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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	From		To	
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				0001	15 May 70	2400	15 May 70
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0001	0001		(C) BN SITREP neg loc follow, A Co. Bronco, B Co. 795322, 2 Plt 791323 & 5 mech A.P.'s, C Co. 600413, 1 Plt 602421, 2 Plt 602413, mech A.P.'s between amb's, 3 Plt opcon 3/1, D Co. SJ, Rn SJ, radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
03	0130		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; AO Ext # 66 for Quang Ngai DTG 160600 to 171800, 434780, 450780 450767 along river to 443760 along river to 434780 # 75 for 4th Regt DTG now to 192400	DO			RJ
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
05	0230		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; URI - 603482 unidentified 2000m approximately. Picked up early PM 14 men	DO	S-2		RJ
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
07	0325		(C) FR Bde Lockhart; C/C scheduled at 0930 pulled by Div. will call in AM to give times when birds available	DO			RJ
08	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
09	0435		(U) 0400hrs Beacon Aborted due to systems failure fr Bde Henderson	DO			RJ
10	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
11	0530		(C) 4.2 Ammo Rpt; 85 HE, 5 Illum, 34 Msn, 90 Exp to Bde Cpt Robertson	DO	Bde		RJ
12	0535		(C) Beacon Data; Rn 374, on sta 0300hrs, off sta 0403, ord 22x500 lb. bombs, coverage 100/100, grid BS 57704730, neg BDA at this time to Bde Cpt Robertson	DO	Bde		RJ
13	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
14	0635		(U) B Co. Bird has been cancelled hold in place till further notice fr this loc. will be resupplied if we get a bird ack 0645hrs				
15	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar shut down	DO			RJ
16	0705		(U) Fr Bde Robertson 0630 hrs bird has been pulled by Div. until further word	DO			RJ
17	0725		(U) Request LOH for 2 hours this morning	Con't next page			CS
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17	Con't		(U) to pick up document from 'C' company location. Plus Resupply for B company			DO and Bde.		CS	
18	0730		(C) From Company C DTG 142000 Coord 603416 Mech. Amb. consisting of three claymore went off approx 142000 at above grid VC/NVA had additional pair black PJ's and NVA boots. results 1 VC/NVA KIA wearing black PJ's one 3x5 document with VN writing on it, 10 lines			DO and Bde		CS	
19	0740		(U) Preplanned fire request for 16 may called to Bde. (LOCKHART)			DO and Bde.		CS	
20	0740		(C) From Bde, request for LOH disapproved Bde will send a Util. bird as soon as one returns from C/A- approx. 1000 Hrs.			DO and S-3 Air		CS	
21	0745		(C) From Bato. Loc. of Friendlies Approx 570415 to east will be working in box until 181800 may upper left 5443 upper right 6043 lower left 5437 lower right 6037.			DO and Arty.		CS	
22	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Brecco. B company CP, 1st Plt and 1/2 of 4th Plt 795322. 2nd pl 3rd pl and 1/2 of 4th pl 791323. company 0-603415, 3rd pl Opcon 1/20. D company San Juan. Recon San Juan.			DO and Arty, Bde.		CS	
23	0837		(C) Msg relayed to Sgt BACH, Co B rear: Break you company into squad size elements and ambush in current sector. Resupply at 1000. CO and S-3 will visit. KAC and rel. y.			DO, Co B rear		DW	
24	0841		(C) INTREP rec fr LOCKHART, Bde, at 0817: 15 May, C-6 rating. BS639369, source SIA QUANG NGAI, 403d sapper Bn w/ 200 men here, msn, unk.			DO, Bn S-2		DW	
25	9843		(U) Loc of BA TO friendlies passed to Co C at 0820 by 1LT KWASIGROCH, DO.			DO, Co C		DW	
26	0845		(C) From Bde, Air cav box Nr. 67B DTG ASAP to 151800 UL 5956, LR 6444. Cleared by 1LT INT(TEK).			DO and BDE.		CS	
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27	0850		(C) From Bde, Utility Chopper will be available for our use from 1000 to 1800 Hrs. LOH Requested this Afternoon disapproved. Passed to CO, C, CO. B and passed to Rear.			DO and Staff.	CS
28	0900		(C) From Minh Long Beacon Grids for 15 May Grids 560459, 560440, 599477. Cleared by Blankship. Nearest friendlies at 4 Klicks.			DO and S-3	CS
