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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	FROM HOUR DATE 0001 10 Jan 71		TO HOUR DATE 2400 10 Jan 71		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0000		(U) Opened Journal:			RP	
02	0001		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same as follows: A Co CP 597462, 1-JH & CP 2-594462, 3-623454, B Co CP 579432, 1-569428, 568423, 2-573444, 581445, 3-589422, 590428, C Co CP 552415, 1-546432, 2- 547419, 542423, 3-531431, 536430, Sniper 531429, D Co CP 635460, 1-W/CP rest SJH, RCN 647412, 650416, MAP's A Co 596459, 597459, 597464, 598464, 595462, 593462, 625454, 624453, B Co 579432, 578433, 579434, 580433, 571428, 569429, 569430, 568429, 567422, 567424, 568422, 572445, 575444, 573443, 581- 446, 580445, 581444, 581445, 567422, 567424, 568422, 589425, 590425, 589426, 590423, 588425, 590421, 588426, 589421, 590429, 591427, 591428, 590428, 590427, C Co 553415, 553416, 554415, 546415, 546431, 547432, 545432, 547420, 547418, 549419, 542424, 543423, 541423, 530430, 531430, 531429, 536431, 537430, 537429, Sniper 531426, 532425, 530426, D Co 652466, 656463, 654461, 655463 654463, RCN 649412, 650416,		M, Do, Bde, Arty		RP
03	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty		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, Arty, DO		JI	
08	0600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde		JI	
09	0600		(U) SSG Aldridge replaced SSG Payton as DNCO.			JI	
10	0700		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO		JI	
11	0730		(U) Cpt Jacquemin replaced Lt Fogle as Duty Officer.			JI	
12	0800		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed to Bde/Tate	M, Arty, DO, Bde		JI	
13	091100	092105	(C) Received RATT message from courier. Message No. 01019. Subject: Type Classification of Vest Grenade Carrying Nylon Duck. Message required response. Message response sent to			JP	

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	IN	OUT				
		(con't)	Bde. Message No. 01. at 092105. Late Entry			
14	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 572424.	M,Arty,DO	JI	
15		0912	(C) 1. Req LOH for VR during the period 110900 to 111000 and 111500 to 111600. Report to SJH at 0900 and 1500. 2. Req Resupply ship during the period 111030 to 111230 and 111430 to 111630. Report to SE pad at 1030 and 1430. Passed to Bde/Nettles	S-3,DO,Bde	JI	
16		0915	(C) Req ext of Recon DTG 111130. Total pax 22, 4 slicks, 1 AMC, 2 guns, Freq 55.35. Passed to Bde/Nettles	S-3,DO,Bde	JI	
17	0940	0900	(C) Col Coast returned to SJH at 0940 and left SJH at 0900.	DO,S-3	JI	
18	0945		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: Hotspots from APD mission No. 1. Grids: 648411, 646415, 645419. These Hotspots are the Recon plt.	S-3,DO,S-2	JI	
19	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 2-580445,3-589422. Passed to Bde/Nettles	M,Arty,DO,Bde	JI	
20	1005		(C) Col Insani arrived at SJH at 1005. Passed to Bde/Bramlett.	S-3,DO,Bde	JI	
21	1005		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: Hotspots from APD mission 43. Grids: 622341, 623338, 627339, 628334, 629338, 632339.	S-2,S-3,DO	JI	
22		1025	(C) Commander's Forecast and Daily Operational Plans. Passed to Bde/Nettles	S-3,DO,Bde	JI	
23		1035	(C) 1. Cancel AO extension granted us. Vicinity 5438/Our higher has shifted us further south. 2. Req AO extension from 610368 to 6132 to 614320 North along AO boundary to start DTG: 110700 to 171800 Jan 71. Passed to BaTo/Westbrook.	M,S-3,DO,BaTo	JI	
24	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D 1-653463.	M,Arty,DO	JI	
25	1115		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: URI BS 700277 unidentified. 500 meters prox early morning.	S-2,S-3,DO	JI	
26		1125	(C) Req CA of C Co DTG 111000. Total pax 84, 4 slicks, 1 AMC, 2 guns, Freq 55.35. Passed to Bde/Nettles	S-3,DO,Bde	JI	
27	1120	1136	(C) Fr BaTo/SPW: AO ext of 610368 to 6132 to 614320 North along AO boundary to			

