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S-2/S-3 1th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		IZ SAN JUAN BS635382		FROM	
				HOUR	DATE
				0001	31 Dec 69
				HOUR	DATE
				2400	31 Dec 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A NDP BS604395; Co B BS700395, Co C LZSJ, Co D NDP BS662342; SRRP 2 NDP BS645397; all other Recon LZSJ.		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, but neg radio contact w/ SRRP 2.	DO	NC
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, but neg radio contact w/ SRRP 2.	DO	NC
05	0325		(C) Co A NDP BS604395 had trip flare ignite; 50m SE of NDP; neg mov obsrv, eng w/ SA, unk res.	Bde, DO	NC
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
08	0505		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rept. On hand: HE 588, Illu 244, WP 27, CS 24; actual count.	Bde, DO	NC
09	0510		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde and weather rept. Weather: variable cloudiness, light scattered showers, Wind N-NE 5-15 knots, temp H 77 - L 71, hum 90% H - 70% L.	DO	NC
10	0545		(U) Rec significant events fr SGT LONG Ln; see S-2.	Bn DO,	NC
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
12	0612		(U) SRRP 3 now dept LZSJ on foot via bunker #9.	DO	NC
13	0720		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, but neg radio contact w/ SRRP 3.	DO	NC
14	0755		(C) DOLPHIN 186 checked in 0755.	DO	JS
15	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ SRRP 3; SRRP2 mov fr BS645397 E dir.	Bde, DO	JS
16	0830		(C) SRRP 3 vic BS641392 (0815 hr).	DO	JS
17	0835		(C) Co D 1st, 2nd, CP 1v PB BS662342 mov S.	DO	JS
18	0935		(C) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 1st Plat BS607376, 3d Plat BS609396, Co B 1st and 3d Plat's BS699413; Co D 1st, 2nd Plat's and CP BS663337; Recon same expt SRRP2 closed LZSJ, SRRP 3 BS641392.	DO	JS
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S-2/S-3 lth Bn, 3d Inf			LZ SAN JUAN	FROM		TO
AVDF-BARK			ES635382	0001	31 Dec 69	2400 31 Dec 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
19	0940		(C) Co A 3d Plat vic BS609396 killed 2 pigs, 3 chickens; all dest beyond use.	DO	JS	
20	0943		(C) At 0918 Co B 1st, 2nd Plat's vic BS698400 fd trail leading E-W, 2 sets HO CHI MINH sandal tracks, set of water buffalo tracks less than 2 1/2 hrs old.	Bde, DO	JS	
21	0950		(C) SRRP 2 extracted fr vic BS650390 to LZSJ; PZ 0926, LZ 0929, Shark 9 on sta 0923 to assist; off sta 0927.	DO	JS	
22	0955		(C) Co B 1st, 3d Plat's vic BS698400 (0920).	DO	JS	
23	0957		(C) DO, LLT CANCINO sent Shadow Box APREQ to Bde; DTG 011800 Jan 70 - 020600 Jan 70. Prim BS6542, BS6640, BS6844, BS6942; altn: BS6146, BS6347, BS6343, BS6544.	Bde, DO	JS	
24	0958		(C) DO, LLT CANCINO sent Warlord Box APREQ to Bde; DTG 010600 Jan 70 - 011800 Jan 70.	Bde, DO	JS	
25	1005		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS	
26	1010		(C) LTC STERLING, BA TO, CO, arr LZSJ.	DO	JS	
27	1010		(C) At 1000 Co B 1st, 3d Plat's fd vic BS697-398 1 hut, 1 tunnel, 1 step ladder led to OP constructed in tree, 1 trip flare. Appears VC/NVA just dept loc.	Bde, DO	JS	
28	1015		(C) 1000 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A same, 1st Plat BS604391, 3d plat BS613388; Co B PB same, 1st, 3d Plat's BS697398, Co C LZSJ, Co D PB same, 1st, 2nd Plat's and CP BS656327; Recon same expt SRRP 3 BS641372.	Bde, DO	JS	
29	1030		(U) Msg fr Bde; CPT SAFFOLD: 1030 hr Warlords to pass thru 4-3 Bn AO to W, above 40 grid, to conduct ADP.	Co's B, D, DO	JS	
30	1035		(C) Ref #26, LTC STERLING dept LZSJ 1030 hr.	DO	JS	
31	1035		(U) Msg fr Bde: All offensive Op's must cease prior to 1800 hr; notify Bde when Op's cease.	DO	JS	
32	1040		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1040 hr.	Bde, DO	JS	
33	1045		(C) Rec INTREP fr Bde (Ref #41, 30 Dec 69): POW cap by 4-21 Inf 30 Dec 69 vic BS791312. Member of 4th Co, 403 Sapper Bn, 3d Div; other designations: 40th Sapper Bn, 2nd Indep			
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33	cont		Sapper Bn; unit came fr N Vietnam June 69, str 450 men; subordinate: MR-5.	Bn S-2, DO	JS		
34	1115		(C) Ref #27, cont: Equip fd vic BS697398: Parts of PRC/25 battery, 3 1/2 ft det cort, 1 lb C-4, fuze 105mm, 1 12 gauge shot gun shell, 1 antropene syrette, 1 bottle codene, 1 pr surg scissors, 20 lb rice, 10 sandbags.	Bde, DO	JS		
35	1140		(U) Co D 1st, 2nd Plat's closing into PB; Co will be mov N.	DO	JS		