29	0902		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco B company 795322. Company C 603415. 3rd plt opcon 1/20. D company San Juan Recon San Juan Hill.			DO and arty.	CS
30	0905		(C) Airlift schedule called to Bde (Gilroy)			DO and Bde.	CS
31	0920		(C) Helix 37 requested clearance 642489 cleared by Duty Officer.			DO and Arty.	CS
32	0930		(C) Recon (-) departed San Juan at 0930 Hrs Call sign India. departed by bunker 2.			DO	CS
33	0931		(C) To Bde Cancel AO Ext B-32.			DO and Bde.	CS
34	0950		(C) From Bde, Box Nr. 61 UL 6449 LR 6943 Box Nr. 62 UL 6256 LR 6650. Box 69 UL 5956 IR 6444. DTG 16 May 0600 to 1800 Needs Clearance ASAP. Cleared By Duty Officer (TEK)			S-3 and Posted.	CS
35	1005		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco B company 795322 Company C 603415, 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20. D company San Juan. Recon (-) San Juan, Tiger Z- 642385.			DO and Arty, Bde	CS
36	1045		(C) Gusty 5 On station for VR. Posted on Rules of Eng. and Enemy Intel in Air Cav Box Nr. 61.			DO and Staff.	CS
37	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco, B Company 795322, Company C 603415, 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20, D company San Juan. Recon SJH Tiger Z- 642385.			DO and Arty	CS
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38	1115		(C) Company C directed to search Area and expect resupply later today.	DO and S-3	CS	
39	1120		(C) From Blue Ghost 25, DTG 151112 May 70 Coord 644490. Spotted a camp fire on edge of small clearing on side of hill. Also spotted some 3" x 12" cylinders about 4 of them. Couldn't identify them.	DO and S-2	CS	
40	1125		(C) 1119 Gen Atterberry Visited SJH.	DO and Staff.	CS	
41	1135		(C) Blue Ghost 25 DTG 151128 May 70 Grid. 673472 there was a piece of commo wire 20 ft long strung between to trees. at 675475 A framework was spotted about 4ft by 5ft beside a small clearing at 688482 a 20ftx20ft area has been recently cleared. At 666483 there is a large well used trail running toward grid 670482.	DO and S-2, Bde	CS	
42	1145		(C) Gen Atterberry departed San Juan Hill.	DO and Staff.	CS	
43	1146		(U) Gusty 5 Off station at 1135 Hrs.	DO	CS	
44	1150		(C) Company C tentative location for tonight Mech. Ambushes Grids, 612472, 603417, 608404 Ambushes 4th Plt 603414, 1st Plt 607410, CP 608415.	DO and Bde	CS	
45	1200		(C) Daily operational plans report called to Bde. (Ramos).	DO	CS	
46	1205		(C) Bn Sitrep neg. A company Bronco, B company 795322, Company C 603415 3rd platoon 1/20. D company San Juan hill. Recon (4) San Juan Hill. Tiger 2 659377.	DO and Arty.	CS	
47	1235		(C) From B company Ambush from Grid 799321 to grid 795318 to grid 794313 in squad amb.	DO and S-3	CS	
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48	1240		(C) From S-3 at 1205 to Company B. Break your company into squad size elements and Ambush in current sector.			DO and S-3		CS	
49	1302		(U) Helix 01 on station.			DO and S-3 Air		CS	
50	1306		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco, B company C company 603415, 4th Plt 597412, 3rd plt opcon 1/20. D company San Juan Hill. Recon (-) San Juan Hill tiger 2 653365.			DO and Arty.		CS	
51	1353		(C) Helix 01 Pulled Beacon BDA at 577473 No bombs hit target. 5 bombs hit 587487 and 6 bombs hit 588480.			DO and Bde.		CS	
52	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep neg. A company Bronco, B company 795322, C company 603415, 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20 D company San Juan. Recon (-) SJH. Tiger 2 653365. 1300 Hrs loc for tiger 2. Neg commo 1400 Hrs.			DO and Arty, Bde		CS	
53	1420		(C) Bde Cmd Arrived San Juan Hill.			DO and Staff.		CS	
54	1505		(C) Beacon Data. Call sign RN 367 on station 1403 off station 1453. Ord 22x500 coverage 100%. TGT 56004400. SEL. 2 Secondary Fires.			DO and Bde.		CS	
55	1520		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco, B company 795322. Company C 603415 moving out at this time. D company San Juan Hill. Recon (-) SJH Tiger 2 653365. Neg. commo with tiger 2.			DO and Arty.		CS	
