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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	8 Dec 69	2400	8 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	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; ooc same.	DO	DW		
05	0355		(C) R. W. at Bde req Arty clearance for 8" Howitzer at MINH LONG, clearance for BS617475 req granted for 0600-1200 8 Dec 69 by SGT CLAPP Ln NCO Arty, & 1LT CANCINO.	DO	DW		
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
08	0520		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	Bde, DO	DW		
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
11	0742		(U) FAC 37 came on sta.	DO	DW		
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D patrols 1st Plat mov NE, 2nd Plat mov, 3d Plat mov SE	Bde, DO	DW		
13	0845		(C) Beacon drop BS595421 ord 22-500lb bombs sus en bascmp res undeterminable signif bomb damage, made by FAC 37. Beacon on sta 0810, off 0845.	Bde, DO	NC		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st Plat 3d Plat mov NE. Co C 3d Plat moving.	DO	NC		
15	0940		(U) FAC 37 broke sta. Ref item #11.	DO	NC		
16	0945-		(U) FAC31 came on sta.	DO	NC		
17	0945		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC		
18	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st Plat BS654354, Co C 3d Plat BS708383, Co D 1st Plat BS621405, 2nd Plat BS621408 3d Plat BS621407. (All loc from tentative plots given).	Bde, DO	NC		
19	1015		(U) FAC 31 BROKE sta. Ref item #16.	DO	NC		
20	1015		(C) Bde CO dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC		

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21	1045		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 0940 CC ship rep obsr 5-6 NVA/VC mov E at BS695397 eng/w 105mm from LZSJ (54 rd) res unk.	Bde, DO	NC		
22	1045		(U)LATE ENTRY: At 1000 CH-47 #714 while carrying external load to 6-11 Arty pad released blivots but missed pad. The 3 500 gal blivots rolled downhill hitting & damaging bunker #202 per narrowly escaped injury. E-5 ADAMSON, KENNETH 6-11 Arty slightly injured while attempt to attach blivot to #714; dust off not req.	Bde, DO	NC		
23	1015		(C) Bn S-3, MAJ MCGEE, departed to Co D loc.	DO	NC		
24	1045		(U) CPT HURLEY req CH-47 for air move of Recon Plat from CHU LAI to LZSJ approv by SGT HENDERSON, Bde.	Bde, DO	NC		
25	1045		(C) LATE ENTRY: Air strikes at BS643426, BS659444; on sta 0800, off 0937 drop ord 22-500 lb bombs. (11 ea loc) FAC 37 controlled.	Bde, DO	NC		
26	1045		(C) Co B 1st Plat BS654354 fd 22 bunkers 4' x 4' w/ 8 spider holes 8 flares from flareship w/ parachutes 1-82 mort rd 1 RPG rd, & trails. Bascmp approx 4 months old, last occ approx 1 wk ago approx 20 NVA/VC.	Bde, DO	NC		
27	1050		(C) Co D 1st Plat BS621405 fd 1 hut w/10 pr grn unif & cooking utensils. 2nd Plat BS653368 fd 3 huts w/ 6 pr blk PJ's, cooking utensils. 3d Plat BS624407 1 rucksack w/ 30 lbs beetle nuts, 1 wooden plow res both dest. Also holes in vic used approx 3 days ago.	Bde, DO	NC		
28	1050		(C) Co D 2nd Plat BS653368 fd 1 SKS (no SN at this time) w/ bayonet, 4 rd, weapon operable bolt action w/ front, rear sights, fd under rock in hole. Same loc fd weapon sight (possible .51 cal) more info to follow.	Bde, DO	NC		
29	1100		(U) LATE ENTRY: LRRP Idaho extract compl 071825H Dec 69. LRRP Box cancelled by GILROY Bde.	DO	NC		
30	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st Plat BS660352 2nd Plat BS655365, CO's C, D, & Rcn same.	Bde, DO	NC		
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31	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	NC			
32	1205		(C) LATE ENTRY: Add info on CHU HOI taken by Co D at 1455 7 Dec: Name (see S-2) 45 yrs old rucksack contents: 1 blk shirt, 1 mosq net 35 dried fish heads. CHU HOI had minor frag wound in r. leg (treated by Co D medic) had good hair cut, no shoes; says he has malaria, TB, hasn't eaten 2-3 days. CHU HOI was mov W when encountered. This info rep to Bde S-2 by Bn S-2.	Bde, Bn S-2, DO	NC			
