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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: S-2/ "-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf
 AVDF-BARK
 LOCATION: LZ SAN JUAN
 BS635382
 PERIOD COVERED:
 FROM: 0001 28 Dec 69
 TO: 2400 28 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) Journal opened. Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
02	0014		(U) Shadow 48 on sta .	Bde, DO	NC
03	0020		(C) Sensor activation 2350hr BS66204131, 30-60 pers mov E, eng w/ 10 rd HE (4.2) rd compl 0020, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC
04	0025		(U) Ref #02, Shadow off sta due to adverse weather.	Bde, DO	NC
05	0039		(C) Sensor activation, At BS66204131 30-60 pers mov unk direction, eng w/ 8 firecracker rd and 8 HE (105mm), 20 rd HE (4.2); rd compl 0051, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC
06	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg radio contact w/ SRRP 1; Co A NDP BS624416, Co B BS698427, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS636354, SRRP 1 NDP BS639372, SRRP 1-A NDP BS627379, #3 #4 LZ SAN JUAN.	Bde, DO	NC
07	0103		(C) Sensor Activation, Grid: BS66204131 30-60 pers mov E, eng w/ 30 rd 105mm HE, 10 rd 4.2 fr LZSJ; rd compl 0115, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC
08	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
09	0230		(U) Shadow 47 came on sta .	Bde, DO	NC
10	0305		(U) Shadow 47 off sta, adverse weather conditions; ref #09.	Bde, DO	NC
11	0306		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, neg SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A, radio contact.	DO	NC
12	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. Neg radio contact w/ SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A.	DO	NC
13	0440		(U) Rec significant events and weather rep fr Bde: Weather: light rain or drizzle today, wind fr NW 10-15 knots, gusts to 20-25 knots. Temp H 73 - L 67, Hum H 95% - L 75%.	DO	NC
14	0455		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep: on hand HE 741, Illum 409, WP 40, CS 24 .	Bde, DO	NC
15	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. But neg contact w/ SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A.	DO	NC
16	0501		(U) Rec weather warning fr Bde: Effective 0400 28 Dec to 1800 28 Dec 69 surface winds NE to E at 20 knots, gusts to 30 knots, isolated gusts to 35 knots.	DO	NC

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17	0502		(C) Beacon 377 on sta 0435, off 0500 drop 28-500 lb bombs tgt BS748300 sus en basecamp; results unk.	Bde, DO	NC			
18	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. Neg contact w/ SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A.	DO	NC			
19	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC			
20	0701		(U) FAC 37 on sta.	DO	NC			
21	0710		(C) Sensor activation: At 0657 BS66204131 unk size element mov W-E, eng w/ 105mm LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS			
22	0720		(C) Co B starting mov to W fr NDP BS698427.	DO	JS			
23	0720		(U) Ref # 21, 105mm Arty LZSJ expended 6 fire cracker rd, 24 HE rd on sus en loc; res unk.	Bde, DO	JS			
24	0805		(U) Msg to Co B, Hold elements, prepare for tracker team to check area to W; ref #22.	Bn S-3, DO	JS			
25	0820		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A PB BS624416; Co B BS692424; Co C LZSJ; Co D BS636354, Recon same.	Bde, DO	JS			
