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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf ADVF-BARK			LOCATION IZ SAN JUAN BS635382	PERIOD COVERED		
			FROM HOUR DATE 0001 6 March 70		TO HOUR DATE 2400 6 March 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 625497, Co B LZSJ, Co C NDP BS608477, Co D NDP BS622509, Recon (-) OPCON Co D, SRFP 3 OPCON Co B.			DW
02	0007		(C) Co C req a case of hand frags.	DO		DW
03	0009		(C) Sharks broke station.	DO		DW
04	0009		(C) Bde okay'd second re-supply bird to Co C w/81mm and hand frags.	DO		DW
05	0017		(C) CPT SCHWEBACH advised 1LT TIDGEWELL, SE Pad, to load fol on second re-supply ship: 4 cases hand frags, 5 cases M-16 ammo, 2 cases white hand flares, 10 rds 81mm illum.	SE Pad, DO		DW
06	0019		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised weather may preclude second re-supply flight to Co C.	DO		DW
07	0025		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised Div negated re-supply ship.	DO, Co C		DW
08	0036		(C) Flare ship on station.	DO		DW
09	0037		(C) Co C advised 7th wounded man w/broken leg is #59, POTTER, NEIL W., SPl, [REDACTED]	DO		DW
10	0049		(C) Co C rep KIA was #148, TAYLOR, DONALD C, PFC, [REDACTED]	DO		DW
11	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D 2d Plat 50m W, 3d Plat 50m E.	DO, Bde		DW
12	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
13	0210		(C) Rec INTREP fr BA TO at 0130: 1 NVA Bn commanded by NHI VU, armed w/2 82mm morts 2/60mm morts, 2 A/A M/G, B-40 and B-41 rkts, light M/G, individual wpns, loc At BS567430 at 051200, msn unk, (2) 1 LF VC Sqd commanded by DINH BIEN, 1 light MG and indiv wpn, loc at BS470297, repat 051300, msn unk, (3) 1LF VC Sqd commanded by DINH DO, indiv wpns at BS570258 at 051400 msn unk, (4) 1 LF VC Plat commanded by DINH RUM, w/1 light M/G, indiv wpns at BS563396 at 051300 msn to enter BA LONG and TAI NANG hamlets to confiscate food, rep to AMARO, Bde.	DO, Bde		DW
14	0225		(C) Flare ship broke station.	DO		DW

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15	0258	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
16	0259	(U) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.		DO, Posted		DW
17	0320	(C) Rec'd SLAR fr Bde, flown 2205 to 0050 at BS606478, 1 MTI.		DO, Arty Ln		DW
18	0352	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
19	0400	(C) Co C rep taking fol during earlier contact: 6-7 x 82mm morts, 2 RPG rds, 150-200 AK rds, 24 CHICOM grenades.		DO, Bde		DW
20	0447	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
21	0448	(C) Beacon Rn 376 on sta 0420, off sta 0437, ord 28 x 500 lb bombs, tgt BS665372, SEL unk Bn, 100/100, 1 secondary explosion.		DO, Bde		DW
22	0502	(C) 4.2 ammo rep: 26 msns fired, 105 rds expended.		DO, Bde		DW
23	0505	(C) Rec'd SLAR msn fr Bde: 1 x MTI at BS 424620, BS454578, BS489598, BS468466, relayed to GRF at MINH LONG.		DO, MINH LONG		DW
24	0550	(C) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO, Bn S-2		DW
25	0613	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde		DW
26	0700	(C) Bn SITREP neg except neg contact with Co D.		DO		DW
27	0700	(C) Co C beginning sweep fd 1 VC KIA wearing black pj's also 1 AK 47 with 2 banana clips of ammo, 3 CHICOM gren, and several pairs of tan shorts.		DO, Bde		DW
28	0730	(C) HELIX 37 on station.		DO		DW
29	0740	(C) Co D's OP's closed, commo check loud and clear.		DO		JS
30	0740	(C) HELIX 37 will work in A/S in grids BS 665372 and BS706395 BDA will fol.		DO		JS
31	0810	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A BS625497, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, Co D BS622509, Recon (-) Co D, SRRP 3 LZSJ.		Bde, DO		JS
32	0815	(C) IPW Tm arr at Co C loc.		DO		JS

