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S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf			IZ SAN JUAN		From	To	
AVDP-BARK			BS 635382		Hr	Date	Date
					0001	19 Jun 70	2400 19 Jun 70
Item No	Time		Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.			Action Taken	In
01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same and follow A Co CP 725318, 1 Plt 734316, 734314, 2 Plt 739304 741306, 3 Plt 746296, 743296, B Co CP 688420 1 Plt 683417, 688420, 2 Plt 687426, 694423 3 Plt 680421, 683419, C Co SJ, D Co CP, 712403 1 Plt 714398, 720404, 2 Plt 711408, 715414 3 Plt 716417, 720408, Ron BRONCO			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) Bn SITREP neg loc same			DO	rj
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same (A Co late)			DO	rj
06	0410		(C) Spt Rpt: fr TIF DTG 190355 hrs 19 Jun string 156, A & C BS 655356, 3 pks moving SW to NE at 2 mph confirmed by metal; eng w/4.2 15 rds of HE at 0359 hrs (4.2 bunker believe they observed a secondary exp. when rds imp.			DO	8-2 Bde rj
07	0430		(C) Beacon Data; Bn 375, on sta 0255 off sta ord-22x500 lb bombs, cov-100/100, BS 67904520 IZ construction to Bde Amaro			DO	Bde rj
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same			DO	rj
09	0515		(C) 4.2 Ammo Rpy; men-19, HE 102, WP 4 total 106 to Bde, Cpt. Robertson			DO	Bde rj
10	0545		(C) Beacon Data; on sta 0450 off 0545, ord 21 of 22x500 lb bombs, 100/100 coverage, Bn 379, bunker complex BS 510421, to bde Cpt R.			DO	Bde rj
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same			DO	rj
12	0626		(U) Fr B Co. would like permission to send line # 117 in. He has a leave starting on 21 Jun & line # 113 for sniper school			DO	rj
13	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same			DO	rj
14	0705		(C) Helix 35 on sta needs clearance for an A/S BS 683372 friendlies 3mi. NE cleared by Cpt Hagerwood rec by Franke DTG 190705 hrs			DO	rj
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15	0800	(C)Spt Bnt-A Co 3 plt at 737298 had 1 MAP detonate. Res-2 NVA KIA, both dark complected. Found 1 AK-47, several chicoms, green shorts, long sleeve green shirt, NVA canteen, 1 US pistol belt, 1 pack, other man dressed same.	DO, S-2		TM
16	0803	(C)From Bde Gilroy-4 lift ships for C Co.	DO, S-3		TM
17	0815	(C)Bn SITREP Neg-A all same except 30-737298, B 688420, 2nd 687426-694423, 3rd 680421-683419, C SJH, D loc same, Ren Bronco	DO, Bde, Arty		TM
18	0825	(C)B & D called in tentatives	DO		TM
19	0830	(C)Helix 35 on station 0815, general VR	DO		TM
20	0845	(C)preplanned targets to Bde Kieraan	DO		TM
21	0855	(C)Helix ovs. 7 people working in rice paddies. Evaded into trees approx. 25 m SW. Got cl. from Bato to fire arty. loc 580412. Eng with 34 rds. arty. Res Unk.	DO		TM
22	0920	(C)To Bde Anaro-Minh Long cleared target grid 493426, Dtg 190930 to 200600, enemy struct.	DO		TM
23	0935	(C)0900hrs Bn SITREP Neg-A 725318, 1st 735315-736314, 2nd 740305-714306, 3rd 737292-743296. B loc same, C SJH, D loc same, Ren Bronco	DO, Arty		TM
24	0955	(C)B Co. res. urgent dust-off of Bde. Arnold 259-86-3956 #88, with 105 temp. Comp. 0949	DO, S-1		TM
25	1000	(C)At 0915 the Warlords inserted 13 inf. into 612472-suspected enemy locations. VR 26	DO,		TM
26	1002	(C)Spt Bnt-A Co. at 737313 found 9 hootchs 7 complete and 2 under const., no tools left behind, size 5x8 ft., Built about 2 weeks ago.	DO, S-2		TM
27	1005	(C)Bn SITREP Neg-A 725318, 1st 737313, 2nd 741306-745305, 3rd 737298-743296, B loc same, C SJH, D loc same, Ren Bronco	DO, Bde, Arty		TM
28	1025	See 15 (C)Spt Bnt-A Co. 3 plat. 1st sqd at 737298, had 1 MAP detonate. Res-ref. Item 15, additional info. -1st NVA age 25-28, 1 mgt. 23 rds, 4 rds on grd., 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 Chicom, 1 NVA 1 qt. canteen (had cooking oil), 1 metal bowl (cont)			