56	1545		(C) Blue Ghost would like clearance on Box 67B. Closest friendly 8 Kicks south.			DO and Arty.		CS	
57	1555		(C) Bn sitrep Neg. A company Bronco. B Company 795322, 2nd Plt 794323, 1st Plt 796321. C company 608407. 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20 D company San Juan Hill. Recon (-) Closing on SJH at present time Tiger two.			DO and Arty		CS	
58	1605		(C) AO Ext B26 DTG 182400 Hrs May 70.			DO and Posted.		CS	
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58	1610		(C) Air Cav Box UL 4744 LR 6237, DTG 160600 161800 May Request by Bde. approved by DO.	DO and Posted.		CS	
59	1615		(C) AO ext. request by 1/20 Grids: 7043-7040 7240-7239-7439. DTG 152400 191200 May 70 Approved by DO.	DO and posted.		CS	
60	1620		(C) Ref item 59, Erroeneous entry.	DO and S-3		CS	
61	1621		(C) From B company had An element moving SW a few days ago and could not navigate through the area will have to move into AO from SE.	DO and S-3		CS	
62	1630		(C) 1620 HRS Recon Element Chosed SJH.	DO and S-3		CS	
63	1635		(C) AO Ext requested by 1/20 Grid 7736- 7734-7934 DTG 151700 May 70 to 161200 May 70 Neg Approval. by S-3.	DO and S-3			
64	1645		(C) From Bde Cpt Shea would like to Delay D Company CA until 1330. Reason 174th Aviation needs Maintance time and will result in us getting aircraft when we need them.	DO and S-3 Air		CS	
65	1650		(C) From Bde Beacons for 16 May 70 RN 375 0300 624452 RN 368 1500 611467 RN 370 1600 612470.	DO and S-3 Air		CS	
66	1710		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco, B company 795322, C company 608407. B company San Juan Hill Recon San Juan Hill.	DO and Arty.		CS	
67	1715		(C) From Bde 1710 15 May Grid 534466 F-3 the 6th NVA Bn and C-18 co with crew serve weapons and S/A wearing green uniform were here on 5 May Also on 10 may 1st plt of 21st regt was here.	DO, S-2, Minh long		CS	
68	1730		(C) Ref Item 64 Passed to D company.	DO and S-3 Air		CS	
69	1740		(U) Cand C time 0700-1000 to 1600-1800 2 Hrs	DO and S-3 Air		CS	
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70	1755		(C) Dustoff Req 1740 completed 1750, dustoff requested by Aid Station for Leithleiter	DO		RJ	
71	1805		(C) From Bde AO Ext. 78 198th DTG 160600 to 161900 -UL 4580 -LR 4878.	DO		CS	
72	18100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Bronco, B company 795322, Company C - NDF 619417, 1st Plt 624421, Mech Amb. 627423. 4th Plt 616412, Mech 615411. D company San Juan Hill Recon San Juan Hill.	DO and Arty, Bde		CS	
73	1815		(C) From Bde 15 May 770329, 778333 and 775340 C-3 Rating. 100 VC from 403 Sapper BN. w/ 1 82 MM, 1 MG, 1 B 40 and small arms are here Mission to Attack or motor Duc Pho District from now untill 19 may 70.	DO and S-2		CS	
74	1830		(C) from Bde 15 May 760364, 769363 C-3 Rating 45 VC from Duc Pho city force W/SA, mission attack Duc Pho or mortar area from now until 19 may 70. Source DIOCC.	DO and S-2		CS	
75	1845		C and C time for 15 May 1645 to 1759	DO		CS	
76	1850		(C) From CO 4/3 Inf Bn. to CO company B 39 directs you move your element to 782325 and ambushed 300 meter radius. move early 16 May to enter AO from SW using Stealth. Acknowledge.	DO and S-3		CS	
77	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co. Bronco, B Co. 795322 awaiting plot, C Co. 619417, 1 Plt 624421, mech 627423, 3 Plt opcon to 3/1, 4 Plt 616412 mech 615411, D Co. SJ, Ren SJ	DO		RJ	
78	1907		(C) Fr Co B Plot 788324	DO		RJ	
79	1930		(C) Fr B Co. Req returning to 788324 do not want to proceed to top of hill. Its to slick & dark they are 200m to SW of 788324. LTC Grimm & S-3 denied req and B Co. was informed	DO		RJ	
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80	1945		(C) SPOT RPT: Fr S-4 Pad DTG 151925 May 70 a tip flare went off between bunkers 1 & 2 aprox 15 feet out Bunker eng w/M79, M16 & M60 bunker 20 also eng neg results			DO S-2 Bde	RJ
81	1945		(C) S-1 called that 1/20 had a dustoff for C opcon unit			Co. 4/3 DO	RJ
82	2000		(C) Refer Item 80; Fr Bde, at 1855 our C Co. opcon to 1/20 rec unk amount of 60mm rds, there were 7 US WIA, w/multiple head leg and body wounds, how many are ours is unk, dustoff completed 151921 May 70 more to follow when available.				
