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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf ADVF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	24 Dec 70	2400	24 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's as Follows: A Co SJH, B Co CP 598462, 1-594472, 2-611472, 3-609472, Bronco. C Co CP 734366, 1-738352, 741363, 739357, 2-725353, 3-730356, 4-734368, D Co CP 606439, 1-605420, 603420, 2-618434, 620435, 3-592429, 592427, Sniper team 603420. MAP'S B Co 598463, 598461, 597462, 597464, 598460 594474, 594471, 595473, 611473, 611471, 612473, 610471, 610473, 608471, 608470, 610472, C Co 734355 738381, 739352, 740352, 742363, 743363, 7 1362, 740357, 739358, 738357, 724353, 720354, 725352, 730355, 731356, 730357, D Co 606438, 605439, 607439 606422, 605423, 606420, 602422, 603423, 602420, 617434, 618433, 618435, 621434, 620536, 592430, 593429, 591429, 592426, 593427, 591427.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
02	0100	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
03	0200	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
04	0300	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
05	0400	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
06	0437	(U) Rec'd A.O. Events and General Message. Bde/Tate.	Do, S-3, S-2, CO		RP	
07	0500	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
08	0555	(U) Weather Report Varriable cloudiness winds SE 5-12 Knots. Temp: XXXX H-81, L-74 Humid: H-90, L-70, Outlook thru Friday, increasing cloudiness. Bde/Tate.	Do, S-3, CO		RP	
09	0500	(C) Late Report: B Co CP had 2 Mech Detonate at 598463 & 597462, also have movement 25-30 meters N of the N.L. Bde/Engle	Do, Bde, S-3, CO		RP	
10	0600	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP	
11	0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg. loc's same.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
12	0730	(C) Ref. item #9 Checked out mechs at first light with neg results. One man with minor frag wounds fr M-79 (friendly fire) Req routine dustoff. Follow up to Bde/Bads	DO, Bde, S-3		JI	

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13	0730	0810	(C) Co B req dustoff for line #90 Cooper, Robert A. [redacted] for frag wounds in upper chest. Dustoff 82 Freq 67.55 Routine. Dustoff completed at 0810. Passed to Bde/Tate	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
14	0800		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
15	0900		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI	
16	0950		(C) Commander's Forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Nettles	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
17	0953	1010	(C) Recv'd RTT message fr Bde. Message #12045 Subject Use of Vietnamese Dwellings During Conduct of Tactical Operations. Ack Rept to Bde/Lipke	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
18	0956	1010	(C) Recv'd RTT message fr Bde. Message #12046 Subject Utilization of Air Cavalry Troops. Ack receipt to Bde/Lipke	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
19	0955	1050	(C) Fr Bde/Lebar APD mission 247 DTG 250600 to 251800 UL 6833 LR 7428 APD mission 248 DTG 250600 to 251800 UL 4362 LR 5156 Need clearance from Minh Long ASAP. APD mission 249 DTG 250600 to 251800 6443 to 7043 to 7337 to 6937 to 6839 to 6439 to start. Cleared by Minh Long/MPZ Passed to Bde/Lebar			
20	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 596473, 2-1 611473, 3-2 w/33 Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
21	1050		(C) Col Coast departed SJH at 241050.	DO, S-3	JI	
22	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D 2-1 617433, 3-2 592425.	M, Arty, DO	JI	
23	1110	1128	(C) Recv'd RTT message from Bde. Message #12047. Subject Compromise of USKAC Code. Ack receipt to Bde/Lipke	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
24	1128		(C) Fr Bde/Col Insani Col Insani presently over Song Ve Valley, req statis of CA. Should start momentarily.	S-3, DO, CO	JI	
25	1140		(C) Fr Bde/Cpt Post CG will be on SJH 241400-241430 to inspect the Mess Hall.	DO, S-3, Mess Hall	JI	
26	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP 598462, Co D CP 606437, 1-1 605420, 1-2			

