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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED			
					FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	19 Jan 70	2400	19 Jan 70
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc as fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS687336, Co C NDP BS698342, Co D NDP BS704400, SRRP's LZSJ, LRRP IDAHO NDP BS593422.					DW
02	0043		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNGO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.			DO		DW
03	0050		(C) Msg fr Arty In to 4-3 Inf: Diverted A/S BS656418, BS741300, BS661404, BS627336, BS 624337, BS656462, BS669472, BEACON 513406, period of clearance 0600-1800.			DO		DW
04	0056		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
05	0155		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
06	0210		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNGO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.			DO		DW
07	0254		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
08	0330		(U) LIT PEARSON, DO, checked guards and fd them awake and on their posts.			DO		DW
09	0450		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
10	0530		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.			DO		DW
11	0555		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
12	0605		(C) BEACON on sta 1500, off sta 0605 tgt BS513406, 18 x 500lb bombs, 1 sec explo.			Bde, DO		DW
13	0620		(C) Rec'd rept of SLAR msn fr Bde flown at BS714322, 1 mv tgt indic; neg time on tgt, fr SP AMARO, Bde.			DO		DW
14	0655		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		DW
15	0730		(C) AMC chopper ck into NCS at 0730, 3 min out fr LZSJ.			DO		DW
16	0815		(C) Msg fr SP BUNN, Bn Medic, Req dust-off (emergency) for 3 pers injured by exploding rd believed to have been M-79 in burn pit, 2 men frag wounds, 1 man severe burns, incident was in 81mm mtr section of Co A, dust-off req at 0815, victims were line # 62, MITCHEL JUAN SP, burns on face and chest, line #132 TURNER, VAN, PFC severe frag wound in chest, dust-off completed at 0835.			Bn S-1, Bde, DO		JS

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17	0837		(C) URI fr Bde: At 0817 at BS690478, unidentified 1000m, BS706500 unidentified no proximity.			Bn S-2, DO, Arty Ln	JS
18	0839		(C) While Co D was conducting CA fr BS704400 to LZ BS729328, line # 43, DICK, JOHN SP, was hit by shrapnel fr gunship 40mm cannon.			Bn S-1, Bde, DO	JS
19	0845		(C) Co D conducted a partial CA fr PZ BS 704400 to LZ BS729328, 1st PZ at 0800, 1st LZ at 0815, 2d PZ at 0825, could not get into LZ due to bad weather, will go to DUC PHO and wait until weather clears.			Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS
20	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	JS
21	0901		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 loc same except Co D BS729328, 60 pers in DUC PHO.			DO, Arty Ln	JS
22	0908		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grids 6542, 6640, 6943, 7041, alt 6246, 6243, 4665, 6543, time 201800-210600, Req by 1LT CANGINO, Rec by SP AMARO			Bde	JS
23	0910		(C) Req for WARLORD BOX grids 6246, 6243, 6546, 6543, time 211600-201800 Req by 1LT CANGINO, rec by SP AMARO.			Bde	JS
24	0912		(C) BEACON req grids BS640461, BS674461, BS686463, req by 1LT CANGINO, rec by SP AMARO.			Bde	JS
25	0930		(C) Msg fr Bde: Gunships were not equipped to fire, NOR did they fire 40mm in or around the LZ of Co D, req investigation to determine how man was wounded.			Bde, DO	JS
26	0940		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr at IZSJ at 0930.			DO, Staff	JS
27	0945		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 0945.			DO	JS
28	1015		(C) Ref #18, injured man was hit in forearm w/small piece of scrapnel of unk origin.			Bn S-1, Bde, DO	JS
29	1020		(C) Msg fr Doctor Control that line #132 (Ref #16) was DOA at 23d Med in DUC PHO.			Bde, DO	JS
30	1022		(C) Req for AO extention for 1-20 Inf grids 7047, 6847, 6845, 7045, time 200600-230600 Req by CPT SAFFOLD, Bde, reason to ck out sus ammo cache in vic 6946, approved by CPT HURLEY.			Bde, DO	JS

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31	1025	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS690329, 3d Plat BS687336, Co C BS 698342, Co D BS732328 w/ 60 men in DUC PHO, SRRP's LZSJ, IRRP IDAHO BS593422.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
32	1035	(C) HELIX 37 on sta, reports sighting many tracks across river at BS624428, turn E along river at BS628426, S to tree line at BS601423 spotted VC/NVA in rice paddy, will coord w/ IRRP IDAHO which in Bn AO.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
33	1055	(C) HELIX 33 off sta at 1055.		DO		JS
34	1125	(C) Radio communications w/BaTo at 1120, relayed info ref IRRP IDAHO.		DO		JS
35	1200	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS688327, 3d Plat BS688335, Co C BS698342, Co D BS732328, 40 EM in DUC PHO, SRRP LZSJ, IRRP IDAHO BS593426.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
36	1200	(C) Co C PB at 1130 BS695346, 2d Plat E, 3d Plat SW.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
37	1215	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
38	1230	(C) MINH LONG req a readout fr Bde ref the extraction of IRRP NEVADA.		Bde		JS
39	1325	(C) ITC WIELGA and MAJ McGEE dept LZSJ at BS0745 to control Co D CA, returned to LZSJ AT 1325.		DO		JS
40	1336	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1300 loc same expt Co D 66 EM in DUC PHO, 40 EM BS729328.		DO, Arty Ln		JS
41	1408	(C) Ref item #18, dust-off req for injured EM of Co D at 1400.		Bde, DO, Doc Control		JS
42	1415	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 loc same, neg Commo w/ IRRP IDAHO at 1100, which was relayed by HELIX 37.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
43	1436	(C) Re-established Commo w/ IRRP IDAHO at 1436, same loc mv N.		Bde, DO		JS
44	1450	(C) CPT HURLEY submitted plans to Bde for Bn Opns on 20 Jan 70.		Bde		JS
45	1458	(C) DOLPHIN 26 arr LZSJ at 1458.		DO		JS
46	1500	(C) INTELL REPORT fr Bde, F-3, 14 Jan 70, K-9 Sapper Bn strg 150 pers deployed at BS645395, consisted of 4 Co's, 2 Co's mv to N BINH DINH, armed w/ 1 82mm mtr, 2 MG's				

