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Org or Installation S/2-S/3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			Location BS 635382 LZ SAN JUAN		Period Covered		
					From Hr 0001 Date 2 May 70	To Hr 2400 Date 2 May 70	
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01	0001		(C) JOURNAL OPENED: Bn SITREP neg loc same & follow, A Co. 634444, 1 plt 643447, 2 plt 637449 & 634449, 3 plt 626448 & 633449, B Co. SJH, C Co. 714424, 1 plt 710428 & 709431, 3 plt 714428 & 716423, D Co. 791320, 1 plt 790328 & 794319, 3 plt 791316 & 791315, mech amb 795320 792314, 770315, Rcn SJH, LRRP HAWAII 495406 LRRP TEXAS 495402	DO			RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
04	0300		(U) SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
06	0420		(U) Rn 377 on sta 0355 off sta 0415 aborted lack of commo & systems failure	DO			RJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
08	0515		(C) 4.2 Ammo rpt 30 men, 64 HE, 45 Illum, 109 Expenditures BDE Wiley	DO	Bde		RJ
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
10	0610		(U) Rec sign events fr Bde Sgt Ward	DO			RJ
11	0645		(C) C Co. 1 code for secure set needed also 6 BA 90 Batteries for mech amb's	DO			RJ
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same D Co, moving to back haul LZ	DO			RJ
13	0720		(C) Req A/C for re-positioning B & C Co on 3 May 70. B Co to LZ Bronco for re-training C Co fr field loc to assume defense SJ.	DO, Bde			JS
14	0725		(C) MSG Sorrick on duty at 0705 hrs	Logged			JS
15	0800		(U) Dolphin 22 on sta 0745 hrs.	DO			JS
16	0802		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0800 hrs A Co 634445, 1st plt 643447, 2d plt 637449, 3d plt 626448, 633449, B Co SJ, C Co loc same, D Co same Rcn SJ.	DO, Arty, Bde			JS
17	0835		(C) Time changes for airmove of B & C Cosent to Bde. Changed fr 0730 and 0815 to 0950 and 1035 hrs.	DO, Bde			JS

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18	0905			(C) Spot Report: at 0820 hrs 3d plt D Co fd vic coord BS 786323 a grave on trail approx 2-3 days old, covered w/ poncho weighted down w/rocks. Body dressed in green uniform. Neg equip and neg visible wound.		DO, S-2, Bde	JS
19	0910			(U) AMC bird on sta for CA of Rcn plt onto BS 653357. Bn Cmdr and S-3 Air-dept SJ to control CA.		DO	JS
20	0912			(C) D Co loc 788324, all elements moving		DO, Arty	JS
21	0913			(C) LRRP Box fr Bde: BS6520-6248-6444-6844-6850, time 030001-091800 May 70. Team name OHIO, mission area rcn.		DO, Posted	JS
22	1000			(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0900 A Co 634445, 1st plt 643447, 2d plt 637449, 633449, 3d plt 626448, 633449, B Co SJ, C Co 710414, D Co 788324, 1st plt 790328, 794319, 3d plt 786323, Rcn SJ.		DO, Arty	JS
23	1004			(C) CA of Rcn plt PZ time 0935 SJ, LZ time 0958 BS 653357.		DO, Bde	JS
24	1007			(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg; at 1000 hrs A Co loc same, B Co SJ, C Co 711413, D Co neg commo, Rcn 653357		DO, Arty, Bde	JS
25	1015			(C) Regclearance fr Bato to conduct opns in grids 6231-6331-6431-6230. Area is to be used by Shark gunships to expend ord on huts and bunkers. Approved by LWK Bato		DO, Bato	JS
26	1020			(C) D Co loc 780320		DO, Arty	JS
27	1055			(C) Sharks rec SA fire vic coord BS 654323 engaged w/105 fr SJ. Expended 57 rds HE. Rec by Coough		DO, S-2, Bde	JS
28	1100			(C) LTC Weilga and CPT Haugen returned fr controlling CA of Rcn.		DO	JS
29	1110			(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1100 hrs A Co loc same, B Co SJ, C Co 711413, D Co 780320, Rcn 655355		DO, Arty	JS
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30	1115	(C) Col Barlow arr SJ	Staff	JS	
31	1135	(C) B Co sent patrol out to check area of last evenings activity. Res were 1 sapper glove fd, neg other findings.	DO, S-2	JS	
32	1150	(C) Pink team on sta to work area ES south of Bn AO.	DO	JS	
33	1155	(C) LRRP Box 11 time changed to 030600-082400. Approved by Lt Norton	DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
34	1158	(C) Air Cav Box 68 approved for period 030600-031800. Approved by Lt Norton but no Free Fire until clearance of this hq been given. Rec by Coolugh	DO, Bde	JS	
35	1200	(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1200 hrs A Co loc same except 3d plt 626448, B Co SJ, C Co 711413, D Co 780320, Ren 655355.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS	
36	1204	(U) Bn plans for opns on 3 May 70 submitted to Bde. Rec by Gilroy	DO, Bde	JS	
37	1250	(C) Sharks 2 time 021235 coord 641319, 632322 Shark spotted enemy base camp w/10 hoetches 20x40 located on top of ridge, also extensive activity to south. 1243 Also at 632322 spotted another base camp 8 Hoetches 20x40 Remarks: Recently used, has quite a few rockets aboard sharks so will work the area over.	DO and S-2	CS	
38	1300	SFC Strunk reported for duty.			
