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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 18 Jan 70 2400 18 Jan 70			
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
01	0001		(C) Journal opened, Bn loc as fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS680345, Co C BS718355, Co D BS700396, SRRP 1 BS642394, SRRP 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS633372, LRRP NEVADA BS504415.		DW		
02	0015		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.	DO	DW		
03	0050		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same	Bde, DO	DW		
04	0019		(C) Alert drill called by S-3 on LZSJ at 0103, siren at 0107 RF's checked in: #1 0113, #2 0114, #3 0115, #4 0117. Standown at 0119.	DO	DW		
05	0200		Bn SITREP neg; loc same	Bde, DO	DW		
06	0245		(U) 1LT PEARSON, DO checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.	DO	DW		
07	0250		(C) At 0150, msg fr Arty Ln to 4-3 TOC: Beacon: BS69430, 575420, BS584403 diverted A/S BS656418, BS661404, BS627336, BS624337, BS656462, BS669472, clear 0600-1800.	DO	DW		
08	0259		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
09	0310		(C) Bde Arty Ln req grid BS617474 clearance for arty registration fire, neg clearance fr 1LT PEARSON, DO because of Bn CO's instructions for neg fire in area.	Arty Ln, Bde	DW		
10	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
11	0450		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.	DO	DW		
12	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
13	0510		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rep. On hand: HE 625, I11 260, WP 70, CS 120.	Bde, DO	DW		
14	0512		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO	DW		
15	0530		(C) Beacon on sta 0500, off sta 0530, tgt BS555420 confirmed en basecamp, ord 28 500lb bombs, res unk.	Bde, DO	DW		
16	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
17	0655		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW		
18	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS		

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19	0840		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grid 5842, 5840, 6242, 6240, Alt 6542, 6640, 6843, 6941 time 19100-200600 Jan, req by 1LT CANCINO rec by SP AMARO.			Bde	JS	
20	0840		(C) Req for WARLORD BOX g246, 6546, 6543, 6243, time 190600-191800 Jan 70 req by 1LT CANCINO, rec by SP AMARO.			Bde	JS	
21	0843		(C) Beacon req tgts BS568423, 625454, BS715323, req by 1LT CANCINO, rec by AMARO.			Bde	JS	
22	0845		(C) URI grids BS653289, Div size, no prox, BS654248 unid 2000m, BS656268 Regt size 1500m			Bn S-2, DO Arty Ln	JS	
23	0847		(C) S-2, CPT HAGEWOOD req Sniffer Mission ASAP in grids 6835, 7053, 7134, 6936 latest time 181600 Jan 70, nearest friendlies Co B BS680345, Co C BS718355, req rec'd by CPT PHILLIPS.			Bde	JS	
24	0915		(C) Reported 4.2 expenditures for 17 Jan 70 to Bde (RAMOS) HE 33, WP 06, ILL 05.			Bde	JS	
25	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 loc same except Co B mv SE.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
26	0930		(C) SRRP 1 loc at 0930 BS641394.			Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS	
27	0935		(C) Co B 1st plat is split w/½ at BS681345, and ½ at BS683339.			DO, Arty Ln	JS	
28	1000		(C) Msg fr Bde ref IRRP IDAHO, Box 5746, 6146, 6142, 5742, Code B A C K G R O U N D 0 3 6 9 1 4 8 2 5 7 pri freq 60.00 Alt 6150 mission: Capture POW.			DO, Arty Ln	JS	
29	1020		(C) COL FINCH, (Div Chem) arr at 1010 LZSJ.			DO	JS	
30	1020		(C) COL HOFFMAN, BDE CMDR, arr LZSJ at 1020.			DO, Staff	JS	
31	1030		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 loc Co A LZSJ, Co B BS680345, 1st Plat 85m NE, 3d Plat 85m SE, Co C BS718355, 1st Plat 50m W, 2d BS701399, SRRP 1 BS643392, SRRP 4 BS631369, IRRP NEVADA BS504415, IRRP IDAHO BS601422.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
32	1045		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 0935, Co B 2d Plat at BS680345 eng 2 VC/NVA w/sa fire, res 1 KIA.					
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Cont.			1 bolt action rifle CIA, en dressed in black looked well fed, entered NDP fr N. wpn appears to be US, type unk.	Bde, DO	JS	
33	1055		(C) COL HOFFMAN AND MAJ McGEE, Bn S-2, dept LZSJ at 1058.	DO	JS	
34	1130		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS683339, Co C BS718355, 0900 loc Co D BS 700396, 1st Plat 701391, 2d Plat BS703404, SRRP 1 BS643391, SRRP 4 BS631369, LRRP NEVADA BS504415, LRRP IDAHO BS597424.	Bde, DO Arty In	JS	
35	1155		(C) Reports fr Co A and Co B reveal that 81mm ammo lot #1S31-11 is defective, Co D reports lot 1S42-17 is defective, ammo has been replaced.	DO, Bn S-4	JS	
36	1200		SPOT REPORT: At 1135 LRRP NEVADA spotted at BS512403 1 VC/NVA w/pack headed NW wearing black.	Bde, DO Bn S-2	JS	
37	1201		(C) Info on booby trap fd by Co D on 17 Jan 70 homemade gren w/spoon and pin constructed w/can containing pink substance, 155 rd buried nose down 1 1/2' trip wire attached to pin was secured at one end, wire was under thin twigs so when stepped on the sticks break, pulls pin and activates gren which in turn detonates 155rd, when blown in place crater was 6' dia and 4' deep.	S-2	JS	
38	1210		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1150 2 Plat of Co B spotted at BS680345 (NDP 17 Jan 70) 3 VC/NVA no wpns engaging w/105 mm HE rds.	DO, Bn S-2, Arty In	JS	
39	1215		(C) HELIX 33 on sta reported 2 huts, 1 under construction, req arty- notified HELIX 33 of LRRP IDAHO's loc, permission granted to fire, LRRP ERR.	Arty In, DO	JS	
40	1245		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS683339, Co C BS715350, Co D BS700396, 1st Plat BS702391, 2d Plat BS706408, SRRP 1 BS643391, SRRP 4 BS631369, LRRP NEVADA BS 504415, LRRP IDAHO BS599423.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
41	1305		(C) Ref # 39, 105's LZSJ fired 18 rd HE, results 2 huts destroyed, 2 damaged.	Bn S-2	JS	

