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S-2/S-3 lth Bn, 3d Inf
AVDF-BARK

LOCATION
LZ SAN JUAN
BS635382

PERIOD COVERED
FROM TO
HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
0001 13 Dec 69 2400 13 Dec 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.	DO	LW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
03	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
07	0515		(U) Rec signif event rep fr Bde. See S-2.	DO, Bn S-2	LW
08	0520		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	Bde, DO	LW
09	0550		(U) 0500 Beacon drop abort due to sys failure on sta 0500 dropped 2 spotter rd, off sta 0550.	Bde, DO	LW
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW
11	0703		(U) Msg to Co B, C elem must mov by 0720H.	RF, KF, DO	JS
12	0715		(U) TOC req fr Co A LZSJ no 81mm rd fired eve 12 Dec. Total: 75 rds.	DO	JS
13	0730		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A same, Co B NDP BS659439, mov 1st Plat E, 2nd Plat 50m N, 3d Plat 50m SW, Co D NDP BS669417, 2nd Plat BS675417 3d Plat BS664411, Recon mov to LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS
14	0737		(U) Msg to Hill Co A, Recon walking upon to LZSJ fr N. Disconnect all anti-pers wpons.	CP, DO	JS
15	0740		(C) Req called to Bde for Shadow Boxes: Prim: BS6840, BS7142, BS6938, BS7240; Alt BS5740 BS6042, BS6140, BS5838. Time factors: 131800H to 140600H Dec 69; msg rec by PRESLEY. TOC req Warlords VR today; msg rec SGT HENDERSON	Bde, DO	JS
16	0745		(U) Ref item # 12 Co A 81mm mort crew fired 75 rds eve of 12 Dec.	DO	JS
17	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C 2d Plat BS665435, 3d Plat BS664432, 1st Plat mov NW, Recon mov to LZSJ loc BS634386.	Bde, DO	JS
18	0830		(U) FAC 32 came on sta, req to VR BS6540.	DO	JS
19	0845		(C) Co D 1-20 Inf BS704450; msg rec fr Bde; SGT PRESLEY.	DO,	JS

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20	0845		(C) Gave Bde coord for Beacon BS643397, BS670-375.	Bde, DO	JS	
21	0845		(C) Recon BS655407 obsrv 3 NVA/VC in old NDP Arty eng w/ 12 rd HE; Co D 3d Plat to ck area	Bde, DO	JS	
22	0900		(C) PFC McCormick Co A #121 Father had 3 heart attacks. Red Cross req lv for indiv. LOH req for evac of EM.	DO	JS	
23						
23	0858		(U) Recon elem closed LZSJ.	DO	JS	
24	0918		(U) Hill Co A req to blow C-4 vic bunker #19 Approv by DO.	DO	JS	
25	0919		(U) FAC 32 broke sta.	DO	JS	
26	0919		(U) FAC 37 came on sta.	DO	JS	
27	0930		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B PB BS659439, 1st Plat mov E, 3d Plat closed; Co C PB BS663435, 2nd Plat BS667437, 3d BS664429, Co PB BS669409, Recon LZSJ.	D Bde, DO	JS	
28	1021		(U) Ref item #21 Co D rep neg findings.	Bde, DO	JS	
29	1025		(U) Beacon will be on sta approx 1030H; msg rec fr SGT HENDERSON, Bde.	DO	JS	
30	1029		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st Plat BS663444, Co C 2nd Plat closing, Co D 3d Plat closing.	Bde, DO	JS	
31	1035		(C) At 0950 Co D 1st Plat KIA 2 NVA wore 1. gm unit, blk shorts, maroon tops; ages approx 22-25 yrs CIA 1 NVA helmet KIA's res fr eng w/ SA, M-26 hand frag; more to follow. BS670424	Bde, DO	JS	
32	1040		(C) LATE ENTRY: 120900H Dec 69 CIDG amb MINH LONG AO BS504434 res 4 KIA NVA, 1 CIA NVA, unit 7th Bn 22nd NVA Regt CIA equip canteen, web gear, docu, CIA NVA to MINH LONG; eng 15 NVA	ALTOGETHER. Bde, DO	JS	
33	1045		(U) Ref item # 32, MAJ PERKINS REQ direction NVA mov when ambushed betw MINH LONG SF, NVA.	See Bn S-2, DO	JS	
34	1050		(C) Beacon drop coord change to BS643497.	DO	JS	
35	1055		(U) Msg fr Bn S-1; Show sched today cancelled due to bad weather.	DO	JS	
36	1055		(U) CC on sta, to arr 10 min (arr 1102).	DO	JS	
37	1112		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C 2nd Plat mov E, 3d Plat mov SE.	Bde, DO	JS	

