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Org or Installation S-2/S-3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			Location IZ SAN JUAN BS 635382		Period Covered		
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			0001	15 Jul 70	2400	15 Jul 70	
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same and follow, A Co CP 623553, 1 Plt 625554, 624554, 2 Plt 621556, 625555, 3 Plt 621553, 625553, B Co CP 617546, 1 Plt 616548, 615547, 2 Plt 615550, 614548, 615549, 3 Plt C Co CP 749303, 1 Plt 746305, 748300, 748309, 3 Plt 757307, 756304, D Co CP SJ, 2 Plt Nghia Bahn, Rcn 641534, C Co CP 1/20 619562, 2 Plt 622565, 623562, 2 Plt 615556, 614557, 614559, 3 Plt 615560, 615561, 617562, 4 Plt 624560, A Co 620552, 2 at 621552, 623552, 2 at 625552, 625553, 626553, 626557, 626556, 2 at 625556, 2 at 624555, 624554, 623554, B Co 2 at 615549, 2 at 614550, 615551, 614557, 614546, 615548, 615547, 614550, 614548-2, C Co 24, ele, 747304, 748305, 744305, 54, 755308, 758306, 759309, 25- 748298, 746300, 750300, 55-755300, 757305, 753305, 26-749308, 750310, 747306, 8 Co 1/20 619564, 2 at 626560, 2 at 628562, 2 at 612556, 612557, 2 at 612559, 613555, 2 at 614553, 2 at 616563, 2 at 617564	DO	rf		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
07	0505		(C) 4.2 ammo Rpt 16 Men, 25 HE, 1 CS total exp 26 to Bde Amaro	DO Bde	rf		
08	0520		(C) Fr Bde Amaro, Infrared grids, DTG 2050 to 2115 BS 837334, 4em, 837336-2em, 836331-2em, 835331-2em, all the rest have 1 EM, 835336, 832335, 830336, 832331, 833333, 832334, 827335, 830336, 818313, 820314, 820312, 816309, 749286, 819334, 819337, 821334, 821337, DTG 2125 to 2150 435497-1 em	DO S-2	rf		
09	0530		(C) ML beacon 0200 hrs aborted due to aircraft availability	DO	rf		
10	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rf		
11	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc same.	DO, Arty	CS		

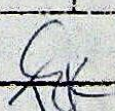
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12	0800	0815	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Loc Same		DO, Bde, Arty CS
13	0849	0850	(C) Preplanned tgts called to Bde		DO, Bde CS
14	0910	0911	(C) To Bato from 4/3 Inf, Request AO Ext 6552 to 6130 to 6127 to 6727 DTG 160600 to 242400 July 1970. Received from BA TO neg Clearance because they are planning operations in Area, 4/3 Inf Asked for Info on Area that Bato would be working in. CPT Spangler said "It really is any of our buisness but he would tell us". Area to be worked Upper Left 6132, lower right 6628. Opns will be for 5 to 7 days long.		DO, Bato CS
15	0912		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company CP 631545, B Company 614543, Company 4/3 Inf Same C company 1/20 Inf CP 619562, D company Same. Recon Neg Same.		DO, Arty CS
16	0930	0932	(C) From Bde Air Cav request DTG 160600 to 161800 July 70 Box 60 Upper Left 5952, lower right 6544. Approved by Cpt Hagewood 150930 Hrs. Per SOP.		DO, Bde, Posted CS
17	1000	1005	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg All Loc Same		DO, Bde, Arty CS
18	1040	1044	(C) Daily opns plans called to Bde		DO, Bde CS
19	1050	1051	(C) Request LOH at 1300 Hrs report to SE to pick up 4/3 Inf Bn Cmd.		DO, Bde Aviation (Prestion) CS
20	1052	1055	(C) From G company 1/20 1st Plt Dtg of event 151000 Coord 598553, Had 1 VC in black PJ's KIA by M-16 fire at approx. 50 Meters. He was Evading from a small base camp had 1 hut, made from vines 1 foxhole 4'X2 1/2 X 4' and 2 OP's man was approx 27 yrs old was carrying a home made rucksack and a large knife in a sack he had some medical supplies extra clothing and 10 lbs of rice. Also had one NVA C nteen		DO, -2, Bde CS