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42	1324		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 loc Co A LZSJ, Co B BS687336, 1/2 2d Plat BS683339, 1st Plat BS706394, 2d Plat BS707405, SRRP 1 BS 644389, SRRP 4 BS631369, LRRP NEVADA BS 504415, LRRP IDAHO BS599423.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
43	1345		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1300 Co C reported the need for dust-off for 3 injured pers pers injured by booby trap at BS711345, injured pers are line #5, 62, 151, all pers need whole blood, Line #5 Collett, LARRY 2d LT, line #151 WILSON, RAND PFC, all pers have frag wounds over body.		Bde, DO	JS
44	1400		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1408 LRRP IDAHP spotted at BS599415 3 VC standing in woodline, distance too far to determine packs or wpns, after a 2 min break VC mv S, Arty req.		DO, Arty Ln Bn S-2	JS
45	1401		(C) Ref #43, Dust-off completed at 1357.		DO	JS
46	1410		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1335 Co B 1st Plat spotted at BS680345 1 VC/NVA in last nights NDP 1st Plat is mv to check out.		DO, Bn S-2 Arty Ln	JS
47	1420		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS687336, 1/2 2d Plat BS683339, 1st Plat BS 680345, Co C BS711345, Co D BS700396, 1st Plat BS706394, 2d Plat BS707405, SRRP 1 BS643389, SRRP 4 BS631369, LRRP NEVADA BS504415, LRRP IDAHO BS599421.		Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS
48	1425		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1400 LRRP NEVADA spotted at BS530426 4 VC/NVA, sus en base camp, spotted at BS532421 4 VC/NVA mv towards BS537417, distance too great to determine packs or wpns.		Bde, Bn S-2, Arty Ln, DO	JS
49	1430		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted to Bde plans on Bn opns for 19 Jan 70		Bde,	JS
50	1431		(C) Ref #46, B/6-11 Arty expended 16 rds of 105mm HE on tgt. will check out area.		DO	JS
51	1435		(C) Msg passed to CP RTO that SRRP 1 and 4 will arr LZSJ at 1600 at bunkers 2, 6 respectively.		A Co CP, DO	JS
52	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS687336, 1st Plat BS680345, 1/2 of 2d Plat			

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Cont.		BS683339, Co C BS711345, Co D BS700396, 1st Plat BS706394, SRRP 1 BS643389, SRRP 4 BS504415, LRRP IDAHO BS598422.		Bde, DO Arty Ln		JS
53	1550	(C) HELIX 37 dept AO at 1553.		DO		JS
54	1558	(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn Cmdr, and MAJ McGEE, Bn S-3, dept for field loc.		DO		JS
55	1610	(C) In response to questions fr Bde, the indiv of Co C wounded by booby trap were not wearing flak jackets, they were wearing steel pots, they were approx 15m apart, trap was detonated by pressure, it was buried and the crater was 12"dia, 4' deep.		Bde		JS
56	1620	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A LZSJ, Co B PB BS687336, 1st Plat BS680345, 2d Plat BS683339, Co C BS715339, Co D 700396 mv E, LRRP NEVADA same, LRRP IDAHO BS596423.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
57	1621	(C) CPT HURLEY req AO extention through Bde to 1-20 Inf for grids BS737360, BS750360, BS750310, BS729310, time 190600-210600 Jan 70, Approved by MAJ NELSON 1-20, CPT SAFFOLD, Bde, AO ext #All.		DO		JS
58	1625	(C) SRRP 1 arr LZSJ at 1611 thru bunker #2.		DO		JS
59	1625	(C) At 1611 SRRP 1 arr LZSJ at bunker #2.		DO		JS
60	1636	(C) At 1636 SRRP 4 arr LZSJ at bunker 7		DO		JS
61	1640	(C) Msg fr SSGT VASSER: Lot # for flame thrower is NCI-11-8 (from S-4).		DO		NC
62	1700	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS687336, Co C BS710337, Co D BS704400, SRRP's LZSJ, LRRP NEVADA BS504415, LRRP IDAHO BS595423.		Bde, DO		NC
63	1720	(C) Rec'd C/C times for 19 Jan C/C 0900-1800, utility 1530-1730.		DO		NC
64	1800	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		NC
65	1830	(C) Rec'd sig events fr Bde Ln, weather for 19 Jan: Partly cloudy w/isolated rain showers, mostly in S AO wind NW 5-15 knots, outlook; increasing cloudiness and periods of rain, temp 78-68, humidity 97%-80%.		Bn S-2 DO		NC

