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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		From Hr Date 0001 19 May 70	To Hr Date 2400 19 May 70	
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01	0001	Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP Loc's follow, A Co. SJ, B Co. 776328, 1 Plt 778341 774341, 776345, 2 Plt 773329, 781332, 776328 C Co. 653413, 3 Plt opcon to 1/20, 4 Plt 654409 D Co. 743340, 1 Plt 746333, 747331, Ron Bronco DO				RJ
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	0440	(C) 4.2 Ammo Rpt , 1 msn , 40 HE to Bde Wiley	DO			RJ
07	0500	(U) /Rec sign Events fr Bde Wiley	DO S-2			RJ
08	0500	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
09	0600	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP AND CLOSING DOWN AT THIS TIME	DO			RJ
10	0700	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
11	0700	(U) Msg Sorrick assume duties.	DO			JS
12	0702	(U) Dolphin 13 on sta	DO			JS
13	0705	(C) Req LOH for VR of prospective LZ by CO at 201500 May 70, utilization time 1 hr. Rec by Underwood	DO			JS
14	0727	(C) Bn cmdr returned to SJ fr B Co field loc	DO			JS
15	0740	(C) DO informed C Co to bring all mech amb's	DO			JS
16	0750	(C) Intel fr Bde: F-3 rec fr casual informant, District Hosp U-51 and medical tng area in vic BS 675490. Consists of cl rm, 5 huts and bunkers, oper by 1 doc, 2 chief medic, 8 medics 25 students and 10 patients.	DO, S-2			JS
17	0800	(C) Bn sitrep Neg all loc Same.	DO Arty and BDE			CS
18	0805	(C) Company C has broken down Mech Amb.	DO			CS
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19	0915	(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0900 hrs all loc same except D Co 2d plt 739334, 3d plt 746338.			DO, Arty	JS
20	0935	(C) D Co fd a dud 105 rd at BS 744337, will be blown in place.			DO	JS
21	0955	(U) Dolphin off sta at 0920			DO	JS
22	1000	(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1000 hrs all loc same			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
23	1030	(C) Req air craft for mv of Rcn plt fr Duc PMS to SJH. MV time 201000 May 70			DO, Bde	JS
24	1123	(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1100 hrs all loc same			DO, Arty	JS
25	1153	(C) From Bde: Beacons for 19 May 1200 at Grid 620440. Grid for later beacon 630479.			DO and S-3 Air	CS
26	1200	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All Loc. same.			DO, Arty and Bde	CS
27	1215	(C) Tentative Loc's: B Co 1st plt 778337, 783337, 777338, CP 774333, 2d plt 774338, 782333. C Co CP 653412, mech amb 653410, 1st plt 648418, mech amb 647419. D CO CP 758338, 1st plt 764344, 764342, 2d plt 757345, 758346, 3d plt 757311, 759342, mech amb's 758343, 760345, 755345, 754338, 762342, 765348.			DO,	JS
28	1225	(U) Bn plans for opns on 20 May 70 submitted to Bde. Rec by Lockheart			DO, Bde	JS
29	1300	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company same, B company same. C company same. D company 746336 1st Plt 746333-750337, 2nd plt 753339. Recon Bronco.			DO and Arty.	CS
30	1320	(C) Intel fr Minh Long: National police are interrogating Hoi Chan that is District level VCI. Also have 5 POW's CIA on 18 May 70 vic coord BS476590. Will have read out on all 20 May 70.			DO, S-2, Bde	JS
31	1330	(C) URI fr Bde: BS 493598 Bn size prox 500m late morning.			DO, S-2	JS
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32	1332		(C) Sensor activation string 153B 4 per mv SW-NE 2MPH confirmed by heat. No engagement due to prox freenlies.	DO, S-2	JS
33	1340		(C) Air Cav boxes 61,63,65 and 66 approved by Lt Gaines for 200600-201800 May 70.	DO	JS
34	1345		(C) Lt Gaines gave Bde restrictions on free fire in Air Cav box 61. Rec by Lockheart	DO, Bde	JS
35	1420		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1400 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 776328, 1st plt 778341, 774341, 776345, 2d plt 773329, 781333, 776328, C Co 653413, 1st plt 650413, 4th plt 654409, D Co 745334, 1st plt 746333, 755341, 2d plt 757344, Ren Bronco	DO, Arty, Bde	JS
36	1435		(C) Col Barlow arr SJ	DO, Staff	JS
37	1436		(C) Beacon RN 365, time on sta 1350, time off sta 1433, dropped 22x500 lb bombs into grid 620440 SEL 100/100 coverage.	DO, Bde	JS
38	1450		(C) NIGHT HAWK box 68 & 69 approved by Lt Gaines DTG 191900-200600 May 70	DO, Bde	JS
39	1505		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1500 hrs all loc same except D Co CP 748337, 1st plt 746333, 760343, 2d plt 757344.	DO, Arty	JS
40	1525		(C) Bde Cmd. departed San Juan Hill.	DO.	CS
41	1526		(C) Ref. item 38 night hawk box 69 was disapproved.	DO	CS
42	1612		(C) Helix 38 on station for VR and possible divert Airstrike.	DO	CS
43	1600		(C) Bn sitrep neg. A company SJ, B company Neg same. C company neg same. D company 751337, 1st plt 746333-764345. 2nd plt 757344. Recon Bronco.	DO, Arty and BDE	CS
44	1625		(C) From S-2 request APD mission before	Con't next page	CS

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44	Con't		(C) 211000 May in Area 6534 to 7234 to 7230 to 6530. If run after 211000 may request area 6537 to 6837 to 6830 to 6530 before 25 May received at bde by Echols.	DO, S-2 and Bde	CS	