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28	(cont)		(C) 1 plastic poncho NVA, 20lbs. rice, 1 lb. rock salt, 6 sq ft NVA plastic, 1 6ft camoufl cloth, 3 ammo pouches attached to belt, 1 net whistle (star on whistle). Had a 5 pointed star with a bar underneath sewn on left shirt pkt. Star and bar are black and white. One picture of NVA in unif. on right lapel had star and bar. Had 1 picture of himself. 2nd KIA- 1 leather belt with silver buckle, 1 knife in sheath, 2 qt of hot rice in cont., 1 US mosquito net, 1 flat bot. of mosgt. rollt., 1 4x4 patch of shoe cloth, 20 lbs rice, 1 qt yellow liq., 1 hammock, 1 chicom, cloths pin device.				
29	1030		To Bde Amaro (C) From Bde Morris-Reg 4/3 contct. RF and get clear. for warlords to VR grids 5940 & 5941. We obtained clear. (LMT) nearest friend 3 K. Could not cont ct Warlords	DO, Bde, S-2	TM		
30	1050		(C) Reg Air Co v Box #64 Along Song Ve River 613500-630456. 2000m along each side. DTG 200600 to 201800. From Bde Kiernan. App Cpt S	DO, Bde	TM		
31	1050		(C) From Warlord 26- at 562414 inserted 13 inf. to check suspec. enemy loc.	DO, Bde(Amaro)	TM		
32	1053		(C) Intel-1) 800335, C-4 rating SIA, 19Jun70, 30 men from district LF. Men: harass hamlets around dist. Hds. 2) 618429 D-4 rating, SIA 19Jun70. Military hospital-19 Housed built in V-shape. 1 Doctor, 31 pers. wkng in hosp. Approx 70 Sec. 100 patients. From Bde Kiernan	DO	TM		
33	1058		(C) From Bde aviation-When C Co move to 3/1 is complete, aviation will contact hook to begin Recon move from Bronco to SJH	DO, S-2	TM		
34	1100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg-A 729310, 1st 738316-740316, 2nd 745303-743303, 3rd 745296, B 688420, 1st 683417-688420, 2nd 687426-694423, 3rd 682415-683419, C Opcon 3/1, D 712403, 1st 714398, 713404, 2nd 711408-717407, 3rd 716407-720408, Ron Bronco	DO	TM		
35	1200		(C) Bn SITREP Neg-A 729310, 1st 738316-739311, 2nd 745303-743303, 3rd 742295-745296, 4th 733304, B 688420, 1st 683419, 2nd 688420, 3rd 683414, C opcon 3/1, D all moving to RS	DO, Arty	TM		
36	1237		(C) Bde S-3 Arrived SJH	DO, Bde, Arty	TM		
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37	1300			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A 729310, 1st 738316, 739311 2nd 745303-745303, 3rd 742295-745296, B688420, 1st 683419 2nd 688420, 3rd 683414, C3/1. Orcon, D 712403, 1st 714390- 713404, 2nd 711408-7173404, 3rd 716407-720408 Recon SJL		
38	1345			(C) Spt Rpt-A Co 40 Moving SE for ^{water} Point- man 069 1 NVA 20 Meters to front. Shot him NVA dropped Wep & ran SE 50 meters from contact Grid, found 1 NVA dead. 15 rds, 7 m6342k CIA. Sks was loaded 5 rounds. NVA wearing Neg. Hd. of Ft. gear. Wearing 2 unit-blue shorts & short sleeve shirt und. Khaki long shirt & pants. Neg. patches on unif. wearing belt with silv. buckles with star. 1 homemade knife-6" blade bamboo grips & scabbard, canteen, fishing line & hook, VN light, 24 rds sks ammo in pouch NVA-28-30 yrs. healthy, larger than average thin.	Do, Arty	CS
39	1400			(C) Bn sitrep A. Co Neg. B Co. Neg. C. Co Neg. Co Neg. 710403 (entire element) 327	Do, Bde, Arty	CS
40	1410			<i>Set # 28, 15</i> (C) Spt Rpt-A Co The entire elements CIA bundles of passes: 25 passes wrapped in paper on the wrapping it said: 25 at 3000-2500. the passes had the official Quang Ngai office seal, both had currency of small denomination in NVA & Laotian currency, both had personal passes with seal containing "Don-VI" <i>Set 38</i> the entire elements KIA-the pointman and squad man fired a total of 10-15 rds.	Do, S2	CS
41	1425			Spt Rpt-A Co at 11:00 hrs. at coord 742295 had a MAF det note. Negs 2 KIA. 1) 24 yrs, dark complexion, healthy: hair 3-4 in on top and short sides. Wk. blue long sleeve shirt & blue green long pants & ho Chi's. Had AK-47(1954) 21 4500 and 1 magazine w/29 rds. and 1 chambered carried on full auto, 1 silver flashlight made in VN, papers in flashlight. Homemade cloth pack, contents: 10 lbs rice, 2 oz black pep. 5 oz rock salt, 1 lb ground salt, 1x5 corn, 1 metal spoon, 1 black unif. (neg patches or iden) 1 blue green shirt, 1 pr dark blue shorts, 1 4x6 plastic NVA poncho, wallet w/papers-neg	(cont)	

