

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG <small>(AR 220-346)</small>					PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 4
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN	PERIOD COVERED		
AVDF-BARK			BS635382	FROM	TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	9 Dec 69	2400 9 Dec 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DW	
02	01000		(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	0315		(C) Co B BS642368 had trip ignited 35m S of perim; eng w/ M-79, SA, hand frag, 81mm res unk, will recon area in morning.	DO, Bde	DW	
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
07	0430		(C) Bde req clearance for BS6417 for registration granted til 101200H Dec by SGT CIAPP In on duty and 1LT CANGINO.	DO	DW	
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
10	0635		(U) Rec weather warning from Bde from 091400-100200 strong winds NE 15-30 knots rising to 35-40 knots.	DO	DW	
11	0640		(C) Beacon drop BS664394 ord 28-500 lb bombs on sus en loc; on sta 0600, off 0640.	DO, Bde	DW	
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
13	0750		(C) 1LT PEARSON DO, req Shadow Boxes: Primary BS6642, 7043, BS7041, BS6640; Alt BS6048, BS6244, BS6544, BS6348, req made to SGT PRESLEY	Bde, DO	DW	
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co's A, B same, Co C PB BS714379, OP's: 50 m W, 50m N, 50m E, 2nd Plat mov SE, Co D PB BS622410, 1st Plat 100m N, 2nd Plat mov SE, 3d Plat mov S, Rcn CHU LAI.	Bde, DO	DW	
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DS	
16	1050		(U) FAC 36 came on sta.	DO	DS	
17	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DS	
18	1105		(C) Co D 3d Plat BS623409 1035 hrs fd 1 hut, 1 pig (approx 200 lbs) 12 piglets, 8 chickens			

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18	cont		3 knives, 3 lbs dried meat, 1 sandbag salt, 1 gal soy bean oil, 1 fish trap, 6 assort pots, pans, 1 lantern, 11 pr chop sticks, 100' fish line, 1 poncho, 3 straw hats, 3 US canteens, 1 pr GI socks, 1 pants, 1 shirt, 1 broom, 4 baskets. Res all items dest.	Bde, DO	DS		
19	1110		(C) Co D 2nd Plat BS625409 at 1050H fd 1 hut, 1 pig, 1 bunker under constr, 1 NVA shovel, 1 plow, fresh buffalo tracks, 3 shirts, 1 pr P's. Res all dest.	Bde, DO	DS		
20	1150		(C) Recon arr LZSJ from Standdown, CHU LAI. PZ 1120, LZ 1150.	Bde, DO	DS		
21	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt arr of Recon LZSJ.	Bde, DO	DS		
22	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B mov S.	Bde, DO	DS		
23	1330		(C) Co B rec dust off for #57 HOOD, TERRANCE SPl (BS653356. Trouble breathing weak pulse.	Bde, DO	DS		
24	1350		(U) Ref item #23 dust off compl.	Bde, DO	DS		
25	1355		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde, commander arr LZSJ.	Bde, DO	DS		
26	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same.	Bde, DO	NC		
27	1425		(C) Bde CO dept LZSJ.	Bde, DO	NC		
28	1515		(C) SF BS513466, (MINH LONG rep) fd downed US chopper working in CIDG AO, 1 US Officer being dusted off, 3 US KIA fd; more info to follow.	Bde, DO	SP		
29	1540		(C) Ref #28 To present 4 US KIA fd, 1 WIA(O), US 2 MIA US, Officer dusted off to CHU LAI. Helicopter tail #220. All per accounted for				
30	1545		6 US KIA, 1 WIA US Officer. Investigation to continue.	Bde, DO	SP		
31	1520		(C) Co C BS717372 fd wallet had CHIEU HOI pamphlet inside; no intel value. (LATE ENTRY)	DO	SP		
32	1550		(C) LATE ENTRY: Sched 1500 Beacon on sta 1510 drop ord 28-500 lb bombs tgt BS654457 sus en bascmp, res unk, off sta 1550.	DO	SP		
33	1500		(C) LATE ENTRY: Bn SITREP neg; loc same as: Co A LZSJ, Co B mov BS651355, Co C moving				
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33	cont		1st, 2nd 3d Plat's BS716373, Co D 1st BS623419 2nd BS628413, BS624407, Recon LZSJ.	Bde, DO	SP		
34	1520		(C) Co B BS623408 fd 2 huts, 1 crab trap, trail NW-SE; 1st hut fd 1430H had 8' x 10' hard dirt floor, 2nd hut very old; res both dest.	DO	SP		
35	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same as follows: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS651356 PB, Co C CP BS714379 PB, 1st, 2nd, 3d Plat's BS714371, Co D PB BS622- 410.	Bde, DO	SP		
36	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C 1st, 2nd 3d Plat mov at BS716373, Co D PB BS622410, 2 Plat's NDP BS625415.	Bde, DO	SP		
37	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C ready to move to NDP.	DO	SP		
38	1840		(C) Beacon drop BS599431, ord 14-500 lb drop but also 14-500 lb bombs not dropped due to computer failure. On sta 1805, off sta 1840 BDA 100/100.	Bde, DO	SP		
39	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc's: Co B NDP BS651356, Co C NDP BS714381, NDP Co D BS 625415, 1st Plat amb BS627415, 3d Plat 75m N, Recon LZSJ.	Bde DO	SP		
40	1930		(C) Bn Str: Co A 85, Co B 93, Co C 98, Co D 86, Rcn 26.	Bn S-1, DO	DW		
41	1930		(C) Ref 081255H Dec, #33, AO extent #61 approv til 152400H Dec BS565440 to BS587465 msg rec fr MSG McKEAGUE	DO, posted	DW		
42	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B LP's: 2nd Plat 35m N, 3d Plat 30m S, Co C LP's: 1st Plat 50m W, 2nd 50m NE, 3d 50m S.	Bde, DO	DW		
43	2005		(C) 4-3 advised Bde that RECON will walk off hill (LZSJ) 100400, msg rec by GILROY.	Bde, DO	DW		
44	2100		(C) Bde advised (w/ ref to Bde FRAGORD 8-69 to OPORD 4-69) AO boundary for OPORD 8-69 goes into effect 0600 10 Dec 69, 1st PZ time approx 0915.	DO	DW		
45	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW		
46	2130		(U) Co A CO informed by DO need to secure anti-intusion devices when Recon walks off LZSJ at 0645 10 Dec.	DO, CO, Co A	DW		
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