36	1155		(C) 1100 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 1st Plat BS608376, 3d Plat BS615385; Co B PB BS700395; Co D PB same, 1st Plat BS655326, 2nd Plat and CP BS655328; SRRP 3 BS648477.	DO	JS		
37	1215		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st 3d Plat's, CP, BS655329; Recon same Expt SRRP 3 BS647373.	Bde, DO	JS		
38	1220		(C) At 1215, SRRP 3 vic BS648377 fd 5 sleep pos approx 3 mo old; 1 size 10ft x 8ft x 4ft w/ wooden floor; other four 4ft x 3ft x 4ft.	DO	JS		
39	1225		(C) At 1130, Co B 1st, 3d Plat's vic BS695398 fd 2 huts. Equip fd in huts: Docu, 1 bottle w/ writing on it, 1 banana clip full AK-47 ammo, 43 loose AK-47 rd, 1 US ammo box full of assorted ammo w/ powder removed and placed in a bottle, 1 dud 175mm rd, 2 M-16 magazines 1 US steel helmet compl, 1 NVA pith helmet, flash light batteries, clothing, 1 NVA poncho 2 NVA canteens, 1 2qt canteen, 5 lb rice, 5lb rock salt and other items lesser mil significance.	Bde, DO	JS		
40	1230		(U) Msg fr BA TO: AO ext appr for dates req; appr by LMK. Ref # .	DO	JS		
41	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 3 BS647373.	Bde, DO	JL		
42	1310		(U) Msg fr Bde: New boundaries have no set date and will go into effect only when Bde notifys 4-3d TOC.	DO	JS		
43	1350		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 1st and 3d Plat's BS695398; Co D BS654343.	DO	JS		
44	1445		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS		
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	IN	OUT					
45	1510		(C) 1500 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS605403, Co B mov fr BS700395, Co C LZSJ, Co D BS652358 SRRP 3 BS651376.	DO	JS		
46	1510		(U) FAC 31 on sta.	DO	JS		
47	1640		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D BS645-366.	Bde, DO	JS		
48	1645		(U) SITREP BA TO neg; MINH LONG neg radio contact.	DO	JS		
49	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS		
50	1710		(U) Bunkerline inspect by CPT HOUGHTON.	Bde, DO	JS		
51	1720		(U) Ref #46, FAC 31 broke sta, 1530 hr.	DO	JS		
52	1721		(U) FAC 32 on sta 1620, off 1720.	DO	JS		
53	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A NDP BS605403; Co B NDP BS703403, Co C LZSJ; Co D NDP BS645366. Recon SRRP 3 NDP BS649379.	Bde, DO	JV		
54	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC		
55	1950		(C) Rec str rept: Co A 5/82, Co B 5/94, Co C 5/113, Co D 6/92, Recon 1/33.	Bn S-1, DO	NC		
56	1955		(U) Rec Bde loc fr Bde.	DO	NC		
57	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC		
58	2010		(U) Rec significant events fr Ln SGT LONG, Bde	DO	NC		
59	2045		() Rec INTREP fr Bde: C-3 rating, 95th Bn, 2nd Regt, str 150 men loc vic BS735370, BS740374, BS746363. Armed w/ 1 82mm mort, 2 60mm mort and individual weapons. Msn: to mort DUC PHO District HQ, and harass hamlets in west DUC PHO Dist during New Year truce; SGT BROWN, Bn S-2, DO	Bde, DO	NC		
60	2055		(C) Co D NDP BS645366 had trip flare ignite 50m NW fr perimeter; eng w/ SA and 81mm mort res unk now, but will check area in morning.	Bde, DO	NC		
61	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg radio contact w/ SRRP 3.	DO	NC		
62	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC		
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63	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
64	2330		(C) Co B NDP BS703403 had trip flare ignite (3 flares) 2 100m N, 10100m E; eng w/ SA, 81mm neg mov obsrv, unk res.	DO	NC
65	2357		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	NC
66			(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 2, SRRP 3 oper in grid sq / BS6040, BS7040, BS6436, BS6139, BS6437, rspv. SRRP 2 closed on LZSJ by 0935 today. At 0940 Co A vic BS609396 fd and dest 2 pigs, 3 chickens beyond use. At 1010 rept rec fr Co B: At 1000 Co B vic BS697398 fd 1 hut, 1 tunnel, 1 step ladder to OP in tree; also fd (ref #34) 3 1/2 ft det cord, 1 lb C-4, 105mm fuze, 1-12 gauge shot gun shell, 1 antrope syrette, 1 bottle codene, 1 pr surg scissors, 20 lb rice, 10 sandbags. 1225 rept: At 1130 Co B 1st, 3d Plat's vic BS695398 fd 2 huts. Equip fd: Docu, 1 bottle w/ writing on it, 1 full AK-47 banana clip, 43 loose AK-47 rd, 1 US ammo box w/ assorted ammo w/ powder removed and placed in bottle; 1 dud 175mm rd, 2 M-16 magazines, 1 US steel helmet comol, 1 NVA pith helmet, flashlight batteries, and other items lesser significance. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
67	2359		(U) Journal closed.	DO	NC
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