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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf ADVF-BARK		IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		FROM	TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	28 Dec 70	2400 28 Dec 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co CP 598459, 1-605471, 609467, 2-594465, 593-461, 3-600453, 602455, Sniper Team # 2 595455, #3 605471, B Co SJH, C Co CP 737361, 1-745361, 743353, 747355, 2-732362, 733358, 3-749360, 752354, D Co CP 608424, 1-601412, 608413, 2-618438, 612-433, 3-621425, 619416, RCN SJH, MAP's A Co 599463, 598458, 598463, 597461, 598461, 597458, 606470, 604470, 608467, 607466, 607467, 594464, 594466, 593465, 593460, 592462, 592460, 593465, 600452, C Co 737361, 738362, 736360, 738360, 745361, 746361, 744362, 745362, 747355, 748355, 747354, 746355, 732362, 733362, 731362, 732363, 733358, 734358, 734357, 733357, 749360, 749361, 748360, 748361, 752354, 752353, 754354, 751354, D Co 601414, 602413, 600411, 599412, 607409, 606411, 608410, 608412, 619438, 619437, 620436, 618439, 615426, 613438, 611429, 612432, 612434, 618439, 622425, 621426, 620425, 621423, 616416, 622425, 619419, 619417.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
02	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
03	0110		(U) Rec'd Intel report fr <del>MM</del> Ba To	Do, S-3, S-2, CO	RP	
04	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
05	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
06	0400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
07	0500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
08	0555		(U) Rec'd A.O. Events and Commanders Message. Bde/Tate	Do, S-3, CO	RP	
09	0555		(U) Weather Report Mostly cloudy w/rain showers. Wind NE 12-20 knots. Temp: H-79, L74 Hum H-95 L-70 Outlook thru tuesday little change. Bde/Tate	Do, S-3, CO	RP	
10	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
11	0700		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP	
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					LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		FROM
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12		0800		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's Same		M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL
13		0840		Rec tent. loc's from all units		M, DO	GL
14		0900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's Same		M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL
15		0845	0850	(C) Spot Rpt. Rec C Co, 1st sqd, 1st plat. DTG 280630 Grid 745361 The above element had mech set on trail. Wsa detonated at 0630. Invest showed there was one (1) KIA and one (1) blood trail. KIA approx 24 yrs old. Male w/ABN haircut, Ho Chi Minh sandals, "T" shirt and brownish-black pants. He was coming out of the flats going gen West in the draw. Blood trail went to East. In pack they found 4lb tobacco, 1 can Foremost milk, 20 lb polished rice, 2 ducks, writing paper, 9mm pistol (Ser No. 664541952) w/2 clips of ammo, a GI pistol belt, 1 lb 13 oz of C-ration Boned Turkey. Items of military interest will be evacuated to SJH. Passed to Bde/Lane by Whaley		S-2, DO, Bde	GL
16		1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's Same except Co C 2-1 747355, w/83 element		M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL
17		1010	1020	(U) Passed message for Bato: Subj. Airfield Progress. Whaley		DO, Bde	GL
17		1100		Co A: Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's 1-1 607472, 1-2 609468 2-1 595462, 2-2 592462, 3-1 601452, 3-2 603454. Co B: No Change Co C: No Change Co D: 2-1 621435, 3-1 604423, 3-2 615421. Recon: No Change		M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL
18		1110		(U) Gen. Atterbury arrive SJH. Passed to Dyre/Whaley.		DO, Bde	GL
19		1130		(U) Gen Atterbury depart SJH. Passed Dyre/Whaley		DO, Bde	GL
20		1200		(2) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's: Co A: 1-1 606472 cont.			
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
20	1200	(oon't)	1-2 609469, 3-1 602454, 3-2 604454, Co B no change, Co C 1-1 749350, 1-2 746355, 3-2 752347, Co D 2-1 624440.	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL
21	1250	1330	(C) Spot Report: Co C 3rd plt, 1st sqd DTG 281250 Dec. Coord. 749349 Element found a small cache under a rock covered by two ponchos. There was a trail nearby. Ran SW to NE and had been used in the previous day. Cache had been placed there approx one to two weeks ago. Found 200 AK rounds, 10 RPG boosters in a GI ammo can, also two 25 lbs shaped charges and two sand bags filled with rocks. Every thing will be destroyed. Passed to Bde/Lebar	S-2, DO, Bde	GL