39	1305	Helix 31 on station.	DO	CS	
40	1311	(C) BN Sitrep Neg. A company 634445, 1st Plt 643447, 2nd Plt 637449- 633449, 3rd Plt 626448. B company 626448. Company C 711413 D company 780320. Recon Tiger 1-657376, Tiger 2,3 and 4 653361.	DO and Arty.	CS	
41	1320	A Company Loc (C) CP 637441 All Plts closing on this loc.	DO and Arty.	CS	
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42	1320			Helix 31 off station		DO and S-2	CS
43	1400			(C) BN Sitrep Neg. A company 637441, All Elements closed. B company San Juan Hill C company 711413, D company 780320. Recon Tiger 1 657376, Tiger 2, 3 and 4. 656373.		DO and Arty.	CS
44	1415			(C) From D company time 1335 Hrs Coord. 778336, D company has 9 NVA/VC with packs S/arms they are also carrying either an RPG launcher, mortar tube or rocket launcher. Moving north west. Engaged w/60 rounds or HE 105 would still like gunship to check out the area.		DO and S-2, BDE	CS
45	1420			(C) From TMF source 153B Coord 661411, 6 Personnel moving South West confirmed by Heat 4.2 Expended 20 rounds HE, B btry expended 36 HE working over 515 in the 6641 and 6541 Grids.		DO and S-2, Bde	CS
46	1420			(C) Request AO Ext. B 10 be extended to 032400 May 70 (Grid 3382 to 3080) Purpose combat Ops. Bde Norris.		DO, Bde.	CS
47	1421			(C) Request Beacon Tgt. change from 767310 to 761342 Approved By Bde Fisher.		DO and S-3 Air	CS
48	1435			(C) Correction to Item 46 Coord should be 8033 to 8030.		DO.	CS
49	1500			(C) 1500 Hrs Beacon Aborted due to Systems Malfunction.		DO, and Bde.	CS
50	1505			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company CP 4th and 1st Plt 640428, 2nd Plt 636431, 3rd Plt 642432. B company San Juan Hill. C company 711413, D company 780320 Recon 657376.		DO and Arty	CS
51	1530			(C) Recon Neg Contact loc 662377.		DO and Arty	CS
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52	1545		(C) Tiger 2,3 and 4 location 658376.		DO and Arty.		CS	
53	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 640428, 2nd Plt 636431, 3rd Plt 642432. B company San Juan Hill C company 711413. D company 780320. / Recon tiger 1-662377, tiger 2,3 and 4 at 658376.		DO and Arty, Bde		CS	
54	1605		(C) Sharks leaving station with D company Neg result.		DO and Arty		CS	
55	1610		(C) Ref Item 46 approved 032400 by Bde.		DO and S-3		CS	
56	1640		(C) Dolphin 22 on station		DO		CS	
57	1650		Helix 36 on station 1650 hrs.		DO		CS	
58	1710		(U) MSG Sorrick on duty		DO		JS	
59	1710		(C) Bn Sit rep neg: at 1700 hrs A Co 640428, B Co SJ, C Co 711413 mv, D Co 780320, Recon (-) 658376, Tiger 2- 637386.		DO, Arty		JS	
60	1718		(U) Helix 36 off sta		DO		JS	
61	1730		(C) Beacons for 3 May 70: RN 363, 1000 hrs BS 702452, SEL VC company F-3, RN 374, 0300 hrs BS 670484, Military structures F-3.		DO		JS	
62	1735		(C) Recon (-) arr on SJ		DO		JS	
63	1740		(U) C/C time for 3 May 70, 0700-1000 hrs.		DO		JS	
64	1805		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 640428. B company San Juan Hill. C company 711420 NDP. D Company 780320 NDP. Recon (-) San Juan Hill tiger 2-658376.		DO and Arty.		CS	
65	1820		(C) From Bde URI BS 713324, Bn sized 1500M Prox Early afternoon.		DO and S-2		CS	
66	1825		(C) From TMF DTG 021810 Coord. 653354 10 Personnel stationary Conf by Metal. 4.2-Exp 15HE. 105's Exp 30 HE. Result unk.		DO and S-2		CS	
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67	1830		(C) LRRP box 11 DTG 030600 May - 082400 May, Th name Ohio tomorrow PM to A Co. loc will walk into box 4 May. Box 6250-6856 to 6844 to 6444 to 6248. Msn: Area Recon & Training Tm consist of 2 instr. - 6 new guys. Will fly into A Co. loc on Div chopper dressed as A Co. repl. will backhaul helmets etc. targeted on 70th Bn 21 regt & Co. of L/F Bn CG approved personally DO.			RJ
