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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	17 Feb 70	2400	17 Feb 70
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(C) Journal opened; loc as fol: Co A NDP BS 680452, Co B NDP BS688334, Co C NDP BS578104, 1 Plat CIDG OPCON fr MINH LONG, Co D LZSJ, Recon CHU LAI.			DW	
02	0040	(C) At 0015 sensor activation, string 156, tgt B, at least 5 pers, mv N to S, metal confirmed eng w/ 10 rds 4.2 HE, 18 rds 105 HE, neg reading after rds fired.	DO, Bde		DW	
03	0055	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
04	0059	(C) At 0035 sensor activation, string 156, tgt B, unk nr pers, mv in undetermined dir, metal confirmed, eng w/ 10 rds 4.2, 18 rds 105 HE, neg reading after rds fired.	DO, Bde		DW	
05	0143	(C) At 0103 bunker 13 obsr a light at BS 641371, eng w/ 15 rds 4.2 HE, res light out.	DO, Bde		DW	
06	0145	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
07	0210	(C) At 0155 sensor activation, string 156, tgt B, 5 pers mv S to N, metal confirmed, eng w/ 10 rds 4.2 HE, 18 rds 105 HE, neg reading after rds compl.	DO, Bde		DW	
08	0247	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
09	0348	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
10	0350	(C) Beacon rep: On sta 0315, off sta 0345, Rn 375, tgt BS698377, ord 28 x 500 lb bombs, 100/100, res unk.	DO, Bde		DW	
11	0355	(C) At 0340 rec SLAR rep fr Bde-- flown 2040-2345, hot spot at BS435198, rec fr DC, Bde, relayed by WC to JFS at BaTo.	DO, BaTo		DW	
12	0358	(C) Sensor activation string 155, Tgt A BS67233869, 4 pers mv S-N, confirmed by vibration, eng w/ 15 rds 4.2, neg reading after rds expended.	DO, Bde		DW	
13	0447	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	
14	0452	(C) 4.2 rep: 26 msn fired, 122 rds expended.	DO, Bde		DW	
15	0455	(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2		DW	
16	0550	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW	

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17	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt all ele closed.		DO	DW
18	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same excpt all ele closed.		DO	DW
19	0817		(C) Sweeps from Co D on LZSJ leaving perimeter at this time.		Arty Ln, DO	DW
20	0840		(C) Rc'd URI fr Bde, BS625408 unk size VIC.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty	NC
21	0845		(C) Beacon Rn 360 on sta 0805, off sta 0840, on BS735320 a CEBs Cmp dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs, 100/100 tgt coverage.		DO	NC
22	0900		(C) HELIX 34 on sta 0850.		DO	JS
23	0910		(C) 1LT CANGINO req SHADOW BOX, 171800-190600 grids 6436, 6533, 6733, 6636, alt 5840, 5938, 6240, 6142- Req for WARLORD BOX time 180600-181800 grid 6536, 6441, 6642, 6738 msn rcn in force, req for BEACON A/S time 180600-190600 BS712385, alt BS735320, req for Preplanned A/S time 180600-181800 BS735320, Alt BS710388, 403d Sapper Bn.		Bde	JS
24	0920		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS680452, Co B BS683339, 3d Plat BS688334, Co C BS578404, Co D LZSJ, Recon DUC PHO		DO, Arty Ln	JS
25	0926		(C) AO Ext A-42 cancelled fr CPT SAFFOLD, Bde.		DO	JS
26	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS679456, Co B BS681345, 3d Plat BS688334, Co C PB BS 580411, 4th Plat BS574417, Co D LZSJ, Recon DUC PHO.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
27	1108		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 loc same .		DO, Arty Ln	JS
28	1130		(C) Mvmt of Recon fr CHU LAI to LZSJ, 1st PZ 0745 LZ 1120.		Bde	JS
29	1131		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1125 Co A 3d Plat fd at BS677463, 7 bunkers, no signs recent activity.		Bn S-2	JS
30	1140		Co A loc at 1115 2d Plat BS684463, 3d Plat BS 677463.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
31	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A PB BS679456, 2d Plat BS689460, 3d Plat BS677464, Co B BS 681345, 1 & 2 Plat BS693347, Co C PB BS 580411, 1st Plat BS574417, Co D & Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
32	1230		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1145 Co C spotted at BS 582429, 10 VC/NVA wearing black pj's, w/ ruck			
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Cont.			sacks neg wpns, eng w/ 105's fr LZSJ, res unk, en mv E.		Bn S-2		JS
33	1243		(C) URI fr Bde, BS563340, Bn size prox 750m relayed to BaTo & ML.		Bn S-2		JS
34	1245		(C) Fr BaTo S-5-- Panel have Med Cap sch for 201400 Feb at Ba Hiep Ba Long Refugee ville. Para 2 any psy/ Ops Assistance you could render would be greatly appreciated. Para 3 Please reply by 19 Feb 70.		DO		JTV
35	1313		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 Co A PB same, 2d Plat BS689460, 3d Plat BS678467, Co B PB BS681345, 1 & 2d Plat BS694347, Co C PB BS 580411, 1st Plat BS674119, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
36	1315		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ.		Staff		JS
37	1316		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1307 2d Plat Co A fd at BS689460, 8 bunkers partial O/H cover size 2-- 8' x 12', 6-- 10' x 16', approx 3-4 months old, destroyed.		Bn S-2, Arty Ln		JS
38	1428		(C) LIT CANCINO submitted Bn plans to Bde for opns on 18 Feb 70.		Bde		JS
39	1430		(C) Msg fr Bde-- Beacon Rn 370 at 1600 to go into BS742300, unk Sapper Bn.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
40	1435		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1400 Co A PB same, 2d Plat BS692459, 3d Plat BS680465, Co B BS 681345, 1 & 2d Plat BS697344, Co C PB same, 1st Plat mv, 3d Plat BS573416, Co D & Recon LZSJ.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
41	1450		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1415 1 & 2d Plat Co C fd at BS572425, 2 new huts 6' x 4' 2 old huts 6' x 8', 9 bunkers, 5' x 2' x 3' w/ OH cover, 8- 60mm mtr rds, huts were burned, had sm secondary fire.		Bn S-2, DO		JS
42	1458		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1435 1 and 2d Plat co B fd at BS697344, 12 graves, 5 recently dug, 6 graves were dug up and all bodies were wrapped in US type ponchos, assumed all others same.		Bn S-2, DO		JS
43	1515		(C) Co A acknowledged receipt of rules of engagement in 11th Bde AO rec by WPH rules				
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44	1516		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A same, all ele closed, Co B PB same, 1 & 2d Plats BS690344, Co C same, 3d Plat mv, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln	JS	
45	1531		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO dept at 1330.	DO	JS	
46	1550		(C) Msg fr Bde (CPT SAFFOLD) Night Hawk will be on sta 171800-180600, Huey equipped w/ search lights and minnie guns to work grids 6147, 6347, 6443, 6143.	DO, Arty Ln	JS	
47	1615		(C) Beacon scheduled at 1600 aborted due to sys failure.	DO	JS	
48	1616		(C) Bn SITREP neg: At 1600 Co A same, Co B PB same, 1 & 2d Plat BS691341, Co C same, Co D & Recon LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
49	1620		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1600 Co B 1 & 2d Plat fd at BS691341 3 sets of dog tracks and 1 child track, very recent.	Bn S-2	JS	
50	1630		(C) Msg fr Bde: Warlord msn is go-- will try to get to LZSJ to pick up Bn S-3 by 1200.	DO, Bn S-3,	JS	
51	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Loc as fol: Co A BS 679456, Co B BS681345, Co C BS577418, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ.	DO	JTV	
52	1800		(C) Bn SITREP NEG: Locs fol: Co A BS682458, Co B BS681345, Co C BS577418, Co D LZSJ.	DO	JTV	
53	1835		(C) Co B at BS691341 fd in one grave that was fd earlier (Item #42) one dog tag: JOHNSON, THOMAS M. S.N. [REDACTED], Blood type O, Religion: Lutheran.	Bn S-2	JTV	
54	1845		(C) Fr Bde (CPT SAFFOLD) Warlord situation for tomorrow- Only 3 slicks were provided, but will get with his 2 and will try to get 2 more from 174th, will confirm later.	DO	JTV	
55	1850		(C) Fr Bde-- At 1830 Beacon strike 18 Feb 1200 Ringneck 365 BS742300, two alt, BS 739282 and BS735353.	DO	JTV	
56	1905		(U) Received significant events fr Bde.	DO	JTV	
57	1920		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Locs as fol: Co A BS 682458, Co B BS681345- 30 m N, Co C BS581419,			