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33	0816	(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ on Redleg side.	Staff		JS	
34	0845	(C) Ref item #27, change to read 1 NVA in place of VC.	DO, Bn S-2		JS	
35	0914	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS625497, 1st Plat BS628490, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, Co D BS622509, Recon (-) same.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
36	0927	(C) HELIX 37 off sta.	DO		JS	
37	0930	(C) HELIX 37 reports a tunnel entrance at BS669372.	DO		JS	
38	0933	(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, dept at 0835.	DO		JS	
39	1000	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS625497, 1st Plat BS633495, 2d Plat BS623498, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, 3d Plat make sweep, Co D BS622509, Recon (-) same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
40	1015	(C) Co A 1st Plat loc BS631495.	DO		JS	
41	1055	(C) LTC WIBICA dept LZSJ for Co C loc.	DO		JS	
42	1100	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1100 Co D fd at BS622507 2 huts 10' x 15' approx age unk (old), used within last 2 days, also fd documents, huts destroyed.	Bn S-2		JS	
43	1114	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A PB BS625497, 1st Plat BS633495, 2d Plat BS623499, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, 1st Plat BS592493, Co D BS622507, Recon same.	DO, Arty Ln		JS	
44	1115	(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1112, Co C 1st Plat spotted at BS606493, 15 VC/NVA in the open, neg packs or wons, mv N wearing black pj's.	DO, Bn S-2		JS	
45	1130	(C) HELIX 36 on sta 1000, off sta 1130.	DO		JS	
46	1145	(C) MSG SORRICK req to CPT SHEA, Bde, for Ext of A-56 until 102400 Mar 70.	Bde		JS	
47	1218	(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS625497, 1st Plat BS632496, 2d Plat BS622499, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, Co D BS615502, Recon same.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
48	1220	(C) Ref item #46, AO Ext approved for time req, by CPT SHEA.	DO, Posted		JS	
49	1225	(C) From Bde: Bde requests Night Hawk clearance grids 7045 to 7445 to 7438 to 7038. DTG				

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Cont.			061800 to 070600.			DO		JTV
50	1240		(C) Ref item #49, cleared by 1LT NORTON.			Bde		JTV
51	1245		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co D at 1230 loc BS624506, at above grid there is a huge rock 25' x 30' and at some spots 6' thick. It was dug out underneath with room for about 20 people. There were cans, a straw hat and pieces of metal laying around. This area smelled of dead animals , and part of this area was hit by air strikes. Coming into the valley there is a trail that leads to the North. There are many spider holes 2 1/2' deep and 20' apart on both sides of the trail. To the flat lands there is a road with boot tracks leading to the west, not more than 24 hours old.			Bn S-2		JTV
52	1310		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs fol: Co A BS625497, 1st Platoon BS632496, 2d Plat BS621498, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, Co D BS615502, Recon 3 Sqds OPCON Co D.			Arty Ln, DO		JTV
53	1355		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS625497, 1st Plat BS632496, 2d Plat BS621498, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, Co D BS615502, Recon OPCON Co D.			Arty Ln, DO		JTV
54	1440		(C) 1LT NORTON called Bn plans to Ede for opns on 7 Mar 70.			Bde		JS
55	1441		(C) Msg fr Bde: LRRP Tm NEVADA, call sign HICKORY HOLLOW, Box 7134-7534-7530-7130-4-3 Inf alternate contact			DO		JS
56	1525		(C) MSG SORRICK called change of plans for Co D on 7 Mar: Change NDP 6 Mar to grid BS624483, 7 Mar search grids BS61148, 6248, 6247, rec by GILROY, Bde.			Bde		JS
57	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A BS625499, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477, mv, Co D BS615502, mv Recon (-) same.			DO, Arty Ln		JS
58	1610		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A BS625497, 1st Plat BS632496, 2d Plat BS621498, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS608477 mv, Co D BS611490 mv, Recon (-) same.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
59	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A BS625497 NDP, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456 NDP, Co D BS618487					

