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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN RS 635382		PERIOD COVERED				
				FROM		TO		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.					NC
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 1 neg contact.				DO	NC
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	NC
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	NC
05	0320		(C) Beacon on sta 0300 abort due to sys fail tgt BS638454; was able drop 1-500 lb bomb; RINGNECK 374 off sta 0320.				DO	NC
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	NC
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same neg contact w/ SRRP 1.				DO	NC
08	0520		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep; on hand; HE 868, illum 409, WP 52, CS 24.				Bde, DO	NC
09	0530		(U) Rec significant events and weather rep fr Bde.				DO	NC
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.				DO	NC
11	0622		(U) SRRP 1 A dept fr LZSJ; via bunker #16.				DO	NC
12	0700		(C) Beacon 381 (RINGNECK) tgt BS63454 on sta 0635, off 0705; drop 18-500 lb bombs sus en location.				Bde, DO	NC
13	0707		(C) 0700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A NDP BS631425, Co B NDP BS652408, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS639358, Recon all same expt SRRP 1 A mov off LZSJ.				DO	JS
14	0815		(C) 0800 Bn SITREP neg; loc same; expt SRRP 1 A, BS629379.				Bde, DO	JS
15	0825		(C) Beacon RINGNECK 361 tgt BS569416, on sta 0750, off 0820 drop 28-500 lb bombs on sus en location.				Bde, DO	JS
16	0900		(C) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; locs same expt SRRP 1 A, BS629379.				DO	JS
17	0905		(C) INTREP fr Bde: VC meeting place vic BS 658462 19 Dec 69. Res: rec fr reliable agent but not confirmed 11 VC KIA; 1 Co Commander, 1 Plat Leader, 9 soldiers; 23 WIA including 1 Regt Commander.				DO	JS
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
18	0930		(C) At 0905 DO, 1LT CANCINO sent Beacon drop req grids to Bde: BS726317, BS642458, BS745308; GILROY, Bde rec req.	Bde, DO	JS		
19	0935		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ, Bn CO, dept LZSJ; for CHU LAI 0930.	Bde, DO	JS		
20	0950		(C) Relay INTREP fr Bde to MINH LONG: BS430506 unk NVA Bn str 300 men. Vic BS437445 unk element of 21st Regt; info fr 2d ARVN Div C-3 rating.	MINH LONG SQT SEWARD,	JS		
21	1000		(U) Pilots and AC of DOLPHIN 18 C/C is WO1 CALOWAY, AND ROBINSON.	DO	JS		
22	1008		(C) 1LT CANCINO sent Shadow Box req to Bde: DTG 281800 - 290600 Dec 69; prim grids BS6844BS6942, BS6640; altn grids: BS6041, BS6243, BS6341, BS6139; GILROY rec at Bde.	Bde, DO	JS		
23	1008		(C) 1LT CANCINO, DO, sent Warlord grid req to Bde: BS6041, BS6243, BS6341, BS6139 DTG 280600 - 290600 Dec 69; GILROY rec at Bde.	Bde, DO	JS		
24	1018		(C) 1000 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A PB BS624416, 2nd Plat BS628417, 3d Plat BS622409, Co B mov NE fr BS652408; Co C LZSJ, Co D mov S fr BS637358; Recon same expt SRRP 1 BS647374, and SRRP 1 A, BS628384.	Bde, DO	JS		
25	1030		(C) Msg to Bde: LTC FERNANDEZ did not dept LZSJ for CHU LAI. Ref #19.	Bde, DO	JS		
26	1035		(C) At 1000 3d Plat Co A vic BS622409 fd 6 newly planted rice paddies 40 ft x 50 ft, res paddies dest.	Bde, DO	JS		
27	1040		(C) At 1010 1st Plat Co B Vic BS656408 fd 1 NVA pack w/ 2 pr NVA khaki pants, 1 M-16 rifle SN 842418 (The rifle was lost on 16 Dec by Redleg while crossing river. 1 pr pants blood soaked. Pack contents: 30 rd AK-47, one bannana clip full, 2 NVA ammo pouches, 1 change NVA khaki's, 1 rain jacket, 1 NVA poncho, 2 cans fish, 1 bowl.	Bde, DO	JS		
28	1045		(C) At 1045 Co A 3d Plat fd vic BS622409, 20 -30 bundles rice seedlings; will be sent to Ba To by Bn S-5.	Bde, DO	JS		
