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AVDF-BARK S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ SAN JUAN 635382		From Hr Date 0001 18 May 70	To Hr Date 2400 18 May 70	
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same & follow A Co. SJ B Co. 776329, 1 Plt 776347, 774341, 778341 & 6 Mech A.P.'s., C Co. 635433, 1 Plt 639428 3 Plt Opon 1/20, 4 Plt 633440, D Co. 735340 1 Plt 737334, 2 Plt 732333, 728333, 3 Plt 736342, 735343 & 7 Mech A.P.'s, Rcn BRONCO	DO			RJ
02	0013		(C) Fr S-3 to all maneuver ele, red smoke will be used only when in contact, Passed to A Co. 2233 to B Co. 2305 to C Co. 2320 to D Co. 2230	DO	Ele's		RJ
03	0050		(C) Fr S-3 to Bde Schedule for B-52 Crew visit passed at this time	DO	S-3		RJ
04	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP C Co starting to move at this time	DO			RJ
07	0320		(C) Beacon Data: Rn 375 on sta 0255 off sta 0320 hrs, ord 22x500, coverage 100/100, SEL grid 61204700 to Bde Annas, Sgt	DO	Bde		RJ
08	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
10	0503		(C) 4.2 ammo rpt 22Msn. 37 exp of HE to Bde Wiley	DO	Bde		RJ
11	0530		(U) Rec sing events fr Bde Wiley	DO	S-2		RJ
12	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same & C Co. moving radar shutting down at this time	DO			RJ
13	0610		(C) Beacon Bn 379 on sta 0535 off 0600 hrs could not reach us, com failure aborted	DO			RJ
14	0630		(C) C Co. loc BS 654412	DO			RJ
15	0700		(U) Msg Sorrick assumed duties	DO			JS
16	0703		(C) Bn sit Rep Neg: at 0700 hrs all loc same	DO	Arty		JS
17	0707		(C) A Co rpt all OP's are in.	DO			JS
18	0715		(U) Dolphin 28 on station.	DO			CS
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19	0730		(C) URI fr Bde: BS 805285 unident size, prox 500m, code LM. BS 755321, code word Cordavan Bn size, prox 750m, code LA	DO, S-2	JS		
20	0800		(C) Reg for Beacons: pri 620450, SEL 21st Regt fr intel on 15 May 70. Alt 630479, Base camp 21st Regt URI on 10 May 70, time 190600-200600 May 70. Pre-planned A/S pri 761363, 45 per fr DP city unit, intel 15 May 70, alt 639369, 403 Sapper Bn, 15 May 70, ord HE & Napalm time 190600-191800 May 70.	DO, Bde	JS		
21	0830		(U) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0800 hrs all loc same.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
22	0840		(C) From B company LZ Grids for Re-supply CP 776329, 1st Plt 776346.	DO	CS		
23	0845		(C) From Bde at 0830, From Div. TOC. Americal Div. will temporarily cease offense operations from 181200 may to 191200 May 70 in honor of Budda Birthday. US forces will not initiate any offensive operations during this period, but will take all action necessary for defense.	DO and Bn CO.	CS		
24	0906		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0900 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 776329, 1st plt 775333, 2d plt 780329, 771341, C Co 654412, 1st plt 650413, 3d plt OPCON 1/20 Inf, 4th plt 654409, D Co 735340, 1st plt 737334, 2d plt 732333, 728333, 3d plt 736342, 735343, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty	JS		
25	0940		(U) From S-3 to Company B: Bn CO with 2 personnel will stay with your element tonight. Select LZ not at bpt near your CP. ETA is 1700Hrs. will stay with CP, Acknowledge. Passed to company B at 0915 and they Acknowledged.	DO	CS		
26	0954		(U) Bde cmdr arr SJ	DO, Staff	JS		
27	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company San Juan. B company 776329, 1st Plt 775333-778341. 2nd plt 780329-77141. Company C.	Con't Next page	CS		
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27	Con't		(C) 654412, 1st Plt 650413, 4th Plt 654409. D company 735340 1st Plt 737334, 2nd pl 732333-728333, 3rd Plt 736342-735343. Recon Bronco.	DO, Arty and Bde.	CS