33	1255		(C) DO LT PEARSON REQ AO ext for 30 day period at 081245. Grids BS565440 to BS587465. Req rec by SPL GILROY Bde.	Bde, DO	NC			
34	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: same expt Co B 1st Plat BS653351; Co C same all elem closed.	DO	NC			
35	1310		(C) Co B BS649358 2 NVA/VC approx 150m S of Co B's loc; eng w/ SA evaded into woodline to the S. En wearing khaki unif w/packs. Neg weapons, fd 1 khaki shirt, 1 US steel helmet w/cam cover.	Bde, DO	NC			
36	1410		(C) Ref item #35, Co B 1st Plat BS649353 fd 1 NVA/VC KIA that they had eng earlier, fd also 1 US steel helmet w/ cam cover, neg weapon, neg pack wore khaki unif.	Bde, DO	SP			
37	1510		(C) Co D BS653368 fd 1 ID tag same loc SKS fd earlier today (Ref item #28); Name, BANKS, I.L. Jr. SN 2100965, U.S.M.C. Baptist, blood type O letter (S) also on tag.	Bde, DO	SP			
38	1550		(C) Beacon BS671337 drop on sus en loc ord 22-500 lb bombs.	Bde, DO	SP			
39	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. LATE ENTRY	Bde, DO	SP			
40	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS642368, 2nd Plat BS652363, Co C PB BS706376 2nd Plat BS712378, Co D PB BS618407, Ren CHU LAI.	Bde, DO	SP			
41	1600		(C) Ref item #28 SKS SN 10-94150; Bn S-2 has weapon.	Bde, DO	SP			
42	1640		(U) FAC 38 came on sta.	DO	SP			
43	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	SP			
44	1710		(C) FAC 38 BDA BS618437 obsr freshly dug positions.	Bde, DO	SP			
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45	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS642368, Co C NDP BS714379, Co D NDP BS622410 Rcn CHU LAI.	Bde, DO	SP	
46	1910		(C) Str rep: Co A 87, Co B 99, Co C 102, Co D 90, Rcn Standdown.	Bn S-1, DO	SP	
47	1945		(C) LATE ENTRY: 1900 SITREP neg; loc's: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS642368, 1st Plat 50m NW, 3d Plat 50m S, Co C NDP BS714379, 1st Plat 50m N 3d Plat 50m E, Co D NDP BS622410, 1st Plat 75m NW, 2nd Plat 75m B, 3d Plat BS624409, Rcn same.	Bde, DO	SP	
48	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.-	DO	SP	
49	2035		(U) Message relayed to Ba To via LZSJ from Bde CHIEU HOI must return to LZ BRONCO when his usefulness has ended at Ba To. We have all paperwork for the disposition of this man to QUANG NGAI CITY. If it is not possible--alt plan suggested; inform us ASAP LZ BRONCO. SGT PEDRAZA, Bde, SPl BUCANAN 4-3 Inf, RBH(E-6) Ba To. Message relayed 2050.	Ba To, DO	DW	
50	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
51	2105		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1120 MAJ McGEE, S-3, return to LZSJ.	DO	NC	
52	2130		(U) Message relayed from Ba To to Bde, ref item #49, Chieu Hoi ready to be picked up on district side anytime on 9 Dec. Ba To E-6 RBH, 4-3 SPl Buchanan, Pedraza, Bde.	Bde, DO	DW	
53	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
54	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
55	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
56			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search & amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's B, C, D oper in grid sq BS6436, BS7137, BS6241 respectively. Recon Plat still at CHU LAI for Standdown. At 1050 Co D 2nd Plat BS653368 fd 1 SKS SN 10-9450 w/ bayonet, 4 rd ammo weapon operable bolt action w/ front & rear sights. At 1410 Co B BS649353 fd 1 NVA/VC KIA that they eng at 1310 (ref item #35) fd neg weapon or pack. At 1510 Co D BS653368 fd 1 USMC ID tag w/ name: BANKS, I. L. Jr., SN 2100965 Bap blood type O letter S also on tag. There were neg other significant events during the day.			
57	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW	
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