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Org or Installation S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK	Location LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	Period Covered			
		From Hour 0001	Date 12 Aug 69	To Hour 2400	Date 12 Aug 69
Item No	TIME IN OUT	Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.		Action Taken	In
01	0001	(U) JOURNAL OPENED.			HP
02	0100	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
03	0134	(U) Shadow came on station,		BDE, DO	DJ
04	0200	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
05	0300	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
06	0345	(U) Shadow broke station.		BDE, DO	DJ
07	0400	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
08	0500	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
09	0600	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
10	0600	(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept.		BDE, DO	DJ
11	0700	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ
12	0745	(C) A Co on sweep around LZSJ fd 2 NVA KIA. 36 chicom gren, 1 AK-47.		BDE, DO	GC
13	0800	(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co and D Co moving out of NDP.		BDE, DO	GC
14	0800	(C) Helix 31 at BS604415 rec 1 sec fire, dest 3 bunkers and 1 dud 500 lb bomb.		BDE, DO	GC
15	0900	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at BS748410, D Co at BS740378.		BDE, DO	GC
16	1000	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 2nd and 3d plats at BS739418.		BDE, DO	GC
17	1020	(U) Rec URI fr Bde, see S-2 files.		BN S-2, DO	GC
18	1030	(C) A Co 3d plat at BS631375 fd 1 NVA sap-			
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18	cont		per WIA in black shorts. A Co interpreter said NVA said 6 NVA came up hill last night, 4 NVA were in area, and that at BS62537, was an NVA basecamp w/ 120 NVA and 60 AK-47s. NVA was shot in ankle, dustoff called at 1015H.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co moving out of NDP w/ Recon Plat in DA.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1100		(C) Recon Plat at BS614407 eng 8 NVA/VC, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1200		(C) NVA WIA capt by A Co (see item 18) interrogation, rep NVA basecamp of approx 120 men, unk wpns at BS667387.	BDE, DO	GC
22	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at PB BS606404, D Co at PB BS745379.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BD S-2	GC
24	1200		(C) D Co at BS740376 fd sev new bunkers, setting up PB will send out patrols.	BDE, DO	GC
25	1220		(C) C Co 3d plat at BS734418 fd 16 exp 57 RR rds, 1 57 RR dud rd, 200 rds M-60 ammo. 2nd plat fd pack of letters, 1 M-72 LAW, 1 band of M-16 ammo.	BDE, DO	GC
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26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Recon Plat at BS6061d.	BDE, DO	GC
27	1330		(C) C Co at BS748404 fd 1 .30 cal MG, SN 1103, 2 M-72 LAW, 1 57 RR rd, many M-60 rds. 1 NVA wallet, various docs, rain jacket, change of clothes, 1 stock for M-14.	BDE, DO	GC
28	1335		(C) Warlords fd at BS686123 basecamp, at ES 576395 fd and dest 7 huts, at BS620121 fd and dest 1 large cam hut.	BDE, DO	GC
29	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
30	1430		(C) A Co at BS635383 fd 1 RPG rd, 1 heavy blood trail, 2 chicom gren, 1 pistol belt, 1 dead NVA w/ green uniform.	BDE, DO	GC
31	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
32	1505		(C) A Co 1st plat on sweep around LZSJ fd trails leading up to bunkerline marked ev 5 m w/ white cloth at BS638387.	BDE, DO	GC
33	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co NDP at BS746382.	BDE, DO	HR
34	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HR
35	1730		(C) Warlords rept 5 huts dest at BS574407, 1 sec explos, at BS570418 spotted 15 hootches, eng w/ rockets, res unk.	BDE, DO	HR
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36	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
37	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, except B Co and Recon Plat NDP at BS606401, C Co NDP at BS738407.	BDE, DO	HB
38	1935		(C) Strength Report: A Co 109, B Co 107, C Co 90, D Co 110, Recon Plat 20.	Posted, DO	HB
39	1945		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN S-2	HB
40	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 1st plat 2nd sqd amb 50 m N, 2nd plat 1st sqd amb 50 m S, 3d plat 1st sqd 50 m W, C Co 1st plat 1st sqd amb 50 m N, 3d plat 1st sqd amb 50 m S, D Co 1st plat 2nd sqd amb at BS747387, 3d plat 2nd sqd amb at BS745382, Recon plat amb 50 m E.	BDE, DO	HB
41	2020		(U) A Co 2nd plat rept NVA/VC in front of bunkers, RF formed	BDE, DO	WP
42	2030		(U) A Co 2nd plat(bunkers 2 and 3) rec AK-47 rds.	BDE, DO	WP
43	2035		(U) A Co 2nd plat (bunker13) rept movement to front.	BDE, DO	WP
44	2045		(U) Flareship came on station	BDE, DO	WP
45	2100		(U) Bn SITREP no change in sit for A Co, all other Co's neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
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46	2115		(U) Flareship broke station, released.		BDE, DO	AH	
47	2145		(U) Rec URI fr Bde, see S-2 files.		DO, BN S-2	HB	
48	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO		
49	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	HB	
50	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		BDE, DO	DJ	
51	(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with A Co securing LZ SAN JUAN, and B, C, D Companies and Recon Plat operating grid squares BS6040, BS7340, BS7438 and BS6040 respectively. At 0745 hrs A Co on a sweep around LZSJ fd 2 NVA KIA, 36 chicom gren and 1 AK-47. At 1030 A Co fd 1 NVA WIA fr the prev night. At 1220 hrs C Co fd weapons, ammo, and docs at BS734418, see item #25. At 1330 hrs at BS748404 C Co fd more wrons, docs, ammo to include 1 .30 cal machine gun, see item #27. At 1430 hrs A Co fd 1 NVA KIA, 2 chicom gren and an RPG rd at BS635383. At 2020 A Co rept NVA/VC in front of the bunkers on LZSJ and at 2030 rec S/A fire, res neg cas. There were neg other significant events during the day.						
52	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED			DJ	
Typed Name and Grade of Officer/Official on Duty WILFORD A. PHELPS, Maj, Inf, S-3					Signature <i>Wilford A. Phelps</i>		

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 Aug 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 631 378

2. REQUESTOR DIGGER 34

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ✓

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VN _____ FWF N.V.H.

5. NATURE OF INJURIES shot in arm

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE clear

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4570 CALLWORD fisher 3-0

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

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CANCELLED BY DIGGER 34

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY doctor control TIME 1015
TIME COMPLETED 1040

see item #18.