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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 Lth Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		PERIOD COVERED			
					FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	24 Oct	2400	24 Oct 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		JV			
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JV			
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JV			
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC			
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC			
06	0440		(C) Skyspot compl at BS640340, BS637349, ord 24/5001b res unk.	Bde, DO	NC			
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC			
08	0540		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	Bde, DO	NC			
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D mvng.	Bde, DO	JV			
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D 200m fm NDP.	Bde, DO	JV			
11	0800		(C) Co A fd 1/M-26 gren at BS607438; fd frsh footprints at same loc leading E.	Bde, DO	LC			
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS609445 Co D BS735377.	Bde, DO	LC			
13	0915		(C) FAC 37 came on sta.	Bde, DO	LC			
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS 613439.	Bde, DO	JL			
15	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JL			
16	1120		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL			
17	1200		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL			
18	1230		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D BS734380.	Bde, DO	JL			
19	1230		(C) Co A at BS613439 fd NVA bas cmp being bld res 11 huts/ 2 caves fd, 1/M-26 gren/ 3 packs/ 2 entr tls/ 1 NVA canteen/ 1 US canteen/ 3 US steel pots/ 2 US ponchos/ 2 hoes/ 50lb salt/ 5 chickens/ 5lb corn; res all des.	Bde, DO	JL			
20	1237		(C) Co A obsr 4 NVA at BS622433 eng w/arty res unk.	Bde, DO	JL			
21	1250		(C) BG DONALDSON, Amcal ICG, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL			
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22	1300		(U)Helix 36 came on sta.	Bde, DO	JL	
23	1300		(U)Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JL	
24	1335		(C)BG DONALDSON, Amcal DCG, dept LZ SJ.	Bde, DO	JL	
25	1400		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same, expt Co A BS611437	Bde, DO	JL	
26	1435		(C)Beacon at BS68504260 and BS68654287 res 1 sust fire/lsec explo at 1st BS, unk res at 2nd BS.	Bde, DO	JL	
27	1445		(U)War lords came on sta.	Bde, DO	JL	
28	1455		(U)War lords broke sta.	Bde, DO	JL	
29	1515		(C)LTC HOLTOFF, Germ.Milt Attache fm Saigon arr LZ SJ.	Bde, DO	JV	
30	1545		(C)LTC HOLTOFF, dept LZ SJ for BA TO.	Bde, DO	JV	
31	1555		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 618436 mvng; Co C BS713396 mvng.	Bde, DO	JV	
32	1600		(C)Co A at BS623432 eng 3 VC w/M-60, res unk.	Bde, DO	JV	
33	1605		(U)Maison rep fm Minh Long /BA TO neg. Rec Rept fr BA TO, MINH LONG, sees-2	Bde, DO, Bn S-2	JV	
34	1635		(C)Co A at BS615436 fd 8 bunkers/1 hut/3 bxs flashlight batteries/1 bx fish hks/3 towels/ 2 fish nets/10lb candy/fish line/100ft rope/ 200lb pol rice/15lb scrap lead/ 12 tubes tooth paste/15ft electr wire/30lbs cut plastic/1 para chute flare/100ft rubber ft strap matrl/10-5gal cans of fish/1 bundle of documents; res all items destroyed.	Bde, DO	JV	
35	1700		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS619436 mvng; Co C NDP BS714398; Co D NDP BS738387.	Bde, DO	JV	
36	1703		(C)Co A fd 2 huts/1 bunker at BS619436, res all destr.	Bde, DO	JV	
37	1800		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS619431.	Bde, DO	JV	
38	1900		(C)AO extension fm BS7340 E to 7640 and S to 14th Regt boundary; effective 241900 to 250900, approved by CPT HOPKINS.	Bde, DO	JV	
39	1900		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D BS748387	Bde, DO	JV	

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40	1910		(C)LRRP Team Nevada at Box BS6535, 6835, 6832, insertion pt BS655331; time: 250600 (Oct 69) mission: Trail, watch and possible snatch.	Bde, DO	JV
41	2000		(C)Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS619431 and mvng.	Bde, DO	JV
42	2030		(C)Co A at NDP BS622436.	Bde, DO	JV
43	2035		(C)Strength rep Co A 73; Co B 109; Co C 108; Co D 79; Rcn 30.	Bde, DO Bn S-1	JV
44	2100		(U)Bn SITREP neg; loc same;	Bde, DO	JV
45	2120		(U)Rec unit loc fm Bde.	Bde, DO	JV
46	2300		(U)Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JV
47	2355		(U)Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JV
48			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont off search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and Rcn securing LZSJ, and Co's A, C, D oper in grid sq BS6243, BS7139, BS7338. At 0800 at BS607438 Co A fd 1 M-26 hand frag. At 1230 at BS613439, Co A fd NVA base camp w/ 11 huts and 2 caves. At 1515 LTC Holtoff, German military attache from Saigon visited LZSJ for 30 minutes. At 1635 at BS615436 Co A fd a base area with many assorted items see item #34. There were neg other significant events during the day.		

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