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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		FROM		TO		
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					0001	3 Apr 70	2400	3 Apr 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS611197, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON B Trp/1-1 Cav, Co C NDP BS612497, Co D NDP BS617497, SRRP 1-3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co C, Co B/3-1 Inf OPCON IZ BULLDOG, BS640567.						DW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
04	0249		(C) At 0040 NGHIA HANH called, RTO informed them of 3 KIA and advised airmove still on, pending weather.				DO		DW
05	0251		(U) Rec BA TO locs.				DO, Posted		DW
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same radar SITREP neg				DO, Bde		DW
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
08	0416		(C) Rec INTREP fr JBM at BA TO at 0200: (1) 1 MF VC Co fr Q20 Bn, CO unk, strength unk, heavy indiv wps, grey unif, at BS524409 at 021200, F-3, msn unk, (2) 1 local VC Plat, CO DINH BIEN, 1 lt M/G, at BSH60305, at 021000, msn unk, F-3 passed to SL, Bde.				DO, Bde, Bn S-2		DW
09	0502		(C) 4.2 ammo rep: 41 msns fired, 107 rds expended.				DO, Bde		DW
10	0504		(C) Beacon Rn 376, on sta 0427, off sta 0458, tgt BS6650, 4668, CEL, 18 500 lb bombs, 100/100 res unk.				DO, Bde		DW
11	0505		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO		DW
12	0555		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
13	0615		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.				DO, Bn S-2		DW
14	0650		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, all ele closed.				DO		DW
15	0710		(C) LZSJ to BA TO clear grid 6535 w/BA TO for Arty for 60 min clearing int AHP.				DO		RJ
16	0725		(C) TMF at BS65393544 030700 sensor 156, C; 5 pers mvng S to N, conf by metal, exp 10 rds 4.2 HE, res unk.				DO, S-2, Arty In		RJ
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17	0728		(C) Co D people treated in the field are line #135 & #194.			
18	0735		(C) HELIX 37 on station.	DO	RJ	
19	0745		(C) COL WIELGA dept LZSJ.	DO	RJ	
20	0800		(C) Bde MAJ NORTHQUEST, S-3 C/A cancelled.	DO	RJ	
21	0802		(C) Co A res of cordon info says 8th & 9th Bn of 21st Regt est strength 160-300, mv up and down SONG VE RIVER VALLEY, 1 Plat passed through ville day before yesterday, also est 60-75 village guerrillas.	DO	RJ	
22	0815		(C) TME at BS65363540 (sensor 156) 0755 5 pers mvng N, confirmed by metal, expended 20 rds 4.2 HE, res unk.	DO, S-2, Arty	RJ	
23	0820		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Arty Ln	RJ	
24	0855		(C) Fr MAJ NORTHQUEST, S-3 at 0840, old AO E boundries in effect 0700 3 Apr 70, slight modification on southern section.	DO	RJ	
25	0858		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same 0900.	DO, Arty Ln	RJ	
26	0907		(C) From Co D: 1LT LUTHER M. TAYLOR WIA last night is with Advisor Team 17.	DO	RJ	
27	0920		(C) 1LT LUTHER M TAYLOR in field w/Co D, called to S-1 SGT HEITTE, Bde CPT ROBERTSON.	Bde, S-1, DO	RJ	
28	0945		(U) Bn SITREP neg; (1000 hrs) loc same, Co D starting to move.	DO	RJ	
29	0953		(C) Bn plans submitted to Bde for opns on 4 Apr. (GILROY, Bde).	DO, Bde	RJ	
30	1045		(C) COL BARLOW arr LZSJ. (Bde CO)	Staff	JS	
31	1055		(C) COL BARLOW dept LZSJ.	DO	JS	
32	1055		(C) Sensor activation at 0930 string 156 A vic coord BS654353, 3 per mv S to E 3 mph. Neg conf, 4.2 fr LZSJ exp 10 rds HE, res unk	S-2, Bde	JS	
33	1100		(C) COL BARLOW & MAJ NORTHQUEST arr Co D loc vic coord BS614497.	DO	JS	
34	1101		(C) HELIX 36 on station.	DO	JS	
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35	1102		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS611497, Co B (-) LZSJ, 1st Plat BS612497, Co D BS612497 Ren LZSJ, B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG.		DO, Arty	JS
36	1105		(C) MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, informed Co C CO he is in command for defense of LZSJ.			JS
37	1115		(C) Air mv of NGHIA HAHN Forces PZ BS611497 time 0855, LZ 0905 air mv of Co C fr PZ BS 611497 time 0919, LZSJ time 1112.		Bde	JS
38	1120		(C) Co B dept LZSJ by foot at 1120.		DO	JS
