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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf		IZ SAN JUAN	From	To		
AVDF-BARK		BS 635382	Hr	Date	Hr	Date
			0001	27 May 70	2400	27 May 70
Item No	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.		Action Taken	In
01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP A Co. CP. 677341, 1 Plt 671296, 672296, 2 Plt 677304, 3 Plt 670312, 674312-7 mech B Co CP 703338, 1 Plt 694345, 697344, 696345, 2 Plt 705344, 709344, 706345-7 mech, C Co. SJH, D Co. CP 788307, 1 Plt 796303, 793303, 2 Plt 788310, 791310, 3 Plt 783304, 786306, 8 mech Rcn 606421, 2.0-654404, 3.0-614422		DO	RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP		DO	RJ
03	0105		(U) Inspection of bunker line alert status complete at this time (0100)		DO	RJ
04	0110		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; Tu-Nghia, C-4 rating Men tm's were asked to take any possible occasions to purchase medicines and any goods sold in Quang Ngia City		DO S-2	RJ
05	0115		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; dated 23 May, Mo Duc B-3 rating-each family in a VC controlled area will contribute 5 to 10,000 Peasters 250 to 1000 kilos of paddy, prior to June 15 for up coming operation		DO S-2	RJ
06	0125		(C) Fr S-3 to Bde AO Ext req grids 6135 6130 to 6530 DTG 282400 to 032400, to Bde Lockhart 1800 hrs		DO	RJ
07	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP		DO RJ	
08	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			
09	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP		DO	RJ
10	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP		DO	RJ
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar shut down at this time, Rcn CP moving, 2.0 neg same & 3.0 moved to 616421		DO	RJ
12	0610		(C) 4.2 ammo rpt; 23 msn, 36 exp of HE to Bde Amaro		DO Bde	RJ
13	0630		(U) Regained commo w/Rcn 79'er		DO	RJ
14	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg Rcn 617418, 3.0-616421, 2.0-654404		DO	RJ
15	0705		(C) Recon Mech at trail Junction 602420, 1		Con't Next page	
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15	Con't		att605423, 3rd at 616426 and at trail junction 613424.	DD			CS
16	0715		(C) From Bato grid 555391 Cleared Int DES.	DO			CS
17	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc Same neg. change.	DO			CS
18	0800		(C) Bn Cmd. Departed San Juan Hill for A Company Field loc.	DO			CS
19	0801		(C) From Bde Commanders conference 281300 Bn CO welcome to come for chow at 1200 hrs on the 28th May	DO, BN C6.			CS
20	0803		(C) B company Tentative Loc.	DO			CS
21	0829		(U) Helix 35 on station	DO			CS
22	0830		(C) Preplanned targets called to Bde.	Received at Bde by Anaro.			CS
23	0840		(C) LZ Grid 748406 Sent to D company CO. He Acknowledge receipt.	DO			CS
24	0845		(C) AO ext Request (South of SJH) Disapproved By Cpt Spangler At Bato.	DO, S-3			CS
25	0850		(C) From B Co. BCG of event 270850 May 70. Grid: 694345-696345. In ref. to Dustoff for line #110. Dolphin 18 did not take any ground fire. person injured was in ambush position at the time Dolphin 18 said he took ground fire so door gunner fired, resulting in line #110 WIA. Company CO states there was no reason for it. Dolphin reports he heard shots and crew chief spotted two people on top or behind a berm to the east of 694345. Was wearing no shirts and cut off pants.	DO, S-3, bde			WC
26	0900		Dolphin 18 dusted off line #93. As he left the LZ, he wounded line #110. Returned to pick up #110. D/O completed 0900. #110, Harley, John L. - BCG received chest wound.	DO, S-3, bde			WC
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
27	0900	(C)	From Minh Long to Cpt. Maughan. M.L.'s PRC 77 is completely dead. Changed batteries-produced no change.			DO, Cpt. Maughan	WC
28	0915	(C)	DTG of event: 270845 May. Grid 621324. BaTo P66D company at 621324, initiated contact with VC #44 sqd-range 5 meters. Res. 8 VC				
		(#)	KIA. Remainder of VC withdrew to NE. CIA 2 M-1 carbines. Serial #'s 4592212 & 3232429 Neg friendly casualties.			DO, bde	WC
29	0918	(C)	Fr. bde to 4/3. At grid 619407, 174th Avn V.R. obs. a concrete bunker. Bde submitted it for A/S.			DO	WC
30	0935	(C)	Request for AO Ext. from S-3, 4/3. Grids: 6135 to 6130 to 6530. DTG 310700 to 032400. For use by Co. C to move to operations area, conducting ambushes en route.			Bde	WC
