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			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	21 Mar 70	2400	21 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B OPCON 3-1, Co C NDP BS525389, Co D NDP BS 522399, SRRP 1, 4 LZSJ, SRRP 2 OPCON Co C, SRRP 3 OPCON Co D.			DW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
06	0402		(C) Msg fr Bde: IR msn flown 1917-1925, BS 426280, 1 emission, relayed to AKP at BA TO.		DO, BA TO	DW
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
08	0530		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
10	0650		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all ele closed.		DO	DW
11	0725		(C) Fr CIDG's: They will be working in low left corner of grid sq 5437.		DO, Arty Ln	JTV
12	0810		(C) At 202015 Mar Co C at BS525392 KIA 1 VC/ NVA approx 20 yrs old, en carrying small sack w/2 7.62 CHICOM rds. En wearing black pj's, shirt, neg pants, neg shoes, had misc vegetables. 1 can of Japanese mackerel and 1 illum parachute in sack, taken by AMARO, Bde.		Bde, DO, S-2	NC
13	0815		(C) At 0800 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ Co B OPCON 3-1, Co C BS525389 (patrols mv out) Co D BS522399 (patrols mv out), Recon same.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	NC
14	0850		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, dept for BA TO & field loc.		DO	JS
15	0910		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr at 0910.		Staff	JS
16	0925		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, dept LZSJ.		DO	JS
17	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ IES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522399, 2d, 4th Plat & SRRP 2 BS530398, Recon (-) LZSJ, HARD CORE CIDG BA TO BS542386.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
18	1015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ IES, Co C BS525389, 1st and SRRP 2 BS			

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19	1055		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522399, 2d lth and SRRP 3 BS530398, Recon (-) LZSJ, HARD CORE CIDG BA TO BS542386.	DO, Arty In		JS	
20	1123		(C) Bn plans for opns on 22 Mar submitted to Bde by secure.	Bde		JS	
21	1135		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO ret to LZSJ.	DO		NC	
22	1210		(C) COL NT LUAT C/S 2d ARVN DIV, & party arr LZSJ at 1210.	Staff		JS	
23	1211		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522399, 2d lth and SRRP 3 BS530398, Recon (-) LZSJ, HARD CORE CIDG BA TO BS542386.	Bde, DO, Arty In		JS	
24	1213		(C) MAJ ERHARDT, Bn S-3 arr LZSJ at 1210.	DO		JS	
25	1220		(C) Req AO Ext fr Bde: Grids 5240-5244-5644-5640 time 211300-4 Apr 70. ML approved, waiting for Bde & Div.	DO		JS	
26	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Arty In, DO		NC	
27	1305		(C) At 1250 LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for LZ BRONCO.	DO		NC	
28	1320		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1310 HARD CORE CIDG fd at BS545391 15 huts 4 x 10 last used 3 days ago, well used trails in the area, huts destroyed, rec by RAMOS.	S-2		JS	
29	1340		(C) Req for AO Ext for Co B foot move fr LZ LES into Bn AO grid 5036-4736-4738-483394 time 221400-252400 passed to EIDELL to JORDAN at 1335.	DO		JS	
30	1410		(C) Bn SITREP neg; 1400 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, SRRP 2 mv W, Co D BS 522397, 2d lth and SRRP 3 BS530398, Recon (-) LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty		JS	
31	1420		(C) MAJ ERHARDT dept LZSJ for Co C and D field loc at 1420.	DO		JS	
32	1425		(C) Msg fr Bde: LRRP Tm IDAHO call sign ROLLING STONE 38 AO BS6543-7044-7040-6539 msn combat patrols, DTG 220600-281700 Mar, freq pri Bde, 1st alt 4-3 Inf.	DO, Arty Posted		JS	
33	1440		(C) URI fr Bde: BSH69369 unidentified prox 900m early afternoon 21 Mar.	Bn S-2, DO, Arty		JS	
34	1440		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1420 CIDG BA TO vic BS 545396 fd 1 AK-44 and 1 NVA sword, rec JORDAN.	S-2, Bde		JS	