39	1140		(C) Req for Night Hawk Box time 031800-040600 /Apr box 614520 620480 609480, W boundry is river, rec by GILROY.		Bde	JS
40	1145		(C) HELIX 36 put A/S into grid BS641424, 100/100 coverage, neg BDA.		DO	JS
41	1156		(C) During airmove at 0900 tunnel dog tm & 4th Sqd Ren got on bird going to NGHIA HAHN by mistake, a further ck w/NGHIA HAHN revealed that both the dog tm and Recon dept by vehicle for CHU LAI and DUC PHO respectively.		DO, Bde	JS
42	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS611497, Co B (-) BS634373, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS612497, Ren (-) LZSJ, 4th Sqd en route to DUC PHO, Co B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
43	1205		(C) CPT HAGEWOOD approved Box #61B, for Night Hawk Box 031800 to 040600 hrs.		Bde, DO	JS
44	1207		(C) Co D mv S at 1202 hrs.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
45	1220		(C) MSG ^{scribble} req AO Ext to be incorporated into AO Ext 25. Time 031200 to 152400 Apr 70, grid 6435 6434 654340, rec by ECHOLS.		Bde	JS
46	1255		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS611497, Co B BS634373, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS612490 (approaching ville, approx 40 people, Ren LZSJ, SRRP 4 DP, B/3-1 BULLDOG.		DO, Arty Ln	JTV
47	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A BS612487 Co B (-) BS645371, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS617371, [REDACTED] Recon LZSJ, 4th Sqd DUC PHO, Co B/3-1 Inf LZ BULLDOG.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
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48	1359		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, arr LZSJ at 1359.		DO	JS
49	1421		(C) Beacon tgt description to Bde BS628405: loc built up area (source Recon Plat) BS 568475 loc en rice cache (source POW). A/S tgt description BS568404 built up area & loc Co C in contact this loc 26 Mar 70, BS702436 Black Ace rec S/A fire at this coord 1 Apr 70, rec by PRESTON.		Bde	JS
50	1435		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1420 Co D obs at BS609480 10 - 15 pers crossing river wearing black pjs neg pack or wpns, neg action taken, rec by GILLROY.		S-2, Bde, DO	JS
51	1450		(C) HELIX 33 on station.		DO	JA
52	1451		(C) Beacon Rn 367 time on 1343, time off 1435 dropped 18 500 lb bombs into grid BS530390. 100/100 neg BDA.		Bde	JS
53	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS615474, Co (-) BS655372, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS613473, Rcn LZSJ, Co D BS613473 Rcn LZSJ, B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG.		DO, Arty In	JS
54	1526		(C) Sensor reading string 152 at 1520 hrs sensed 4 pers mv W - E at coord BS659376, Co B mv through area.		DO, S-2	JS
55	1535		(C) A/C req for C/A of Co A on 4 Apr 1300 hrs		Bde, Avn	JS
56	1550		(C) Bde req AO Ext for 1-20 Inf DTG 040600 to 041800 Apr grid BS741390, 720390, 720360, 749360, purpose to ck area on INTREP of En base camp.		DO	JS
57	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; 1600 Co A BS615474 neg commo, Co B (-) BS661381, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D neg commo, BS613473, Rcn LZSJ, B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG.		Bde, DO, Arty In	JS
58	1610		(C) Dolphin 25 (C/C): 1 hr blade time.		DO	JS
59	1620		(C) MSG SORRICK acknowledged to CPT SHEA (Bde) receipt of FRAGORD SHT42.		Log, Posted	JS
60	1622		(C) Submitted change of plans to Bde for ops on 4 Apr 70, Co A C/A to BS729340, search and clear grids 7234, 7334, Co D search and clear grids BS6343, 6442, 6441, 6541, & 6540.		Bde	JS
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61	1625		(C) Ref item #56, Ext approved by MAJ ERHARDT, S-3. Will notify A & B Co on secure this P.M.			DO, Bde	JS
62	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A neg commo, Co B (-) NDP BS661381, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D Waiting on loc, Rcn LZSJ, B/3-1 Inf LZ BULLDOG.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
63	1705		(C) Msg fr Bde: (B/3-1 Inf released OPCON 4-3 Inf as of 1700 hrs.			S-3, DO, Arty Ln	JS
64	1720		(C) HELIX 33 conducted BDA of Beacon A/S into grid BS530390, res Beacon hit wrong area (BS 524393) 2 structures damaged, 1 dest size 20' x 40', rec by GILROY.			DO, Bde	JS
