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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	28 Feb 70	2400	28 Feb 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 NDP BS685300, CIDG BA TO OPCON Co B, NDP BS679298, CIDG BA TO (TURK) OPCON Co B NDP BS677304, Co C NDP BS603440, Co D NDP BS647495, SRRP 1 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 2, 4 LZSJ.			DW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
03	0155		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
04	0243		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: Beacon grids cleared BS 734323, BS670460, Diverted A/S BS670410, BS 675424, BS683417, BS710375, BS721346, fol diverted A/S not cleared BS695305, clearance 0600-1800 28 Feb.		DO	DW
05	0246		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
06	0350		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
07	0410		(C) Rec SIAR Msn fr CLOUGH, Bde: flown 272120 to 272345 at BS450450 1 x MTI, relayed to RM at MINH LONG by COX.		DO, MINH LONG	DW
08	0445		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
09	0523		(C) 4.2 ammo rep: 14 msns fired, 142 rds expended.		DO, Bde	DW
10	0548		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
12	0618		(C) Msg fr Arty Ln: At 0605 at 7246 -3966 radar LZ LIZ obs 8 - 10 per in amb, eng w/ 6 rds 105 vt.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
13	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
14	0730		(C) SGT ZIEM, Co A, rept all trip flares in and malaria pills taken.		DO	DW
15	0750		(C) CPT SCHWEBACH req air craft for air move of Co A and B, also for C/A of Co D, time req 280730 Feb by AMARO.		Bde	JS
16	0810		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, Co C BS603440, Co D BS647495.			
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16	Cont.		Recon SRRP 1 OPCON Co C, SRRP 3 OPCON Co D,	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
17	0915		(C) LTC WIELGA dept LZSJ for DUC PHO 0900.	Bde S-1	JS	
18	0940		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, CRP 1st & 4th Plat BS695300, Co C BS603340, SRRP 3 BS601446, Co D BS647495, 1st Plat BS648493, 3d Plat BS644495, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 1 OPCON Co D, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C.	DO, Arty In	JS	
19	1004		(C) Bde req approval for Night Hawk Box #3 & 61 (See log of 27 Feb) approved by MSG SORRICK time 281800 - 010600 Mar 70.	Bde, GILROY	JS	
20	1005		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, CRP 1st & 4th Plat BS699308, Co C BS600443, Co D BS647495, 1st Plat BS646492, 3d Plat BS644493, Recon (-) same.	Bde, DO, Arty	JS	
21	1018		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, arr LZSJ at 1010.	DO	JS	
22	1120		(C) Warlord on sta to work 6738 & vic of 3 km radius, cleared by 1LT PHILLIPSON.	Warlord Id	JS	
23	1208		(C) HELIX 37 on sta 1130.	DO	JS	
24	1218		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A LZSJ, Co B PB BS 685300, 2d Plat BS692294, CRP, 1st & 4th Plat BS699308, 3d Plat mv to BS699308, Co C BS599446, Co D PB BS647495, 1st Plat BS643488, 3d Plat BS639495, SRRP 1, BS 648493, Recon (-) LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
25	1230		(C) CRP loc BS705321	DO	JS	
26	1255		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, 1st Plat and 3d Plat BS699308, 2 Plat BS692294, 4th Plat and TURK BS705321, Co C BS599446, Co D BS647495, 1st Plat BS 643488, 3d Plat BS639494, SRRP 1 BS648493.	DO	JTV	
27	1350		(C) CPT PHILLIPS req clearance for CS drops at BS659401 - 659405, BS664406, 664407, 669409, 673410 between hours 10 and 12 on 1 Mar 70, approved by 1LT PHILLIPSON (DO) Arty will mark tgts at both ends with WP on call fr A/C Cmdr, Arty call CAR CASS 44, frequency 57.10.	(Bde CBR) Arty DO	JS	
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28	1355		(C) MAJ McGEE dept LZSJ at 1345 for BA TO.			DO		JS	
29	1355		(C) Submitted Bn plans to Bde for Opns on 1 Mar 70.			Bde		JS	
30	1420		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A LZSJ, Co B PB BS685300, CIDG BS716295, CRP BS713321, 2d Plat BS698302, Co C PB BS599446, 1st Plat BS598450, 3d Plat & SRRP 3 BS603445, Co D PB BS647495, 1st Plat BS643488, 3d Plat BS639494, SRRP 1 BS648493, Recon (-) LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
31	1425		(C) MAJ McGEE, Bn S-3, arr LZSJ at 1425.			DO		JS	
32	1440		(C) Co B 2d Plat closed on PB.			DO, Arty Ln		JS	
33	1508		(C) Msg fr Bde: Warlords will work for Bn first thing in the morning 1 Mar 70 on Cmdr freq, must release them at 0915 so they can attend briefing at Bde.			DO		JS	
34	1510		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, CIDG BS716295, Co C BS599452, SRRP 3 & 3d Plat BS602448, Co D BS647495, SRRP 1 BS648493.			DO, Arty Ln		JS	
35	1515		(C) Co C 3d Plat and SRRP 3 closed on PB.			DO, Arty Ln		JS	
36	1555		(C) Beacon Rn 367 time on sta 1500, time off 1535 dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs at BS583421, SEL 100/100 coverage, results 1 large sec fire, 1 small secondary fire.			Bde		JS	
37	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300, Co C BS599452, Co D BS647495, Recon (-) LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS	
38	1630		(C) Co D loc BS648493.			DO, Arty Ln		JS	
39	1640		(C) HELIX 39 on sta to BDA Beacon drop at BS583421.			DO		JS	
40	1643		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ at 1630, dept at 1643.			Staff		JS	
41	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A LZSJ, Co B BS685300 NDP, Co C BS599452, NDP, Co D BS648493 NDP, Recon (-) LZSJ.			DO, Arty		JS	
42	1710		(C) BDA on Beacon drop BS583421, 4 bunkers uncovered on W side of areas.			DO		JS	
43	1710		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1700, CRP's OPCON Co B captured 2 mountayards, 1 woman approx 45						
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Cont.			yrs old wearing black pj's and 1 boy approx 6 yrs old wearing black shorts moving N on a trail.		Bn S-2	JS
44	1730		(C) From Bde: Rec'd AO Extensions requested by 1-20 Inf and 4-21 Inf.		DO	JTV
45	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; locs same.		DO	JTV
46	1830		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde, see attached.		Bn S-2	JTV
47	1900		(C) Rec'd C/C time for 1 Mar 0700-1800 used as lift bird in CA, must be sent back to pick up AMC at noon for briefing at LZSJ at noon. Utility 1600-1800.		DO, Posted	JTV
48	1919		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B NDP BS698309, CIDG TURK w/ Co B, CIDG JOHNNY WALKER BS714307, Co C NDP BS599466, Co D NDP BS648493.		DO, Bde	DW
49	1955		(C) Rec'd msg fr CPT PHILLIPS, Bde, to relay to Bde: Warlords will be at our disposal until 0915 they are released to go back to BRONCO for briefing on msn to MINH LONG cc. At 1000 the Warlords will fly to MINH LONG to meet 18 must have one Chieu Hoi to lead personnel to weapons cache SW of MINH LONG. Warlords will have 3 INF slicks. MINH LONG must have this Chieu Hoi plus 1 interpreter and 1 SF personnel. Our unit (4-3 Inf) will relay periodical reports to Bde if Warlords or personnel get into any kind of trouble, 4-3 Inf will provide assistance. MINH LONG will provide Arty, must have location of wpns cache, rec by JF at ML, relayed by SALAZAR.		ML, DO	DW
50	2010		(C) Food Rep: Co B 4 meals per man, Co C 6, Co D 5.		DO, Posted	DW
51	2015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 1st Plat 65m SE, 2d Plat 75 m N.W. SRRP 3 50m SE, Co D 1st Plat 75m SE, 2d Plat BS648494, 3d Plat 75m SW, SRRP BS648493.		DO, Bde	DW
52	2020		(C) At 1940 rec msg fr JF at MINH LONG to relay to Bde: Ref #49, the info about the wpns cache fr the Chieu Hoi also the cache is for guerillas. At 4744 to 4744 this area is supposed to hold 30 or 40 pers, there are supposed to be 20 local VC securing this			

