION & REPAIR OF THE RADIOS. THE INDIVIDUALS WOULD THEN BE ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS UNITS IN MR5 TO TEACH OTHERS.

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FM: 525 C3 BS490755 ON 2 MAR THE 406TH SAPPER BN W/150 PERSONNEL WAS DEPLOYED AT MINH KHNAH HAMLET. THE UNIT HAD RECENTLY MOVED FROM THE N & WAS TO SOON CROSS A RIVER TO CARRY FOOD SUPPLIES TO DA SON HAMLET,

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THE BN'S BASE AREA.

FM: 525 F6 BS617512 ON 2 MAR AN ELE OF THE 20 TH VC AA BN W/120 MEN WAS DEPLOYED AT THUAN XUAN HAMLET. THEY WERE ARMED W/2 82 MM, 1 60 MM 6 AA HMG, & 8 K-12 RKTS W/WARHEADS. MSN: REC FOOD SUPPLIES & PREPARE TO ATK ARVN BASES IN QN CITY . W/THE 1ST PHASE STARTING 15 MAR 2 ND PHASE 28 MAR.

FM: 525 C3 BS745568 ON 28 FEB THE HQ OF THE C45 CO (AKAC19B CO) HELD A MEETING AT THIS LOC. THE FOLLOWING MAR TASKS WERE DISCUSSED: 1. SHELLING OF NUI ONG DOWOULD CONTINUE. 2. CONTINUE MINE & AMBUSH THE MO DUC ROAD TO NUI ONG DO. 3. ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GVN CADRE. 4. KEEP CONTROL OF MO CAY LOCALITY FOR TRANS GPS

FM: 525 F3 BS696585 ON 3 MAR THE 83RD VC BN W/100 PERSONNEL WAS DEPLOYED VIC CHU THUONG HAMLET. MSN: SHELL ARVN UNITS IN DUC PHUOC VILLAGE & DUC QUANG VILLAGE BETWEEN 7 12 MAR

FM: DIOCC C3 BS864362, 867362, 854364. 36 MEN OF C120 LF CO ARE STAYING IN TUNNELS & BUNKERS IN THIS AREA. ARMED W/3 RPG'SNW MG, & S/A MSN: UNK

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1. FRED HILL: 06 MAR 70, 11US WIA, 15 NVA KIA, 4 VC KIA 5 IWC
2. GENEVA PARK: 0 3. NANTUCKET BEACH: 0
4. IRON MT: 1 US KIA, 7 US WIA, 6 VC KIA, 7 IWC
5. 4TH ARVN: 8 VC KIA, :8- 2 AK47 7 FDLY WIA, 1 FNDY KIA
6. PF'S : 0
7. 07-MAR 70 11TH BDE: 0648H C/1-20 BS725452 KIA 1 VC  
CIA 1 M-26 H/F, 1 PISTOL BELT, 1 ST AID PACK, DOCU'S  
0900H D/4-21 BS831339 CIA 1 CD WIA  
1025H LRRP NEVADA BS733328 KIA 1 NVA  
1320 H C/120 BS721458 CIA 1 VC WIA, CIA 1 PACK W/DOCU  
1630H WARLORDS BS685303 KIA 1 NVA
8. US LOSSES: 71 AVN 2 US KIA, 2 US WIAKE) 1000H BS472606  
HELICOPTER CRASHED(SYS FAILURE)  
C/26TH ENGR 1 WIA(E) 1430H BS778431 MORT RD (DUD)
9. 4TH ARVN : 070800H MAR 70 4/4 BN BS680550 CIA 1 VC WIA  
070845H 4/4 BN BS650526 KIA 5 VC, CIA 1 AK47 3 PACKS  
5 CC H/G
10. WEATHER: CONT FAIR TO PARTLY CLOUDY W/WIDE SPREAD  
MORN FOG WINDS NE-SE 5-10 KTS NO CHG THRU MON

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