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S-2/s-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf		LZ SAN JUAN				
AVDF-BARK		BS635382		FROM	TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	6 Dec 69	2100 6 Dec 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DW	
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
03	0140		(C) Rec rep from MINH LONG* At 052230 Dec Arty perim rec unk 14 incoming mortar rd; eng w/ SA & Arty; res 5 local forces KIA., 4 local forces WIA.			
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO DO	DW DW	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
07	0435		(C) R. W. at Bde req Arty clearance for BS617474 for regis; approv by SGT CLAPP, Arty Ln.	DO	DW	
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.e	DO	DW	
09	0520		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	DO, Bde	DW	
10	0545		(C) Beacon on sta 0505 off 0545 drop at BS607358 ord 28-500 lb bombs also at BS613414 both loc SEL's.	Bde, DO	DW	
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
13	0700		(C) Rec rep from Bde: LRRP IDAHO inserted BS714327, to remain in Bcx til 120700 Dec 69.	DO	DW	
14	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A moving to LZSJ from Standdown.	DO	DW	
15	0830		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ dept LZSJ for BA TO.	Bde, DO	DW	
16	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS669380, Co C BS701402, Co D moving off LZSJ Ren CHU LAI Standdown.	Bde, DO	DW	
17	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JL	
18	1015		(C) EG POWELL, DCC-5 arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL	
19	1035		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL	
20	1040		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ returned to LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL	

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21	1100		(C) BG POWELL dept from LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL		
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C BS703-393 Co D BS616398, Co B 1st, 3d Plat BS669377.	Bde, DO	JL		
23	1125		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZJ.	Bde, DO	JL		
24	1140		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JL		
25	1115		(C) LATE ENTRY: Co C BS703399 fd downed LOH approx 2 months old; Data plate: SN 970410 was salvaged. Also fd portion of chest protector w/ name STAFFA, burned up radio, engine, transm, unsalvageable.	Bde, DO	JL		
26	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D BS614-394, LRRP IDAHO BS714330.	Bde, DO	JL		
27	1210		(C) Co C BS702400 fd i set NVA boot tracks approx 2 days old; tracks pointed E.	Bde, DO	JL		
28	1250		(C) Co C BS704393 fd trail to SE of their loc used approx 3 days ago. (3d Plat)	Bde, DO	JL		
29	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, as follows: Co A & Rcn same, Co B 1st Platm 3d Plat BS676376, Co C BS 1st Plat BS703392, 2nd Plat BS698396 3d Plat BS708392.	Bde, DO	JL		
30	1326		(C) Co C BS698396 fd 5-1 man fighting pos, res pos dest.	Bde, DO	JL		
31	1330		(C) Co C 2nd Plat BS702396 fd trail not on map trail runs N-S, fresh foot prints NVA type trail used heavily.	Bde, DO	NC		
32	1350		(U) LATE ENTRY: Warlords came on sta 1320.	DO	NC		
33	1355		(U) LATE ENTRY: Ref item #32 Warlords broke sta.	DO	NC		
34	1355		(U) LATE ENTRY: FAC 38 came on sta 1325.	DO	NC		
35	1405		(U) FAC 38 broke sta. Ref item # 34.	DO	NC		
36	1421		(U) FAC 37 came on sta.	DO	NC		
37	1425		(C) Co D BS615398 3d Plat fd M-72 LAW, res dest in place.	DO	NC		
38	1425		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B same, 1st, 3d Plat closed, Co D same, 2nd Plat closed 3d Plat BS615398, Rcn CHU LAI, LRRP IDAHO BS714330.	Bde, DO	NC		