22	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-2 610470, 2-2 592460, 3-1 602455, 3-2 604455, Co C 1-2 746348, 1-1 747349, 3-1 750350, 3-2 752355, Co D 1-1 607423, 1-2 Neg commo, 2-1 Neg commo, 2-2 631434, 3-1 624440, 3-2 615422.	M, DO, Arty	GL
23	1310	1330	(C) Relay to Minh Long for clearance on APD 248. APD mission 247 DTG 290600 to 291800, APD mission 248 DTG 290600 to 291800, APD mission number 249 DTG 290600 to 291800, Passed to Minh Long/Whaley Passed to Bde/Lebar Rec clear APD 248/Minh Long TAA initiate	DO, Bde	GL
24	1245	1405	(C) To BaTo: Will be slick tomorrow 29 Dec between 1200 and 1300. Have slings and equipment ready. Passed to BaTo/Smith	DO, Bde	GL
25	1310		(C) Late Entry: 1105 A Co Hogue, Robt R. cut his finger, recommend he be extracted to stitch finger. Ground contact J 63 LZ 598459.	DO, S-3	GL
26	0930		(C) Late Entry: Air request 291000 Dec total par 201 AGL 6, 4 slicks, 1 AMG 2 guns, CA of Co B and CA of Recon, Extraction of Co C.	DO, Bde	GL
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27	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's Co A; 1-2, 612470, 2-2, 592464, 3-2750345, Co C: 1-1 747345, 1-2 750342, 3-2 605455, Co D: 1-1 608420, 2-1, 599416, 2-2 610434, 3-1 602422, 3-2 614426. Passed to Rde Leba/Kennedy	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL	
28	1402		(U) Col Coast lv SJH on VR, arr SJH 1432	DO, Bde	GL	
29	1430		(C) URI 683478 Unidentified proximity 900 early afternoon. Kennedy Pass to ARVN	DO	GL	
30	1400	1450	(C) Co C 3 plat 2nd sqd Coord 750346. Element ran into VC at above loc. Curr have one (1) VC KIA, one (1) blood trail. Curr searching area. No ret fire. Det rep to follow. To Bde Nettles / Kennedy	S-2, DO, Bde	GL	
31	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, Loc's A Co: 2-2 592466, Co C; 3-2 750346, Co D: 1-1 608420, 3-2 611427 Blevins	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL	
32	1510		(C) LATE ENTRY: To Bde Avn 280935, Cancel Air request for insert of TMF team 291000 Dec and extract 291600 To Bde McLeod	DO, Bde	GL	
33	1435		(U) Col Insani arr SJH To Rde McGruder/GL	DO, Bde	GL	
34	1517		(C) Col Insani dep SJH. To Bde McGruder/GL	DO, Bde	GL	
35	1520		(C) LATE ENTRY: Air req LOH rpt SJH 1330 To Bde Nettles/Whaley	DO, Bde	GL	
36	1525		(U) LATE ENTRY: Commander Daily Op Plan (281900-291900) even 281200 to 291200, 281900 to 291900 Comm For (281200-291200) To Bde/Nettles DO		GL	
37	1525	1530	(C) Fm Bde 24th ARVN Bn 281430, Coord 674498. Above elem made cont with unknown enemy force. Res. one (1) VC/NVA KIA, Possibly 38 <sup>th</sup> Local Force. CIA: 1 one B-41 rd, Two (2) Ak-44. (5) five field packs, and documents. OONT.			
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	1525	1530	Cont. Rec by Kennedy	DO, S-2, Bde	GL	
38	1555	1620	(C) FOLLOW UP SPOT: Co C, 3d Plat, 2nd Sqd. 281430 Coord 750346, Element was moving down trail running to SW to NE and ran into two (2) VC/NVA, one VC killed s/a and one wounded. No blood trail, enemy did not return fire. Survivor evaded to W. KIA approx 20 yrs old. Ho Chi Minh sandals, green fatigue pants, brownish yellow short sleeve shirt and bush-hat with the word "YEUIA" printed on it. One (1) AK-47 and two (2) full magazines. Ser no. 62A2057. Had an NVA pack w/ VC hammock, and liner, Green NVA shirt, wallet w/pictures, and note in Viet. a handkerchief w/ "KY NIEM", "20-7-69" written, a poncho, pistol belt, and a Chicom. NVA uniforms and equip. will be backhauled to SJH. Passed to Bde w/ Moore by Kennedy	DO, S-2, Bde	GL	
39	1600	1615	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, Loc's Co A: 1-2 613469, Co C: No Change, Co D: 2-1 624442, 3-1 61425 Recon: Neg To Bde Nettles/ Blevins	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL	
40	1610		(C) Col Insani to Gen Baldwin on Chu Hoi. Chu Hoi has vol. to lead to suspected hosp. 615457 or 620450 Would like to use an elem. of A Co or Recon. Will come to SJH Tomorrow. Blevins	DO	GL	
41	1625		(C) LZ Change for CA of B Co to one (1) LZ at 723338. All rest same. Rec by Nettles to Blevins.	DO, Bde	GL	
42	1700	1715	(C) Bn Sitrep neg. Loc's; Co A: No Change, Co C: 1-2 w/80, 1-1 752344, 3-1, w/80, 1-3 3-3, w/80. Co D: 3-2 611430 Kennedy	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL	
43	1800	1815	(C) Bn Sitrep neg. Loc's Co A No Change. Co B No Change. Co C No Change Co D 1-1 606419, 1-2 608413, 2-1, 599416, 2-2, 610434 3-1, 601429, 3-2, 611430. CP 606419 Bde/Suarez by Blevins.	M, DO, Bde, Arty	GL	
44	1830		(C) A Co to Cpt Post: Sniper fr. <del>Bullseye</del> 05 cont.			

