

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 270-346)					PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 4	
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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	15 Dec 69	2400	15 Dec 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.	DO	LW		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP NEG: LOC SAME.	DO, Bde	LW		
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
06	0425		(U) significant events rep; fr Bde.	DO	LW		
07	0445		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	DO, Bde.	LW		
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
10	0610		(U) 0600 Beacon abort due to sys fail .	Bde, DO	LW		
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	LW		
12	0720		(U) 2nd Plat Co C mov NE (cloverleafing) fr NDP .	DO	JS		
13	0725		(C) Co B mov fr NDP BS669449.	DO	JS		
14	0730		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS669449 mov, Co C mov BS669438, Co D mov BS694422. Recon 1st, 2nd sq LZSJ, 3d, 4th sq BS643390, BS634374, rspv.	DO, Bde	JS		
15	0755		(U) Rec URI fr Bde; see S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	JS		
16	0800		(U) SRRP 4 msg: Returning LZSJ via bunker #11 Co A notified.	DO	JS		
17	0815		(U) Co A rep: all anti-intrusion devices in.	DO	JS		
18	0815		(C) 1-20 Inf req 2 wk ext Shadow Box grids: BS7340, BS7335, BS7540, BS7535; approv by S-3 MAJ McGEE.	S-3, DO	JS		
19	0830		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B PB BS669449, 1st Plat BS672447, Co C PB BS669438, 2nd Plat BS671439, 3d Plat BS OP 50m NW, 1st Plat 50m SW, 4th Plat OP 50m SE; Co D PB BS694422 1st Plat 100m E, 2nd Plat 100m N, Recon 3d, 4th sq BS643390, mov to LZSJ, rspv.	Bde, DO	JS		

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20	0840		(U) Ref item #15, Arty 105mm LZSJ expended 96 rd HE on URI, tgt.	Bde, DO	JS		
21	0845		(U) SRRP 4 returned LZSJ via bunker #11.	DO	JS		
22	0850		(C) Beacon tgt BS574419 ord 28-500 lb bombs sus bascomp en on sta 0800, off 0845; no FAC BDA.	Bde, DO	JS		
23	0920		(C) TOC informed Bde Co D working 500m E of AO boundary vic N-S grid line BS76; approx grids BS6942, BS6943. GILROY, Bde rec msg.	DO,	JS		
24	0921		(U) SRRP 3 arr LZSJ 10 min via bunkers #1, #2.	DO	JS		
25	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C OP's: 1st, 3d, 4th all 50m SE, NW, SW, rspv; Co D PB BS694422, 1st Plat BS697429, 2nd Plat BS691425, Ren LZSJ.	DO	JS		
26	0930		(U) SRRP 3 arr LZSJ 0930.	DO	JS		
27	1015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B PB BS669449, 2nd Plat BS670448, Co C PB BS672440, Co D PB BS694422, 1st Plat BS697429, 2nd Plat BS691427.	Bde, DO	JS		
28	1105		(C) At 1100H vic BS669451 2nd Plat Co B fd 1 main trail 4' wide running E-W; trail branch off BS670453 to N. 3 sleep pos, old mack cans along trail; (main trail). res pos dest.	Bde, DO	JS		
29	1115		(C) Msg fr LZSJ Aid Sta: SP5 BUNN rep bunker #17 on fire. 1 casualty Co A #124 MONTIETH, CARL E. PFC, patient at Aid Sta; dust off req.	DO	JS		
30	1120		(U) Ref item #29 Co A unaware bunker #17 fire. CO ck'd, rep fire under control; full rep to follow.	DO	JS		
31	1126		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt 4th, 3d Plat's OP's 35m E, N, rspv; Co D 2nd Plat BS689428.	DO	JS		
32	1135		(U) Ref item #30, Rep fr CO Co A: Fire start when pers heating C-rations w/ C-4. Gas can close proximity ignited and burned EM; equip damage: 1 poncholiner.	DO	JS		
33	1140		(U) Ref item #29, dustoff compl.	Bn S-1, DO	JS		
34	1140		(U) Ref item #15, 8" guns fr LZ BRONCO fired 40 rd HE on URI.	DO	JS		
35	1150		(U) Ref item #33, 2 add pers evac to 123d Med: Co C #106 HERRERA, LORENZO PFC, Laryngitis; LAUVER, EDWARD E. PFC, Co C for reoccurring malaria.	DO	JS		
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36	1230		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A LZSJ, Co B PB BS669449, 3d, 4th Plat OP's: both 35m N, 35m E, resp; Co C PB BS675443, Co D PB BS694422, 1st Plat BS697426, 2nd Plat BS687428; Rcn LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS	
37	1250		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS	
38	1315		(C) At 1310 CPT TUFANO, DO, coord w/ MSG DRAPE 1-20 Inf, est "no fire line" coord N-S grid line BS200, E-W grid line BS435. NFL eff 151300H Dec--161200H Dec 69.	DO	JS	
39	1350		(U) Co D resupply compl.	DO	JS	
40	1410		(U) Co A per given to blow approx 10 charges vic bunker #19 by DO.	Co A, DO	JS	
41	1415		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS	
42	1525		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C 1st Plat BS676440, 2nd Plat BS678440.	Bde, DO	JS	
43	1500		(C) Msg fr Co D (field): Req Red Cross get info condition wife of Cole, Jerry SGT #17, wife in hosp REECE AFB TEXAS (Roberta J. Cole).	Bn S-1, DO	JS	
44	1550		(C) Bn unit loc: (At 1515) Co B PB BS same, 1st Plat BS666453, 2nd Plat BS668451, Co C PB same, 2nd Plat BS677436, Co D PB same, 2nd Plat BS690423.	DO	JS	
45	1615		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	JS	
46	1645		(C) At 1640H Co C 2nd Plat BS678435 fd 11 caves 10'-20' ft long, ea had 6-7 pers cap; neg bomb damage in vic (immed), no equip fd, caves approx 5-6 months old, last used approx 2 days ago; evidenced smoke smell and old fires. Also trail leading NE; no tracks fd.	Bde, DO	JS	
47	1715		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B 3d Plat 35m N, 4th Plat 35m E, Co C 2nd Plat BS675436	DO	JS	
48	1728		(C) MAJ WHITE, Bde approv 4-3 Inf dept fr IRON MT AO 16 Dec; msg rec fr SGT MARTIN.	DO	JS	
49	1730		(U) Rec URI fr Bde: see S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
50	1815		(C) Bde msg: CC time 16 Dec 0900-1800, Util 1600-1700, 16 Dec Beacon times: 0600, 1000, 1600; msg fr SGT HENDERSON.	DO	JV	