31	1000	(C)	Ring neck 351 on station 0810 of station 0928 Ord 22 x 500 Coverage 100%. Tgt grid 55503910			DO, bde	WC
32	1003	(C)	Ref. entry #30. Rerequested DTG changed to 312400 to 032400. Disapproved by Cpt. Spangler at BaTo.			DO	WC
33	1008	(C)	Reference item #25. Line #110, PFC John L. Harley, died at Bronco			DO, S-3, bde, B Co.	WC
34	1024	(C)	DTG of event 270945 May 70. Grid 676305 A Co. 2nd plt. found 1 basket pack, 5 sand bags, 2 towels, 1 canteen cup, 2 cans of insecticide, 2 babana knives, 1 bar of soap 3 aspirins, 1 belt, 2 dishes, 9 coins, & assorted clothes.			DO, S-2	WC
35	1025	(C)	1000 loc. A Co. w/CP, 40,&30y 671321. 20 674305 10-same 30-same. B Co. 703338 10-697344			cont. next page	
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			20-709347. C Co. SJH 30-opcon 1/20. D Co. same. Recon 607418 20- 654404 30- 654404 616421			
			En SITREP neg.	DO, arty, bde		WC
36	1043		Ref item 31. BDA 5 structures destroyed-4 structures damaged	bde		WC
37	1049		(C) Airlift request for D 4/3 sent to bde received by Preston	DO		WC
38	1129		(U) FAC 36 on station for VR of A0	DO		WC
39	1145		(C) Dustoff requested 1137 for Recon EM Schrapnel in left arm. D/O cancelled 1140 Patient picked up by LOH 1145.	DO		WC
40	1207		(U) FAC 36 off station	DO		WC
41	1208		(C) Loc. A Co. 665314, 10-668298, 20-675306. B Co. CP-same, 10-701341, 20-714350 (CP has neg commo with 20). C Co. SJH, 30 opcon 1/20. D Co. CP 787307, 10- 786307, 20-782311, 777312, 30-781301, 783302. Recon CP & 20 same, 30-616426. En SITREP neg.	DO		WC
42	1222		(C) Gunships requested 1115. On station 1125. Off station 1222	DO		WC
43	1225		(C) A Co. tentative loc. 658312, 657314, 660318, 660309, 667313.	DO		WC
44	1225		(C) B Co. 1st plt. observed white smoke in grid 7130. Could have been grass fire. Was visible for approx. 5 min.-then disappeared. DTG- 271225 May	DO, S-2		WC
44	1240 1225		(C) 4/3 opns. plans for 27 May: A Co. Cont. next page			
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			Sent to bde (Ramos)	DO	WC	
45	1300		(C) Loc. A Co. 665314, 10- 668298, 20-675306 B Co. 703338, 10- 704340, 20- 711347, 714348 C Co. SJH, 30- opcon 1/20. D Co. same loc. Recon- 607418, 20, same loc., 30- 616426. Bn SITREP neg.	DO	WC	
46	1317		(C) From Recon 2nd sqd (sniper team) DTG of event 271317 May 70. At 652403 found 2 tunnels 1 6 ft. long with 3'x4' opening. 1 2 ft. long with 3'x4' opening headed #### North	DO, S-2	WC	
47	1345		(C) From Recon 3rd sqd. Dtg of event 270925 May. Loc arty 615428 mech 616426. Had mech A.P. go off. Can hear moaning and screaming of appr 3 pers. Spotted a person carrying a body and an AK. They are eng with 43 HE & 1 WP. Res. 3 KIA. 1 KIA had new green rucksack. CTA canteen, belt, first aid pouches, a pack with condensed milk, tobacco, many documents (some type-written), 2 hammocks. Other 2 KIA were wearing black. Also KIA 1 AK 47, 1 5 gal can cooking oil, & several yards of new green cloth.	DO, S-2	WC	
48	1408		(C) Ref. item 46. Tunnels not used recently	DO, S-2	WC	
49	1440		(C) From B company 2nd plt 714350, Captured 1 POW approx. 7 yrs old. wearing, black shorts, and US Fatigues shirt he was well feed he was captured walking down the river, the one that got away evaded to the west.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS	
50	1505		(U) Received weather warning from bde covering 1500-2000 hrs.	DO, S-2	WC	
51	1522		(C) Message from S-3 Air to B Co. received	Cont. next page		
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			and acknowledged. Message: Backhaul 3 reliable personnel who witnessed the incident today with util. bird on your R/S tomorrow morning.		Do	WC
52	1525		(C) Air Cav request. Box #52. UL 6448 LR 7043 DTG 280600 to 281800 May 70. From bde		DO	WC
53	1526		(C) 1500 hr. loc A Co Neg commo, B Co. Neg Commo, C Co. SJH, D Co. Waiting out, Recon 607418, 20- 654404, 30 616426. En SITREP neg		DO	WC
54	1530		(C) DTG of event 271530 May. Loc 777313. D Co 1st plt engaged 2 NVA/VC at 100 m. They were wearing blue uniforms. One dropped his sack he was carrying. Sack contained a plastic bag containg 10-15 lbs of rice. VC/NVA evaded north. Neg blood trails.		DO, S-2	WC
55	1532		(U) Ref. item 52. Cleared by Lt. Norton. sent to bde.		DO	WC
56	1600		(C) Loc. A Co. 665314, 10-665312, 20-675306, 30- 665312. B Co. 703338, 10-704340, 20-715352, 714350. C Co. SJH, 30-apon 1/20 D Co. 768307, 20-770303, 30-767300, 772301. En SITREP neg. Recon 607418, 20-651403, 30-616426.		DO, bde	WC