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Cont			Co D and Recon LZSJ.		DO	JTV
58	1925		(C) Fr Bde (GPT SAFFOLD) Confirmed 5 slicks.		DO	JTV
59	1930		(C) Rec'd Strength Report.		DO	JTV
60	1945		(U) Rec'd unit locations.		DO	JTV
61	2000		(U) Bn SITREPS neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
62	2020		(C) Fr Bde (GILROY) Ref #1, DMO and party will arr LZSJ 0800 #2 once CAL's secured insert party #3 After msn completed extract party to LZSJ, if Warlords arr 1st conduct CA, secure LZ if PMO Party arrives first, wait till Inf is on ground before insertion.		MAJ MCGEE, DO	JTV
63	2030		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX, Warlord Box, Beacons, & Preplanned to Bde.		DO	JTV
64	2100		(C) Fr Bde: 173d AO Ext Air Cav DTG 180800-181800 Feb into 7326 E to 7726 S to AO boundry 7376 S.		DO	JTV
65	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
66	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
67	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
68	2330		(C) Fr Bde: AO Ext req fr 173d A.B. 180600 to 5 Mar 2400- BS726244 to BS740254 to stream E to BS765254 to BS770254 to BS783261 to BS 821227, approved by CPT McNEAL.		DO	JTV
69	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
70			(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf continued offensive search and amb w/ Co D and Recon securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, C operating in grid squares BS6745, BS6884, and BS5841. At 1145 Co C spotted at BS582429 10 VC/NVA wearing black PJ's w/ ruck sacks, neg wons, eng w/ 105's fr LZSJ, res unk, En mv E. At 1415 Co C 1st & 2d Plats fd at BS572425, 2 new huts 6' x 4', 2 old huts 6' x 8', bunkers 5' x 2' x 3' 8 x .60mm mtr rds, when burning huts had 1 sm secondary fire (See #41). There were negative further significant events during the day.			
71	2400		(U) Journal closed.			JTV
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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 AS OF DTG 19 FEB 70

1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:
PRIM: 6436 TO 6533 TO 6733 TO 6636
ALT: 5840 TO 5938 TO 6240 TO 6142
TIME: 191800 TO 200600
2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:
GRID: 6435 TO 6735 TO 6741 TO 6441
TIME: 190600 TO 191800
MISSION: RECON IN FORCE
3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:
PRIM: 628405
ALT: 626414
TIME: 190600 TO 200600
4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:
PRIM: 735320
ALT: 712388
TARGET: SEL
ORD: HE & NAPALM
TIME: 190600 TO 191800

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