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39	1425		(C) Warlord rep : BS623403 obsr approx 12 NVA eng as they dept hut & moved up ridge line. At BS624104 approx obsr 10-15 huts and green uniforms. At BS623405 obsr OP pos well cam & built into side of hill. At BS621408 Hvy trench line- log covered approx 30 huts, blk PJ's lying around. AT BS615398 obsr 1 NVA eng w/ unk res.	Bde, DO	NC	
40	1425		(C) Heat sensor BS66214125 unk # of per, unk direct of movement eng w/ 4.2 unk res.	Bde, DO	NC	
41	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B mov W BS669380, Co C same w/ elem closing, Co D mov N BS614394 w/ 3d Plat closed, Rcn CHU LAI.	DO	NC	
42	1535		(C) Bde rep AO ext 4-21 Inf cancelled; Grids: BS72370, BS742370, BS72340, BS744340, cancelled by CPT SAFFOLD, Bde.	DO	NC	
43	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A same, Co B same, Co C BS703393 3d Plat BS708392, Co D mov BS614407, LRRP IDAHO BS712325, Rcn same.	Bde, DO	NC	
44	1603		(U) Warlords came on sta.	DO	NC	
45	1615		(C) LATE ENTRY: 1520 FAC 37 ran BDA on Beacon drop BS613444, fd 6 spider holes 2 bunkers approx 6' x 4'.	Bde, DO	NC	
46	1630		(U) FAC 37 broke sta, ref item #36.	DO	NC	
47	1630		(C) Bn LATE ENTRY: LTC FERNANDEZ returned to LZSJ 1330 hrs.	Bde, DO	NC	
48	1647		(C) Co B 3d Plat BS659380 obsr 4 NVA/VC wore grn unif, boots, packs, neg weapons, 3d Plat point man eng w/ M-16 but weapon jammed, NVA/VC evaded to W.	Bde, DO	NC	
49	1710		(U) Warlords broke sta. ref item #44.	DO	NC	
50	1710		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A LZSJ, Co B mov BS651371, Co C same, 3d Plat closed, Co D BS614407, Rcn LZSJ, neg contact w/ LRRP IDAHO	DO	NC	
51	1720		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC	
52	1740		(C) Bde CO dept LZSJ, ref item #51.	Bde, DO	NC	
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53	1755		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1630 Co C BS703393 fd 2 shallow graves, no equip in graves wore grn unif graves more than 24 hrs old.	Bde, DO	NC	
54	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC	
55	1805		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1735 Co B BS663378 fd 3 graves not more than 24 hrs old NVA/VC were dressed in blk PJ's.	Bde, DO	NC	
56	1805		(C) LATE ENTRY: Also at 1735 Co B BS658377 had movement to their N while crossing river eng w/ SA unk res, but fd fresh Ho Chi Minh tracks. Grid BS658377.	Bde, DO	NC	
57	1820		(C) At 1715 rec Warlord rep: At BS601423 fd unk # huts 1 pith helmet, BS619403 unk # light blue unif, BS629404 more unk # huts, tunnel & bunker complexes, BS621399 1 NVA KIA.	Bde, DO	NC	
58	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
59	1910		(C) LATE ENTRY: Sensor activated BS663413 10-15 per mov E-W eng w/ 4.2 mort (20 HE) res unk	Bde, DO	NC	
60	1910		(C) LATE ENTRY: Ref item # 59 Res 4.2 for Co D had 1 lg. sec explo BS623400.	DO	NC	
61	1910		(C) Late Entry: At 1730 Co D BS621408 CIA 8 NVA/VC 6 males, 2 females; 2 females had ID cards. Equip CIA: 1 M-1 rifle (neg SN) 1 US pistol belt w/1st aid pouch, 1 chi com w/ carrying case 2 M-26 hand frag wore mixture of clothing. CIA's mov to LZSJ 1855; mov to DUC PHO 1905 hrs.	Bde, DO	NC	
62	1915		(C) LATE ENTRY: Warlords at 1425 rep 1 NVA/VC KIA BS615398. Co D swept area no body fd but fd tracks.	Bde, DO	NC	
63	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C 1st Plat 75m S, 2nd Plat 50m W, 3d Plat 50m NE.	Bde, DO	NC	
64	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D amb's BS 1st Plat BS614405, 2nd Plat BS615408, 3d Plat 50m NE.	Bde, DO	NC	
65	2110		(U) Str rep called to S-1.	Bn S-1, DO	NC	
66	2115		(U) Rec Bde Bn loc from Bde.	DO	NC	

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