28	1105		(U) Beacon RINGNECK 385 will be 4-3 Inf AO 1500 hr, msg fr FISHER, Bde.	DO	JS		
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29	1108		(C) Rec req fr GILROY, Bde, for AO ext req 4-21 Inf : From present AO boundary BS7434 W along BS34 grid to BS73 grid, then along BS73 grid S, to BS29, then E along BS29 to BS77 grid then N to present AO boundary. DTG 280600 -Dec 69 - 011800 Jan 70 approved by 1LT CANGINO.	Bde, DO	JS
30	1110		(C) Msg fr Bde: MK-77 CS fill bomb drop 29 DEC 69 0600-2000. If weather inclement 29 Dec, drop to be moved up to 30 Dec 69. To be determined by MAW (Marine Air Ways) initial time 1300 prim tgt BSH65733 to BSH73701; altm BS649449 to BS652451. Proximity of troops must be at least 1500m from tgt area. Plan Op to insure troops are out of tgt area, to preclude mission abortion; GILROY, Bde.	DO	JS
31	1145		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1100 hr, Co A same, Co B BS654409, 3d Plat BS657410, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS657356, Recon same expt SRRP 1 BS646373.	DO	JS
32	1155		(C) MAJ MCGEE, Bn S-3, returned fr CHU IAI to LZSJ.	DO	JS
33	1215		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A PE same; Co A 2nd Plat BS632414, 3d Plat BS621407; Co B PE BS654409, 3d Plat BS657410, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS637356, Recon same expt SRRP 1 BS646373.	Bde, DO	JS
34	1230		(C) Co A vic BS622409, at 1205, obsrv 1 NVA/VC evading into a wood line; en was eng w/ SA unk res of condition of en, but en dropped pack containing 1 set of clothing, 1 pr sandals. Approx 5 min later 1 other NVA/VC was obsrv same vic; area being searched.	Bde, DO	JL
35	1315		(C) Co A 3d Plat vic BS622409 KIA 1 NVA 1240 hr ; NVA wor khaki's and had clean pr black PJ's. Rice garden fd same loc.	Bde, DO	JL
36	1330		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A PE same, 2nd Plat BS632414, 3d Plat BS621404, Co B PB same, 2nd Plat BS660412, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS636354; Recon same expt SRRP 1 BS643374.	Bde, DO	JL
37	1335		(C) SRRP 1 at 1300 vic BS643374 fd found 2 standard size fuse boxes (4,2). Believed to have		
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37	cont		fallen from a CH-47. Fuses will be hand carried to LZSJ w/ SRRP 1, to return 28 Dec.	Bde, DO	JL	
38	1340		(C) 3d Plat Co A vic BS621404 fd 2 huts, 2 new rice gardens. Huts were dest by WP fr Warlords,	Bde, DO	JL	
39	1435		(C) At 1350 3d Plat Co D fd vic BS635353, 1 sleeping pos, 1 animal trap; both dest.	Bde, DO	JS	
40	1440		(C) At 1400 3d Plat Co A fd vic BS620408 5 huts, w/ connecting tunnels; huts: 8ft x 10 ft x 6ft, res all dest.	Bde, DO	JS	
41	1445		(C) 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt 2nd Plat Co A BS620408, 3d Plat BS630412, Co B same, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB BS636354, 1st Plat BS638353, 3d Plat BS623385.	Bde, DO	JS	
42	1500		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ 1445.	Bde, DO	JS	
43	1505		(C) Ref #42, COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS	
44	1535		(C) INTREP fr Bde: C-3 rating, unk Bn well armed vic NGHIA PHU BS603495 and BS600490. S-2 comments, doubtful-- possibly elem fr Regt 22-3 (MINH LONG); C-4 rating DUC PHO-- Ba To: unk Bn fr Regt 22-3, wellarmed at VUC LIEM BS640369--msn: Move down to Western NIA HAN for operation; msg fr GIROY.	DO	JS	
45	1600		(C) At 1530 Co D 3d Plat vic BS629352 1 hut approx 2 yr old, 1 sleeping pos, 1 fighting pos. Res: all were destroyed.	Bde, DO	JS	
46	1605		(U) EN SITREP neg; loc same. (1500)	DO	JS	
47	1620		(C) Ref #45, cont: Items id 1 clip 5 rd US .30 cal, 12 fighting pos 2 ft x 6 ft, 1 US canteen, 15 sandbags.	Bde, DO	JS	