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41	(cont)		(C) pics. or ID. 2) 22 yrs. hair same as 1) blue long sl. shirt & blue long pts., 1 NVA web belt w/bronze buckle & 5 pt star, 1 silver flashlight w/out batteries, 1 chinese pistol #12000018, cont of pk. 1 spty. rice bag, 10 lbs rice, 1 NVA poncho, 1 US hammock w/ mosq. net, 1 lb grd. salt, 4 oz rock salt, one 3 x 6 ft camouflaged cloth, 1 dk blue uniform, 1 white T-shirt, 1 bar lux, 1 tooth brush, & tooth paste, several vials of med. Pers. moving W to E on a trail along a rd. One had a bundle of papers (item 40) on which Duc Tho appears. On each was a red circular stamp containing the wds. Quang NCai and the date 28-10-70			
42	1450		(D) Dolphin 25 on station.	Do	CS	
43	1510		(U) Bde C ² arrived.	Do	CS	
44	1520		(C) 1500 hrs. SITREP NEGATIVE A.Co neg B.Co Neg C.P.688420 1st-683419, 2nd-688420 3rd-685413, C.Co @acon 3/1.D.Co Neg, Recon Neg SJE.	Do	CS	
45	1510		(C) Spt Rpt-A.Co at 1510 at coord. 737317 1 MAP detonated sub-element of 21 investigated & found blood trail which they followed for 75-100 meters found 1 VC KIA 25 yrs old healthy & well feed, black shorts, green T- shirt, no head gear, no personal belonging, 1 farmcutting knife was found at the site of blast. This personnel was traveling from the S.E. to the N.W. up a draw, he appeared to be heading toward the 7 hootches that 21 found this morning. To Bde Sgt Sorrick	Do, S2	CS	
46	1550		(C) Arty LO at 1345 hrs. Coord: 5907241079 observed 1 hootch, adjusted artillery on hootch destroyed it exposing 1 bunker, called destruction mission on bunker. Results: Bunker destroyed and 1 large secondary explosion.	Do, S2	CS	
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47	In	Out				
47	1615		(C) From Bde Preston C.co Opcon 3/1 took 10rds sniper fire neg. casualties.	Do, S2		CS
48	1620		(C) 1600 hrs. SITREP Neg. A.co C.P. 727307 1st, 2nd, 3rd the same. B.co c.p. 688420, 1st-680417, 2nd-688420, 3rd-684412 C.co Opcon 3/1, D.co 710405, Recon SJH	Do, Bde, Arty		CS
49	1625		(U) Dolphin 25 2hrs delayed.	Do		CS
50	1650		(C) To Bde Norris: Request AO Ext from: 653330 to 6533 to 6131 6129 to 6628 to 6928 to 6930 DTG 2106000 to 281800 combat opns & ambu by recon plt. Cancelled AO Ext. 109 & 119	Do, S2		CS
51	1635		(C) To Bde Norris: TGT for daisy cutters Grid 680452.	Do, S2		CS
52	1655		(C) To Bde Ritchey: Request AMC bind 15 minutes prior to conf. extraction. (Approved)	Do		CS
53	1714		(C) To Bde Lockhart: passed plans for Ren Plt CA on 21 Jun 70	Do, Bde		TM
54	1717		(C) From Bde Preston-5 slicks (4 lift-1 AMC) and 1 hook for extraction of D Co. on 20 Jun	DO		TM
55	1720		(C) Beacon data to Bde Lockhart- Ring Neck 376, 0400 20Jun at 434563. Confirmed by Bde	DO		TM
