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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-2/S-3 4th 3rd Inf			LZ SAN JUAN		FROM		TO	
AVDF-BARK			RS 635382		0001	19 Sept 70	2400	19 Sept 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
01	0001		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg NDP'S fol; A-660314, 1-656314, 656307, 2-670314, 658319, 3-654315, 653305. B-SJH. C-689369, 1-684371, 686376, 2-698360, 3-696369, D-768319, 1-774322, 771320, 779343, 772341, 3-779325, 783333. Re-Bronco. Map's fol; A-652305, 671314, 670315, 659309, 659310, 660314, 661313. C-688366, 689371, 682373, 685373, 685370, 685376, 687376, 686375, 698387, 698361, 699360, 694367, 696367, 695368. D-777320770331, 780339, 782336, 774334, 775323, 775322, 779344, 776342, 784337, 778326, 778324, 776323, 770317, 767318, 774343, 771334, 770342, 774341.	DO	AK			
02	0100		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
03	0105		(C)URI dtg 18Sept 70 loc 770330 unid, prox 500m Code EE	DO, Bde, S-2	AK			
04	0130	0130	(C)Harper sent Airlift req to Bde Amaro	DO, Bde	AK			
05	0200		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
06	0300		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
07	0400		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
08	0500		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
09	0505		(C)Rec'd 10 events fr Bde	DO, S-2, Bde	AK			
10	0530	0539	(C)E4.2 rpt o rds o missions. Bde Amaro	DO, Bde, Arty	AK			
11	0600		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
12	0640		(C)New lz for A co 668310.	DO	AK			
13	0700		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg oc's same	DO, Arty	AK			
14	0725	0725	(C)Cld Bde to check on status of air request for 20 Sept. Told to call back sometime today. Bde Smitty	Bde	WC			
15	0800	0800	(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A co -660312, 1-668310, 2-669313, 2-668310, 3-668310.	DO, Arty, Bde	WC			

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S-2/S-3 4th 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635302		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	19 Sept 70	2400	19 Sept 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
16	0738	0800	(C)Helix 30 request clearance on grid 655499 for air strike. Need prox to nearest friendlies. Cleared by Maj Frakes. Prox 1200 plus.			Do, H	WC
17	0845		(C)fr Bde URI on 18 Sept at 802244. Unid prox 500m. EE. Bde Amaro.			Do, S-2	
18	0900		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: C-687365, 1-2-666312.			Do, Arty	WC
19	0930	0930	(C)Op plans sent to Bde Amaro.			Bde	WC
20	0930		(C)Helix 34 to check out Box UL 6301 IR 7128. Informed friendlies in north of the box.			Do, S-2	WC
21	0940		(C)Bde Co arrived on SJH.			Do, CO	WC
22	1000	1000	(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A-667312 (2-1). All others at LZ 668310. C-687359, 1-687367, 2-692367, 3-694355, D-LZ-775325-CP & 1, 2-777332, 2-774331, 3-779325, 3-775325. Bde Amaro			Do, Arty, Bde	WC
23	0950	1015	(C)fr Helix 34, ref item 20, on VR found cylinder objects in river bed reported 16 Sept. Also heavy usage of a trail running East to West along road. center of mass BS 650298. Also trail runs over hill with lot of cultivation, many trails extending from main vic coord 690300. Bde Zimmer.			Do, S-2, Bde	WC
24	1100	1100	(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A- all in LZ 668310, C-1-686363, D- all in LZ 775325.			Do, Arty	WC
25		1115	(C)Air strike for Iron Mountain sent to Bde Amaro. Pending.			Bde	WC
26	1200	1200	(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A-3-653305, C-1-685370, 2-690358, 3-689354, Bde IBarra.			Do, Arty, Bde	WC
27	1300		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A-1-668310, 1-657308, 3-655315, 3-653305, C-1-with CP, 3-691348.			Do, Arty	WC
28	1300	1300	(C)Fr Bde Mullen wanted to know if 4/3 want's to cancel AO 26. Yes, per Frakes.			S-3, Bde	WC
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29	1400	1400	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows: A-1-667313, 2-662313. IBers Bde.	Do, Inty, Bde	VC				
30	1400	1400	(C) Fr Bde Mullen ref to Iron Mountain overlay, please send corrected copy as Bde's copy shows operational AO out of bounds. Will send new copy.	Do, Bde	VC				
31	1420	1420	(C) To Bde: Request LOH for 201600-1700. Report to SJH for VE.	DO, Bde	DC				
32	1430	1440	(C) Spt Rpt: Fr Bato, DTG 191340, grid 576409, Charlie 29 Alpha initiated contact with 6 VC at range of 50 meters. Enemy broke contact headed to west, resulting in 3 VC/KIA, 2 AK 47/CIA. Serial numbers M-5551 & 12091335. From Sgt Martin/ LO Bato.	DO, Bde, S-2	DC				
33	1500		(C) Bn SITREP Neg Loc's same except A Co. 2-658310.	DO	DC				
34	1505	1505	(C) Called Bde and informed them that we only have one secure radio and if they have traffic, call us on the Bde secure push.	DO, Bde	DC				
35	1540		(C) Bde CO arrived SJH.	DO	DC				
36	1545		(C) Maj Cercie arrived SJH.	DO	DC				
37	1520		(C) Helix 36 requested clearance for Air Strike 643468, enemy bunker. Cleared by CPT Carilo.	DO	DC				
38	1610		(C) Bde CO departed SJH.	DO	DC				
39	1630		(C) 1600 Bn SITREP Neg Loc's all same except A Co 20-661312 660309, C Co. CP 689357	DO	DC				
40	1630		(C) Fr Bde: INTEL From 525 11 Spt B-3 rating A VC provincial level meeting held. They discussed requisitions and purchasing plans for winter & spring. Following are VC areas: 1- Ngo Da 625550, 2-Nhon Loc 610500, 2-Da Bano 625465, 4- Suoi Bum 640430, 5- Truong Khana 665450. From Bde 1550 Ends.	DO S-2	DC				
41	1630		(C) From SIA (INTEL) C-3 rating BS 588479 On 15 Sep, 200 men from 21st Regt, mm ulm. From Bde 1550 Ends.	DO, S-2	DC				
42	1635		(C) INTEL: Fr Bde 1550; Fr 1/20 Bn C-3	Cont					