48	1630		(U) SFC CHILDERS conducted LZSJ bunkerline inspection.	Bde, DO	JS	
49	1640		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS698427.	Bde, DO	JS	
50	1645		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air req AO ext grids: BS7044, BS7144, BS710427 DTG 271700 - 281800 Dec 69 ; req rec by GIROY, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS	
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51	1658		(U) Ref #50, CPT SAFFOLD, Bde approved ext for MAJ NEILSON 1-20 Inf.	DO	JS		
52	1706		(C) Beacons for 28 Dec 69: RINGNECK 377, 0500 RINGNECK 362, 1000hr, RINGNECK 366 1400hr.	DO	JS		
53	1706		(C) 1700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS698427; SRRP 1 BS634374.	DO	JS		
54	1610		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A NDP BS624416, Co B NDP BS698427, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS636354 Recon SRRP 1 NDP BS639372, SRRP 1 A, BS627379.	DO	JV		
55	1830		(U) C/C time for 28 Dec 69: 0830 - 1030; Utility times for 28 Dec 69 17-1800. C/C to return at 16-1800 if possible.	DO	JV		
56	1900		(C) Beacon 373 on sta 1815, off 1900 tgt grid BS658309 28-500 lb bombs on sus en bascomp.	Bde, DO	NC		
57	1905		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A LP's: 2nd Plat 75m Ne, 3d Plat 75m NW; Co B 1st Plat 35m E, 40m to W.	DO	NC		
58	1915		(C) At 1900 rec Bn str rep: Co A 5/79, Co B 6/89, Co C 5/98, Co D 5/82, Recon 1/26.	Bn S-1, DO	NC		
59	1935		(C) Bde info TOC: LRRP NEVADA NET Box 33, call sign red death; Box BS6729, 7229, BS7225 BS6725; point of insert unk. DTG 280700 Dec 69 prim freq: MACON FENDER 51, freq 66.25, altn freq: HOPEFUL GROUSE 65.25. 4-21 Inf 2nd altn: GATEWAY KNIFER 67.00; 4-3 Inf msn area recon, Code: CHAMBERLIN 2861759043	DO	NC		
60	2000		(C) Co B NDP BS698421 had trip flare ignited 2000 hr; eng w/ SA, M-79, 81mm, had definite mov 20m SE of NDP; res: neg mov at this time.	Bde, DO	NC		
61	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC		
62	2120		(C) Rec INTREP fr Ba To: At BS605413, size 100 men equip 60mm mort, 82mm mort, B-10 rockets; rec fr SGT HELVEY.	DO	NC		
63	2122		(C) Rec other Bn loc fr Bde.	DO	NC		
64	2135		(C) Co D NDP BS636354 had trip flare ignited 20m SW of NDP; eng w/ M-16, 4.2 mort, neg mov and unk res.	Bde, DO	NC		
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65	2136		(C) Sensor activation BS66204131, 6-7 pers mov E eng/w 105mm fr LZSJ 12 rd HE, compl fire msn 21:5 res unk.	Bde, DO	NC
66	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
67	2300		(U) Nn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact SRRP 1 A.	DO	NC
68	2330		(U) Rec significant events fr SGT LONG, Bde.	DO	NC
69	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
70			(C) Log summary: 4-3 inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, B, D, SRRP 1, SRRP 1 A oper in grid sq BS6241, BS6642, BS6335, BS6337, BS6237. At 0905 rec INTREP fr Bde: 19 Dec 69 VC meeting place BS65462 res rec fr reliable agent; but not confirmed: 11 VC KIA, 1 Co Commander, 1 Plat leader, 9 soldiers; 23 WIA including 1 Regt Commander. At 1040; At 1010 1st Plat Co B vic BS646408 fd 1 M-16 rifle SN842418; this rifle lost on 16 Dec by Redleg while crossing river; also fd 1 NVA pack, 2 pr NVA khaki pants (1 pr blood soaked) Pack contents: 30 rd AK-47, 1 full bannana clip, 2 empty ammo pouches, NVA, 1 rain jacket, 1 NVA poncho, 2 cans fish, 1 bowl. At 1240 Co A 3d Plat vic BS622409 KIA 1 NVA wore khaki's and had clean pr black PJ's. At 1300 SRRP 1 fd vic BS643374 2 standard size fuse boxes (4.2). Believed to have fallen from a CH-47; fuses will be returned to LZSJ. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
71	2400		(U) Journal closed.	DO	NC

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