28	1005		(C) From 4/7 : Beacon for 1030 Grid 681468 bunker complex. Schedule beacon for 1900 grid 750362 50 VC		
29	1010		(U) Helix 37 looking for place to put A/S and on station at this time.	DO	CS
30	1020		(C) Helix req clearance to put A/S into grid 656432, approved by Msg Sorrick, nearest friendly 2km South.	CO C Co	JS
31	1035		(U) Primo 3 on sta to transport Bn cmdr to AO for VR.	DO	JS
32	1100		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1100 hrs A Co SJ, B Co CP 2d pl 775333, 1st pl 778337, 2d pl (-) 781331, C Co 654412, 1st pl 650413, 4th pl 654409, D Co 735340, 1st pl 737334, 2d pl 732333, 728333, 3d pl 736342, 735343, Recon Bronco	DO, Arty	JS
33	1107		(U) Bde cmdr dept SJ at 1055 hrs	DO	JS
34	1115		(C) Beacon RN 362, time on sta 1015, time off 1100 hrs, dropped 22x500 lb bombs into grid 681468, SEL 100/100 coverage. Helix 37 conducted BDA and rept 2 bunkers, 5 fighting pens, and 2 structures destroyed.	DO, Bde	JS
35	1120		(C) D Co loc 737343, 1st pl 742332, 2d pl 739331, 3d pl 737343, 4th pl 737343,	DO, Arty	JS
36	1130		(C) Helix 37 req clearance for A/S into grid 800294. Lt Norton gave approval, nearest friendly 3 1/2 km to NW.	DO	JS
37	1150		(C) Rec fr Bde : Rules of engagement for cease fire period will be same as during New Years and Christmas. It is emphasized that no		
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37	cont		H & I fires will be fired during cease fire.	DO, Field Co's	JS		
38	1155		(U) Ref item nr 23, B, C&D Co's acknowledge message.	DO	JS		
39	1215		(U) Bn plans for opns on 19 May 70 submitted to Bde. Rec by Gilroy	DO, Bde	JS		
40	1216		(C) Confirmation of cease fire passed to Bde by French. Rec by Gilroy	DO, Bde	JS		
41	1230		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1200 hrs all loc same except G Co CP NDP 653413, D Co CP 738342.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
42	1231		(C) From S-3 to Bde Avn at 201000 may. request dolphin 6 check grids 689323, 679351 and 682351 for evaluation as LZ for CA in route this location. Passed to Underwood at 1220.	DO and Bde	CS		
43	1235		(C) From S-3 to Bde Avn Officer; request for LZ prep at 210915 target is ridgeline extending from 688328 to 689321. Ord. HE and cannon emphasis on southern end of ridge. Passed to Underwood at bde.	DO and Bde	CS		
44	1240		(C) At 1155 Message passed to company D Message: Ambush at 739331 is not performing mission. men not in ready position. conf. by NR by S-3.	DO and Company D	CS		
45	1245		(C) At 1155 message passed to company C. Message: from S-3. Your Company CP location is not performing mission. Strike shelters and get in an ambush posture.	DO and Company C	CS		
46	1310		(C) Cpt Shea confirmed EOD Tm, gunships and 2 lift ships at 1600 hrs today for disposing of dud 105 rd vic coord 635445.	DO,	JS		
47	1330		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1300 hrs all loc same	DO, Arty	JS		
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48	1335		(U) Helix 03 on sta to conduct Gen VR	DO		JS	
49	1340		(C) URI fr Bde: BS 616477 unident, prox 500m, late morning 18 May 70. BS 769319 unident, 1000m early morning. BS509591 unident, 800m prox late morning.	DO, S-2		JS	
50	1408		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1400 hrs all loc same except D Co CP 740340, 1st plt 746333, 747331, 2d plt 739331.	DO, Arty, Bde		JS	
51	1420		(U) Ref item nr 37, B Co ack 1410hrs, C Co ack 1330hrs, D Co ack 1335hrs.	DO		JS	
52	1430		(C) Hvy Cav Tm on sta to work box 61 and 63.	DO		JS	
