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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf -AVDF-BARK		IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	FROM TO HOUR DATE HOUR DATE 0001 18 Jan 71 2400 18 Jan 71		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) Opened Journal:		
02	0001		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's as follows: Co A CP 517398, 1-1 532397, 2-1 518397, 2-2 516387, 3-1 505394, 3-2 511388, Co B on SJH, Co C CP 638326, 1-1 656325, 1-2 632322, 1-3 655332, 2-1 645344, 2-2 642342, 3-1 642325, 3-2 637324, Co D CP 653460, 1-1 635458, 1-2 637458, 2-1 625465, 2-2 627465, 3-1 on Bronco, 3-2 at BaTo, Recon on SJH. Maps A Co 518398, 517397, 515398, 528396, 529396, 530398, 533398, 518398, 518396, 515387, 514389, 513387, 505392, 506395, 511386, 510385, 509380, Co C 639327, 637326, 636325, 656326, 657325 655325, 652321, 653321, 652323, 655331, 656332, 656333, 645343, 646343, 645345, 642343, 643342, 642326, 643325, 642324, 636323, 638323, 637322, Co D 653461, 653459, 652460, 654460, 652459, 654461, 652461, 654459, 632458, 632455, 630459, 630460, 632459, 637455, 638453, 638457, 637458, 624467, 624466, 625466, 627463, 629463, 630465.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
03	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI
04	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI
05	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI
06	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI
07	0430		(C) 4.2 Report: two missions, 24 rds HE expended. Want to know if should count 50 rds they are taking with them today on jump CP. Bde said no. Passed to Bde/Grogelski.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI
08	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI
09	0500		(C) Fr Bde/Tate, AO Events.	DO, S-3	JI
10	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
11	0600		(U) SSG Aldridge replaced SFC Hunter as DNCO.		JI
12	0600		(U) Fr Bde/Tate: Weather Report, Partly cloudy, winds SE at 5 to 12 knots. Temp: H-82 L-67 Hum: H-90 L-65 with increasing cloudness.	S-2, S-3, CO, DO	JI
13	0700		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	JI

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	IN	OUT						
14	0700		(U) Cpt Jacqmein replaced Lt Fogle as Duty Officer.		JJ			
15	0800		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate	M,Arty,DO,Bde	JJ			
16		0835	(C) 1. Req LOH for VR during the period 190900-191000 and 191400-191500. LOH report to SJH at 0900 and 1400. 2. Req resupply bird for period 191030-191230 and 191330-191530. Bird report to SE pad at 1030 and 1330. Passed to Bde/Tate	DO,S-3,Bde	JJ			
17	0900		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO	JJ			
18	0930		(C) Passed to Bde/Nettles Daily Operational Plans.	DO,S-3,Bde	JJ			
19	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D CP 653463,1-636467,2-624467,4-1 w/CP. Passed to Bde/Rodland	M,Arty,DO,Bde	JJ			
20	1040	1050	(C) Co D 1-2 at time 1025 at grid 637456 found two signs. First sign enemy left between two trees three inches apart, 4 stakes running vertical, 2 horizontal and put together with vines. The second was a rock the size of a human with 3 other rocks on top, they were 6, 4 1/2, 8 inches in diameter. Passed to Bde/Moore	DO,S-3,Bde	JJ			
21	1030		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: URI 448456, unidentified prox 750 meters, early morning. Passed to Maj Frakes and Maj Boyd approved Arty.	DO,S-2,S-3	JJ			
22	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 3-1 505393,3-2 515392, Co C CP 638326,1-1 656326,1-2 656326,2-1 647543,2-2 647543,4-1 w/CP.	M,Arty,DO	JJ			
23		1120	(C) Req LOH to stop at SE pad at 1400. Passed to Bde/Ames.	DO,S-3,Bde	JJ			
24	1115		(C) Fr Lt Gench: If we have finance problems he would be glad to send a finance team here. Send reply to Chu Lai X2B57.	DO,S-3	JJ			
25	1108		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: URI 420475, unidentified prox 500 meters, early morning. URI 427453 unidentified prox 500 meters, late morning. Maj Boyd approved Arty.	DO,S-3,S-2	JJ			
26	172300		(C) Late Entry fr Bde/McGruder: 70th Rangers (ARVN) won't CA on the 18th of Jan.	S-3,DO,CO	JJ			
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	IN	OUT				
27	1130		(C) Fr Bde/Rodland: URI 680485 unidentified prox 400 meters, late morning. Maj Boyd approved Arty.	DO, S-3, S-2	JI	
28	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 3-2 510385, Co B CP 500475, 1-2 510459, 2-483472, 3-2508456. Passed to Bde/Rodland	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
29		1205	(C) Black Ace 38 has spotted 1 VC Bn in the open at 358388. They are firing 105 now. Request 8" from Minh Long and light fire teams from Bde. Passed to Minh Long and Bde/Fletcher.	DO, Bde, ML	JI	
30	1225		(C) Fr Bde/Rodland: APD mission 43 UL 6548 LR 7243 DTG 190600 to 191800.	S-2, M, S-3, DO	JI	
31	1225		(C) Fr Bde/Rodland: APD 38 18 Jan 71 Negative hotspots, spotted a cave /12489. Inserted blues to check out cave.	S-2, DO	JI	
32	1225		(C) Fr Bde/Rodland: APD mission 42 grids 6841 to 7538 to 7534 to 6834 to start. DTG 190600 to 191800.	S-2, M, DO	JI	
33	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 532397, 2-1 516394, 2-2 514389, Co B 1-2 506455, 2-483472, 3-2 506454, Recon 1st team 481480, Sniper team-491480.	M, Arty, DO	JI	
34		1330	(C) CA of C Co 1st PZ 1235 Last LZ 1325. CA of B Co 1st PZ 1000 Last LZ 1055. CA of Recon 1st PZ 1107 Last LZ 1215. Passed to Bde/Dyer. FWD CP(TOC) and 4.2 Pltn w/Recon.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
35	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-2 514390, 3-2 513389, Co B 2-1 481463, 2-2 481466. Passed to Bde/Rodland. FWD CP(TOC) assumed operational control of 4th Bn 3rd Inf.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
36	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 2-1 515394, 3-1 506389, 3-2 507384, Co B 2-1 481460, 2-2 481464, 3-2 514455.	M, Arty, DO	JI	
37	1135	1540	(C) Late Entry: Relay to Gia Vuc these grids for clearance 349370 and 356385. These URI's are cleared as part of a larger box by LJM. Passed to Bde/Dyer.	DO, S-2, Bde	JI	
38	1510	1525	(C) BG Attleburg visited SJH. He arrived at 181510 and departed at 1525. Discussion on Communications problems was held between BG Attleburg and Cpt Jacqmein(Duty Officer)	DO, S-3, CO, Bde	JI	