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			0001	10 Jan 71	2400	10 Jan 71
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	IN	OUT				
		(con't)	start. DTG 110700 to 171800 Jan 71. Was approved by BATO/EJJ. Passed to Bde/Nettles		S-3, DO, Bde	JI
28	1130		(C) Fr Bde/Nettles: APD mission 17 DTG 110600 to 111800 UL 6337 LR 6732. APD mission 19 DTG 110600 to 111800 UL 6445 LR 7142.		S-3, DO, S-2	JI
29	1145	1145	(C) Fr Bde/Helix 30: Req air strike clearance on Grid 566397. Clearing initials and prox of friendlies, also prox of friendlies from BaTo. Neg clearance by Cpt Jacqmein. Passed to Bde/Nettles		S-3, DO, Bde	JI
30		1155	(C) Col Insani left SJH at 1035 enroute to Co C. He arrived at C Co at 1045. Col Insani arrived at B Co at 1130. Col Insani left our AO at 1155. Passed to Bde/Bramlett		S-3, DO, Bde	JI
31	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 1-1 549435, 2-1 548419, 3-2 537427, Sniper 2 w/3-1, Sniper 3 551416, Recon small patrols at 640422, 648402. Passed to Bde/Robbins		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
32	1255	1140	(C) Col Coast left SJH at 1140 and arrived back at SJH at 1255.		S-3, DO	JI
33	1257	1258	(C) CA of D Co 1st PZ start 1150 LZ 2 complete 1220. Ext of A Co 1st PZ start 1202 LZ 1 complete 1255. 4 slicks, 1 AMC, 2 guns. Passed to Bde/Bramlett		S-3, DO, Bde	JI
34	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 1-1 552439, 2-1 552421, 2-2 545423, Co D 1-652461, 2-621474, 3-1 634457, 3-2 on Bronco, Recon patrols at 645424 and 650400.		M, Arty, DO	JI
35	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 1-1 554432, 2-1 552424, Co D 2-624468, 3-1 635451. Passed to Bde/Nettles		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
36	1400		(U) SFC Hunter replaced SSG Aldridge as DNGO.			JI
37	1435		(C) Fr Bde/Moore: Readout on documents found by C Co 4/3, loc 544516. One booklet titled "Mission of the Cadre", also one dog tag.		S-3, S-2, DO	JI
38	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co D 1-648462, 2-1 626469, 2-2 625464, 3-1 644448.		M, Arty, DO	JI
39	1455		(C) Late Entry fr Bde/Nettles: APD mission 20 UL 6829 LR 7525 DTG 110600-111800.		S-2, M, DO	JI
40	1510		(C) Col Coast left SJH at 1510.		S-3, DO	JI