53	1435		(C) Air Cav Box nr 61 UL 5851, LR 6248.	DO, Posted		JS	
54	1445		(U) Beacon scheduled for 1400 hrs cancelled.	DO		JS	
55	1510		(U) Maj Northquest arr SJ, also Col Barlow	DO, S-3		JS	
56	1520		(C) Air Cav rept at coord 629471, 4-5 new huts 20'x30' w/well made bunkers. Will accommodate approx 20 per. At 625465 obs 1 NVA pack and 3 tunnels off trail. Good trail with evidence of recent use between both loc.	DO, S-2		JS	
57	1522		(U) Col Barlow and Maj Northquest dept	DO		JS	
58	1550		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1500 hrs all loc same.	DO, Arty		JS	
59	1550		(U) Air Cav Tm off sta.	DO		JS	
60	1600		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1600 hrs all loc same.	DO, Arty, Bde		JS	
61	1600		(C) Sensor activation string 153B 5 per vic coord 657410 mv N-SW, confirmed by heat.	DO, S-2, Co C		JS	
62	1650		(C) LTC Grimm dept SJ to B Co loc for remainder of night.	DO		JS	
63	1703		(C) EOD tm landed at 635445 to destroy dud 105 rd, time 1703, LZ cold	DO		JS	
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64	1710		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1700 hrs all loc same except D Co CP 743341.			DO, Arty		JS	
65	1718		(C) EOD tm completed mission and picked up at 1708 hrs			DO		JS	
66	1725		(U) From Bde. C and C time: for 19 May 70 0700 to 1000 2hrs blade time 1600 to 1800			DO		CS	
67	1755		(U) Dolphin 28 Blade time 0350.			DO		CS	
68	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc Same except D company CP 740340.			DO and Arty, Bde		CS	
69	1801		(C) From Bde, Message from CG Americal Div. Subject Reduction of Vehicular traffic during Buddha's birthday celebration on 19 May 70/			DO and Staff.		CS	
70	1803		(C) From Bde. Intel source 525 MI. On 9 May Quang Ngai Prov. committee held a meeting. There were over 200 district and prov. level cadre in attendance. they planned an offensive for 19 May to be carried out throughout northern/southern Vietnam. In Quang Ngai Prov. Objective are three Major Bridges Grids 596936, 643747, 695635, and also Quang Ngai City. LF Units would be combined into LF Regt. and 4 NVA troops assigned to MF units. 2 or three recently created Sapper BN. which infiltrated recently will be assigned to Quang Ngai Prov. MR-5.			DO and S-2		CS	
71	1810		(C) Notification for AO Ext. Grids 4364-4361- 416610. DTG 190001 to 252400. Request from B 11 SF group.						
72	1815		(C) From Bde 2 LRRP Boxes. Nr. 16 UL 7228 LR 7625. Nr. 17 UL 6729 LR 7026 DTG for both 200600-252400 May.			DO		CS	
73	1817		(C) From Bde, AO Ext B-35 Requested by 3/1 Bn. 5168-5768-5761 follow 61 line to Minh long boundary follow boundary to 5161			Con't Next Page		CS	
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73	Con't			(C) DTG. 180600-252400.		DO and S-3	CS
74	1825			(C) Dustoff completed for Company C commanding officer. requested 1730 completed 1814.		DO	CS
75	1826			(C) Correction for D company CP loc. Grid. 743340.		DO Arty, Bde.	CS
76	1830			(C) From Bde, Night hawk boxes both boxes DTG 181900 to 190600. Nr. 68 6558 along song Ve river to 6326, 1000 Meters each side of river NM 69 UL 7639 LH 8230. Neg Clearance 69. Nr. 68 cleared by duty officer,		DO and S-3	CS
77	1910			(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co. SJH, B Co. 773333, 1 Plt 778341, 774341, 776345, 2 Plt 773329, 781332, 776328, C Co. 653413, 1 Plt 650413, 4 Plt 654409, 3 Plt Opcon 1/20, D Co. 743340, 1 Plt 746333, 747331, 2 Plt 739331, Ren Bronco		DO	RJ
78	1925			(U) Passed preplanned Beacons & Air Strikes to Bde at 1910 Rec by Lockhart		DO	RJ
79	1955			(C) Minh Long loc C14A 389511			