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		(con't)	601423, 2-2 w/2-1 616431, 3-1 597423, 3-2 596425 Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, Bde, DO		JI	
27	1155		(C) Fr Bde/Col Insani late entry the CG plans on a visit to SJH to inspect the Mess Hall at 241415. Information received from Chieu Hoy reads: VC unit B25 is operating out of grid 610461. There is a stream 500 meters north of this grid, also one 500 meters south. The B25 VC unit is operating between these two streams. Pass information to S-2. Col Insani will be at SJH this afternoon to discuss this with Col Coast.	S-2, S-3, CO		JI	
28	1230		(C) Col Coast arrived SJH 241230.	DO, S-3		JI	
29		1245	(C) CA of Co A and Co B complete. First PZ 241130 and last LZ 241220. Passed to Bde/McGruger.	DO, S-3, Bde		JI	
30	1233	1327	(C) Col Sandler arrived SJH 241233 and left SJH 241325. Passed to Bde/Taylor	DO, S-3, Bde		JI	
31	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D CP 604436, 1-1 604419, 1-2 605423, 3-600421.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
32	1300		(C) Fr Bde/Lebar. Subject: VC imposters. Message: In the past there have been reported instances of VC posing as ARVN soldiers and traveling throughout AO occasionally in ARVN vehicles. During periods of cease fire in national and religious holidays and operational lulls. This type of activity is expected to increase. Units are reminded to be especially alert to persons in ARVN uniform acting suspiciously.	DO, S-3, Bde		JI	
33	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP 598463, 1-598463, 2-596465, 3-597457, Co C CP 737361, 2-1 730354, Co D 2-613422, Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, DO, Bde		JI	
34	1342	1420	(C) Late Entry Col Insani arrived at SJH at 1342 and departed SJH at 1420 inbound for LZ Liz. Passed to Bde/Col Insani	DO, Bde, S-3		JI	
35	1435	1500	(C) Co A 1-1 at time 1408 at grid 599464 were fired on by VC from 30 meters and then evaded to the north. His weapon sounded like an M-16. He fired 10 rounds, there were no friendly casualties. The element returned fire and pursued the VC but found nothing.				
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			(con't) They did not see him during the engagement. Passed to Bde/Moore	DO, S-3, Bde	JI														
36	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 599464, Co D CP 603436, 1-1 605421, 1-2 604418.	M, Arty, DO	JI														
37	1500	1515	(C) Gen Baldwin arrived SJH at 1500 and left SJH at 1510. Passed to Bde/Gilroy	DO, Bde, S-3	JI														
38	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 1-1 732350, 1-2 741363, 1-3 739358, 2-1 730353, 3-1 732360, Co D 1-2 604420, 2-2 w/2-1 613430. Passed to Bde/Nettles	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI														
39	1625	1638	(C) Effective 241700 Dec 70 A 4/3 and B 4/3 will switch internal frequencies with each other. Passed to A and B.	DO, S-3, A, B	JI														
40	1515	1800	(C) Late Entry Fr Bde/Nettles Message to Maj Frakes. Cpt McCloud needs verbal report by 241800 as to what time the troops in the field will go on stand down. This meaning the cease fire. Troops will observe cease fire at 1800 hours. Passed to Bde/Dyer	DO, Bde, S-3	JI														
41	1635		(C) Blade times for 25 Dec 70. Fr Bde/ Gilroy. Resupply of Turkey dinners and Mail 0900-1400 Take troops from San Juan 1500-1630 1300 Hook to take packs from Bronco to SJH 1230-1530 LOH	DO, S-3, Bde	JI														
42	1655		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles URI BS 698264 uniden- tified 750 meters early afternoon.	S-2, S-3, CO, DO	JI														
43	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 600465.	M, Arty, DO	JI														
44		1755	(C) Maj Frakes informed Bde that troops were in position to observe cease fire. Passed to Bde/Suarez	DO, S-3, Bde	JI														
45	1825	1835	(C) Fr Bde/Suarez Air Cav #65X DMU 250500 to 252000 Need our approval. Approved by CPT Jacqmein Friendly units in close prox to southern and check in with us for locations before working. Passed to Suarez.	S-2, S-3, DO, Bde	JI														
46	Finals		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, final loc fol: Co A CP 598463, 1-600465, 2-596465, 3-597457, Co B on SJH, Co C CP 737361, 1-1 733352, 1-2 741363, 1-3 739358, 2-1 730354, 3-1 732360, 2-2 3-2																

