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			FROM		TO		
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
			0001	9 Mar 70	2400	9 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 632492, Co B at LZ BRNCO, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS633514, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D, SRRP1, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 NDP BS648374.				DW
02	0047		(C) Rec information fr Bde: AO Ext #59, 173d Bde HQ req AO Ext 100800 Mar to 311700 Mar for LRRP Opn 6020 to 6028 to 7028 to 7020 to 6020.			DO, Posted	DW
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
04	0150		(C) Rec'd SLAR msn fr Bde, flown 082200, at fol grids 1 MTI BS631243, BS640244, BS642260.			DO,	DW
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
06	0205		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: Preplanned A/S BS617512, BS741320 clear 090700-091500, Beacons BS 673408, BS640447, clear 090300-091900, Diverted A/S BS618355, BS677387, BS673408 clear 090600 to 091900 diverted A/S BS655491, neg clearance due to proximity of friendlies.			DO	DW
07	0255		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
08	0355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
09	0424		(C) Beacon Rn 377 on station 0348, off sta 0420, 22 x D2 bombs, tgt BS732301, SEL, res unk.			DO, Bde	DW
10	0500		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised 0500 Beacon diverted.			DO	DW
11	0501		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
12	0544		(C) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rep, 13 msns fired, 61 rds expended.			Bde, DO	DW
13	0549		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
14	0607		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
15	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all ele closed.			DO	DW
16	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS632492, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS633514, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS648374, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
17	0805		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for DUC PHO.			DO, Bn S-1	JS

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18	0827		(C) Co D 1st & 3d Plat mv on sweep.		DO	JS
19	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS632492, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS633514, 1st & 3d Plats mv S from PB, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D, SRRP's 1 & 3 LZSJ, SRRP 2 BS640377.		DO	SP
20	0945		(C) CPT PHILLIPS, Bde, req clearance to drop CS into grids BS649433, BS654430, BS648429, BS651423 on 9 Mar 70, informed him of plans for Co B opns in tgt area, he will conduct drop on 12 Mar 70.		DO	JS
21	1008		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A PB BS632492, 1st Plat BS629456, 2d Plat BS631486, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS633514, 1st & 3d Plat BS638506, SRRP 4 BS634514, Recon (-)		Arty Ln LZSJ, Bde, DO	JS
22	1009		(C) SRRP 2 closed on LZSJ at 0955.		DO	JS
23	1020		(C) HELIX 37 conducted BDA of Beacon at grids BS511381, 100% coverage, 8 possible fighting psns uncovered, at BS542422 spotted new huts and structures.		DO	JS
24	1035		(C) Arty survey Tm (8 pers) arr LZSJ to survey bunkers and mortar tubes.		DO	JS
25	1045		(C) Beacon Rn 362, time on 1010, time off 1039, dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs into BS 640447, 100/100 coverage, tgt LZ prep.		Bde	JS
26	1050		(C) HELIX 31 on sta to BDA grid BS640447.		DO	JS
27	1107		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS632492, 1st Plat BS625490, 2d Plat BS632484, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS633514, 1st and 3d Plat BS636505, SRRP 4 BS634514, Recon (-) LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
28	1125		(C) HELIX 31 put in A/S at grid BS673408.		DO	JS
29	1155		(C) HELIX 31 off station.		DO	JS
30	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS632492, 1st Plat BS628489, 2d Plat BS636485, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS633514, 1st & 3d Plat BS636504, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
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31	1202		(C) BDA by HELIX 31 of beacon drop at BS 640447, hit closer to BS643445, obsr what appear to be 2 tunnels.			DO	JS
32	1225		(C) COL WIELGA, Bn CO, dept LZSJ to control Co B CA.			DO	JTV
33	1245		(C) From HELIX 38, request clearance into BS618355 for diverted A/S fr Bde. Sus Staging area called back saying he didn't think he could hit it because of weather, going back to previous tgt, 124645.			DO	JTV
34	1255		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A PB BS 632492, 1st Plat BS628489, 2d Plat BS636485, Co B DUC PHO, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS633514, 1st Plat BS636503, 3d Plat BS636503, SRRP 4 BS634514, Recon SRRP 1 & 3 & 2 LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D.			Arty In, DO	JTV
35	1415		(C) Bn plans for 10 Mar called to Bde by CPT SCHWEBACH.			Bde, DO	JTV
36	1415		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A PB BS 632492, 1st Plat BS629488, 2d Plat BS635488, Co B BS635448, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS633514, 1st Plat & 3d Plat BS634502, SRRP 4 BS634514, SRRP 1-3 LZSJ.			Arty In, DO	JTV
37	1420		(C) To Bde: Co B 1st PZ 1300, last LZ 1410.			Bde, DO	JTV
38	1445		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, returned to LZSJ.			DO	JTV
39	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS632492, 1st Plat BS631490, 2d Plat BS638491, Co B BS633514, 1st and 3d Plat BS634505, SRRP 4 BS634514, Recon 3 Sds LZSJ, 1 Sqd OPCON Co D.			DO, Arty In	JTV
40	1545		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ at 1545.			Staff	JS
41	1600		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO dept LZSJ at 1600.			DO	JS
42	1600		(C) Co B conducted CA fr PZ DUC PHO 1300, LZ 1410 BS635448, cold LZ.			DO, Bde	JS
43	1620		(C) HELIX 35 on sta, req him to ck box 6846, 6746, 6847, 6749.			DO	JS
44	1625		(C) MSG SORRICK req AO Ext grid BS728310, BS750310, BS750330, DTG 110600-172400 Mar 70 to facilitate Co D to commence on 110800 hrs.			Bde	JS
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45	1630		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A NDP BS632492, 2d Plat closing, Co B BS633446, 1st and 2d Plat BS635441, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS633514, 1st and 3d Plat BS631509, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D.		Bde, DO, Arty		JS
46	1645		(C) All Co B ele closed.		DO		JS
47	1646		(C) Ref #43, VR revealed heavily used trails.		DO		JS
48	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A NDP BS632492, Co B BS633446, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS633514, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co D.		DO, Arty In		JS
49	1810		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 632492, Co B BS645424, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS 633514 NDP, Recon 3 Sqds LZSJ, 1 Sqd Co C.		DO, Arty In		JTV
50	1835		(C) Co D 3d Plat 75m S, SRRP 4 BS633513.		DO		DW
51	1845		(C) Beacons for tomorrow: 361 0800 BS548442, VC Bn, 369 1500 BS615487 VC Sapper Bn.		DO		DW
52	1845		(C) Blade time for tomorrow: C/C 0700-0930, 1300-1800, Utility 1530-1730.		DO		DW
53	1850		(C) Bde wanted us to call MINH LONG and ask if gunships were there.		DO, ML		DW
54	1855		(C) Ref item #53, ML said neg gunships.		DO, Bde		DW
55	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 3d Plat 50m N.		DO, Bde		DW
56	1940		(U) Req submitted to Bde, see attached.		DO, Bde		DW
57	1943		(U) Rec'd weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn In, see attached.		DO, Bn S-2		DW
58	1947		(C) BA TO location: CIDG Plat BS591356, CIDG Plat BS557372, CIDG Plat BS512327, CIDG Plat BS558261, Sqd ambush BS549311, ML CIDG CO BS 519558, day patrol box 5051, 5151, 5052, 5152, covered, rec by JORDAN, Bde.		DO, Bde		DW
59	2015		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
60	2020		(C) AO Ext for Co D approved 110600 to 172400 grids BS728310 to BS750310 to BS 750330, approved by MSG MARTIN.		DO, Bde		DW