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41	1600		(C) Col Coast landed at SJH at 1600.		S-3, DO	JI
42	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 3-577421, Recon neg commo. Passed to Bde/Nettles		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
43	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 3-2 581416, Co C 1-1 546432, 2-1 550425, 3-1 528432, 3-2 533431, Co D 645451, 3-1, Recon CP 646407, 1-649419.		M, Arty, DO	JI
44	1725		(C) Fr Gde/Gilroy: Blade times for 11 Jan 71. Resupply: 1030-1230 and 1600-1800 LOH: 0900-1000 and 1500-1600 HOOK: 0830.		S-3, DO	JI
45	1735	1735	(C) Fr Bn/S-2: Leaflet drop 44,000 grid BS UL 5145 LR BS 5640. Time of drop 101430. Passed to Bde S-2/Gould		S-2, S-3, DO, Bde	JI
46	1740	1755	(C) Co D 2-2 at time 1740 at grid 626465 were moving down trail toward NL and had stopped to set up a toy before moving in NL. After moving out, rear man spotted one VC/NVA in light brown uniform, he opened up with 8-10 rds and M-60 with 50 rds. The VC/NVA evaded to the S. They did not find any blood trails. Passed to Bde/Lane		DO, S-3, Bde	JI
47	1755	1810	(C) Col Insani arrived at SJH at 1755. He departed SJH at 1810. Passed to Bde/Col Insani		S-3, DO, Bde	JI
48	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co B 1-1 573417, 2-2 580446, 2-1 580447, 3-1 574424, Co D 2-1 627472, 2-2 626465. Passed to Bde/Suarez		M, Arty, DO, Bde	JI
49	1920		(C) Fr Bde/McGruder: C 4/3 CA approved 4 slicks, 2 guns, 1 AMC. AMC report 0830 PZ 1 0900 to 1030. Recon CA approved 4 slicks 2 guns, 1 AMC DTG 101100 to 1130. AMC report upon completion of C 4/3 CA.		S-3, CO, C, Recon, DO	JI
50	1920	Final	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's as follows: A Co SJH, B Co CP 579432, 1-573417, Bronco, 2-580447, 580446, 3-574424, 582413, C Co CP 552413, 1-546432, 2-544 550426, 544423, 3-531431, 536413, Sniper 551413, D Co CP 653460, 1-648460, 2-627472, 627465, 3-645451, Bronco. RCN 646407 649419,		M, DO, Bde, Arty	RP
51	1925		(C) APD 51A DTG 110500 to 111800 UL 6237 LR 6733. Bde/Suarez.		M, DO, S-3, S-2, CO	RP
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52	1930		(C) C Co 2-3 at 559401, 547407, 1 VC KIA and CP spotted 15/25 VC in open. Bde/Bramlet, Do, Bde, S-3, CO		RP
53	1935		(C) 4/3 Reg nighthawk and first light Air cav mission to check results of observed Arty mission fired on 15/25 VC with packs and wpns at 559401. Bde/Bramlet.		RP
54	1947		(C) C Co 2-3 ele w/sniper team No 2 at 536431 at 101941 spotted 2 VC (one W/Wpn) engaged Man w/wpn was wounded and evaded; man w/o wpn got down then got up and evad, 2-3 w/sniper pursued and shot the VC w/out wpn, result 1 VC KIA, VC W/Wpn left blood trail leading W on trail, however after 100 M ele lost blood trail. KIA was 25 yrs old, military haircut, black long sleeve shirt, black trousers, no shoes, wore white scarf; KIA was carrying 2 packets of GI Coffee, sandbag of raw rice, piece of plastic size of poncho, empty plastic bottle. Contact took place on trail running E-W at 536431, VC, W/SKS evaded W. Bde/Suarez.	Do, Bde, S-3, CO M, o, Bde, Arty	RP RP
55	2000		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.		
56	2010		(U) Need clearance on box 5342-5542 5541, 5641, 5639, 5339, start. for NH & VR of Arty fired by C Co on 15/25 VC in open. Ba To cleared EJJ. Bde/Suarez.	Do, Bde, Ba To, CO	RP
57	2035		(C) C Co Sniper team at 555401 spotted between 15/25 VC/NVA crossing a river headed in a northerly direction; all had wpns and packs. Arty was fired 3 minutes after the initial spotting. Arty was adjusted in and around the area of sighting and also in the area they evaded into. They evaded in North-ernly direction. 123 rds Arty rds expended.	Do, Bde, S-2, S-3, CO	RP
58	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
59	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
60	2200		(U) SSG Payton relieved SFC Hunter as duty NCO.		RP
61	2200		(U) Rec'd night Loc's for Bde & 4th ARVN. Bde/Suarez.	M, Do, S-3, CO	RP
62	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc's same.	M, Do, Bde, Arty	RP
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Sent response to RATT P46 STRUCK

RG50 No 01019 sent 092105

DE 55CI NR 01

R 091926H JAN 71

FM: CO 4/3 INF BN, FSB SAN JUAN HILL

TO: CO 11TH INF BGD, FSB BRONCO

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SUBJ: TYPE CLASSIFICATION OF VEST GRENADE CARRYING NYLON DUCK DG-106

REF: CO 11TH INF BGD UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE AVDF-BAOP SUBJECT AS ABOVE

DTG 071730 JAN 71

.1 THE CURRENT VEST IS SUITABLE AS A CARRIER FOR HE ROUNDS USED WITH THE M-203 LAUNCHER. THIS UNIT UTILIZES THE VEST IN ALL FOUR RIFLE COMPANIES. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGE NOTED IS THAT THE ROUNDS FIT SNUGLY INTO THE POCKETS RESULTING IN SOME DIFFICULTY IN REMOVING ROUNDS RAPIDLY WHEN SUSTAINED FIRE IS REQUIRED.