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35	1445		(C) Beacon Rn 366 time on 1350 time off 1425 28 500 lb bombs, grid BS723341 CE Base Camp 100/100 neg BDA.				Bde	JS	
36	1450		(C) HELIX 01 on station				DO	JS	
37	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522397, 2d & 4th Plat BS530398, Recon same.				DO, Arty Ln	JS	
38	1512		(C) Ref item #29: 3-1 Inf approved AO Ext if they CA out on 22 Mar. If CA is cancelled <i>per McKEOUGH.</i>				DO	JS	
39	1515		(C) HELIX 01 off station.				DO	JS	
40	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522399, 2d & 4th Plat BS530398, Recon same.				Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
41	1615		(C) LTC WIELGA arr at LZSJ at 1615.				DO	JS	
42	1615		(C) MAJ ERHARDT arr LZSJ fr field loc at 1615				DO	JS	
43	1635		(C) LTC LUND USARV Chem arr LZSJ 1635.				DO	JS	
44	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389 NDP, Co D BS522399 NDP, Recon (-) LZSJ.				DO, Arty Ln	JS	
45	1720		(C) Ref #32: LRRPS will work on Arty pushes instead of original frequencies.				DO, Arty Ln	JS	
46	1745		(C) HARD CORE BS554392 destroyed 22 military huts.				DO	JS	
47	1748		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1800 Co A LZSJ, Co B LZ LES, Co C BS525389, Co D BS522399, SRRPS same, HARD CORE BS545391, all ele in NDP's.				DO, Arty Ln	JS	
48	1750		(C) HENDERSON, Bde Avn neg resupply or C/C tomorrow.				DO	RJ	
49	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde	DW	
50	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde	DW	
51	1934		(C) SPOT REPORT: Co A at 1840 fr BS525389 obsr 1 VC female at BS521393 wearing red shirt and						
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Cont.			black pj's, neg won or pack. She obsr friendlies and moved into woodline. Sent patrol to ck area with neg res.			DO, Bde		DW
52	1940		(C) Co D 1st Plat LP 75m SW, 2d Plat LP 50m NW, 3d Plat LP 50m SE, SRRP 3 amb BS521399.			DO		DW
53	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW
54	2040		(U) Rec weather and significant events fr SGT CAMPBELL, Bn In.			DO, Bn S-2		DW
55	2050		(C) At 1955 SRRP 3 OPCON Co D fr BS522399 eng 4 NVA/VC vic BS520398 150m with M-60 and M-16 81mm could hear talking and metal clanging, res unk, passed to LOCKHART, Bde.			DO, Bde		DW
56	2054		(C) Rec INTREP fr LOCKHART, Bde, C-3, BS 616513, BS615516, transportation Co of 21st Regt w/60 men in this area, msn to carry rice.			DO, Bn S-2		DW
57	2057		(C) Rec INTREP fr LOCKHART, Bde, C-3 at BS 630430 16 Mar the 9th VC Sapper Bn of MR/5 commanded by THIET and w/700 men was deployed vic DA CHAT Mtn, unit had recently moved fr VUC LIEN area, msn rec food supplies then mv to DONG RAW at 7233 to oper in S DUC PHO at undetermined time.			DO, Bn S-2		DW
58	2120		(C) Rec fr LOCKHART, Bde at 2005: fr C6 AMCAL Sub: Toxic C-4, Comp C-4 is highly toxic inhalation of fumes produces amnesia, confusion and convulsions, assume that all personnel under our care are aware of toxicity.			DO		DW
59	2110		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW
60	2130		(C) Rec loc fr BA TO: C12A BS547395, amb BS545397, Ph2D BS509308, CIDG amb BS543304, BS564340.			DO		DW
61	2145		(C) Sent req to Bde, rec by LOCKHART, Bde, rec by LOCKHART, Bde, see attached.			DO, Bde		DW
62	2148		(C) At 2110 Co D at BS522399 rep hearing mvmt such as 2 VC/NVA dragging something away, approx 50m fr peri, eng w/M-60, M-16, M-79, rec something which landed outside peri, heard a fuze for 15 sec, but it did not go off, rec by LOCKHART, Bde.			DO, Bde, S-3		DW

