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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	
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; loc same.			DO	DW
05	0400			(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	DW
06	0445			(C) Beacon tgt BS713375 drop 1 spotter bomb then sys fail occurred; on sta 0400, off 0445			Bde, DO	DW
07	0500			(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	DW
08	0505			(U) Rec 4.2 mort ammo rep.			Bde, DO	DW
09	0600			(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			Bde, DO	DW
10	0610			(U) Co B LZSJ advises trip flares and claymores are secured in front bunkers #6, #7, #8; also there is a man to guide recon thru the wire.			DO	DW
11	0657			(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.			DO	DW
12	0712			(U) Recon SRRP's 3 and 4, dept LZSJ at 0700			DO	JS
13	0730			(C) TOC DO sent req to Bde for Shadow Boxes: Primary: BS6642, BS6944, BS7042, BS6740 time 201800 - 210600 Dec 69; Alternate: BS5742, BS5943, BS6141, BS5940 time 201800 - 210600 Dec. Bde, DO				JS
14	0740			(C) TOC msg to Co A: Set up PB vic BS617401, search area vic BS624404, BS621399; msg rec			Co A CO, DO	JS
15	0755			(U) FAC 34 came on sta.			DO	JS
16	0800			(U) CC times 20 Dec: 0900 - 1130; Utility 1000 - 1100; msg fr Bde Avn.			DO	JS
17	0805			(U) Msg to S-4 Mr WILLIAMS: See if Mess Hall can have hot meal ready 1000 for Co's A, C, D.			DO	JS
18	0820			(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (0800) Co A BS623382, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS694422, Recon 1st, 2nd sq LZSJ, SRRP's 3 BS644383, SRRP 4 BS644383.			DO	JS
19	0835			(U) FAC 34 broke sta; ref #15.			DO	JS
20	0850			(C) Initial spot rep to Bde: Co C BS639439 obsrv 2 VC in open; Co C eng w/ SA, M-79, mort			res-unk. Bde, DO	JS
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			0001	20 Dec 69	2100	20 Dec 69
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21	0850		(U) TOC DO, 1LT CANGINO can LOH for Bn CO, LTC FERNANDEZ to attend awards ceremony.	Bde, DO	JS	
22	0853		(U) CC Pilot and AC are LT MILLER, AND WO1 BURTON.	DO	JS	
23	0905		(U) Co C req info what to do w/ M-79 w/ rd lodged half way in barrel; TOC called Bde for recommendation of EOD.	Bde, DO	JS	
24	0930		(C) LRRP OREGON, BS6647 inserted 0930.	DO	JS	
25	0935		(U) msg fr S-4, ref lodged M-79 rd in barrel; dest it in place, record grid coord, all data send to Rear on helicopter as combat loss.	Co C CO, DO	JS	
26	0940		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for LZ DRAGON.	Bde, DO	JS	
27	0943		(C) BS695420 SHARK obsrv body floating in river; Co D mov to river for recovery Op.	Bde, Co D, DO	JS	
28	0945		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (0900) Co A BS621383 Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS694422, Recon 1st, 2nd sq LZSJ, SRRP'S 3, 4 BS644383, LRRP OREGON BS687455.	DO	JS	
29	0950		(U) Msg fr Bde: Utility helicopter can due to hit taken while inserting LRRP OREGON.	DO	JS	
30	1005		(U) Correction: Utility inbound LZSJ; ref #29	DO	JS	
31	1005		(C) 1000 LRRP loc: BS668471.	Bde, DO	JS	
32	1015		(C) 0955 SRRP's 3, 4 BS644383 fd	Bde, DO	JS	
33	1030		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1000) Co A BS616388, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS694422 mv to BS713420, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP'S 3, 4 BS644383 LRRP OREGON BS668471 req extraction due to heavy contact.	Bde, DO	JS	
34	1035		(C) Co A BS615389 LZ, ready for resupply.	DO	JS	
35	1036		(C) Co C BS631437 ready to rec resupply any time.	DO	JS	
36	1040		(U) CH-47 resupply inbound.	DO	JS	
37	1045		(U) Co D has elements both sides of river due to extraction of LRRP's. Co D CA to cont after LRRP extraction.	DO	JS	

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
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38	1055		(U) FAC 31 on sta and in radio contact w/ LRRP OREGON.	DO	JS	
39	1056		(U) Extraction helicopter in radio contact w/ LRRP OREGON.	DO	JS	
40	1100		(C) LRRP OREGON extracted 1100 BS668471 PZ.	DO	JS	
40.5	1100		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ lv MINH LONG enroute BA TO	DO	JS	
