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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	From Hr 0001	Date 22 May 70	To Hr 2400 Date 22 May 70
Item No	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	In
01	0001		Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP, LOC A Co. CP 698310, 1 Plt. 702231, 702323. 2 Plt. 690314, 687308. 3 Plt 710302, 705304. B Co. SJH. C Co. CP 653377. 1 Plt 651388, 3 Plt Opcon 1/20, D Co. CP. 767318, 1 Plt 775327, 778327, 2 Plt 775322, 771320, 3 Plt 772323, 773323, Ron SJH, Alpha 6 mech, Bravo 3 LP's Charlie 3 mech, Delta 9 mech.	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 D Co. neg Commo.	DO	RJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP		
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP D Co. neg commo	DO	RJ
06	0450		(C) 4.2 Ammo Rpt; Msn 28 exp 70 HE 66 WP 4 to Bde Sp Wiley	DO Bde	RJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP neg commo D Co.	DO	RJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP & closing down, D Co. neg commo	DO	RJ
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same ##	DO	RJ
10	0700		(U) Dolphin 28 inbound w/packs.	DO	RJ
11	0740		(C) Msg passed to Co D by KAUFFMAN: Stay in present loc until S-3 talks to you on secure.	DO	DW
12	0755		(U) Msg fr CPT PHILIP, Bde, alt sniffer msn will begin at 0815.	Bn S-2, DO	DW
13	0805		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde, Arty	DW
14	0830		(C) At 0824 Warlord Lead is on sta and going to Co D in Box #66; Warlord 3 will do APD in Box #54 A.	DO	DW
15	0837		(U) Fire support class teachers arr LZSJ at 0830.	DO	DW
16	0850		(U) Ref #14, Warlord 3 has dept Box 54 A and returned to DUC PHO.	DO	DW
17	0914		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A CP BS 698310, 1st plat BS702323, 2nd plat BS689307, BS687308, 3d plat BS710305, BS704300.	DO, Arty	DW
18	0919		(C) Spot rep fr Co D at 0824 at BS768318 Co D obsar 2 NVA/VC 50-100 m S-SE and heard voices.		
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			DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVIEW & RECLASSIFY		

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18	cont		also heard a generator. There is a trail to the SE fr that loc.	DO, Bn S-2	DW
19	0938		(C) Rec APD msn 54A rep fr GILROY Bde: DTG 220810 to 220900 May, Box 6530 to 6537 to 6830; hot spots BS658318, BS658327, BS666346, BS679332, also obsr sus base camp at BS661333 w/ bunkers and huts.	Bn S-2, DO	DW
20	0945		(C) Msg passed to 1SG Co D in Co D rear: passed by Bn S-3: Move to western sector of D1 and conduct thorough search and ambush in that sector for one resupply period. On order move to eastern sector.	DO, Co D rear	DW
21	0947		(C) At 0940 GILROY, Bde, req clearance on fol AIR Cav Boxes: Box #61 UL 6449 LR 7341, Box 66 UL 6932 LR 7624, Box 65 UL 6237 LR 7029, DTG 230600 to 231800, appr by 1LT GAINES and passed back to GILROY, Bde at 0945.	DO, Bde	DW
22	0953		(C) Msg passed fr Bn S-3 to Co A: Spread your 1st plat into wider area, recommend draws and trails of BS707317, rec by CO.	DO	DW
23	1009		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 2nd plat BS689307, BS688309, 1st plat BS704319, BS703321, 3d plat BS710305, BS704304.	DO, Bde, Arty	DW
24	1030		(C) Msg passed fr Bn S-3 to Co C CO's RTO at 1000: Execute C1 and C2 after resupply, COL possibly coming to your loc after you have an LZ prepared.	DO, Co C	DW
25	1032		(C) Rec tentative loc for Co D: CP vic 7734, plats BS775310, BS776307, BS771315, BS768308.	DO	DW
26	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc same as 1000 hrs.	DO and Arty.	CS
27	1100		(C) 1100 Col Barlow Bde Cmd arrived San Juan	Notified BN CMD	CS
28	1110		(C) Clearance for 5938 for Beacon 23 May Cleared by Int (LWK).	DO, Bato, S-3 Air Notified S-3 and Duty Officer	CS
29	1115		(C) Helix 37 on station helping A co at Grid 702302	Inform A company	
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30	1120		(C) Tentatives loc. for Company C CP 654345, 652382.	Informed DO.	CS		