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		(con't)	Oper Holly, Co D CP 603435, 1-605420, 2-613430, 3-600421, Passed to Bde/Suarez	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
47	1900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
48	1930		(U) LT Fogle relieved CPT Jacqmein as duty Officer.		RP	
49	1930		(U) SSG Payton relieved SSG Aldridge as duty NCO.		RP	
50	1945		(C) The Catholic Chaplin will be to see A & C Co approx 1100 D & B Co at 1130 would like to have B Co services in the theater area He also would like to have the personnel together at the given time.	Do, A, B, C, D, S-3	RP	
51	2000		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
52	2000		(U) Rec'd Ba To night Loc's fr Ba To/ Westbrook.	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP	
53	2015		(C) Fr Ba To has 2 VC would like to send to us for intergation. Contacted Bde. will send bird out to pick up the two VC 1 Blue Leg inter if we can have him back hauled also is 1 roll B&W film. Film is personal possession of 1 US Personal and contains pictures of area the 2 VC were captured in and some personal pictures that the person would like to have back. Bde/Honcho by MAJ Frakes.	Do, Bde, BaTo, S-3	RP	
54	2020		(U) Blade time change, Slick for troop movement 1600-1730 for 25 Dec 70 Bde/Suarez	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP	
55	2030		(U) Rec'd 4th Arvn Loc's fr Bde/Suarez.	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP	
56	2033		(C) A Co 3-lat 2033 at 596456 had one Mech Detonated. Will check at first light.	Do, Bde, S-3, CO	RP	
57	2040		(U) Rec'd fr Bde Night Loc. Bde/Suarez.	M, Do, BA S-3, CO	RP	
58	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
59	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
60	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
61			JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4/3 Inf Bn Cont Operation in Assigned A.O. Ref Item # 12 B Co CP 1 US WIA W/M-79 Routine Dust Off. Ref Item # 35 A Co 1-1 at grid 599464 was fired on by one VC Returned fire W/Neg Results. Nothing of further importance.		RP	
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 24 Dec 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 598462

2. REQUESTOR Xray 09

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Frag. wounds in Upper right chest.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE _____

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE US Troops

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE _____

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) _____

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 67.55 CALLWORD Quasty 82

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____ ETA - 60 mins.

13. REMARKS: (0840)

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Harper

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 240730

TIME COMPLETED 240810

Line #90 - Cooper, Robert A.

Passed to Bch by top 240730
Completed sent to Bch — Date 240811
By Browne

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DATE 24 Dec 70

~~SCHEMATIC~~ OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 chuf COVERING FROM 241900 Dec TO 251900 Dec

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ACo: Cp 598462 conducts search and ambush patrols via
601466, 595465, 598458 / Commencing 241800 Dec
observes Xmas Truce.

B Co: Secures San Juan Hill

CCo: Cp 737361 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 733352, 741363, 732358, 730354, 730359 / Commencing
241800 Dec observes Xmas Truce.

D Co: Cp 605429 conducts search and ambush
patrols 606422, 611420, 600421 / Commencing
241800 Dec observes Xmas Truce.

e. Recon: Relits and retrains at
San Juan Hill.

f. Sniper team ambushes at 606417 / will
be extracted 241700 Dec.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg

Bde Nettles

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DATE 24 Dec 70

COMMANDER'S POLICEMAN OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 241200 Dec TO 251200 Dec

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co. Cp 598462 conducts search and ambush
patrols vic 6046 until 241800 Dec / Observing
Xmas tree from 241800 Dec

B Co. Secures San Juan Hill

C Co. CP 737361 conducts search and ambush patrols
vic 7436 until 241800 Dec / Observing Xmas tree
from 241800 Dec.

D Co. CP 605429 conducts search and ambush
patrols vic 6042 / Commencing 241800 Dec
observes Xmas tree.