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63	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW	
64	2245		(C) Urgent dustoff for Co A EM fr LZSJ, #117 IVEY, ROY L., PFC. convulsions, semi-conscious.			DO, Bde, S-1, S-3, Co A		DW	
65	2255		(C) Rec SLAR msn fr CLOUGH, Bde, flown 2055-2115, 1 tgt at BS506464, and BS513477 passed to IC at ML.			MINH LONG, DO		DW	
66	2259		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW	
67	2303		(C) Rec SLAR msn fr LOCKHART, Bde, 1 MTI at BS552545, BS547536, BS372608, passed to IC at ML.			DO, Minh Long		DW	
68	2307		(C) At 2230 Co A, LZSJ, obsr trip flare go off in front of bunker 3, LZSJ, eng w/S/A, res unk.			DO		DW	
69	2311		(C) Rec INTREP fr MARTIN, BA TO: (1) 1 LF VC Plat commanded by DINH DEM at BS612287 at 211100 msn unk, F-6, (2) 1 LF VC Sqd at BS 464306 at 211200, F-6, (3) 1 LF VC SQD BS 564267.			Bn S-2, DO		DW	
70	2350		(C) AO Ext req (07) submitted to LOCKHART, Bde, 5946 to 5244 to 4739 to 4736 to 6336 fr coordinated opn w/BA TO CIDG.			DO, Bde		DW	
71	2355		(C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 5/80, Co C 5/84, Co D 2/82, Recon 1/25.			DO, Posted		DW	
72	2356		(C) Bn Food rep: Co C 2, Co D 6 meals per man.			DO		DW	
73	2357		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO, Bde		DW	
74	2358		(C) At 1752 LOCKHART, Bde advised 4-3 Inf AO Ext #5 (Ref #25).			DO		DW	
75	(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co A and SRRP's 1 and 4 securing LZSJ and Co's C, D with SRRP's 2 & 3 operating in grid squares BS5238 and 5239. At 0810 Co C at BS525392 fd 1 VC/NVA KIA fr 202015 Mar. En was approx 20 yrs old wearing black pj's w/pack and 2 7.62 CHICOM rds (See #12). At 2148 Co D at BS522399 heard dragging mvmt approx 50m away eng with S/A, M-60, and M-79. They rec'd 1 unk incoming which the fuze went out, neg explosion, neg fr cas, en cas unk (See #62). At 2245 Co A req urgent dustoff for EM with								
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 82 DATE 21 MAR 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE SAN JUAN
2. REQUESTOR SJ AZD STATION
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ✓
4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES CONVULSIONS - SEMI CONSCIOUS
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE EXCELLENT
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLEAR
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) LIGHTS
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4/3 CMD CALLWORD SHOCKER 81
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY NELSON

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY BOE

TIME

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FRED HILL 8 US WIA, 3 NVA KIA, 8 VC KIA, 1 IND WPN CIA

GEN PARK: 1VC KIA

NAN BEACHC NEG SIG EVENTS

IRON MT: 2 US WIA, 2 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA, 2 IND WPN CIA

4 REG 3 FR WIA, 1 NVA KIA, 2 VC KIA, 2 IND WPN CIA

1, 210750 B/1-20 BS000460 ENG 2 VC, RES 2VC KIA

2, 270000 C/4-31 BS025393 1 VC KIA

4, 211530 RCN61-20 BS742435 2 CD KIA

11TH BDE LOSSES

B/1-20 1 WIA AT 0805 AT BS742414 FROM FR L/ G

4TH ARVN CONTACTS 21 MARYGUP

202140 PRU'S BS618628 KIA 3 VC, 1 AK47, 1 M79 CIA

4TH ARVN LOSSES

PF 169 2 WIA AT 2118251 AT BS803428 FROM B/T

WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY W/HAZE & PARTLY MORNING FOG

WINDS NE-SE AT 5-10KTS

CUTLOOK FOR MON CLOUDY W/EARLY MORNING DRIZZLE

WINDS NW-SE 5-10KTS

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TO CO, 11TH INF BDE, FSB BRONCO
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR S-3 AIR
1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:
PRIM: 5838 TO 6238 TO 6243 TO 5843
ALT: 6142 TO 6642 TO 6148 TO 6648
TIME: 231800 TO 240600
2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:
GRID: 5838 TO 6338 TO 6343 TO 5843
TIME: 230600 TO 231800
MISSION: RECON IN FORCE
3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:
PRIM: 583405 TGT. SEL
ALT: 625403 TGT. SEL
TIME: 230600 TO 240600
4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:
PRIM: 666501 TGT. SEL
ALT: 604357 TGT. CEL 120 MEN
ORD: HE & NAPALM
TIME: 230600 TO 231800

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