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38	1145		(U) FAC 37 broke sta. Ref item #26.			DO		JS	
39	1145		(C) Msg fr Bde: LTC SHALOR DCS Pers MAF 3 to arr 1145H for approx 15 min w/ LT COL RALPH AG AMCAL Div; req orien, and briefing.			Staff, DO		JS	
40	1150		(C) Beacon drop BS643397 (URI Regt size) on sta 1030 off sta 1105 ord 22-500 lb bombs; also BS670375 conf en bascomp drop ord 28-500 lb bombs res dest 2 bunker complexes, 1 conf sec explo.			Bde, DO		JS	
41	1150		(C) Ref item #31, Co D 1st Plat BS670424 fd en equip: 2 huts made of 4 NVA ponchos, 1 med litter, 2 M-16 mag, 1 US steel helm, 2 NVA ruck sacks, 2 bott pills, assort hand tools, 9 fish traps, 20 gal tree sap fr vic path to huts. GILROY rec msg, Bde.			Bde, DO		JS	
42	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B mov BS659444, Co C PB BS663435, 2nd Plat BS668436, 3d Plat BS665432, Co D PB BS669417, 1st Plat BS669430, 2nd Plat BS681422, Recon LZSJ.						
43	1315		(C) 1300H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS661443, Co D 1st Plat closed 2nd Plat BS680419.			Bde, DO		JV	
44	1326		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ.			Bde, DO		JS	
45	1352		(C) En S-2 dept LZSJ for MINH LONG.			DO		JS	
46	1410		(C) Ref item #44 COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ.			Bde, DO		JS	
47	1415		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO		JS	
48	1430		(C) Msg fr Bde S-5: Bn S-5 loc BA TO to be picked up today.			BA TO, DO		JS	
49	1445		(C) Bde req BS608478 be cleared til 1800H today to fire on bunkers, huts; approv by 1LT CANCINO.			RAS, Bde rec. req. CANCINO, DO,		JS	
50	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS667-445.			Bde, DO		JS	
51	1510		(C) Ref item #48 Bn S-5, CPT HOUGHTON, arr fr BA TO.			DO		JS	
52	1530		(C) Ref item #39, VIP arr LZSJ 1505H.			DO		JS	
53	1610		(U) FAC 36 came on sta.			DO		JV	
54	1613		(U) CC came on sta.			DO		JV	

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55	1620		(U) 4.2 mort Plat req per to test fire 90mm RR fr trash dump; per given by CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air. DO		JV		
56	1630		(V) Bn SITREP neg; loc : Co A LZSJ, Co B BS-665445, Co C BS669438, Co D PB BS669417, Ren LZSJ. Bde, DO		JV		
57	1645		(C) Beacon drop BS64053545 on sta 1600 off 1640 ord 22-500 lb bombs tgt sus en bascomp BDA 1 bunker dest, 3 trail cut made.	Bde, DO	JV		
58	1650		(C) Rec URI fr Bde: BS675429 unk size, prox 5000m. See S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	JV		
59	1650		(U) FAC 36 broke sta; ref item #53.	DO,	JV		
60	1720		(U) 1700H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	JV		
61	1815		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B NDP BS665445, Co C NDP BS669438, Co D NDP BS683421. Bde, DO		JV		
62	1915		(U) 1900H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
63	1956		(C) Co A LZSJ rep sus movement in front of bunker #1; Co A fired illum; will rep to TOC any pos findings.	S-3A, DO	LW		
64	2005		(U) 2000H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
65	2018		(C) 4-3 Bn Str rep: Co A 84, Co B 103, Co C 101, Co D 93, Ren 33.	Bn S-1, Posted, DO	LW		
66	2030		(C) Co C BS669438 obsrv 2 flashlights mov at approx BS659437; Co C eng w/ 81mm unk res.	Bde, S-2 files, DO	LW		
67	2055		(U) 2100H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
68	2105		(U) Rec other 11th Bde Bn loc fr Bde.	See S-3, DO	LW		
69	2115		(C) Ref item #66 Co C obsrv more flashlights vic BS669434 eng w/ 81mm res lights went out.	Bde, See Bn S-2, DO	LW		
70	2124		(C) 2 EM bunker #14 BS634375 obsrv 2 pers running into woodline at base of Hill eng w/ M-79, 81mm res unk.	Bde, See Bn S-2, DO	LW		
71	2125		(C) TOC rec URI fr Bde: AT BS614390 unk unit prox 800m. See S-2.	Bn S-2, Posted, DO	LW		
72	2150		(C) 2200H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt LP's: Co B 3d, 2nd Plat's 50m NW, SE rspv; Co C 1st 2nd, 3d Plat's all 50m NE, SW, NW, rspv; Co D amb 1st Plat BS681420, 3d Plat BS687423.	Bde, DO	LW		
73	2255		(U) 2300H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		

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74	2335		(C) Co B BS665445 obsr light moving, going off and on 150m NW of NDP at BS664446 eng w/ SA resunk.	Bde, See Bn S-2, DO	IW
75	2355		(U) 2400H Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	IW
76			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's B, C, D oper in grid sq BS6644, BS6643, BS6842, rsv. Recon Plat oper in grid BS6540 also closing on LZSJ; arr LZSJ 0858. At 0950 (ref item 31) Co D 1st Plat BS6744 KIA 2 NVA, neg wps fd. Rec rep fr MINH LONG; At 120900H Dec 69 KIA 15 NVA BS5044 res 4 KIA NVA, 1 CIA NVA, en unit 7th Bn, 22nd Regt NVA, docu CIA; CIA held at MINH LONG (ref item #32). There were neg other signif events during the day.		
77	2440		(U) Journal closed.		IW

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