56	1721		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc A company Same B company 683417-1st Plt 680417-579414, 2nd 688420-680417, 3rd 684412-684411 C company 3/1 D company c.p. 710395, 1st Plt 710405-710395-711395, 2nd 723406-703400	Do, Bde, Arty		CS
57	1715		(C) SPT RPT A.co at coord: 746296 3rd plt had a MAP go at 746296 results 1 NVA KIA			
58	1800		(C) To Bde Lockhart-ML loc-493484 & 504524	DO, Bde		TM
59	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same and follow; A Co CP 728308, 1 Plt 738318, 748311, 2 Plt 746301 734303, 3 Plt 746395, 744295, (15 MAP), B Co CP 682417, 1 Plt 679414, 2 Plt 673418, 677419 C Co opcon to 3/1, D Co CP 710403, 1 Plt 712388, 711395, 2 Plt 723406, 703400, 3 Plt 722396, 721391, Ren SJ	DO		rj
60	1830		(U) Fr Bde Lockhart; cancell AO ext # 64, 49	DO		rj
61	1845		(C) URI's; all 19 Jun 70, 616460 unid. at approx 900m late morning, 588244- unident.	cont.		
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61	cont		(C) approx 2000m early afternoon, 601475 unit approx 700m early afternoon arty fired at 1425 B-6/11 (54x105 HE)	DO	rj
62	1850		(C) Spt Rpt; DTG 191620 B btry at 569417 spotted 2 pks wearing black PJ's stationary neg equipment. eng w/18 rds HE res unk	DO S-2	rj
63	1853 6000	1851	(C) Spt Rpt fr TTP; 160-C DTG 191745 at 60004091 4 personnel moving NE 3 mph neg cons eng/18 HE 105 res unkeng at 191750 Lockhart	DO Bde S-2	rj
64	1855		(C) Spt Rpt fr A Co 3 Plt; DTG 191715 Jun 70 at 746296, MAP went off at above grid res 1 NVA KIA blown 15 meters off trail, 20 to 25 yrs. wearing green shirts and pants. No Chi sandals, he had 3 blasting caps and an NVA bandage, heading E To W, (Recat 1755 by Garmon) hair same as prior KIA's 3 to 4 inches on top w/white side walls he was more like 20 yrs old 2 blasting caps were non electrical 1 was Chi Com pull string type, the field dressing was 2x4 inches and green, all items were in front shirt pockets neg headgear Lockhart	DO S-2 Bde	
65	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same and follow A Co neg same B Co CP 662417, 1 Plt 678416, 679414 2 Plt 673419, 677419, 3 Plt 685404, 684406 C Co opcon 3/1; D Co CP 712403, 1 Plt 718385 711792, 2 Plt 723401, 703400, 3 Plt 722396-721321, Ron SJ	DO	rj
66	2000		(B) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rj
67	2007		(C) BaTo Loc's; P77A-475354, P78D-559376 P79D-555237, Amb 545320, 565320	DO	rj
68	2010		(C) Intell, BaTo; 1 LF/VC Plt comm Dinh Rum 1 MC A indiv wms vic BS 546413 DTG 190900 Jun 70 F-3 rating, 1 LF/VC Plt comm Dinh Yin 1 MC A indiv wms vic BS 649350 DTG 191000 Jun 70 F-3 rating 1 LF/VC Sgd. w/indiv wms vic BS 498296 DTG 191200, Jun 70 F-3 rating 1 LF/VC Sgd. w/indiv wms vic BS 480321 DTG 191300 Jun 70 F-3 rating to Bde Lockhart	DO S-2 Bde	rj
69	2025		(C) A Co loc's changes 3 Plt 746297, 744297	DO	rj