41	1105		(U) Bde advised CC to be released 1115 for CA	DO	JS	
42	1110		(U) SHARK gunship and CC on sta to support Co D CA.	DO	JS	
43	1115		(U) Msg fr Bde: Extraction helicopter KIA 1 NVA during extraction LRRP OREGON at BS668471 msg fr SGT PRESLEY.	DO	JS	
44	1118		(U) Ref #27, Co D recovered body fr river dressed in black PJ's.	DO	JS	
45	1131		(U) Ref #41, Utility helicopter released.	DO	JS	
46	1135		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1100) Co A BS615389, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS713420, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP's 3, 4 BS644383.	DO	JS	
47	1137		(C) Co D CA compl 1135; 1st PZ time 0955, BS694422; last LZ time 1135 BS713420.	Bde, DO	JS	
48	1140		(U) Ref #44, Disregard, Co D did not recover body fr river.	Bde, DO	JS	
49	1141		(U) FAC 32 came on sta 1140.	Bde, DO	JS	
50	1145		(C) Co A rec WO for CA into BS668471 on order	DO	JS	
51	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1200) Co A BS615389, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS715421, Recon	same. Bde, DO	JS	
52	1240		(C) Beacon tgt BS668471 drop ord 18-500 lb bombs confirmed en loc; results: 1 seed explod;	to GIROY, Bde; DO	JS	
53	1300		(U) Ref #20, search of area revealed pair blood-stained khaki trousers, blood trails, ruck sack containing approx 40 lb rice.	DO	JV	
54	1302		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1300) Co A BS615389, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440, Co D BS715421, Recon	same. DO	JS	
55	1315		(C) AT 0800 Co C BS637440 obsrv 4 NVA/VC eng w/ SA, 81mm mort; At approx 0930, Co C search of area revealed 4 shallow graves less than 24 hr old, all contained 1 body each wore PJ's	Bde, DO	JS	
56	1335		(C) Ref #26, LTC FERNANDEZ returned LZSJ; 1335	Bde, DO	JS	

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57	0955		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 0955 SRRP's 3 and 4 BS644383 fr 5 huts 15' x 8', approx 30 days old. Huts built beside and under rock formations; ea hut cap 8 pers; fd 1 M-1 (SN 200561) old and inoperable, 1 SFS rd, 5 bows and arrows, 24 Punji sticks, 5 empty AK-47 ammo cans old 4.2, 81mm, 105 ammo boxes, 1 pr sapper gloves, 1 US water can, 1 small wooden saw, 1 small bag cement mix, pots and pans, 1 pr fatigues, 1 empty 50 gal drum, sandbags, Coke, C-ration cans, assorted baskets.	Bde, DO	JS	
58	1405		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1400) Co A BS615389, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440 PB, Co D BS715419 mov Co C 2nd Plat BS634437, Recon same.	Bde, DO	JS	
59	1425		(C) Due to CA, AO ext for B Brty 6-11 LZSJ, 4-3 Inf req ext grids: BS6548 to BS6550, BS 6850, BS6848 time prior 201500 - 231800 Dec 69; req rec by GILROY, Bde.	DO	JS	
60	1430		(U) AMC helicopter ETA 1445 LZSJ.	S-3, DO	JS	
61	1455		(U) Ref #59, AO ext approved by LZ DRAGON, msg relayed by CPT SAFFOLD.	DO	JS	
62	1521		(C) Beacon tgt BS674380 drop ord 18-500 lb bombs on sus en bascamp; on sta 1455, off 1515.	Bde, DO	JS	
63	1535		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1500) same expt Co D PB BS716444.	DO	JS	
64	1605		(C) BG DONALDSON, DC G-3 AMCAL, MAJ WHITE, Bde XO arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS	
65	1608		(C) AMC arr LZSJ; ref #60.	DO	JS	
66	1615		(U) 20 Dec bunker line insptr 1LT PEARSON.	Bde, DO	JS	
67	1621		(C) BG DONALDSON dept LZSJ w/ MAJ WHITE 1608.	Bde, DO	JS	
68	1622		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1600) Co A BS615389, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634440 mov, Co D, Recon same.	Bde, DO	JS	
69	1630		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, CPT WEST, Bn S-2, MAJ McGEE, Bn S-3, CPT RATHER, Arty LO dept LZSJ via AMC for CA.	DO	JS	
70	1658		(U) LZ prep fires for Co A BS664474; LZSJ 105 mm - 102 rd HE, 155 LZ LIZ 20 rd HE, 8" rd-7 HE LZ BRONCO.	DO	JS	
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71	1702		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc (1700) Co A CA PZ BS 615389, LZ BS664474, BS638448, Co D same, Recon same, DO		JS				