31	1126		(C) Col Barlow Bde Cmd. Departed San Juan.	Logged.	CS		
32	1145		(C) Preplanned Targets for 23 May. submitted to Bde.	Called to Bde Gilroy	CS		
33	1200		(C) AO Ext Request Grids. 740428 to 700390 to 741390 DTG. 222400 To 272400 May 70 Requested by 1/20. Approved By S-3 with the DTG change to 222400 to 251200 time approved was 1120. AO ext. B-38	Informed Bde of Approval.	CS		
34	1235		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Same except 4th Plt water Detail. 692317. B company San Juan D company 2nd and 4th 768316 1st plt 771320, 3rd Plt 768321. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO and Arty Bde	CS		
35	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company. 4th Plt water Detail Closed CP. All other neg report same Loc.	DO and Posted.	CS		
36	1315		(C) From TOC to BDE; Request a Bird to pick up Documents from our A company Loc. will Pass time later.	Bde Aviation	CS		
37	1317		(C) A company Tentative loc. 3rd Plt 711306. 704304, 1st Plt 705315-703319, 2nd plt 689-305-686303.	DO	CS		
38	1320		(C) Daily operational plans report called to Bde.	DO, Bde(Ramos)	CS		
39	1330		(U) Helix 03 on station	DO	CS		
40	1335		(C) From D company 2nd Plt DTG of event 221220 coord 768316. Found 5 huts one hasn't been used recently 10x15 and 8 ft tall 4 Huts Had recent digging. Huts were made of bamboo with floors, 1 basket of food, 1 pair	Con't next Page	CS		
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40		Con't		(C) pair black PJ, 1 green shirt, 1 can bug juice, each hut had a bomb shelter. Scout thinks the huts have not been used in several weeks, but CO says "the fire places appear fresher than that!",		DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	CS
41	1350			(C) From A company 3rd plt. DTG of Event 22 1055 May 70. Coord. 703304 & VC/NVA, 702302 Mech. The 3rd Plt while on the way to where mech. Amb. went off ran Across 3 VC/NVA Moving east. They engaged with small Arms at 25 Meters, killing one. the other 2 evaded to the south in brush line. the 2 evading were carrying heavy packs, possible weapons but not conf. the KIA was wearing Khaki shorts, and a Dark blue shirt. Had also HO Chi Minh sandals Neg. Weapons. 2 evading had black uniform short pants. when reaching Mech at 702302 found 2 VC/NVA wounded, one enemy tried throwing an American baseball frag. but forgot Safety pin and it didn't go off, in doing this the 3rd plt opened up killing both enemy personnel. they were well dressed. complete Khaki uniform (long sleeves and pants) both wearing leather pistol belts and had poncho and hammocks had 1 NVA compass with a wheel to measure distance on a map. 1 American L shaped flashlight several documents four sheets of paper look like a list of something. An old ID card and one had a small amount of money about 340 Dong. Also the one they killed in vicinity of 703304 the two evading was carrying bush and sticks as if using for 4444 camouflage total Kills is 3.		DO, Bn Co, Bde. S-2	CS
1420							
42	1420			(C) A co 3rd Plt 221325 coord 699308. A company 3rd plt while moving down trail to west came across a booby trap booby trap made of american hand frag. there was a vine for trip wire they did not trip it. there were tracks on the trail which A company CO believes may have been made by the two personnel		Cont'd next page	CS
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42	Con't	(C) His element engaged this morning. they they will destroy booby trap in place. No marker found, tracks were headed NW, were Ho Chi Minh Tracks.		DO, S-2, Bn CO, BDE		CS	
43	1430	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st plt 704316, 704319, 2nd plt 689307, 688309, 3rd plt 710305-696311. B company San Juan Hill Company C Neg Same. D company 2nd, 3, 4th 768315, 1st plt 768323. recon San Juan Hill		DO, Arty, Bde.		CS	
44	1450	(C) From Bde URI'S (All picked up 22 May) 506607 Unidentified 1200 Meters late morning 498607 Bn Size 1100 Meters early morning 633538 Unidentified 1400 meters early morning 513610 Unidentified, 600 meters late morning		DO, S-2		CS	