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Cont.			and moving, Recon (-) same.		Bde, DO, Arty In		JS
60	1745		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1800 Co A BS625497, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS626456, Co D BS614486, Recon (-) OPCON Co D, all elements in NDP's.		Arty In, DO		JTV
61	1750		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co C at BS626456 S of this loc, 2d Plat spotted 10 VC/NVA wearing black pj's and kham type clothes, neg pack or wons, eng w/81mm mort and S/A, 1st Plat is checking the results.		Bn S-2		JTV
62	1810		(C) From Bde: Beacons for 7 Mar 70: Rn 375, 0300, BS639368, Rn 366, 1400, BS705465, Rn 370, 1600, BS618355.		DO		JTV
63	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D NDP BS614486.		DO, Bde		DW
64	1915		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde: C-6 rating, at BS 718520 on 27 Feb there was a large rice cache located near PHUOC TAY (H) in this vic the cache was located inside 3 tile-roofed houses. The VC have packed mines and booby traps around the cache and approx 70 men of the rice supply section are in this area armed with small arms and RPG's.		DO, Bn S-2		JTV
65	2013		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 2d Plat 50m W, Co C 1st Plat 50m NE, 2d Plat 50m S, 3d Plat 50m W, Co D 1st Plat 75m NW, 2d Plat 75m S, 3d Plat 75m E.		DO, Bde		DW
66	2015		(C) At 1945 Co A obsr fr their NDP at BS 625497 3 lights coming down hill to their SW, neg action taken at this time.		DO		DW
67	2020		(C) Change in location: Recon Plat closed on LZSJ at 1830.		DO		DW
68	2024		(C) At 2005 rec INTREP fr DES at BA TO, POW of 403'd Sapper Bn told their higher that at BS555219 there was supposed to be 7 huts, 10 medical pers w/1 VC Sqd guarding, BA TO checked out area and fd 9 huts, 30 rice bowls negative medical equipment, rec by ENGSTROM at Bde.		DO, Bde		DW
69	2030		(C) Rec Bn Strength Rep: Co A 5/80, Co B 4/92, Co C 3/80, Co D 3/83, Recon Plat 1/31.		DO, Posted		DW
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70	2041	(U) Rec INTREP fr Bde, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2	DW		
71	2105	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
72	2107	(C) Rec'd weather and significant events fr SP PARIS, Bn In, see attached.	DO, Bn S-2	DW		
73	2132	(C) At 2030, Co A monitored a VN radio transmission on 5300 MHZ, the Co A KCS stated he thought it was VC. They were talking about ammo for mortars. The transmission was weak and broken.	DO	DW		
74	2154	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
75	2227	(C) Rec'd INTREP fr Bde: (1) 29 Co commanded by DINH CHIN at BS550396, msn unk, (2) VC Plat commanded by DINH BIEN at BS493328, msn unk, (3) VC Plat commanded by DINH RUM at BS575407, msn unk, (4) At BS583243 at 051600 fr amb res 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA, 9 huts dest, no friendly casualties, amb by CIDG Co, (5) At BS564241 at 061630 friendly initiated Arty eng 1 VC Sqd, res 4 VC KBA, CIA misc equip, 6 AK-47 magazines, web gear, neg friendly losses, by CIDG Co w/2 US advisors, rec by JORDAN, Bde.	DO, Bde	DW		
76	2308	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
77	2356	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
78		(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and SRFP securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, D and Recon (-) OPCODE to Co D operating in grid squares BS6249, 6047 and 6150. By 0700, Co C reported the final results of their contact on 5 Mar 70: Received 6-7 82mm mortar rds, 2 RPG rds, 150-200 AK rds, and 24 CHICOM grenades. Friendly losses reported in addition to yesterday's were information on 1 WIA and 1 KIA (See #10). Enemy losses were 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 and 2 banana clips along with 3 CHICOM H/G's, all of which were fd on Co C's morning sweep of the area. (See #19, #27). At 1100 Co D fd at BS622507 2 huts 10' x 15' (old) used within the last 2 days, and documents, the huts were destroyed. At 1115 Co C 1st Plat spotted at BS604493 15 VC/NVA in the open, neg packs or wpns, en moving N and wearing black pp's (See #44). At 1230 Co D fd at BS624506 an extremely large rock with a room dug out underneath that would accomodate 20 people. The area smelled of the dead, and part of the area was hit by air strikes. A trail with spider holes and fresh boot prints was fd leading to the N (See #51). At 1750 Co C at BS626456, S of this loc, spotted				

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

FM:525 F3 BS218614, ON 27 FEB, 90 BOATS BELONGING TO THE QN (P)
WATER TRANS GP WERE CONCENTRATED AT THIS LOC.
THE GP WAS DIVIDED INTO 3 CO'S OF 30 BOATS EACH & LABORERS EACH
FOR CONTROL PURPOSES. IN MAR MR-5 WOULD TRANSPORT, BY BOAT LARGE AMOUNTS

OF FOOD FROM THE HIGHLANDS & MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM NVN TO THE PLAINS
TO SUPPORT VC TROOPS IN BATTLE OR TO STORE IN CACHES. SECURITY OF THE
LANDING SITE FOR THE BOATS WAS PROVIDED BY 2 CO'S W/120 PERSONNEL
MOST OF WHICH WERE MONTAGYARDS.