65	1725		(C) Fr Bde at 1510, LRRP Box 5748 to 5744 to 6244 to 6246 to 6048 to ML disapproved, CPT FISHER, ML, to Bde LOCKHART at 1745.			Bde, DO	JTV
66	1745		(C) Loc of Co A & C BS630453.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
67	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS630453, Co B BS661381, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS630453, Rcn LZSJ.			DO, Arty Ln	JTV
68	1800		(C) Fr ML, Night Locs BS511475 Sqd CIDG's, BSH72513 Co, BSH88534 Sqd * BS530476 Sqd +.			DO, Arty Ln	JTV
69	1830		(C) Fr Bde: 4th Rgt S-2: 2 Bns of VC w/200 men in eas has moved from ML area to BS645589 BS645575 to meet C/75 VC Co at BS746643, also to meet C/19 VC Co at BS750632, msn to attack IZ SNOOPY & IZ DRAGON sometime between 03-07 April: Mort & Ground attack.			S-2, DO	JTV
70	1835		(C) LRRP Box fr Bde at 1715 AO 6846 to 7146 to 7144 to 7043 to 6843 DTG 040600 to 091800 Area Recon NEVADA, MIDNIGHT COWBOY.			DO	JTV
71	1840		(C) Fr Bde: C/C time 1200 to 1800, neg Util.			DO	JTV
72	1845		(C) Fr Bde: Beacons: BS737373 Rn 377, 0400, BS568475 Rn 379 0500.			DO	JTV
73	1918		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D 2d Plat LP 50m E.			DO, Bde	DW
74	1952		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st Plat LP 50m S.			DO, Bde	DW
75	2045		(C) Rec msg fr SGT WARD, Bde that A041 approved DTG 030800 to 062400 6247 to 5948 to 590447 to 6045 to 6243.			DO, Arty Ln, Posted D	

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76	2047	(C) On req MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, cancel AO Ext A-36, rec by SGT WARD, Bde.	DO, Bde, Arty In	DW
77	2053	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B LP's 1st Plat 75m NE, 2d Plat 75m NW.	DO, Bde	DW
78	2100	(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde advised AO around LZ BULLDOG still in effect until B/3-1 moves out.	DO, Arty In	DW
79	2110	(C) [redacted] Radar non-operational.	DO	DW
80	2120	(C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 3/75, Co B 3/68, Co C 2/79, Co D 2/73, Rcn 1/25.	DO, Posted	DW
81	2135	(C) CPT FERENILLI, Bn S-4, advised all 4-3 pers & equip off LZ BULLDOG.	DO, Bn S-3	DW
82	2142	(C) MAJ ERHARDT, Bn S-3, gave CPT McNEAL, Bde blanket Arty clearance for the area around LZ BULLDOG.	DO, Bde	DW
83	2145	(C) [redacted] Rec Bde locs fr Bde.	DO	DW
84	2152	(C) Food rep: Co A 4, Co B 4, Co D 2.	DO	DW
85	2200	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
86	2220	(C) Rec weather & significant events fr SGT CAMPBELL, Bn Ln Weather for 4 Apr: Partly cloudy w/haze, winds NW to NE 5-15 knots, temp 82-70, humid 100-70.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
87	2300	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
88	2308	(U) Rec locs fr MINH LONG.	DO, Posted	DW
89	2310	(C) Rec INTREP fr MARTIN, BA TO: (1) 1 LF VC Plat CO DIEN BIEN armed w/1 lt M/G and S/A at BS443314, at 030900, msn unk, F-3, (2) 1 LF VC Plat, CO DINH RUM armed w/individual wons at BS550397, 031000 msn unk, rec by LOCKHART, Bde.	DO, Bde, S-2	DW
90	2315	(C) Req submitted to Bde, rec by LOCKHART at 2045: (1) Shadow Box: Prim 6042 to 6039 to 6539 to 6542 Alt: 6443 to 6448 to 6748 to 6743 time 051800 to 060600, (2) Warlord Box: grid: 6442 to 6747 to 6448 to 6148 msn recon in force, time 050600 to 051800, (3) Beacon A/S: Prim BS623486, sus ammo cache, alt: BS698418 VC rice gathering unit, time 050600 to 060600, (4) Preplanned A/S: Prim: BS524409, Co Q20th Bn, Alt: BS633461 En installation, ord: HE. Time 050600-051800.	DO, Bde	DW
91	2355	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW
92		(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/Co B and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, and D working grid squares BS 6149, 6337 and 6149. At 0728 Co D reported Em who were wounded and not dusted off (Ref #17, #135, RUSSEL, IRA W, PFC, [redacted] and line #194 (information not available) At 0725 and 1055 Sensor 156 activated with 5 and 3 pers mv S to N, eng with 10 and 10 rds 4.2 HE, res unk. There were neg further significant events during the day.		
93	2400	(U) Journal closed		DW

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