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21	1100		(C) Bn Sit Neg All loc Same.	DO, Arty	CS
22	1145		(C) C and G Bird released from 4/3 inf had 4 Hrs blade time.	DO	CS
23	1200	1201	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 631545, 1st plt 635546, 2nd plt 634545, 3rd plt 635547. B company Neg Same Company Neg. Same D company San Juan Hill. 2nd plt NGHIA-HANH Recon Neg Same. C company neg. CP 609550.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
24	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company CP 631545, 1st plt 635546, 2nd plt 634545, 3rd plt 635547 B company Cp 614543, 1st and 2nd plt 610542 3rd plt 613530. Company C CP 749303, 1st plt 749303, 1st plt 746305, 748300, 748309 3rd plt 757307, 756304. D company San Juan Hill 2nd plt Nghia Hanh Recon 641534, Company C 1/20 609550.	DO, Arty	CS
25	1320		(C) Bn Cmd Arrived San Juan Hill.	DO, Staff	CS
26	1322	1322	(C) From A company 4/3 1st plt Dtg 1140 635546 Found 1 tail fin from a 500 lb bomb Also 3, 105 projectiles HE type they had been broken open and th explosive removed All were rusty no fuzes or shipping plugs were in rounds.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
27	1325	1326	(C) A company 3rd plt Dtg of event 151210 Grid 635547 found 1 dug cave 5' deep 4' high 3' wings to right and left at back of cave There were remains of a fire and bits of food indicate area used last night boot tracks on a trail going east to west tracks look like those of NVA rubber boot.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
28	1335	1336	(C) From TMT source 153 B, Grid 657410 Stationary Tgt with metal Conf. Engaged with 10 HE rounds 1 round CS 4.2, At 1244 Hrs.	DO, S-2	CS
29	1340		(C) FAC called for Clearance for Grid	Con't next Page	CS
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29	Con't		(C) 713484, FAC to put air strike in this loc. Given clearance by 1lt Gaines and advised that it was not in our AO.	DO, FAC	CS
30		1405	(C) Air Cav Box 50 App Grids 7936-8034-810315 8129-7829-7735-7736 To Start.	DO Bde	AA
31		1415	(C) Col Barlow Arrived SJH	DO	AA
32		1420	(C) BN Sitrep Neg, A Cp 631545 10 634543 20-636545-30 637547 All Others Same	DO Arty	AA
33		1430	(C) Gen Mataxis Arrived SJH	DO	AA
34		1435	(C) A 1st Plt At 1400 634543, Found the upper half of an M16 rifle. The barrel was sawed off half way down. There was no bolt or operating rod handle, also found the right hand guard.	DO	AA
35		1455	(C) Gen Mataxis Dept SJH.	DO	AA
36		1522	(C) Col Barlow dept SJH.	DO	AA
37		1530	(C) BN Sitrep Neg, A Cp Same 10 633543 20 635544 30 637546 B CP 1st 3d Same 20 614531.	DO	AA
38		1607	(C) BA TO 586374 P 88 D Kia 1 VC at 50 Mtrs CTA 1-MI Carbine SN-49606260.1 Friend WIA	DO S-2 Bde	AA
39		1610	(C) AO EXT B86 EXT Until 201800 July App.	DO Bde	AA
40		1630	(C) 1600 Sitrep Neg, A Co Cp Same 30 W/Cp 10 632543 20 634546 B CP 1st 20 614543 30 614531 All other loc same	DO	AA
41		1632	(C) Warlord 38 saw 1 Bunker at 633487, Dest 1 Sampan at 605487	DO S-2	AA
42		1650	(C) Helix VR Coord 6541, Neg Results.	DO	AA
43		1651	(C) Cmd Freq Change, New 67.90 All Units Notified.	C 1/20 DO Bde A-B-C-D	AA
44		1700	BN Sitrep Neg Loc Same.	DO	AA
45		1810	(C) All companies will have squad & MAP'S tonight, passed to all units	DO	AA
46		1815	(C) BN Sitrep Neg, Loc A Same B CP 617540 30 Same C Co Same, D Co Same on Same, G 1/20 Same		