68	1900		(C) A Co. 640428, B Co. SJ, C Co. 714420, 1 plt 714424, 712423, mech A.P.'s 714425 & 711423. 3 plt 718421, mech A.P.'s 716423, D Co. 780320 4 plt 782323, 1 plt 779319 Ren T2 658376, T 1, T 3, & T 4 SJ	DO		RJ
69	1935		(U) Rec sign events fr Sgt. woodruff weather follows: partly cloudy w/winds E*SE 5 to 15k valley fog in the evening and early morning thunder storms over the mountain areas, late afternoon winds SE 5-15k; outlook little change temp- hi 95* Low 77* Humd 100% - 65%	DO	S-2	RJ
70	1940		(C) SPOT RPT: DTG 021846 May at 653357(TMF) rpt. string 156 detected 5 persons all stationary confirmed by heat and metal, engw/ 20-105 rds HE res unk	DO	S-2	RJ
71	1950		(C) SPOT RPT: (TMF) DTG 021915 May Reported 5 pks stationary at 654354 confirmed by metal eng w/10 rds HE res unk	DO	S-2	RJ
72	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same more loc to follow LRRP TEXAS 495402 NDP one more lrrp loc to follow,	DO		RJ
73	2020		(U) LRPP HAWAII extracted 021855 may			
74	2030		(C) Bato loc C16A 529360, Sq amb 528362, 534363 532364, Local security Plt amb 548314	DO		RJ
75	2050		(U) Minh Long loc's neg all ele closed	DO		RJ
76	2052		(C) Preplanned fires 4 May 70, Beacon: Time 040600-050600 Pri; 641319 CEL en base camp 10 hootches, 20x40 spotted by sharks 2 May 70 Alt 595415 SEL VC Plt F/3 wating 18 Apr Air Strike, Pri; 632322 CEL en base camp 8 hootches, 20x40 spotted by sharks 2 May 70. Alt; 632427 SEL hootch w/salt, fighting positions B 4/3 23 Apr, Ord-HE, Napalm DTG 040600-041800 DO, Bde(Gilroy) RJ			

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77	2100			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co. has more to follow	DO	RJ
78	2100			(C) Fr Bde Sgt Ward all units on 75% alert	DO	RJ
79	2110			(C) A Co. loc 642429 more to follow	DO	RJ
80	2125			(C) A Co. 1 Plt 641433, 2 Plt 636431	DO	RJ
81	2140			(C) Bde Lockhart 1 female arrested by NPSB at Pho Dai village today. had 1 bronze metal pen containing explosive. Detonates by unscrewing pen VC will give these pens to US personnel on Highway #1	DO S-2	RJ
82	2200			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same Radar on ground surveillance bunker SITREP neg	DO	RJ
83	2220			(C) Bato lwk, Intel: Main force VC Co desig. C-29 Comm. Dinh Chin BS 577416. Rpt 021000 Men unk C-3 rating (2) 1 L/F VC Plt Comm. Dinh Dem BS 566235, 020900 Men unk F-3 rating (3) 1 L/F VC Sq. BS 485317, 021200 Men unk F-3 rating (4) 1 L/F VC Sq. BS 575383, 021300 Men unk F-3 rating. to Bde Lockhart	DO Bde S-2	RJ
84	2300			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ
85	2305			(C) Intel (1) 2 May 595425 C-3 source: SIA 250 VC Men obtain food at Ngiha Phu before going on operations (2) 2 May, 593424 C-6 Source: SIA unk VC unit w/145 VC guerillas being being upgraded to reg units Men unk	DO S-2	RJ
86	2400			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED		
87				(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/Co B and Recon Plat securing IZSJ (-) and Co's A, C, D and SRRP 1 working grid squares BS6442, 7141, 7832, SRRP 2 BS6338. At 0820 Co D fd grave 2 days old, body in green uniform with no visible wd (See #18). At 1335 Co D vic BS 778336 had 9 VC/NVA in open, eng with Arty, neg res (See #44). At 1420 sensor BS661411 obsr 6 pers, eng with 4.2 and Arty (See #45). At 1810 at BS653354 sensor obsr 10 pers conf by metal, eng with 4.2 and Arty, res unk. (See #66). At BS653357 sensor obsr 5 pers conf by metal, eng w/20 Arty rds, res unk (See #70). There were negative further significant events during the day.		
88	2400			(U) Journal closed.		RJ
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