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		IN	OUT							
				LATE ENTRY CONT. Fast four SSAN 9387, Bloody diarrhea, stomach cramps, high fever, LZ606472 Ground cont J83 Rec Blevins 1245				DO,S-2		GL
45	1845			(U) Air Cav Box 63 X DTG 290600 to 292000. Bde/Suarez				M,Do,S-3,S-2		RP
46	1940			(U) Rec'd Night Loc's fr Ba to/Westbrook M,Do,S-3,CO						RP
47	1950	Finals		(C) Bn Sitrep A Co 598459, 1-606472, 13469,2-595467,592467, 3-602454,607458, B Co SJH, C Co CP 737361, 1-750350,747358, 747355, 2-772362,733358, 3-749359,751354, D Co CP 606419, 1-599416,6 8413,2-605444. 610434, 3-601429,611430. Bde/Suarez				M,Do,Bde,Arty Do,S-3,S-2,CO		RP
48	1955			(U) Rec'd Intel report fr Bde/Suarez				M,Do,Bde,Arty Do,S-3,S-2,CO		RP
49	2000			(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.				M,Do,Bde,Arty		RP
50	2015			(C) Fr Maj Boyd to Maj Frakes: Conversation: Plans tomorrow for B Co and C Co, B Co into EZ in C CO A.O. insert B Co into one LZ will split into squad side move into AO Bde was planning to move an element from 4/21. Maj Frakes assured Maj Boyd that we could handle it.				Do,S-3,CO,Bde,		RP
51	2015			(C) CA for C & B Co Round Robin app- proved for 1500 to 1700 4 slicks 2 guns 1 AMC RCN as soon as possible after C & B Co.				Do,S-3,CO,Bde,CO		RP
51	2100			(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.				Do,Bde,Arty,M,		RP
52	2112			(U) Rec'd Intel fr Bde/Suarez				Do,S-3,S-2		RP
53	2145			(U) Rec'd Night Loc's for Bde and 4th Arm 2/4 Bn fr Bde/Suarez				M,Do,S-3,CO		RP
54	2200			(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.				M,Do,Bde,Arty		RP
55	2300			(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.				M,Do,Bde,Arty		RP
56				JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4/3 Inf Bn Cont Operations in Assigned A.O. Ref Item # 15 C Co 1-1 at grid 743361 had a mech demolate Results 1 VC KIA. Ref Item # 21 C Co 3-1 at 749349 fd a cache of 200 AK rds.						
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~~COMBINED UNIT PLANS~~ OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS  
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 281900 TO 291900 Dec