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39	1510		(C) Fr Bde/Gilroy; We have 2 1/2 hrs of blade time when the resupply bird comes on station. The bird came on station at 1515.	DO, S-3	JI	
40	1520		(C) Fr Arty Hill: Last night the Arty fired direct HE on 2 enemy personnel spotted down the hill from them to the south. When they checked it out today they found numerous trails leading in all directions. All had been used recently and they found a 105mm HE round set up as a booby trap. Trails and booby trap located at Grd 631374. EOD team reqstd to Bde.	DO, S-2	JI	
41	1525	1540	(C) Col Insani arrived at Toc jump CP at 1525. He left that location at 1537. Passed to Bde/Nettles. With Col Insani was BG Metaxia.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
42	1500	1555	(C) Col Coast arrived at D Co CP at 1500. He returned to forward CP at 1555.	DO, S-3	JI	
43	1530		(C) Received AO Events fr Bde/Lane.	DO, S-3, S-2	JI	
44	1550		(C) Lt Foster acknowledged receipt of OPORD 2-71 at 1550.	DO, S-3	JI	
45	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's as fol; Co A 3-1 506389, Co B 2-482461, 4-1 503470. Passed to Bde/Nettles.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
46	1625	1644	(C) Col Insani landed at SJH at 1625 and left at 1644. Passed to Bde/Nettles.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
47	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-1 531404, 2-1 516394, 2-2 513390, 3-2 506389, Co B, 1-2 504454, 2-1 483460, 2-2 483457, 4-1 w/CP, Co D 1-1 644454, 2-1 626466.	M, Arty, Bde	JI	
48	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fil; Co A 1-1 531403, 2-1 516394, 2-2 511390, 3-2 506389, Co B 2-1 485459, 2-2 484456, 3-2 504452, 3-1 624468. Passed to Bde/Suarez.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI	
49	1800		(U) SFC Hunter replaced SSG Aldridge as BNCO.		JI	
50	1810		(C) Co B 2-1 at 1755 at grid 483460 found a small basket on a trail running SE-NW containing 6 small chickens, 12 freshly cut bamboo poles, by a large rock cliff. Also found three water buffalo. The chickens were killed and the water buffalos were turned loose. Passed to Bde/Lane.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	