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61	2032		(C) Co B amb 1st Plat 50m SE.			DO	DW
62	2035		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 4/78, Co B 4/89, Co C 2/77, Co D 3/87, Recon 1/26.			DO, Posted	DW
63	2055		(C) Food rep: Co A 4 meals per man, Co B 3, Co D 4 meals per man.			DO, Posted	DW
64	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
65	2126		(U) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.			DO, Posted	DW
66	2151		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr BA TO at 2045: (1) VC C-29 Co, commanded by DINH CHIN loc at BS 451389, msn unk, (2) 1 x VC Plat commanded by DINH DEM loc at BS574240 msn unk, rec by DA.			DO, Bde	DW
67	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
68	2204		(C) SGT WOODWORTH advised SP CLASSOW, Co C CP that there would be no "mad minute" tonight and to advise all stations.			DO, Co C CP	DW
69	2250		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde	DW
70	2315		(C) Rec'd Warlord box for Aero Scouts 100600 to 111800 Mar. 4043 to 4643 to 4041 to 5241 to 5235 to 4933 to 4233 AO Ext 67 not complete box W to the 39 grid line, 2d time extension Ex 55 until 122400 Mar. QUANG NGAI, 2d ARVN AO, 4th Cav: 5670 to 5975 to 5870 to 5864 to 6164 to 6170 DTG 10001 to 152400 Mar, AO Ext 69 to 2d Div BS3960 W along river to BS240625 S to 2453, E to 3253 to 3243 to 3943, DTG pres to 302400 Mar 70.			DO	DW
71	2357		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde.	DW
72	(C) Journal		Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co C and SRRP's 1, 2, & 3 securing LZSJ, and Co's A, B, D and SRRP 4 OPCON Co D operating in grid squares BS6349, 6344, and 6351. There were negative further significant events during the day.				
73	2400		(U) Journal closed.				DW
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TO CO, 11TH INF BDE, FSB BRONCO
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1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:
PRIM: 6436 TO 6836 TO 6833 TO 6433
ALT: 6841 TO 7241 TO 7238 TO 6838
TIME: 111800 TO 120600
2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:
GRID: 6937 TO 7437 TO 7433 TO 6933
TIME: 110600 TO 101800
MISSION: RECON IN FORCE
3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:
PRIM: 653461 SEL
ALT: 647463 SEL
TIME: 110600 TO 120600
4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:
PRIM: 593431 SEL
ALT: 672426 SEL
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR BN S-2

1. FRED HILL: 08 MAR 70, 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA, 13 NVA KIA

2 VC KIA, 6 IWC

2. GENEVA PARK: 7 US WIA 13 VC KIA

3. IRON MT: 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC

4. NANTUCKET BEACH: 2 VC KIA

5. 4TH ARVN : 0

6. PF'S: 1 FDLY WIA, 2 VC KIA, 1 AK47 CIA

7. 09MAR 70 11TH BDE: 1335H WARLORDS BE882286 KIA 6 NVA

1455H B/1-20 NS813425 FD KIA 1 VC

1550H A/4-21 BS909194 KBA 1 NVA

8. U S LOSSES: A/4-21 1(DOW), 1 WIA(E) 1015H BS908192 S/A

9. 4TH ARVN: 082300H PRU BS691628 KIA 1 VC

10. WEATHER: MORN FOG OTHERWISE, PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES

WINDS: SE 5-15 KTS LITTLE CHG THRU WED

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