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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		From Hr 0001	Date 17 May 70	To Hr 2400 Date 17 May 70
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same and follow, A Co. BRONCO, B Co. CP 778325, 1 Plt 776339, 778337 & 776342, 2 Plt 779326 & 775329 w/4 Mech A.P.'s C Co. CP 624422, 4 Plt 623420 & 628425, Mech A.P.'s 622418, 629427, 626421, D Co. SJH, Rcn BRONCO				
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same Radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
06	0405		(C) Beacon Data; Rn 374, on sta 0250 off sta 0330, ordance 22x500lb bombs, grid 68104680 SEL neg BDA at this time to Bde Wiley one bomb dropped systems failure	DO			RJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP Neg loc same radar neg SITREP B Co. neg commo	DO			RJ
08	0535		(C) 4.2 Ammo rpt, 42 Exp, men 22, HE 42 to Bde Grimm To Bde Wiley	DO			RJ
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar closing B Co. neg commo	DO			RJ
10	0610		(C) C Co. at this time called in that there northern most mech A.P.'s detonated res unk are checking the area grid 629427 0500 hrs	DO	S-2		RJ
11	0625		(C) Lt Tidgwell, have 6 hook sorties to go to SJH, 2 water, 2 class V, 1 ext & 1 Int. expecting 3 hooks and 1 crane to move the material.	DO			RJ
12	0630		(C) Fr B Co. reestablished commo at 0615 hrs	DO			RJ
13	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
14	0702		(C) Spot Rpt; Fr Co C as to item 10 DTC 170655, the mech that went off earlier was set off by some sort of animal believed to be an otter or weasel	DO	S-2		RJ
14	0705		(U) Sgt James relieved by SSg Strunk	DO			RJ
15	1712		(U) Dolphin 13 on station.	DO			CS
16	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Neg.	Con't Next Page			CS

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17	Con't			(C) B company 778325, 1st Plt 776339, 778337 776342. 2nd Plt 779326-775329. Company C 624422, 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20. D company LZSJ. Recon Bronco.		DO and Arty, Bde.	CS
18	0830			(C) Col Barlow arr SJ.		DO, Staff	JS
19	0845			(C) Col Barlow Departed SJ.		DO	CS
20	0850			(C) Beacon 0800 RN 361 Cancelled.		DO	CS
21	0851			(U) Helix 37 On station.		DO	CS
22	0855			(C) Bn sitrep neg. A company Bronco. B Company neg same loc. C company 624422 3rd Plt opcon 1/20. D LZSJ Recon Bronco.		DO and Arty.	CS
23	0913			(C) From Bde, URI Grid 609491 Regt size picked up early this morning.		DO and S-2	CS
24	0925			(U) Helix 37 off station.		DO	CS
25	0926			(C) From S-3 to Company C : conduct CA from 614400 to 635445 at 1400 today. Upon arrival break down into Squad ambushes conduct night march to 515 valley commencing 180300 to be in place before daylight. Company C Acknowledged 0940 17 May 70.		DO and S-3	CS
26	0930			(C) Frag order 5-70 to Op order 4-70 issued to A company commander.		DO and S-3	CS
27	0935			(C) A company 1st PZ 0810 and last LZ 0925.		DO and Bde.	CS
28	0950			(C) D company C/A 1st PZ 0855 last LZ 0946 Cold LZ.		DO and Bde.	CS
29	0957			(C) From Bde: Blue ghost inbound to work box Nr. 61 divert him to box Nr. 53 upper left 5850 lower right 6347 on Freq. 66.70 Ground		Con't next Page.	CS
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29	Con't		(C) contact, windup november. work box 61 when when box 53 is completed.	DO and S-3.	CS
30	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company San Juan Hill. B company 778325, 1st plt 776339, 778337, 776342. 2nd plt 779326, 772330. Company C 624422 moving. 3rd Plt Opcon 1720. D company 732341. Recon Bronco.	DO, Arty and Bde.	CS
31	1020		(C) From Bde URI 16 May 606438 unidentified Proximity. 2000 meters picked up late afternoon 16 May.	DO and S-2	CS
32	1021		(C) From D company, 170946 May 70 Coord. 732341 found 8 to 10 Pungi stakes approx size 12" to 18". they were old and unstable, pointing from north to south.	DO and S-2	CS
33	1035		(C) Bn Cmd departed San Juan to control C/A of D company. 0645HRS	DO and Staff	CS
34	1036		Bn Cmd arrived from D company location to San Juan Hill. at 1005 Hrs.	DO	CS
35	1045		(U) Helix 38 on Station.	DO	CS
36	1120		(U) From C company request 1 man be dustoff line nr 5. reason wasp stings swelling. Neg. knowledge of allggers. dustoff request 1000 Hrs dustoff completed 1120 Hrs.	DO	CS
37	1130		(C) URI DTG 171114 May 70, 0900 609491, 1045 600312, 1100 790308.	DO and S-2	CS
38	1200		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1200 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 778329, 1st plt 777342, 778337, 775341, 2d Plt 779336, 770329, C Co 623419, 3d plt OPCON to 1-20 Inf, D Co 734340, 1st plt 733339, 2d plt 731339, 3d plt 735341, 734340, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS

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39	1203	(C) Beacon RN 351, time on sta 1113, time off sta 1149, dropped 22x500 lb bombs into grid 753315 SEL, 100/100 coverage.			DO, Bde	JS
39	1210	(C) C Co loc 620415			DO, Arty	JS
40	1300	(C) Beacon RN 365, time on sta 1216 hrs, time off sta 1244 hrs, dropped 22x500 lb bombs into grid 660550 SEL, 100/100 coverage.			DO, Bde	JS
41	1322	(C) Bde req clearance for Air Cav boxes nr 61 and 66 for period 180600-181800 May 70. Cleared by Cpt Hagewood rec by Gilroy.			DO, Bde	JS
42	1330	(C) Daily operational plans called to Bde received by (Gilroy)			DO	CS
43	1333	(C) At 1315 Blue ghost reported in and was given Intel. and rule of Eng. for Air Cav Box 66.			DO	CS
44	1337	(C) AMC bird on station Bn Cmd and S-3 Departed San Juan.			DO	CS
45	1341	(C) From S-3 to Company D, Disperse your element throughout D-1. You are two close to gether. Passed to company D at 1340 18 May 70.			DO and S-3	CS
46	1345	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company San Juan. B company 778329, 1st Plt 778329-774341-778341 2nd Plt 780327-770309-779336. company C 620415. 3rd Plt Opcon 1/20. D company 735340 1st Plt 733337, 2nd Plt 731336-729338 3rd Plt 736942. Recon Brenco.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
47	1423	(U) LTC Grimm return to SJ.			DO	JS
48	1430	(U) Bn S-3 returned to SJ.			DO	JS
49	1430	(C) Spot Report: at 1355 hrs Air Cav reports via coord 651332 trail complex, well used. 661334, 4 camoufladge huts, possible base camp.				
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49 cont			Helix working area, 657336, 1 bunker. Vic coord 638649 large tunnel entrance. 667387 well used trail on top of hill, 1 fighting psn. 649347, 1 hut and bunker.	DO, S-2	JS	
50	1435		(C) From D company 4th Plt DTG. 171415 Grid 735339, found well-used trail running SE to NW. Also found 1 sleeping position for 2 people Approx 3 days old.	DO and S-2	OS	
51	1450		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1400 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 778329, 1st plt 777346, 774341, 2d plt 779336, 770329, 3d plt 780327, C Co 635445, D Co 735340, 1st plt 737337, 2d plt 727333, 732334, 3d plt 736342, 4th plt 735339, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
52	1500		(C) Cpt Phillips Bde DO, Req clearance for APD mission #51 at 1430 hrs. Approved by Cpt Hagewood at 1445 hrs.	DO, Bde	JS	
53	1505		(C) URI fr Bde: BS 705285 unident size, 500m radius, picked up late morning.	DO, S-2	JS	
54	1507		(U) Beacon RN 367 scheduled for 1400 hrs aborted due to systems failure.	DO, Bde	JS	
55	1515		(U) C Co CA complete. 1st PZ 1400 hrs, last LZ 1400 hrs. LZ cold	DO, Bde	JS	
56	1550		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1500 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 776329, 1st plt 778341, 776346, 774341, 2d plt 771329, 780329, C Co 635433, D Co 735340, 1st plt 737337, 2d plt 732334, 727333, 3d plt 736342, 4th plt 735339, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty	JS	
57	1600		(C) URI fr Bde: BS538537, Bn size, prox 2000m early afternoon 17 May 70.	DO, S-2, Minh Long	JS	
58	1613		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1600 hrs all loc same except B Co 735340, 1st plt 733336, 2d plt 732333, 728333, 3d plt 736342, 4th plt 735337, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
59	1710		(C) LTC Grimm and Bn S-3 dept SJ at 1645 hrs on VR of AO.	DO	JS	
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60	1715		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1700 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 776329, 1st plt 776346, 774341, 778341, 2d plt 780329, 771329, C Co 635433, 1st plt 639428, 4th plt 633440, D Co 735340, 1st plt 737333, 735335, 2d plt 730332, 728333, 3d plt 736342, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty	JS		
61	1745		(U) Dolphin 13 released; 0345 blade time.	DO	TN		
62	1750		(U) Bn cmdr and S-3 returned to SJ at 1640 hr	DO	JS		
63	1830		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1800 hrs A Co SJ, B Co NDP 776329, 1st plt 776346, 774341, 2d plt 780329, 771329, C Co 635433, 1st plt 639428, 4th plt 633440, D Co 735340, 1st plt 737334, 2d plt 732333, 728333, 3d plt 736342, 735340, mech amb's 727333, 737333, 739330, 736332, 737334, 734341, 734344, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
64	1850		(C) Msg passed to following units to insure that there is no H&I fires tonight due to OP's out side the perimeter: Co CP (Riley), S-4 pad (Lacourse), B Btry (Cpl MacKay), Hv Mort Plt (Sgt Strock). Passed by Msg Sorrick.	DO	JS		