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51	1810		(C) Maj Mitts acknowledged receipt of OPORD 2-71 at 1810 hours.	DO, S-3	JI	
52	1814		(C) Fr Bde/Bads: Blade time for 19 Jan 71. Reapply: 0930-1130 and 1530-1800. LOH: 1330-1530, Hook: 1130	DO, S-3	JI	
53	1835		(C) Co A 4-1 at time at grid 517341 while setting up a mech spotted 1 VC at 150 meters. They opened fire on him and pursued him for 400 meters with negative results except for a slight blood trail. They did not get a good enough view to see if he had a pack or weapon. They could not tell what he was wearing either. The VC evaded to the north. Passed to Bde/Cunha.	DO, S-3, Bde	JI	
54	1900		(U) Lt Fogle replaced Cpt Jacquemin as Duty Officer.		JI	
55	1905	1330	(C) Late entry; CA of FWD CP with CA of Recon. Note item #34	S-3, DO	ESH	
56	1910	1610	(C) From Minh Long 4/3 AO ext (UL 4748, LR 5244) has blanket clearance for all friendly actions thru 281610, initials, LEW	S-3, DO,	ESH	
57	1930		(C) Co B, 2d Plt, 1st Sqd; The above element at grid 485461 at 1930 hrs had a mech to detonate. Prior to detonation (15 min they heard female voices and movement. Will out at first light. Passed to Bde/Cunha.	DO, S-3, Bde	ESH	
58	1935	1225	(C) Late entry; APD mission # 41, UL 5347, LR 5841 fr 190600 to 191800. Has to be relayed to Minh Long for clearance. Cleared WSR. Passed to Bde/Suarez.	M, S-3, S-2, DO	ESH	
59	1937	Finals;	(C) Bn Sitrep neg; Loc's as fol, A Co CP 517398, 1-531403, Bronco, 2-516394, 513390, 3-504390, 506389; B Co CCP 500473, 1-Bronco, 503455, 2-485460, 484456, 3-Bronco, 503452, C Co SJH, D Co CP 653463, 1-644454, 643452, 2-626466, Bronco, 3-624468, BaTo, Recon & FWD CP 488480, Snipers 491480. Bde/Suarez.	M, DO, Arty, Bde	ESH	
60	2100		(C) BN Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, DO, S-3, Bde, Arty	ESH	
61	2150		(C) Fr Bde/Suarez; APD mission 42 fr 6841 to 7538 to 7534 to 6834 to start,			
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			(con't) DTG 190600-191800; APD mission 43 fr UL6548 to LR7243, DTG 190600-191800; APD mission 41, fr UL5347 to LR5841, DTG 190600-191800.	S-3, M, DO	ESH
62	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, DO, Bde, Arty	ESH
63	2250		(C) Informed Bde that we have friedlies in NW corner of AFD box 43. Bde/Bramlett	DO, Bde, S-3	ESH
64	2250		(C) Have Minh Long & Gia Vuc been notified about their CA times. Affirmative. Passed to Bde/Bramlett.	DO, Bde, S-3	ESH
65	2300	2115	(C) Late entry; Fr Bde/McGruder, CA approved, 10 slicks, 2 guns, 1 AMC. AMC rpt to Dragon 0800, 4th ARVN Recon 0830-0930, PZ-Dragon 1st LZ 459469, 2nd LZ 457479, 68th Ran (ML) 1000-1030, PZ 533513, LZ 435455, 69th Ran (BT) 1100-1130, PZ 555323, LZ 435381, 70th Ran (GV) 1200-1230, PZ377269, LZ 399427. Passed to <del>END</del> /Harper.	S-3, DO, CO	ESH
66	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, DO, Bde, Arty	ESH
67			JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4th Bn 3rd Inf Cont operations in Co B, 2-1 at 1755 grid 483460 found a small basket running SE-NW. EWD CP (TOC) was extracted from SJH into grid 488480 DTG 181220.	Assigned A. O. on a trail	
			(U) Closed Journal:		
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1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 181900 TO 191900

2. SECONDARY UNIT PLANS:

A Co: Cp 517398 conducts search & ambush operations  
~~via~~ via 526395, 543396, 513390, 504390, 506383/  
employs maps nightly.

B Co: Cp 501473 conducts search and ambush  
patrols via 504455, 487458, 485457, 503453/  
employs maps nightly.

C Co secures San Juan hill

D Co Cp 653460 conducts search and ambush  
patrols via 645454, 643452, 629491, 624475/employs  
maps nightly.

Recon: secures forward CP via 488480.

Other: Sniper team conducts long range ambush  
at 488480. Bn CP (Forward) established  
at 488480.

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: A/4-3 terminates combined operations  
with 67<sup>th</sup> Ranger ARVN

B/4-3 conducts combined operations with  
the 70<sup>th</sup> Ranger and the 4<sup>th</sup> Recon & ARVN Regt.

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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To Nettles  
Harper 180930