26	0835		(U) Co B rec tracker team. Also line #36 extracted for emergency leave; ref #24.	Bde, DO	PC			
27	0845		(C) Req for 29 Dec 69 Beacon drops sent to Bde: BS594415, BS664445, BS602418; req by DO, 1LT CANCINO; rec by SPl AMARO.	Bde, DO	JS			
28	0846		(C) req for Shadow Boxes to Bde: BS6542, BS6640, BS6844, BS6941 prim; altn: BS6041, BS6139, BS6243, BS6341, DTG 290600 - 300600 Dec 69; req by DO, 1LT CANCINO, rec by AMARO.	Bde, DO	JS			
29	0847		(C) Req for Warlord Box sent to Bde by DO 1LT CANCINO; rec by AMARO, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS			
30	0900		(C) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A.	DO	JS			
31	0906		(C) SRRP 1-A 0857, BS627379, Co B 3d Plat BS689423.	DO	JS			
32	0950		(C) DOLPHIN 540 AC FLORY: Pilot BREKER.	DO	JS			
33	1000		(C) 1000 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D BS642351; Recon same.	Bde, DO	JS			
34	1015		(U) DOLPHIN arr LZSJ 0950; ref #32.	DO	JS			
35	1030		(C) MAJ MCGEE, Bn S-3, req gunships to support Co B mov across river to S side; Co B loc					

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35	cont		BS692424; req appr thru SPL FISHER. Bde.	Bde, DO	JS	
36	1035		(C) Beacon RINGNECK 362 on sta 1000, off 1033 tgt BS642458 28-500 lb bombs sus en bascamp.	Bde, DO	JS	
37	1035		(C) Beacon RINGNECK 382 on sta 0955, off 1030 ord 18-500 lb bombs tgt BS594412 sus en loc.	Bde, DO	JS	
38	1105		(C) Bn SITREP (1100) neg; loc same expt Co B conducting CA, Co D BS644349, 3d Plat BS646 348, Recon neg contact.	DO	JS	
39	1108		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO, arr LZSJ, 1108.	Bde, DO	JS	
40	1132		(C) Ref #39, COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ for DUC PHO. LTC FERNANDEZ dept also w/ Bde CO.	Bde, DO	JS	
41	1137		(C) CA Co B: fr coord BS692424 PZ 1052, and LZ coord BS694418 1137.	Bde, DO	JS	
42	1210		(C) At 1145, Co B, vic BS694418 Co Co B VR fr DOLPHIN 450, obsrv foot tracks going E-W; tracks crossed river to N vic BS694420 cont E-W.	Bde, DO	JS	
43	1225		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS694418, Co D PB BS647347; Recon same expt neg radio contact w/ SRRP 1; and SRRP 1-A, BS625384.	Bde, DO	JS	
44	1310		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st Plat BS690418.	DO	JS	
45	1332		(C) SRRP 1 BS616387 1330 hr.	DO	JS	
46	1402		(C) 1400 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expr Co A mov BS624416 SW; Co B 1st Plat BS688419, 3d Plat 100m S of PB BS694418, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 1 BS636373, SRRP 1-A BS616387.	Bde, DO	JS	
47	1410		(U) Relayed msg fr SRRP 1 to Co C CP LZSJ: SRRP 1 to return LZSJ approx 1530 hr via bunker #16.	CPT SHEA, Co C CO DO	JS	
48	1415		(C) At 1410, Co B 1st Plat vic BS686420 fd old, en NDP approx 3 months old; also fd 1 UHL hel burned out; tail number 10046 below that serial no, was no 14. Same loc obsrv 1 trail leading W covered w/ water; recent use of trail underminable.	Bde, DO	JS	
49	1450		(C) CS drop 29 Dec 1300 hr; prim tgt 3-1 Inf AO, altn tgt 4-3 Inf AO grids BS645450, BS650 455, BS645445, BS650450; msg fr Bde.	DO	JS	
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50	1455		(C) Co B req extraction of Tracker Tm vic BS676415.	DO	JS		
51	1500		(C) Beacon RINGNECK 370 to be on sta 1600.	DO	JS		
52	1500		(C) At 1450 SRRP 1-A (2nd sq Recon) obsrv vic coord BS616387 4 NVA/VC approx 35m fr themselves to W, en mov SW; 2 en had weapons, packs, all wore black PJ's.	Bde, DO	JS		