47		1830	(C) From Bde D Co 20 Element returns SJH 1100 hrs 18 July,	DO S-3	AA
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48	1845		(C) Airlift schedule for D 2nd Plt to Bde Lockhart.	DO S-3	AA		
49	1850		(C) Permanent AO Ext on 4/21 & 1/20 Boundry 788421 East along trail to 801423 NE TO 810442 TO Trail Junctions NE Along trail to 826454.	DO S-3	AA		
50	1935		Motor Stables Completed.	DO	AA		
51	1936		(C) Helix 39 Req Clr for GD 739388, APP Notified to Contact 1/20 for Clr. Clrd By Opt Hagewood DO		AA		
52	1945		(C) Spt Rpt: Fr BaTo C22A DTG 151700 Jul 70 BS 548223, eng 12 VC at 30m enemy broke contact to 3 res 1 VC KIA neg friendly as VC were in black PJ's to Bde Lockhart	DO Bde S-2	rj		
53	1945		(C) Spt Rpt fr A Co 2 Plt DTG 151915 BS 625550, fd 1 M-1 carbine ser # 657808 it was in very poor condition it had a wooden stock and inoperable it was laying in bushes as if thrown away to b de Lockhart.	DO S-2 Bde	rj		
54	2000		(C) En SITREP neg loc same A Co CP 629546 1 Plt 625543, 628543, 2 Plt 630550, 631548 3 Plt 627559, 625550, B Co CP 617540, 1 Plt 614543, 615545, 2 Plt 612537, 613540, 3 Plt 614547, 615549, C Co CP 749303, 1 Plt 746305 748300, 749309, 3 Plt 757307, 756308, D Co CP 8J, 2 Plt NH ren 641534, C Co 1/20 610556	DO	rj		
55	2005		(C) Minh Long locs, P86D-482518, 486519 C18C-544489, 548489	DO	rj		
56	2010		(C) BaTo locs, C22A-553224, P87D-585246, P88D-580386	DO	rj		
57	2010	2010	(C) Req LOH for 16 Jul 1400 to 1500, C/C to Bde Lockhart	DO Bde	rj		
58	2013		(C) Air Cav Box 61 UL 7635, to LH 8525 DTG 160600 to 1800 needs clearance, Cleared as requested Lt Gaines	DO	rj		
59	2030	1925	(C) fr Minh Long grid for 2400 hr Beacon BS 503562, Dunker Complex Lockhart	DO Bde	rj		
60	2035		(C) C Co 1/20, NDP 609555	DO	rj		
61	2040		(C) Fr Ren fd one dud rocket at 641534 no mark- ing cleared area & will blow in place before leaving DO Bde S-2		rj		
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62	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same		DO		rj
63	2130		(C) AO Ext # 49 for info only, 3761 to 3356 to 3361 DTG ASAP to 201600 by SP Ha Thanh		DO		ri
64	2145		(C) BaTo intell; 1 LF/VC Plt fr C-29 Co. Comm Dinh Tan wpns 1 Lt MG BS 523403, DTG 150900, F-3				
			1 LF/VC Sqd. indiv wpns loc BS 594413 DTG 151000 F-3 rating				
			1 LF/VC Sqd. indiv wpns BS 477290 DTG 151100 F-3 rating				
		2145	1 LF/VC Sqd, sappers, Comm Tu Loc BS 564294 DTG 151300, F-3 rating Lockhart		DO Bde S-2		ri
65	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same		DO		rj
66	2200		(C) Fr B Co would like a different KY38 Passed to commo		DO		rj
67	2220		(C) Bunker line checked at this time by Sgt Lingo all alert and know pass word		DO		rj
68	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same		DO		rj
69	2400		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same Journal Closed		DO		rj
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>C Co 1/20 At DTG 151000 BS 598553, eng and KA 1 VC in Black PJ's at 50m, approx 27 yrs and equipment near old small base camp w/several hootches. A Co fd 1 cave with wings in rear right and left, old fire, bits of food and what looked like NVA rubber boot tracks. A Co 1 Plt fd upper half of M-16 rifle w/bolt cut off half way down neg operating handle or red also fd rt. hand guard. A Co 2 Plt fd 1 M-1 carbine very old wood stock, Rcn fd 1 dnt rocket at 64534 checked area & will blow before leaving area.</p>							
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