45	1635		(C) From Helix 38 BDA Beacon 620440 bombs ran from 619443 to 621442 and from 618444 to 622439.	DO and S-3 Air	CS	
46	1635		(U) helix 38 off station.	DO	CS	
47	1640		(C) Opns order sent to ^{cc} field location on Re-supply aircraft. Frag order 6-70 ^{cc} Op order 4-70.	DO and S-3	CS	
48	1658		(C) Company commander of C company Has acknowledged receipt of Frag order, 6-70 to OPORD 4-70.	DO	CS	
49	1710		(U) C/C times for 20 May 70, 1000-1200 hrs and 1600-1800 hrs.	DO, S-3 Air	JS	
50	1711		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1700 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 775333, 1st plt 778341, 774341, 776345, 2d plt 778337, 781333, C Co same, D Co 753339, 1st plt 766352, 766350, 2d plt 757344, Ren Bronco.	DO, Arty	JS	
51	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All compines same except D company 753339, 1st Plt 766352, 766350 2nd plt 759348-757350. 3rd plt 756342.	DO and Arty, Bde	CS	
52	1835		(C) From Bde beacon data, 0300 grid 661336 1500 grid 675490.	DO	CS	
53	1850		(C) Preplanned fire request for 21 May 70 submitted to Bde Lockhart	DO	RJ	
54	1855		(C) B & C Co. mech A.P.'s # of; Brovo 6 Charlie 2	DO	RJ	
55	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same C Co. CP & 1 Plt 653412, 4 Plt 648415	DO	RJ	
56	1950		(C) mech A.P.'s Loc's B Co. 778342, 774340, 777346 777335, 782334 C Co. 647419 & 653410, D Co cont.	cont		
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56	cont		(C) D Co. mech Loc's 752338, 755340, 767348, 764352, 757346, 757352, 755350, 762350, 760345			DO		RJ	
57	1955		(C) D Co. req to get R/S between hrs of 1000 & 1200 tomorrow, give D Co. a confirmation on this if & when confirmed.			DO		RJ	
58	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar operational on ground surveillance bunker B Co. 1 Plt 781342, 771342, 773343, 2 Plt 775334, 781333.			DO		RJ	
59	2010		(C) Bato loc's P62D, 552302, C17A-580339, 2 local CIDG Amb- 540322, 549313			DO		RJ	
60	2035		(C) Bato Intell; (JBM) 1 VC Plt unk size Comm Dinh Rum, weapons- 1 Lt MG & individuals weapons BS 527396 DTG 190900 msn unk F/3 rating agent SF 1626			DO S-2		RJ	
61	2035		(C) Bato Intell (JBM) 1 LF/VC Sq. carrying individual weapons BS 480337 DTG 191200 msn unk agent z11			DO S-2		RJ	
62	2040		(C) Bato Intell (JBM) 1 VC Sq L/F individual weapons loc BS593283 DTG 191100 msn unk C/3 rating agent SF 1625			DO S-2		RJ	
63	2042		(C) Minh Long loc C14A-412518			DO		RJ	
64	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ	
65	2125		(C) passed to D Co. you will be R/S between 1000 & 1200 also Bn CO & Sgt Mai will be at your loc in the afternoon. to Delta 2130hrs			DO		RJ	
66	2150		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; AO Ext # 93 for B11 SF group DTG 201800 to 251200 area UL 4368 LR 4863 (for our info)			DO		RJ	
67	2155		(C) To B Co. & D Co., Bravos loc passed to Co D at 2130 hrs; Deltas loc passed to Co B at 2155			DO		RJ	
68	2155		(C) Blue Ghost; Black on Station clearance for night Hawk box 68 given by Lt Kwasigroch			DO		RJ	
69	2156		(C) Fr C Co.; had a mech go off do not know which one grid wise will check it out in morn			DO		RJ	
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70	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP C Co had a mech amb go off at 2156	DO	RJ	
71	2200		(C) SPOT RPT: fr Co C at DTG 192156 & 2200 at BS 653410 & 647419 the mech at 653410 went off at 2156. At 2200 a mech went off at 647419 the ele at that loc blew another claymore to eng. Will check out res tomorrow morn	DO S-2	RJ	
72	2247		(C) Fr Bde Cpt Robertson, when aircraft working for us receives ground fire we must rep his air speed and altitude to Bde	DO	RJ	
73	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
74	2310		(C) SPOT RPT: Blue Ghost Black from 2205 to 2300, observed at 616528, 603497, 613549, 614515 campfires, also at 608482 (1) one large campfire checking it out at this time... 2230 hrs at grid 604506 took auto weapons fire fr 3 positions grid cleared by (RW-LZ DRAGON) for further eng. also at 604492 took auto weapons fire but didn't eng. ... at 2255 at grid took S/A fire fr 5 different positions, eng. w/50 cal. & mini guns one confirmed KIA then his gun jammed. Also West of river 593504 took unk single shot fire from unk weapon having heavy weapon flash Blue Ghost Black sent spot rpt to Bde, Flight speed 50k altitude 500ft ship # 6816450	DO S-2	RJ	
75	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	RJ	
76	2400		(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co A securing LZSJ and Co B, C, D working grids BS7732, 6541, & 7433. At 0955 at BS744337 Co D found and blew in place 1 105mm dud Arty round (See #20). At 2156 and 2200 Co C had 2 mechanical ambushes activate, will check results at first light (See #69, #74). During the night, Blue Ghost Black took enemy fire from 6050 and 5950, return engagement resulted in 1 known VC/NVA KIA. (See #74). There were negative further significant events during the day.			
77	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		JS	
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