57	1600		(C) Intel from bde. Source 525 M.T. 26 May. On 20 May a large VC cache at 642409. 2 4x8 buildings, medicines, canned rations, sewing machine, military clothes, bicycle & motor-cycle parts, radios & batteries. Appr. 20 pers. working at cache. Appr. 80% supplies had been recently purchased at 720440. Trading between 2200 to 2400 hrs. No estimate on type of security.		DO, S-2	WC
58	1605		APD Box #59A. DTG 280730 to 280930. Grids:		Cont. next page	
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		6152 to 7252 to 7246 to 6346. Need our clear.	DO	WC	
59	1620	(C) AO ext request. Grids: 6153 to 6553 to 6548 to 606480 along AO boundary to start. DTG 280600 to 312400	DO	WC	
60	1635	(U) APD Box #59A cleared by Lt. Norton. Sent to bde (Clough)	DO	WC	
61	1640	(C) DTG of event 271640. Loc. 714340. B Co. 20 obs. 1 NVA/VC wearing Ho Chi Minhs and US poncho ###/### . He evaded to west. They are pursuing at this time.	DO, S-2	WC	
62	1700	(C) AO ext request (grids 6135 to 6130 to 6530) approved by M.G. Milloy. From bde (Lockhart)	DO	WC	
63	1702	(U) Dolphin 15 on station	DO	WC	
64	1703	(C) Mess. from S-3 to D Co. passed & acknowledged. Mess: Move to LZ at 748306 at once. Order will follow.	DO	WC	
65	1700	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc same.	DO, Arty	CS	
66	1700	(U) Request 30 Min. Ext on C and C time Approved by Maj Searcy.	DO, S-3	CS	
67	1730	(C) Bn Cmd Arrived San Juan Hill from Field Location.	DO, Staff	CS	
68	1730	(C) From Bde Grid 464505 C-3 Rating From 525 MI on 23 May C-196 VC M/R Company strength 120 Mission Attack Various hamlets in Minh Long Area.	DO, S-2, Minh Long.	CS	
69	1735	(C) Beacons form bde (Preston) 606455 RN350 1000 hrs-URI. 665475 RN 366 1400 hrs-bunkers and poss. base camp. 658431 RN 377 040400hrs	Cont. next page		
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79	2125		(C) Minh Long Loc's ; C15B 526608	DO		RJ
80	2130		(U) Fr 4/3 Toc; to/Bde Toc, LOH req for D Co. cancelled	DO		RJ
81	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
82	2205		(C) BaTo Loc(P63D-534242, P64A-600249, P65D-623276, P66D-613340	DO		RJ
83	2210		(U) Fr Cpt Whittiker, to S-3, 4/3- B Co will be called to vic BS 616515 and will remain in this area the night of the 28th as directed by Col Barlow. Rec by Cpt Schwebach	DO		RJ
84	2235		(U) Co B CA's req for 1000 hrs 28 May called to at this time (Lockhart)	DO		RJ
85	2235		(C) BaTo Intell; 1 LF/VC Sqd. w/indiv wpns at BS 574382 DTG 271300 May 70 agent 211 F-6 rate	DO S-2		RJ
86	2240		(C) BaTo Intell: 1 LF/VC Sqd. w/indiv wpns at BS 498330 DTG 271200 May 70 agent 210 F-6 rating	DO S-2		RJ
87	2245		(C) BaTo Intell; 1 LF/VC Plt commander Dinh Dien - indiv wpns at BS 468343 DTG 270900 May 70 SF 1696, F-6 rating	DO S-2		RJ
88	2250		(C) Fr 4/3 Toc To Bde Toc; Bn COMMAND group stand by air req cancelled at this time. CA of sniper Tm fr grid BS 651403 has been changed to 1600 Hrs. to Bde Lockhart	DO Bde		RJ
89	2250		(C) Fr Toc 4/3 Lt Kwakgroch to Bde Toc; Req permission to fire artillery prep vic grid 616515. to Bde Lockhart	DO Bde		RJ
90	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP B Co. 2 Plt moving.	DO		RJ
91	2305		(C) Fr Bde ; on 27 May C-3 rating source DIOCC grids 779368, 783372, 784386, 40 VC Guerrillas fr Pho Phouc & Pho Binh village, armed w/1-B40 & explosives & S/A to attack and harass rail-road station. rec by Kauffman	DO S-2		RJ
92	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP B CO 2d plt at 708345 NDP	DO		RJ
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7.5 whole Blood NEEDED?
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- DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 27 May 70
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 616426
2. REQUESTOR HOTEL 30
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ✓
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWE _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES SCRAPNEL LEFT IN ARM
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Grows OUT THERE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 67.50 CALLWORD _____
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: PERSON BEING PICKED UP BY
PRIMO 3
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY KURSEWSKI
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Contred TIME 1137