65	1855		(C) Beacon times for 18 May 70: RN 366, 1400 hrs 710456, bunkers and base camp. RN 375 0300 hrs, 612470 SEL rice cache.	DO, Posted	JS		
66	1900		(C) B Co mech Amb's 773341, 777344, 778347, 778329, 779329, 771328.	DO, Posted	JS		
67	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same all NDP's	DO	RJ		
68	1920		(C) Fr Bde Robinson; C/C times for 18 May 0700 hrs to 1000 hrs, 2 hrs blade time in AM then 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs	DO	RJ		
69	1930		(C) D Co. ; loc change 3 Plt 735340 to 735343	DO Arty	RJ		
70	1950		(C) Minh Long loc's C14A 476590	DO Arty	RJ		
71	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar operational on ground surveillance bunker	DO	RJ		
72	2005		(C) To Bde, 4/3 Reg LOH 18 May 1000-1200 for Bn CO & LNO to VR A0. Reg turned over to S-3 Bde (cont)				
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72	cont.		(U) and Availition in the morning, Cpt Robinson says LOC cannot be schedule at night			DO		RJ
73	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ
74	2115		(U) C Co. Rd a dud 105 rd on LZ, & left it there <i>Through BUCO.</i>			DO		RJ
75	2120		(C) Bato loc, P62D 545306, C17A 573354, Sq Amb 575356 LOC Amd 540320			DO		RJ
76	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ
77	2210		(U) 2150 Hr recieved from C co found 1-105 dud round on LZ used today-left it there			DO		JG
78	2215		(C) Intell from BaTo - 1co MF/VC C-29 C.O. Dinh Chin 70 pers.--mostly Mont., wpns 1-60mm mortar, 1light M.G. and indiv. wpns at loc 534392 DTG 171000 from agent Z-11--1LF/VC platoon size C.O. Dinh Bien wpns 1light M.G. and indiv. wpns loc 469351 DTG 170900 agent Z-12 1LF/VC sq. unk size loc 559408 DTG 171100 Miss ambush small wpns elements --to Bde Lockhart at 2220			DO, S-2, Bde		JG
79	2220		(U) Request EOD tm to be on SE pad 1600hr 18 May also 2 Gunships to cover insertion of EOD tm and Sq. size element for sec- purpose to destroy 1-105 dud found on LZ today to BDE Robinson at 2210hrs			DO, BDE		JG
80	2230		(C) From S-3 to Co D Begin operations in area D2 Morning 19 May passed to Dco 2230 by Lt. Gaines			DO, Dco		JG
80	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		JG
81	2303		(C) From Bde Lockhart, URI correction of earlier report: Read 800312 should read 822302 Bn size element Prox 1000 M designation COROVAN late morning 17 May			DO, S-2		JG
82	2315		(C) Spot Rpt: at 2248 radar picked up five to seven personnel moving NW eng w/ 5 4.2 rds target moved into dead space radar gave end of mission, to Bde Lockhart at 2315			DO, S-2		JG
83	2340		(U) S-3 to / B Co.; at DTG 2220 17 May 70 Continue current Msn, insure amb's change loc & that ele conduct Ren of amb sites before occupation. Sent to B Co. rear for relay 2310					
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83	cont.		(U) B Co. Acknowledged message at 2335	DO	RJ
84	2345		(C) Fr Bde for 3/1, AO Ext Req , 5966, 6266 6264, 5964, DTG 180600 to 211800 approved	FOR OUR INFO. DO	RJ
85	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	RJ
86	(C)		Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb'opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co A securing LZSJ and Co's B, C, & D working grid squares BS7732, 6313, 7334. At 0610 at BS629427 one of Co C's mech amb detonated resulting in 1 small animal KIA. At 1120 Co C dusted off 1 EM who was suffering from wasp stings with much swelling (See #36). At 2248 at 22 radar picked up 5 personnel moving northwest, engaged with 4.2 mortars with unknown results. There were negative further significant events during the day.		

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75 Whole Blood Needed?

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 17 MAY 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 624422 623419

2. REQUESTOR C^{CO} - Romeo 39 SIERRA

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY *1

4. NATIONALITY: US *1 VN _____ IMF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES WASP BITES SWELLING

NEG KNOWLEDGE OF ALLIED FORCES

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Dustoff 57

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

13. REMARKS: ETA 15

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Kusagawa

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 1100

TIME COMPLETED 1120

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