80	1958			(C) Rec for C/C to come on sta at 190630 May denied by Cpt Robertson, passed to B Co. & Col Grimm 1930 C/C will rpt to C o B to pick up Col Grimm as 1st msn in morning			
				Fr B Co. Lt Col Grimm wants the C/C bird to pick him up at B.co. 54's loc 776328 before the bird reports to the SE pad, to Bde Lockhart 1958			
81	1959			(C) B Co. CP Loc 776328, 54's same		DO	RJ
82	2000			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar operational on ground surveillance bunker		DO	RJ
83	2010			(U) VR will be conducted on the road to there camp 190800 May 70 passed to ML secure fr Bde to ML 1955 hrs		DO Bde	RJ
84	2035			(C) Bato loc, P62D 549313, 017A 564341, local CIDG Amb 540322, Dist Amb 567338 & 570334		DO	RJ
85	2040			(C) Bato JBM, 1 NVA Co. unk # at BS577223 DTG 180900 weapons, 1-82mm & 1-60mm mortar		cont	
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85	cont		2 Lt machine guns plus individual weapons wearing yellow uniforms, msn unk F/3 agent SF-1687	DO	S-2	RJ	
86	2043		(C) Bato Intell, 1 L/F VC Plt unk size Comm-Dinh Bihen Loc BS 468343 DTG 181000 weapons 1 Lt machine gun and individuals weapons F/3 ratings SF-1696 source msn unk	DO	S-2	RJ	
87	2045		(C) intell Bato, 1 L/F VC Sqd unk sz BS 552396 DTG 181100 F/3 msn unk agent SF 1633 source	DO	S-2	RJ	
88	2100		Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ	
89	2143		(C) Bde (SL) Fr DIOCC C/2 rating when the sapper units travel they pass out propaganda to the people & show them how to plan explosions	DO	S-2	RJ	
90	2145		(C) Fr Radar target 3 to 5 personel stationary range 3470 Az 5350 elevation 140* did not eng because of cease fire	DO	S-2	RJ	
91	2145		(C) Bde (SL) AO Ext B35 for the 3/1 Bn changed as follows: UL 5168 LR 5861 then fr 5861 W along 61 grid ling to Minh Long boundary, then follow Minh Long boundary to 5161 DTG now till 252400	DO		RJ	
92	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ	
93	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ	
94	2320		(C) late entry fr DTG 181815 May Fr Bde to 4/3 Air Cav boxes DTG for both 190600 to 191800 #61 UL 6449 - LR 7341, #63 UL 5555 - 6345 cleared w/stipulation aircraft check w/us for loc of friendlies unit 61 Lt Kwasigroch to Bde Lockhart	DO		RJ	
95	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO		RJ	
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96	(C) Journal	Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AQ with Co A securing LZSJ and Co's B, C & D working in grids BS7737, 6541, and 7334. At 1600 at BS657410 sensor activation revealed 5 personnel moving southwest, negative engagement due to cease fire (See #61). At 1703 at BS635445 EOD Tm landed and destroyed dud 105mm Arty round (See #63). At 1814 Co C CO was dusted off with high fevers, chills, and nausea (See #74). At 2145 radar LZSJ revealed 3 to 5 pers stationary at range 3470, az 5350, elevation 140, negative engagement due to cease fire (See #90). There were negative further significant events during the day.	
97	2400	(U) Journal closed.	

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 18 May 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 653413

2. REQUESTOR Cco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES fever, chills, nausea, Temp 102

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE open

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 84

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

13. REMARKS: ETA 45 Min

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Kurszewski

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 1730
TIME COMPLETED 1814

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