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co Cp 598459 conducts search and ambush patrols  
vic 608475, 61340, 596467, 592467, 603456, 608455 /  
employs maps nightly

B Co secures San Juan Hill / At 291000 Dec  
conducts a CA into LZ's ~~at~~ vic 689327,  
653298.

C Co Cp 737361 conducts search and ambush patrols  
vic 745361, 743353, 747355, 732362, 733358, 749360, 752364 /  
employs maps nightly / at 291000 Dec secures  
San Juan Hill

D Co Cp 607418 conducts search and ambush patrols  
vic 589422, 598423, 610449, 610436, 604439, 610430 /  
employs maps nightly

Recon conducts recon and ambush patrols  
vic 616302.

Team  
Super: ~~Ball~~ 2 conducts long range ambush  
at 595455 / ~~Ball~~ <sup>Team</sup> 1 conducts long range  
ambush at 608475.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg

B Co / Nettles  
by / Whaley

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COMMANDER'S POLICIES OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS  
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 28/200 TO 29/200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co Cp 598459 conducts search & ambush patrols  
via 6046/employs maps nightly

B Co secures San Juan Hill / At 291000  
conducts an assault into via 6731

C Co Cp 737361 conducts search & ambush patrols  
via 7436/employs maps nightly / At  
291000 Dec secures San Juan Hill.

D Co Cp 607418 conducts search & ambush  
patrols via 6043/employs maps nightly.

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Neg

4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Neg

Bdc / Nettles  
by / Whaley



REQUESTING UNIT		DTG EXECUTION		TOTAL PAX	ACL	AMC REPORT	
4-3 Inf		291000 Dec		201	6	TO	TIME
						SJH	0930
NO. AIRCRAFT-TYPE						NO. SORTIES OR LIFTS	
SLICKS	AMC	GUNS	SMOKE	FLARES			
4	1	2	-	-			
LIFT	Ext. of	FREQ	GRND CONTACT: PZ				
	C Co	42.90	Lima 09 LZ Lather 40				
1. PZ	749355 (54 Pax)	L03V	3. PZ	5. PZ			
LZ	SJH		LZ	LZ			
2. PZ	737361 (54 Pax)	L09V	4. PZ	6. PZ			
LZ	SJH		LZ	LZ			
LIFT	CA of	FREQ	GRND CONTACT: PZ				
	B Co	42.90	X-ray 09 LZ Neg				
1. PZ	SJH		3. PZ	5. PZ			
LZ	689327 (70 Pax)	X09	LZ	LZ			
2. PZ	SJH		4. PZ	6. PZ			
LZ	653298 (25 Pax)	X03	LZ	LZ			
PREP:							
TIME RECEIVED			SOURCE			BY	
Bde / Nettles							
by / Whaley			0945				