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70	2027	(C) To all Co's fr S-3, all MAP's will have at least 2 claymores in series: Acknowledge A Co 2015 B Co 2005 D Co 2010			DO	rj
71	2045	(C) Companies MAP' Loc's; A Co 737319 737316/740312/740310/746303/746302/742302 740304/747303/744297/749294/742295/747296 720310/720306, B Co 678419/678420/672415 673417/680416/677416/679415/678414/684404 686403/685407/682406, D Co 724396/722399 714404/721387/710394/713391/722393/723391 722403/725405/704396/700396			DO	rj
72	2100	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co 3 Plt moving			DO	rj
73	2200	(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co 3 Plt Loc 748300			DO	rj
74	2300	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same			DO	rj
75	2400	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same (D Co did not call)			DO	rj
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76		(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO w/Co A, B and D working grids 7331, 6741, and 7139 and HHC with Recon Plat securing IZSJ. Co C was OFCON 3-1 Inf. At 0355 at BS65536 sensor activation revealed 3 personnel confirmed with metal, engaged with 4.2 inch mortars resulting in 1 large secondary explosion (See #06). At 0800 at BS737298 Co A had a MAP detonate resulting in 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK47 CIA, documents and many military items CIA indicate the possibility of NVA NCO or officers. (See #14, 28, 40). At 1345 Co A lth Plat point man KIA 1 VC/NVA on trail (See #38). At 1425 at BS742295 Co A had MAP detonate resulting in 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK47 and misc equip CIA (See #41). At 1510 at BS737317 Co A had 1 MAP detonate resulting in 1 VC KIA, negative military equip (See #45). At 1550 at BS590410 Arty personnel observed and engaged 1 hootch resulting in 1 very large secondary explosion. (See #46). At 1715 at BS746296 Co A had 1 MAP detonate resulting in 1 NVA KIA (See #57). There were negative further significant events during the day, total of 7 NVA KIA for Co A.				
77	2400	(U) Journal closed.				JS
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 19 June 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 720404

2. REQUESTOR DG. Tango 21

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ✓

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 105° - line # ~~25~~ 88

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY D/CALC. 45.70 CALLWORD D/b 89

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

13. REMARKS: ETA- 05-10

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Cox

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 0940

TIME COMPLETED 0949

D/C Arnold
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