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg



3R3A XB8A 71DQ 7HRO
DE 0C5B NR 12047
P 241030H DEC 70
FM 11TH BDE SIGNAL OFFICE
TO 3-1 INF ATTN: COMMO OFFICER
1-20 INF ATTN: COMMO OFFICER
4-3 INF ATTN: COMMO OFFICER
4-21 INF ATTN: COMMO OFFICER

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF USKAC CODE(U)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS A RETRANSMISSION

2. (C) DAYS 24 THRU 27 OF USKAC-811 GOLF WERE LOST ONE 23
DEC 70. COMPROMISE IS LIKELY

3. (U) SCREEN WHERE POSSIBLE RECORDS OF COMMUNICATIONS
ENCODED USING DAYS 24 THRU 27, USDAC-811 GOLF AND TAKE
ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PRECLUDE ENEMY UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION
WHICH DID NOT BECOME PERISHABLE AFTER 24 HRS.

4. (C) DUE TO THE TIME INVOLVED IN DISTRIBUTION A RESERVE
FOR THESE DAYS CANNOT BE DISSEMINATED IN OIME TO BE EFFECTIVE
CONTINUE USAGE OF CURRENT USKAC CODES ON A CALCULATED RISK BASIS.

5. (C) TO MINIMIZE THE RISKS INVOLVED, COURIERS AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS MEANS WILL BE USEF TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE
DURING THE PERIOD 24-27 DEC 70

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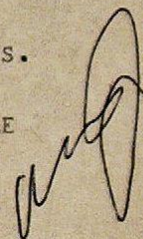
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FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO
TO CO 3-1 INF BN FSB HILL 411
CO 4-3 INF BN FSB SAN JUAN HILL
CO 1-20 INF BN FSB LIZ
CO 4-21 INF BN FSB DEBBIE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

AVDF-BAOP

SUBJECT: USE OF VIETNAMESE DWELLINGS DURING CONDUCT OF TACTICAL OPERATIONS (U)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS RETRANSMITTED.

2. (C) RECENTLY AN INCIDENT OCCURRED WHERE A VIETNAMESE DWELLING WAS BURNED DOWN BY US SOLDIERS WHILE USING THE DWELLING FOR SHELTER FROM THE WEATHER. AS A MATTER OF POLICY USE OF INHABITED VIETNAMESE DWELLINGS IS DISCOURAGED AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

2. (U) COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED TO LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS AND INCLUDED IN UNITS SOP'S.

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CO 4-3 INF BN FSB SAN JUAN HILL
CO 120 INF BN FSB LIZ
CO4-21 INF BN FWSB DEBBIE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

AVDF-BAOP

SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF AIR CAVALRY TROOPS (U)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS RETRANSMITTED.

2. (C) RECENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN SOME DELAY AND LACK OF COORDINATION IN THE EXECUTION OF VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS BY THE AIR CAVALRY TROOPS. THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO SEVEJAL FACTORS TO INCLUDE FAILURE TO INSURE ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL ARE INFORMED OF THE MISSION, SLOWNESS IN OBTAINING CLEARANCES, AND LACK OF EFFECTIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE AIR CAVALRY TROOP AND THE UNIT IN WHOSE AO THE MISSION IS TO BE FLOWN.

2. (C) TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF THE AIR CAVALRY TROOPS, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL BE TADEN:

A. ACOFS, G3 WILL DISPATCH MISSION BOXES TO THE UNITS FOR CLEARANCE AS SOON AS THEY ARE APPROVED.

B. BRIGADES /SQUADRON WILL PROCESS THE REQUESTS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND NOTIFY DTOC OF CLEARANCES OBTAINED, INFANTRY BATTALIONS AFFECTED BY THE MISSION BOX WILL BE PROVIDED COMPLETE AND DETAILED INFORMATION BY THE BRIGADE TO INSURE THEY ARE FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE NOT ONLY OF THE MISSION BUT OF CLEARANCES GRANTED AS WELL. C. AN AIR CA
RY TROOP REPRESENTATIVE WILL PHYSICALLY REPORT TO
THE BRIGADE TOC FOR BRIEFING O BOUNDARIES, CURRENT SOIS, TACTICAL
UNIT DISPOSITIONS, CURRENT INTELLIGENCE, ETC PRIOR TO CONDUCT OF ANY
MISSION IN THE BRIGADE AO.

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Adm Receipt to Bde/Lipke
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