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51	1825		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same as follows: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS669449 3d 4th Plat OP's: 35m W, E rspv; Co C NDP BS675443 1st, 2nd 3d Plat OP's: all 50m E, SW, N, rspv; Co D NDP BS691421; Rcn LZSJ, Bde, DO		JV	
52	1840		(C) Beacon tgt BS584416 on sta 1800, off 1840 ord 28-500 lb bombs, sus en bascomp. CLOUGH Bde	Bde, DO	JV	
53	1915		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW	
54	2015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B LP's: 1st, 3d Plat's 50m N, E, rspv; Co C 1st, 2nd Plat's 50m E, SW, rspv; Co D amb's 1st Plat BS692424, 2nd Plat BS688422, 3d Plat BS694424	Bde, DO	LW	
55	2020		(C) TOC DO, 1LT PEARSON req AO ext fr Bde. Grids: BS7044 to BS7244 to BS720417; req rec SGT PEDRAZA	Bde, DO	LW	
56	2105		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW	
57	2120		(U) Rec INTREP fr Bde; see S-2.	Bn S-2, DO	LW	
58	2125		(C) Bn str rep: Co A 96, Co B 103, Co C 101, Co D 94, Recon 33.	Bn S-1, DO	LW	
59	2130		(U) DO TOC req FAC on sta for BDA run, and radio relay. 1LT PEARSON req rec by SGT PEDRAZA	Bde, DO	LW	
60	2135		(U) Rec other Bn loc fr Bde.	DO	LW	
61	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW	
62	2218		(U) Ref item #55, CPT McNEAL, Bde approv AO ext grids, til 161800H Dec.	Posted, DO	LW	
63	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW	
64	2340		(C) B 6-11 Arty LZSJ, EM bunker #18 obsrv 2 pers evading fr perimeter wire when 81mm illum fired; eng w/ M-60, M-79, hand frag, res unk.	Bde, DO	LW	
65	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW	
66			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's B, C, D, and SRRP 3, SRRP 4 oper in grid sq BS6644, BS6744, BS6942, BS6439m BS6337, rspv. At 0845 SRRP 4 returned LZSJ. At 0930 SRRP 3 returned LZSJ. At 1140 dust off compl EM Co A LZSJ, bunker #17 for 2nd, 3d degree burns resulting from gas can igniting vic EM heating C-rations w/ C-4. There were neg other significant events during the day.			
67	2400		(U) Journal closed.	DO	LW	

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IS WHOSE BLOOD NEEDED?

- DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 80 DATE 15 Dec. 69
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LT5 San Juan
 2. REQUESTOR Alpha Company
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER AMPULATORY 1
 4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN MIF
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES 2nd degree burns of face and right arm
3rd degree burns of left buttocks and thighs
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY ROUTINE
 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good
 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Low ceiling, drizzling rain
 10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
 11. RADIO FREQUENCY 41.70 CALLWORD Knifer 40 Alpha
 12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO
 13. REMARKS: ~~Heat~~ PFC Carl Monteth - Dustbating
C-rations with C4 and ignited near by gas can
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Knifer 11
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 11:15

TIME COMPLETED 1140

REF H2M # 29