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66	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B NDP BS687336, Co D BS704340, Co D BS704400, LRRP NEVADA BS504415, LRRP IDAHO BS593422.	Bde, DO	DW	
67	1907		(C) LRRP NEVADA in contact.	Bde, DO	DW	
68	1909		(C) Ref #67, LRRP NEVADA 3 US WIA, condition undetermined, rec S/A fire and gren.	Bde, DO	DW	
69	1910		(C) Ref #67, Bde advised gunship on the way, extraction ETA in 20 min.	LRRP, DO	DW	
70	1920		(C) Ref #67, Arty fr MINH LONG fired to support LRRP NEVADA.	LRRP, DO, Bde	DW	
71	1920		(C) Ref #67, LRRP NEVADA req Dust-off for 2 pers, 1 ambulatory, 1 litter, whole blood.	Bde, DO	DW	
72	1920		(C) Ref #67, SHARK 9 on sta.	LRRP DO	DW	
73	1937		(C) Ref #67, SHARK 6 on sta.	LRRP, DO	DW	
74	1940		(C) Ref #67, LRRP req SHARK 9 to extract.	DO	DW	
75	1950		(C) Ref #67, Shark 9 reported he had picked up 3 pers, 1 wounded and headed to DUC PHO	DO	DW	
76	1953		(C) Dust-off ship on sta.	DO	DW	
77	1957		(C) Extraction completed by Dust-off ship, took remaining 3 pers, LRRP NDP clear for arty.	DO, Bde	DW	
78	2030		(C) SHADOW on sta.	DO	DW	
79	2057		(C) SHADOW broke sta.	DO	DW	
80	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C NDP BS 689342.	Bde, DO	DW	
81	2130		(U) Rec loc fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW	
82	2145		(C) Rec'd strength report: Co A 4/83, Co B 5/75, Co C 4/97, Co D 5/95, SRRP's 1/34.	Bn S-1, Posted	DW	
83	2200		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr 1/4 Bn: At 800280, BS808287, there is a VC Bn.	DO	DW	
84	2244		(C) Rec INTREP fr Bde at 2115: F-3, C-219 Company was at BS664407 armed w/1 60mm mortar 3 AA wpns (poss 30 Cal), 4 RPG's and s/a. men: combined w/ other LF units to shell ARVN'S at VINH LAC BS799380, rec at Bde by SP JORDAN.	Bde, DO	DW	
85	2245		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 1st Plat 40m NE, 2d Plat 35m S, Co C 1st Plat			

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Cont.			50m N, 2d Plat 50m SE, 3d Plat 50m W, Co D 2 Plat 75m N 3d Plat 75m W. (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO Bde, DO	DW DW
86	2308		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde, Dh, At BS555320 is an unidentified NVA Bn, msn to attack BaTo, BaTo district Hq, and LZSJ in a few days. Rec fr JORDAN at bde, rec by PFC KAUFFMAN.			DO	DW
87	2310		(U) LIT PEARSON, DO checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.				
88	2320		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	DW
89	2355		(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush w/ Co A and SRRP 2, 3 securing LZSJ and Co's B, C, D operating in grid squares BS 6831, BS7135, BS7089 and SRRP 1 at BS6439, SRRP 4 at BS6336. LRRP NEVADA was at BS5041, LRRP IDAHO at BS598421. At 0530, BEACON was at BS555420, it dropped 28-500lb bombs, res unk. At 1030, Co B, 2d Plat engaged at BS680345 2 VC/NVA w/SA fire, res 1 KIA, 1 bolt action rifle CIA (See# 32). At 1345, Co C needed a dust-off for 3 pers injured by booby trap at BS711345 (See #43). At 1425, LRRP NEVADA spotted 4 VC/NVA at BS530426 and 4 VC/NVA at BS532421, sus en basecamp. At 1907, LRRP NEVADA was in contact w/ unknown size force, LRRP NEVADA had 3 WIA fr SA fire and gren. LRRP's were evacuated fr BS504415 and gunships were called (SEE #67-#77). There were neg further significant events during the day.			opns in SAN JUAN AO	
90			(U) Journal closed			DW	

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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 711358
2. REQUESTOR Charlie Co
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 3 LITTER ☒ AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES FRAG WOUNDS
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE JUNGLE PENETR
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 5060 CALLWORD PAPA 79 WHISKEY
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS A Pos, A Pos, O Pos whole BLOOD NEEDED

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 1300

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