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			FROM		TO	
			HR	DATE	HR	DATE
			0001	21 Dec 69	2400	21 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	0120		(U) Shadow no longer on sta, assume sta broken approx 0030.	DO	DW	
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	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 rept.	Bde, DO	DW	
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
10	0610		(C) Beacon on sta 0505, off sta 0555, 18 500 lb bombs, BS660356, sus en bscmp, res unk.	Bde, DO	DW	
11	0653		(C) At 0510 BAS, Bde, req clear fr Arty Ln for naval gunfire box: BS5955, 5946, 6355, 6344. Clear not granted due to prox of friendlies by SGT CLAPP, Arty Ln, and 1LT PEARSON, DO.	DO	DW	
12	0705		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air, req Warlords w/ VR for Co A BS664474 fr Bde.	Bde, DO	JS	
13	0710		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc as fol: Co A BS664474, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS637447, Co D BS713413, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3, 4 BS644382.	DO	JS	
14	0805		(C) Req to Bde: Pri Shadow Box: BS6636, 6639, 6737, 6434 211800 - 220600 Dec; Alt: BS6146, 6347, 6544, 6343 211800 - 220600 Dec. Warlord Box: BS6648, 6847, 6645, 6446 22 Dec. Rec by SGT PRESSLEY.	Bde, DO	JS	
15	0810		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS	
16	0820		(C) Ref #57, 20 Dec: SN of M-1 fd by Ren is 200561.	Bde, DO	JS	
17	0840		(U) FAC 32 on sta.	DO	JS	
18	0840		(C) Beacon grids for 22 Dec: BS641358, BS 645355, BS634355, all sus on loc.	Bde, DO	JS	
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19	0845		(C) Req for Warlords to assist Sensor Tm at BS657443, BS656373. Must change batteries by 23 Dec. Tm to be picked up at LZSJ. Rec by CPT SAFFOLD, Bde.	Bde S-2, DO	JS	
20	0855		(C) At 0845 Co A BS644476 fd 5 bnkrs, 6 x 6 ft, cap 4 pers ea, well cam, fd neg equip.	Bde, DO	JS	
21	0900		(U) Ref #17, FAC 32 off sta.	DO	JS	
22	0912		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS664474 mvng S, Co C BS637447.	DO	JS	
23	0918		(C) MAJ NORTHQUEST, Bde S-3, arr LZSJ.	DO	JS	
24	0920		(C) At 0910 SRRP 3 returned to BS644383 and did not find any signs of further activity during the night.	DO	JS	
25	0930		(U) FAC 37 on sta.	DO	JS	
26	0937		(U) Ref #25, FAC 37 off sta.	DO	JS	
27	0955		(C) Ref #23, MAJ NORTHQUEST, Bde S-3, dept LZSJ at 0945.	DO	JS	
28	1000		(U) C/C (Dolphin 186) arr LZSJ, pilots: Burton and Marchant.	DO	JS	
29	1015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS665474, SRRP 3, 4 BS643377.	DO	JS	
30	1015		(U) FAC 34 on sta.	DO	JS	
31	1024		(U) Ref #30, FAC 34 off sta.	DO	NC	
32	1025		(C) At 1005 Co A 3d plat BS665474 fd 2 VN letters in elephant grass, being sent to Bde w/ LRRP ldr.	Bde, DO	JS	
33	1035		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, dept LZSJ for MINH LONG, BA TO.			
34	1055		(C) At 1045 Co A BS665474 fd VC/NVA Co-size NDP, 24-48 hrs old, contained sleeping pos and spider holes to accommodate 85-100 pers, trail network fr BS664474 - BS665474 4 ft wide, recently used. VC/NVA dept and mvd fr BS665474, fd sleeping pos for 3 pers and spider hole for 1 at that loc.	Bde, DO	JS	
35	1100		(C) Ref #33, LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn Co dept MINH LONG for BA TO.	Bde, DO	JS	
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36	1101		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 3, 4 moving SW at BS643377.	DO	JS		
37	1200		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS664-471, SRRP 3, 4 BS640374.	Bde, DO	JS		
38	1202		(C) Ref #33, LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS		
39	1203		(C) TOT fired on INTREP tgt BS645350, sus en loc: 105 LZSJ, 4.2 LZSJ, 81 LZSJ, 155 LZ LIZ, 8" LZ ERONCO, rds expend were: 4.2 at BS644349, 4 guns 10 CS ea, 4 guns 10 HE ea; 105 at BS644349, 108 HE; 155 at BS641347, 96 HE; 8" at BS649349, 9 HE, 81 at BS637356, 40 HE; 81 at BS643352, 50 HE.	DO	JS		
40	1220		(U) Msg relay fr Co A to Co A rear: CO in field loc and does not want re-supply today.	Co A rear, DO	JS		
41	1245		(C) Beacon on sta 1205, off sta 1245, 28 500 lb bombs, BS617362, sus en bscmp, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC		
42	1255		(U) FAC 38 on sta.	DO	NC		