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Cont.			RPG's and S/A, mission rec supplies and atk ARVN units loc BRIDGES OUTPOST in S DUC PHO between 20 and 31 Dec.		DO, Bn S-2	JS
47	1510		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 loc same.		DO, Arty	JS
48	1600		(C) Msg fr Co D NDP loc BS729328, area is not long enough to accomodate element now located in DUC PHO.		DO	JS
49	1605		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 loc same excpt LRRP IDAHO BS594426.		Bde, DO Arty In	JS
50	1616		(C) Relayed msg fr Bde to LRRP NEVADA, why is element so low in AO? KAC up next psn intend to mv.		LRRP, DO	JS
51	1640		(C) LRRP IDAHO loc at 1640 BS594426		DO	NC
52	1640		(C) Rpt fr LRRP IDAHO: Loc BS594426 fd basecamp, fresh prints, huts and well used trails, will move N-NE, LRRPS have obs a pers watching, will be evading tonight.		Bde, DO	JS
53	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: CO A LZSJ, Co B BS688328, Co C BS697344, Co D BS729328 and DUC PHO, SRRP's LZSJ, LRRP IDAHO BS594426.		Bde, DO	JS
54	1715		(C) LRRP IDAHO in contact at BS594406, request extraction at this time.		Bde, DO	JS
55	1725		(C) ETA for extraction ship is 15 min.		fr Bde	JS
56	1731		(C) SHARKS on sta for support of LRRP's.		DO	NC
57	1746		(C) Extraction of LRRP IDAHO complete, tm had 1 VC/NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 and 1 sm pack.		Bde, DO	NC
58	1820		(C) At 1548 Co C 1st Plat obs 1 NVA/VC mv W-SW, eng w/small arms, neg res, BS702341, also fd many tracks crossing blue line w/ muddy water where they crossed, tracks are recent.		Bde, DO	NC
59	1915		(C) Rec'd URI fr Bde: At BS670308, Regt size 1000 m radius at BS593354, unidentified ele 1000m radius at BS700308 unidentified ele 1000m radius.		Bn S-2, DO	JS
60	1920		(C) From Bde, C-2 at BS707414, and at BS 697410 80 VC, poss to receive supplies.		S-2, DO	NC

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Cont.			C-3, also at BS642253, BS644445, BS654449 unidentified unit w/strength of 300 men w/ they have crew served wpns and mission is unk. Information fr a VC laborer.	DO, Bn S-2	NC	
61	1925		(C) Rec'd C/C times fr Bde: CC 1200-1800, Utility 1600-1800, also in Beacons: 379 at 0500, 364- 1200, 372 at 1800.	DO	NC	
62	1930		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1900 loc same.	Bde, DO	NC	
63	1955		(C) Rec'd strength report: Co A 4/82, Co B 5/75, Co C 4/97, Co D 3/46, SRRPS 1/34.	Bn S-1, DO	NC	
64	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same OP's for Co B 30-45m SE, Co C 1st Plat 50m NE, 2d Plat 50m E, 3d Plat 50m SW.	Bde, DO	NC	
65	2030		(C) Rec'd sig events fr Ln, weather; cloudy w/inter rain and showers, winds N-NE 10-15 knots, Outlook through Wed: Little change temp H-74, L-66, Hum 97%-80%.	DO	NC	
66	2045		(U) Rec'd Bde loc fr Bde.	DO	NC	
67	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same	Bde, DO	NC	
68	2235		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 2200 loc same.	Bde, DO	NC	
69	2236		(C) INTREP's fr Bde, rec fr SP JORDAN, by PFC KAUFFMAN: C-3 BS605420 Sapper Bn w/ 200 men, msn unk, BS620488, BS421477, BS 530640 3 Bn's of the 21st Regt at these loc msn unk, BS678253, BS765265, BS605420, 3 Bn's of 22 Regt at these loc, msn unk.	DO	DW	
70	2250		(C) INTREP fr Bde at 1600: C-3, there are 300 VC staying at BS642453, BS644445, BS651449 the CO is unk, they are armed w/ small arms wearing green uniforms.	DO	DW	
71	2254		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
72	2257		(C) At 2221 bunker #8 at LZSJ had a trip flare go off, eng w/ M-79, bunker pers believe set off by weather.	DO	DW	
73	2258		(C) INTREP fr Bde, sent by SP JORDAN, rec by PFC KAUFFMAN at 2145: About 80 VC, possibly rear service force fr DUC PHO recently moved fr PHO PHUOC village to			
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