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Picked up ^{at} 1145
✓ cancelled 1140

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15 Whole Blood Needed?
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 27 MAY 70
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 696345
2. REQUESTOR Bco Auth 07 Zula
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES CHEST wound
NEEDS OT Blood
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Go
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 _____
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: Dolphin 18 ~~and~~ Going in To pick
up PATIENT Line #110
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME _____

TIME COMPLETED 0900

Line # 93 FEVOR WAS ON Dolphin #8

#93 BIRKEY, JOHN A. PFC

#110 HARLEY, JOHN L. PFC

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93	(C)	Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co C securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, D, and Recon Plat working in grid squares BS6631, 7034, 7830, and 6142. At 0850 at BS696345 Co B had 1 EM WIA from door gunner of Dolphin 18 (man later died at BRONCO). See #25. At 0925 at BS616426 Recon Plat had a mechanical amb detonate, after they heard screaming they engaged with Arty resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA, documents, 1 AK-47 CIA (See #47). At 1440 at BS714350 Co B CIA 1 male 7 yrs old (See #49). At 1530 at BS777313 Co D 1st Platoon engaged 2 VC/NVA walking down trail, results were 1 rucksack CIA. (See #54). At 1640 at BS714340 Co B obs 1 VC/NVA who evaded before he could be engaged (See #61). At 1821 at BS714349, 707346, 706341, and 714349 Co B found a total of 3 500 lb bombs and 5 250 lb bombs (See #72). There were negative further significant events during the day.			
94	-2400	(U)	Journal closed.		

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