43	1300		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A BS664-471, Co C BS637447, 3d plat BS637450, Co D BS 713413, 1st plat BS708404, 2nd plat BS718406, SRRP 3 and 4 BS640374.	DO	JS		
44	1305		(C) At 1130 SRRP 3, 4 BS636356 fd a trail running NW-SE, at BS640374 2 tunnels: 1 will hold 10-15 pers, 6' high x 20' long x 5' wide, 1 4' high x 10' long x 3' wide. Also fd 2 old huts with evidence of digging in past few weeks. In 1 tunnel fd 1 105 arty rd, also water buffalo pen, hitching post, and many tracks in pen approx 1 wk old.	Bde, DO	JS		
45	1322		(C) FAC 38 made BDA of Beacon of 201200 Dec at BS617362, fd 2 trail cuts.	DO	JS		
46	1345		(C) LTC SENA and MAJ JONES fr Amcal Sup Cmd arr LZSJ.	DO	JS		
47	1350		(C) FAC 38 made BDA of Beacon of 211200 Dec at BS658358 and BS660356 fd 5-6 fighting pos 20-30m S of impact area.	DO	JS		
48	1410		(C) Ref #46, LTC SENA and MAJ JONES fr Amcal Sup Cmd dept LZSJ.	DO	JS		
49	1420		(C) MG RAMSEY, Amcal CG, inbound to LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS		
50	1432		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 1st plat BS668469, 3d plat BS659475, SRRP 3, 4 BS642378.	Bde, DO	JS		
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51	1450		(C) Ref #49, MG RAMSEY, Amcal CG, arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO		JS	
52	1505		(U) LTC SENA and MAJ JONES (ref # 46) left 3 rain coats of new design to be field tested by Co D. Coats dispatched to Co D.	DO		JS	
53	1507		(C) Ref #49, At 1505 MG RAMSEY, Amcal CG, dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO		JS	
54	1512		(C) CHAPLAIN WATERSON arr LZSJ at 1500 and dept for field for services for Co's C and D.	DO		JS	
55	1525		(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same expt Co A 1st plat BS666483, 2nd plat 661473, Co D 1st plat BS710399, 2nd plat BS715400.	DO		JS	
56	1545		(C) At 1420 Warlords obser: at BS622412 rice baskets, BS610399 rice baskets, trails and 3 huts, at BS605412 2 cam huts (dest), at BS575-427 sev rice baskets, at BS665478 2 auto won pos, at BS673382 sev huts.	DO		JS	
57	1552		(U) FAC 33 on sta at 1545.	DO		JS	
58	1554		(U) LZSJ bunkerline inspect compl by CPT WEST, Bn S-2.	Bde, DO		JS	
59	1615		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A mvng S fr BS664471, Co C BS637447.	Bde, DO		JS	
60	1616		(C) SRRP 3, 4 arr LZSJ at 1600.	DO		JS	
61	1645		(U) Ref #57, FAC 33 off sta.	DO		JS	
62	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		NC	
63	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A NDP BS664468, Co C NDP BS637447, Co D mvng at BS713413.	Bde, DO		NC	
64	1820		(C) At 1640 MAJ MCGEE, Bn S-3, returned to LZSJ.	DO		NC	
65	1835		(C) Beacon on sta 1800, off sta 1825, 28 500 lb bombs, BS647344, sus en bscmp, res 2 sec explo.	Bde, DO		NC	
66	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D NDP BS710409.	Bde, DO		NC	
67	2020		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 1st plat LP 50m NE, 2nd plat LP 75m SW, Co C 1st plat				
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67	cont		LP 75m NW, 2nd plat amb BS640448, 3d plat 50m E, Co D 1st plat 75m N, 2nd plat amb BS708409 3d plat amb 710408.	Bde, DO	DW	
68	2040		(C) En strength rept Co A 4/85, Co B 4/84, Co C 4/90, Co D 5/74, Rcn 1/30.	En S-1, DO	DW	
69	2120		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
70	2130		(U) Rec significant events fr SGT LONG, Ln.	DO	DW	
71	2203		(U) Rec Bde loc.	DO	DW	
72	2205		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
73	2207		(C) CPT KIRK, Co B CO, req permission to detonate abn claymore mines. 1LT PEARSON, DO advised him to do so at 2210 allowing time to notify all sta on LZSJ.	DO, all sta LZSJ	DW	
74	2300		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
75	2310		(U) Bde advised C/C time for 22 Dec changed to 1430-1800.	DO, Bn S-1	DW	
76	2355		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
77			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont off search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, D oper in grid sq BS6646 BS6344, BS7140 respectively. At 1055 at BS665474 Co A fd Co-size VC/NVA NDP, 24-48 hrs old to accommodate 85-100 pers. At 1835 Beacon controlled airdrop at BS647344 res 2 sec explo. There were neg other significant events.			
79	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW	
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