45	1451	(C) D company DTG 221410 Coord 768315, found 1 500 lb bomb, Also at this Grid they found Found signal trees with big cuts in the trunks where they were filled with oil then light to mark trail, looking further into it. More to follow.		DO, S-2, Bde		CS	
46	1455	(C) from Bato Beacon 5540 cleared for 1500 Nearest friendlies 8 Klicks south.		DO, S-3		CS	
47	1456	(U) FAC leaving Our AO at this time.		DO		CS	
48	1457	(C) From Bde IRRP Team Georgia name changed to Michigan and also being insert at this time Dtg 221455 May 70		DO		CS	
49	1516	(C) From Bde URI 22 May 503590 BN size Prox 1200 Meters picked up early Afternoon.		DO, S-2		CS	
50	1525	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company same except for 1st plt 702313. company San Juan. company C 653377. D company 769313, 768317. Recon SJB		DO, Arty		CS	
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51	1545		(C) From TMT source 153B 221538 May 70 Coord 657410 3 Personnel stationary conf. by Heat 4.2 Exp. 10 HE rds. B Btry exp 6 HE Rds. Result Unk.	DO, S-2	CS	
52	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc Same.	DO, Arty and Bde	CS	
53	1612		(C) Beacon Data RN 368 on station 1550 off 1615. Ord 22x500 100% Coverage. TGT NVA Company. Grid 55704070.	Bde	CS	
54	1611		(C) D company 3rd Plt DTG 1550 May 70 Coord 768317. While waiting for Bird the 3rd Plt spotted 5 to 6 enemy engaged with small arms at a range of 80 Meters they were moving West to East. they evaded to west. they wearing faded blue shirts. All were carrying packs they found a pack and sandles. Boony hat and straw hat they pack was a five Gallon can full of liquid that burns. they will keep a sample of of the liquid.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS	
55	1700		(C) Dolphin 28 Results of vr of 6541 (Sensor Act) obs. area where rounds hit Neg results	DO, S-2	CS	
56	1735		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st Plt 704316-704319. 2nd plt 689307-688309, 3rd plt 710305 3rd plt 2sqd 693311. B company San Juan Hill. Company C same loc. D company 770313, 1st Plt 768315. 3rd 768317. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty	CS	
57	1740		(C) From Bde. Beacon Data for 23 May 70. RN 363 1000 655435, 364 1200 705285 RN 368 1500 690463.	DO	CS	
58	1752		(C) From A company 1st Plt Grid 704316 DTG 221630. A company, 1st platoon killed 1 VC/NVA who was in a bunker under a hut (5 x 5) The element threw hand frags in the bunker, resulting in the KIA. Enemy was wearing	CONT NEXT PAGE		
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			black shorts, neg. weapon, neg. pack, neg. equipment. The platoon was following a blood trail when they discovered the hut. They believe there may have been another VC/NVA as they heard movement ahead of them. There were no more blood trails. At 702313 there is a junction in the trail which runs NE. The blood was still wet, so it may be possible the trail was that of the person they engaged this morning.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS	
59	1805		(C) Company D order to move to LZ first thing in Morning for Pick up of captured Documents and Equipment. 34	Sent to D Company 1810Hrs		
60	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. loc. A Co. 698310, 1 Plt 704314, 704319, 2 Plt 689307, 688309, 3 Plt 710305, 700308. B Co. SJ, C Co. loc same D Co 770311, 8 mech. 768316, 768313, 1 Plt 2 Plt 768308, 769308, 3 Plt 773312, 770313 Rcn SJ	DO	RJ	
61	1855		(C) 4/3 Reg 1 aircraft to pick up documents fr D Co. same bird for IPW tm	DO	RJ	
62	1912		(U) Fr Bde AO Ext # B-37 & B-38 cancelled	DO	RJ	