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			area. This area has been used for supply pickup, mostly food, rec by JORDAN, Bde, relayed by SALAZAR.	DO, Bde	DW	
53	2055		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
54	2120		(C) CPT McNeal, Bde advised C/C would be released tomorrow at 1130 for lunch, then bird will bring AMC personnel out for briefing at LZSJ at 1230.	DO	DW	
55	2130		(C) Rec'd Bde locs fr Bde.	DO, Posted	DW	
56	2143		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
57	2210		(C) Rec Beacons for tomorrow: 0300 Rn 375 BS738362 unk VC unit, 1800 Rn 372 BS684372 22d Bn,	DO, Posted	DW	
58	2243		(C) At 2230 trip flare went off 30m in front of 81mm bunker, neg mvmt, eng w/ S/A and M-79, res unk.	DO	DW	
59	2245		(C) At 2215 rec msg fr CPT SMALL, Bde S-2, INTREP fr Div: MO DUC dispensary at BS 627510.	DO, Bn S-2	DW	
60	2248		(C) Rec'd INTREP fr RBH at BA TO at 2205: (1) 1 VC Plat commanded by DINH BLEN at BS 473298, rep today, msn unk (2) 1 VC Sqd commanded by DINH TAI at BS480328 rep today, msn unk, (3) 1 VC Sqd commanded by DINH NEO BS607410 rep today, msn unk, relayed to JORDAN, Bde, by COX.	DO, Bde, Bn S-2	DW	
61	2255		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
62	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
63			(C) Journal summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN w/ Co A and SRRP's 2 & 4 securing LZSJ and Co's B, C, D and SRRP's 1 & 3 working in grid squares BS6830, 6449, 5945 and 6448. There were negative significant events during the day.		AO	
64	2400		(U) Journal closed		DW	
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR BN S-2

1. FRED HILL: 27 FEB 3 US WIA, 4 VC KIA, 1 IWC
2. GENEVA PARK: 6 US WIA
3. IRON MT: 6 US WIA, 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 IWC
4. 4TH ARVN: 2 FRND WIA, 2 VC CIA
5. PF'S QNG: 3 PF KIA
6. 28 FEB 11TH BDE: 0720H B/1-20 BS783472 KIA 1 VC, 1 US CIACARB.
0810H D/1-20 BS793473 CIA 1 CD
0835H B/1-20 BS817397 CIA 5 CD
1113H D/1-20 BS790473 CIA 2 CD
0835H B/1-20 BS778462 CIA 1 CD(WIA)
1410H D/4-21 BS869334 KIA 1 NVA
7. US LOSSES A/1-20 1 WIA(E) 1 KIA 0608H BS788382 FRND S/A
8. AXRAWQ 1 WIA(E) 1445H BS886257 MINE
9. 4TH ARVN REGT: 0

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10. WEATHER: CLOUDY W/LATE NIGHT & EARLY MORN FOG & DRIZZLE PARTIAL
CLEARING ALONG COAST BY AFTN WINDS NE-E
2-10 KTS OUTLOOK THRU MON: CLOUDY W/DRIZZLE AT NIGHT THRU MID NOON
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