.2 THIS UNIT HAS CARRIED AND UTILIZES THE PYROTECHNIC CARTRIDGE. HOWEVER, THE CURRENT VEST HAS NO ADEQUATE POCKET. CONSEQUENTLY, THE LARGER ROUNDS HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN MANY PLACES. IN SOME INSTANCES THE BOTTOMS OF THE FOUR UPPER POCKETS HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO ACCOMODATE THE LARGER ROUNDS. CONCUR WITH THE PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE FOUR UPPER POCKETS WITH LARGER POCKETS CAPABLE OF ACCOMODATING THIS ROUND. FOUR PYROTECHNIC ROUNDS PER MAN SHOULD BE ADEQUATE.

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REVR CR 10 SCI 0WCO received 09/11/00
DE RGR NR 01019 by courier
R 071730H JAN 71
FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO
TO CO 3-1 INF BN FSB 411
CO 4-3 INF BN FSB SAN JUAN HILL
CO 1-20 INF BN FSB LIZ
CO 4-21 INF BN FSB DEBBIE

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U N C L A S S I F I E D
AVDF-BAOP
SUBJECT: TYPE CLASSIFICATION OF VEST GRENADE CARRYING NYLON DUCK
OG 100 (AMMO F/M-19) (ENSURE 151)
REF: CG, 20D INF DIV MSG 050301Z JAN 71, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE

1. REF IS QUOTED IN PART AS FOLLOWS: "HQ, USACDC HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUBJECT VEST BE TYPE CLASSIFIED STANDARD A. PRIOR TO TYPE CLASSIFICATION DA HAS REQUESTED THAT A SUITABILITY STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE NEED OR LACK OF NEED FOR THIS VEST TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE ROUNDS UTILIZED WITH THE M-203 LAUNCHER/M-16, AND THE NEW LONGER (5.3 INCH) PYROTECHNIC CARTRIDGE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR USE WITH THIS WEAPON".
2. TO ASSIST YOU IN PREPARING YOUR COMMENTS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED:

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A. THE CURRENT VEST CONTAINS 24 POCKETS DESIGNED TO CARRY A ROUND APPROXIMATELY 4 INCHES IN LENGTH. THIS QUANTITY IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POCKETS OF THIS SIZE WHICH CAN BE PLACED ON THE VEST UNLESS THE BACK OF THE GARMENT IS UTILIZED.

B. THE FOUR UPPER POCKETS OF THE VEST CAN BE REPLACED WITH FOUR LARGER POCKETS CAPABLE OF ACCOMODATING THE LARGER SIZE PYROTECHNIC ROUNDS THUS PROVIDING THE CAPABILITY TO CARRY FOUR OF THESE ROUNDS AND TWENTY OF THE SMALLER ROUNDS. REPLACEMENT OF THE SMALLER POCKETS WITH THE LARGER SIZE ON ANY OTHER PORTION OF THE VEST WILL NECESSITATE A TRADE OFF OF TWO SMALL POCKETS FOR EACH LARGER POCKET ADDED.

3. UNITS WILL SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO THIS HQ ATTN: AVDF-BAOP, NOT LATER THAN COB 10 JAN 71.

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CONTINUED FROM 10-10-70 OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 *hyf* COVERING FROM 101900 TO 111900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co. secures San Juan Hill

B Co. Cp 57432 conducts search and ambush via
527418, 584430, 589431, 579417, 582413. employs
maps nightly

C Co. Cp 552415 conducts search and ambush patrols
via 546432, 550426, 544423, 531431, 536430/
employs maps nightly. At 11000, conducts
CA into LZ's at via 542383 and 530391.

D Co. Cp 653463 conducts search and ambush
patrols via 647466, 648461, 635474, 633468, 652456/
employs maps nightly

Recon conducts recon and ambush patrols
via 644410 and 646424.

Sapper conducts long range ambushes at
531425 and 553413.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: C/4-3 conducts combined
operations via 5440 with the 68th Ranger
(ARVN).

4. COMBINED OPERATIONS

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by Browne 10 10 25

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DATE 10 Nov 71

COMMANDER'S POLICY OR ~~DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS~~
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1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 101200 TO 111200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co. Secures San Juan Hill

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B Co. Cp 579432 conducts search and ambush
patrols via 5842 / employs maps nightly

C Co. Cp 552415 conducts search and ambush
patrols via 5443 / employs maps nightly / At
11000 conducts CA into via 5438.

D Co. Cp 653463 conducts search and ambush
patrols 6446 / employs maps nightly

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: C/4-3 conducts combined
operations with 68TH Ranger Bn via 5440.

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4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Medevac operation to Hia Vae
during the period 101130 to 101630.

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