53	1505		(C) Co A mov into NDP vic BS615407, 1410 hr; msg fr Co A.	DO	JS		
54	1505		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air, sent APREQS to Bde for Ba To ext grids: BS650330, BS650320, BS664320 DTG 290600 - 311200 Dec 69; appr relayed by SGT HELVEY; appr initials MR.	DO	JS		
55	1525		(C) 1500 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS615407 NDP; Co B same; Co B 1st Plat BS650346, 2nd Plat BS646345; Recon (-), LZSJ; SRRP 1-A BS616387.	DO	JS		
56	1530		(U) SRRP 1 closed on LZSJ 1520 hr.	DO	JS		
57	1600		(C) 1600 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 3d Plat BS693414; Co D 1st Plat BS649345, 2nd Plat BS644346; Recon 1st, 4th, 3d sq LZSJ, 2nd sq (SRRP 1-A) BS621385.	Bde, DO	JS		
58	1605		(U) Ba To, MINH LONG both neg SITREP.	Bde, DO	JS		
59	1630		(U) Beacon RINGNECK 370 can ; msg fr Bde.	DO	JS		
60	1633		(C) LTC FERNANDEZ returned LZSJ fr DUC PHO. Ref #40.	Bde, DO	JS		
61	1720		(C) 1700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 1A BS614389 NDP.	DO	JS		
62	1735		(U) 29 Dec 69 C/C time 0900 to 1800; Utility hel 15-1700. 29 Dec Beacons: RINGNECK 374 0400; RINGNECK 378 0600; RINGNECK 365 1200;	DO	JV		
63	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A NDP BS615407; Co B NDP BS694418; Co C LZSJ; Co D NDP BS647347; SRRP 1-A BS614389 NDP. Also 1st Plat Co B patrol BS676415 E of NDP; 3d Plat Co B PB BS693414.	DO	JV		
64	1805			DO	JV		
64	1805		(C) Msg fr Bde, JORDAN:(1735). Prim tgt grids BS465733 to BS473701; altn: grids BS649449 to BS652451 scheduled 29 Dec 69. Three flights (2 sorties ea time) times:				
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64	cont		times: 1300, 1320, 1340.	DO	JV	
65	1810		(C) 3d Plat Co B closed into Co B NDP BS694-418; 1st Plat E of NDP BS686420 checking downed hel; ref #48.	DO	JV	
66	1815		(C) Co A called in Co str, and amb loc. Str 5/77. Amb loc: 1st Plat 50m NE. 2nd Plat 50m SE.	DO	JV	
67	1845		(C) At 1830 hr, Co B NDP BS694418.	DO	JS	
68	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
69	1935		(C) DO, 1LT PEARSON sent APREQS to Bde for AO ext grids BS7044 to BS7144 to BS710427 DTG ext til 291800; JORDAN, Bde rec.	Bde, DO	NC	
70	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
71	2005		(C) Co A NDP BS615407 obsrv ignited trip flare 200m SW of their perimeter; eng w/ SA, M-79, 4.2 mort, res unk. Area to be checked in morn.	Bde, DO	NC	
72	2015		(C) Rec str rep (Bn): Co A 5/77, Co B 6/90, Co C 5/101, Co D 5/81, Recon 1/27.	Bn S-1, DO	NC	
73	2016		(U) Ref #69; AO ext appr by MAJ NEILSON, Bde. JORDAN, Bde sent appr to DO, 1LT PEARSON.	DO	NC	
74	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
75	2105		(U) Rec other Bde loc fr 11th Bde.	DO	NC	
76	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
77	2210		(U) SFC GARDUNO LZSJ bunker line insptr 28 Dec; compl insptr 1630 hr. All bunkers OK.	Bde, DO	NC	
78	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
79	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC	
80	(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, B, D, and SRRP 1, SRRP 1-A oper BS6941, BS6434, BS6337, BS6138, rspv. SRRP 1 closed on LZSJ at 1520 hr today. At 1415 rec rep fr Co B: At 1410 1st Plat Co B fd vic BS686420 old en NDP approx 3 months old; same vic fd burned UHL hel; tail no 10046, below this ser no, was no lh. At 1500 SRRP 1-A vic BS616387 w/ msn to recon only and make neg contact, obsrv h NVA/VC approx					
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