83	2020		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO	RJ
84	2021		(C) B Co. called in that they were stopping at this time & loc will call in plot of loc a ASAP (under conditions can't move)			DO	RJ
85	2023		(C) Fr Co C rear one personnel was injured with the incident concerning plt opcon 1/20 at BS 773534 he had a slight wound at back of head possibly he released tonight or morn			DO S-2	RJ
86	2025		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; at 753313 unid. at 1000 meters late afternoon, 15 May URI			DO S-2	RJ
87	2045		(C) Air Cav Box grids UL 4744 to LR 6237 DTG 160600 to 161800 May 70 Rec By Bde disapproved by Lt Gaines, friendlies in the box			DO	RJ
88	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same, radar neg SITREP			DO	RJ
89	2120		(U) Rec Sign events Fr Bde			DO S-2	RJ
90	2125		(C) Bato loc's, C17A 563424, P62D 526264,, Plt Amb 547321 (amb) REPP 5 Amb- 563336 567337, 566324, 570333, 574338			DO	RJ
91	2127		(C) Intell; 1 Unident NVA Co. 567222 DTG 150200 Msn unk, E-3/ Plt C-29 Co. 587443 DTG 151000 Msn unk C-3 ! VC Sqd 600378 DTG 151100 msn unk E-3 to Bde Lockhart 2133hr			DO S-2	RJ
92	2150		(U) B Co. Acknowledge message and will send reply			DO S-2	RJ
93	2153		(C) Fr LTC Grimm to B Co. CO, you will continue movement to new loc as ordered, if you refuse to proceed turn over command of your Co. to Lt. Gaudet immediately, acknowledge Receipt & state your decision DO RJ				
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94	2200	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
95	2210	(C) Fr Bde URI 753313 Exp 32 HE 8 inch	DO S-2	RJ	
96	2222	(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; AO Ext Req Fr 4th Regt 5755, 6255, 6250, 6350, 6345, 5745, 5755, DTG 160600 to 191800 hrs need our approval	DO	RJ	
97	2225	(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; results of VR team debriefing, between grids 614473 & 608480 there are good trails running N to S along river & SW towards highground, shows signs of continuous use (for transportation shipments)	DO S-2	RJ	
98	2235	(U) Air Cav Box #60 approved by S-3 check for loc passed to Bde Robinson Refer item 87	DO	RJ	
99	2300	(C) AO Ext B34 app by S-3 Cpt Schwebach refer item 96	DO	RJ	
100	2330	(C) Fr B Co. Rec By Cox DTG 152310, answer fr previous message fr Bn CO, Co. refuses to move to objective until first light at 0600 hrs. I have tried to persuade company B but to no avail, I have given a direct order, Co refuses to move.	DO, Staff	RJ	
101	2355	(C) 2300hr SITREP; Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP. B Co. 787324, 1 Plt 786334 & 788324, 2 Plt 787323, & 786324	DO	RJ	
102	2400	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same, radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	RJ	
103	0025	(C) LATE ENTRY: at 2345 Fr Bde CO to Bn CO Bde CO personally advised of Co B situation By Bn CO approval granted for Bn CO to join unit on ground and if necessary, take command Rec by Bn CO	DO	RJ	
104	0110	(C) Bn CO to B Co. CO understand your situation remain in place. Secure LZ vic your loc at first light 16 May I will join you there. Passed to B Co rear for relay 160020 by Cox B Co CO acknowledge and will comply 160040 Cox	2355 15m (for)		
105	0120	(C) Intell Fr Bde passed to B Co. Inc Pho DI000 15May Reference item #73	DO B Co.	RJ	
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Is Whole Blood Needed?

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 84 DATE 15 MAY

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE STH

2. REQUESTOR AID STATION

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ☒

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 105° TEMP - VOMITING
WENT UP TO 106°

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE EXCELLENT

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE PATCHY FOG

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD BUILDER 84

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY LT. NORTON

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOC COWHOL TIME 1740

TIME COMPLETED 1750

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