FMB-24 SF DET KONTUM, ENEMY INTENTION AT DAK PEK SF CAMP SHOW THE POSS
THAT ACTIVITY IS DESIGN TO KEEP OPERATIONS BUSY W/LOCAL SECURITY,
SO THAT THE NORTHERN REACHES OF THE AO WOULD REMAIN UNDISTURBED AS A
STORAGE, INFILTRATION, & SUPPLY TO THE 2 D NVA DIV ALONG THE I CORPS
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FM: AMCAL PW REPT, 198TH BDE , F6 BS466788 PW HAMLET GUERRILLA FROM 198TH

BDE STATED HIS UNIT WAS TOLD TO DIG FOXHOLES & TRENCHES AT THIS LOC. THEY WERE TO BE USED BY A COMBINED FORCE OF 406TH SAPPER BN & THE 1ST REGT, WHICH WILL ARRIVE AT THIS LOC ABOUT 3 MARCH.
FM: SIA QN C3 BS745422 C-219 LF CO 2/60 MEN ARE AT THIS LOC.
MSN: SET BOOBY TRAPS & HARASS O.P. IN SOUTHERN MO DUC (D) IN A FEW NIGHTS.
FM: DIOCC C3 BS750352, 753362, 760350. 100 NVA ARE DISPERSED WIDLY ALONG STREAMS IN THIS AREA. THEY HAVE BOTH CREW SERVED & INDIVIDUAL WPNS.
MSN: MORT DUC PHO OR LZ BRONCO IN NEAR FUTURE.
FM: DIOCC C2 BS783305 784294, 789288. 1 NVA CO OF THE 22D REGT, CONSISTING

OF 120 MEN , ARE STAYING S OF DEO AI HILL. THEY HAVE A MONTAGYARD GP WHICH RESUPPLIES THEM EACH NIGHT. MSN:MORT OR ATK AN UNIDENTIFIED OUTPOST

ON HIGHWAY 1 IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
FM:525 F6 BS687586 ON 3 MAR AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT W/100 PERSONNEL WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS, STEEL HATS, & CLOTH BOOTS, MOVED TO THIS AREA FROM THE W. THE UNIT INTENDS TO LAUNCH MORT & GROUND ATKS IN MO DUC (D) IN THE

NEAR FUTURE.
FM: SIA QN D3 THE VC HAVE FINISHED MOST INDOCTRINATION COURSES & WILL BE COMPLETED ON 10 MAR. THE SPRING-FALL CAMPAIGN WILL START AT THIS TIME W/ LOCAL FORCE & GUERRILLAS ATKING ISOLATED OP'S & OTHER UNITS ATKING QN CITY, REFUGEE CAMPS, & PACIFIED HAMLETS.

PAGE 3 WRGA 0090 C O N F I D E N T I A L
FM:SIA QN D3 BS510380 300 NVA OF UNIDENTIFIED UNIT ARE AT BA HUY HAMLET . PERSONNEL ARMED W/ SEVERAL HUY WPNS. MSN: UNK
FM: SIA ~~D6~~ BS512309 BA TO LOCAL FORCE CO W/100 MEN LOCATED AT DONG DINH HAMLET MSN: UNK
FM: SIA QN C3 BS620512, 624522. UNIDENTIFIED BN FROM 21 ST REGT W/200 MEN LOC AT NGHIA PHU VILLAGE, MSN: UNK
FM: SIA QN D3 BS574757, 571759. MSN: TEAM A-3 & AN ARMED PROPAGANDA PLT, TOTAL OF 40 MEN , ARE AT HO TAY HAMLET. MSN: HARASS QN CITY
FM: SIA QN D3 BS560715 UNIDENTIFIED VO OF 107 TH BN IS AT THIS LOC
MSN: MORT&ATK OP'S & REFUGEE CAMPS IN NEARBY AREAS IN A FEW NIGHTS.
FM: SIA QN C3 BS583749 50 MEN OF 506A ARMED W/SEVERAL MINES & OTHER EXPLOSIVES, ARE AT THIS LOC. MSN:UNK
FM:525 CG BS718520 ON 27 FEB THERE WAS A LARGE RICE CACHE LOC NEAR PHUOC TAY HAMLET IN THIS VIC. THE CACHE WAS LOC INSIDE 3 TILE ROOF HOUSES. THE VC HAVE PLACED MINES & B/TS AROUND THE CACHE. APPROX 70 MEN OF THE RICE SUPPLY SECTION ARE IN THIS AREA ARMED W/ S/A & RPG'S.
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