72	1711		(C) CA Co A fr BS615389 to LZ BS664474, 1st PZ time 1644, last LZ time 1711, neg en contact. Bde, PEDRAZA	DO	JS				
73	1700		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS				
74	1720		(C) Ref #69, all Staff returned 1720.	DO	JS				
75	1730		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ; ref #73.	Bde, DO	JS				
76	1730		(C) At 1720, SRRP's 3, 4 fd 1,000 rd AK-47/SKS ammo. Found also 2 home made bombs made from C-ration cans and C-4. Ammo fd stored in tin and cardboard containers. BS644383 site of find. Munitions to be dest in place.	Bde, DO	NC				
77	1820		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS664474, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS638448, Co D BS713413; SRRP's 3, SRRP's 4, BS644382.	Bde, DO	NC				
78	1825		(C) CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air, req AO ext fr Bde grids: BS6548, BS6549, BS6849, BS6848 time/date: 201900 - 231800 Dec 69; PEDRAZA, Bde rec req. This AO ext req to supersede ref # 59.	DO	NC				
79	1840		(C) Beacon tgt BS617354 drop ord 18-500 lb bombs on sus en bascomp; on sta 1810, off 1840	Bde, DO	NC				
80	1905		(U) Ref #49, FAC 32 broke sta 1208.	DO	DW				
81	1910		(U) Ref #76, add info: fd 2 home made bombs in 2 otherwise empty ammo boxes (1 box 4.2, 1 81mm box) in small cave under one hut; cave 2' x 5'.	Bde, PEDRAZA, DO	DW				
82	1927		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C NDP BS637447.	DO	DW				
83	1928		(C) Co D NDP BS713413 obsrv movement at BS713413, eng w/ 81mm Arty; res unk.	Bde, DO, PEDRAZA	DW				
84	2005		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C amb's: 1st Plat LP 75m W, 2nd Plat 50m SE, 3d Plat amb BS637450.	Bde, DO	DW				
85	2110		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 1st Plat 50m S, 2nd Plat LP 50m NNW; Co D 1st Plat amb BS711413, 2nd Plat BS713412, 3d Plat 75m E.	Bde, DO	DW				
86	2120		(C) Rec str rep: Co A : 84, Co B 84, Co C 92, Co D 77, Recon 31.	Bn S-1, DO	DW				
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87	2130		(C) Rec other Bn loc fr Bde.	DO	DW			
88	2150		(U) Rec significant events rep fr SGT LONG, L	DO	DW			
89	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg radio contact w/ SRRP's 1. and 2.	DO	DW			
90	2215		(U) Shadow enroute to Bn AO; ad CPT McNEAL, Bde, DO; Shadow on Bn A/G freq.	DO	DW			
91	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW			
92	2310		(C) TOC DO, LIT PEARSON ad Shadow, on sta, to work Alt Shadow Box grids: BS5742, BS5943, BS6141, BS5940.	DO	DW			
93	2310		(C) Co B LZSJ, obsrv trip flares ignited in front of bunkers #20, #21; Em on rspv bunkers eng w/ SA fire.	Bde, DO	DW			
94	2318		(U) CPT HURLEY ad Co B LZSJ, begin firing 81mm mort in front of bunkers #20, #21 walking rd out 150m, then back to area trip flares ignited in.	Bde, DO	DW			
95	2325		(C) Rec fr Bde for 4-21 Inf AO ext grids: BS7237 E to BS7437, BS7235 E to BS7435 time date 210600 - 231800 Dec 69; approvrd by LIT PEARSON, DO.	DO	DW			
96	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW			
97			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, C, D, SRRP's #3, #4 oper in grid sq BS6647, BS6344, BS7141, SRRP's 3, 4 BS6647, rspv. At 0930 LRRP Team OREGON inserted vic coord BS668471. Utility helicopter took small arms fire during insertion of LRRP OREGON, msg fr Bde. At 1100, LRRP OREGON extracted fr PZ BS668471. At 1115, rec msg fr Bde that LRRP OREGON extraction helicopter KIA 1 NVA during extraction vic BS668471. At 1315 entry: 0800 Co C BS637440, while searching area in which they just eng 4 NVA/VC, fd 4 VC/NVA bodies in as many shallow graves; graves less than 24 hr old. Em wore black PJs. At 0955 SRRP's 3 and 4 BS664383 fd 1 M-1 rifle (SN 200561) old, inoperable (no stock); fd also 1 SKS rd. At 1730 SRRP's 3, and 4 fd at BS664383 1,000 rd AK-47/SKS ammunition also fd 2 home made bombs (C-ration cans filled w/C-4). Ammo, bombs dest in place. There were neg other significant events during the day, except at 1711 Co A compl CA fr BS615389 to LZ BS664474; 1st PZ 1644.				DO	DW
98	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW			

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