63	1915		(C) SPOT RPT: late entry; Fr D Co. 2 Plt DTG 221715 May 70 at 768308; 2 Plt moving E. observed 2 NVA moving together (one fr E. one fr W.) Pointman enR Res 1 NVA KIA (approx 25 yrs old) 1 NVA evaded. B. CIA 1 AK 47 ser # 206582 with Chinese writing, 1 full mag, 1 rd chambered wpn on auto. 2- 2 1/2 lb. documents diary, flare fr para illum rd. NVA poncho cans of sugar, rice, tea, one bandage, 6 blasting caps, spoon, bowl, sandbags of rice, pictures, of himself, machete, 1 US flashlight & extra batteries, change of clothes, wearing blue shorts and rubber shower shoes D Co. 2 Plt followed blood trail 150m to end on both sides of trail, working 20 to 40 meters on ea. side of trail. 2 Plt did not observe 2d NVA heard him evading. Rucksack with water proof bag w/ leather strap. change of clothes to Bde Sgt ward	DO	RJ	
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64	1955		(C) Radar operational at this time on ground surveillance bunker	DO	RJ	
65	2030		(C) 1900 hr Bn SITREP neg loc follow A Co. CP 698310, 1 Plt 704314, 704312, 2 Plt 609303, 688308, 3 Plt 708304, 703305, B Co. SJ, C Co. CP 653376, 1 Plt 652382, D Co. CP 770311, 1 Plt 768316, 768313 2 Plt 768308, 769308 3 Plt 773312, 770313, Ren SJ	DO	RJ	
66	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
67	2005		(U) Fr S-3 to all Co's no personnel will leave field without prior approval of Bn Co. list of line #'s will be sent to TOC 2 hrs prior to scheduled aircraft. to all Co's by 2055	DO	RJ	
68	2010		(U) Fr D Co. if we get a special bird to backhaul documents they want packs on San Juan Hill sent to their loc they will need three meals	DO	RJ	
69	2030		(C) Spot Rpt: Fr Radar DTG 222026 May 70 at 616378, 5 to 8 personnel moving NW., eng w/10 rds of 4.2 HE target left screen neg res	DO S-2	RJ	
70	2040		(C) BaTo Loc's, C18A 478370 radio relay 485325	DO	RJ	
71	2040		(C) BaTo Intell; 1 LF/VC Plt Comm, unk wpns 2-B41s, 2-B40s & indiv wpns, BS 556252 DTG 221000 fr agent 1687 F-3 rating... 1 LF/VC Sqd indiv wpns Comm, unk BS 610284 DTG 22100 fr agent 1634, F-6 rating, to Bde Lockhart 222045	DO Bde	RJ	
72	2050		(U) Fr S-3 to C Co. move to C-1 & C-2 at first light, ack By C Co. 2015 hrs	DO C Co	RJ	
73	2055		(C) Mech L.P.'s, A Co. 710302, 708302, 700308 702302, 703303, 691309, 688306, 304316, 703323 C Co. 654379, 651382, D Co. 769306, 769310 771312, 771310, 773315, 765312, 767315, 769308			
74	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
75	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
76	2220		(C) Beacon Data: Rn 372, cov. 100/100, Bunker complex, on sta 1804 - off sta 1852, ord 22x500, Grid 65803350 neg BDA at this time to Bde Lichtey	DO	RJ	
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77	2230			(U) B Co. CP. LP's in position neg SITREP	DO	RJ
78	2245			(C) Alert sounded at 2230 hrs RF #1 & #3 up at 2233 hrs. RF # 4.2 up at 2234. RF# 2 up at 2243, Bunker Line up at 2245	DO	RJ
79	2300			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg loc same	DO	RJ
80	2400			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ
81				JOURNAL CLOSED		
82				(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO Co C and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, and D working grids BG6931, 6537, 731. At 0824 at BS768318 Co D observed 2 VC/NVA evading in brush, also heard noise from generators (See #18). At 1055 at BS703302 Co A 3d Platoon had a mechanical bush detonate. While going towards the ambush location, the platoon engaged 3 VC/NVA in the trail resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA. The mechanical ambush also resulted in VC/NVA KIA (See #41). At 1420 at BS699308 Co A 3d Platoon came across a booby trap with an American baseball frag and a vine for a trip wire, found and blown in place. (See #42). At 1545 at BS657410 sensor activation revealed 3 personnel, engaged with 2 inch mortars and 105mm Arty with unknown results. (See #51). At 1550 at BS768317 Co D 3d Platoon engaged 6 VC/NVA, results found a pack containing a flammable liquid. (See #54). At 1715 at BS768308 Co D 2d Plat engaged 2 NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA, AK-47 CIA along with various equipment and personnel items (See #63). There were negative further significant events during the day.		
83	2400			(U) Journal closed.		RJ

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