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42	Cont		(C) rating. On 18 Sept, the 521 Bn (VC/NVA) sent to operate with 63rd Bn and 619 to attack Mo Duc HQ and Nui Ong Do Op and Chau Me OP, and border 4th Regt HQ. 1 Company 63rd Bn located Duc Son vic BS 6551.			DO, S-2	DC
43	1700		(C) Bn SITREP Neg Loc's same.			DO	DC
44	1700		(C) VIP departed SJH. (Maj. Cercie) 174 Avn			DO	DC
45	1700		(C) Fr Bde: Bn CO's conference scheduled for Monday 21 Sept is cancelled.			DO	DC
46	1700		(C) Helix 30 requested clearance of 643468 at 1645 hrs., for preplanned air strikes at 192700. Cleared by Maj Frakes.			DO	DC
47	1745		(C) Fr DTOC grid 722610: RVN Liaison at LZ Snoopy called DTOC and said that 2 GI's had been captured by 5 NVA of ulm unit. DTOC has Blue Ghost & Air Cav scrambled to that area. Echols.			DO, S-2	DC
48	1800	1815	(C) Bn SITREP Neg Loc's all same except 3 Co, CP 689357, 1 with CP, 1-2 686366, 2-692360, 3- 684352, 685357, D Co CP 775325, 1- 774324, 773324, 2- 778315, 775322, 3- 774327, 776329.			DO Bde	DC
49	1900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg Loc's same except C Co 1-2 686364.			DO	DC
50	1930		(C) Air Strike for Iron Mt. approved by GPT Mullen Bde 192000.			DO	DC
51	1930		(C) Fr S-3 to A Co & D Co: Bn will receive 10 Birds. Flight into LZ south to north. Sent to Co's at 1900.			DO, A, & D Co	DC
52	2000		(C) Fr Bde: Air Cav request (IM OIN) still pending. CA request approved, 10 ships.			DO	DC
53	2100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg Loc's same.			DO	DC
54	2117	2120	(C) Fr Bato NL's-C29A-578404, P116D-588262. Intell-2nva Co's from 7th Bn w 200 men, w 2-82mm mortars, 1-57RR, B40 an B41 rockets, an S/A. Wearing khaki unif, loc 455384, 19 Sept 70 by prospective agents. Bde Amaro			DO, Bde, S-2	AK

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DATE 19 Sept 70

DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS REPORT
(Due 11th Bde TCC NLT 1500 Hours)

1. UNIT 4/3 INF

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co tentative (12) 658310 conduct search + ambush patrol
via coordr (54) 654314 (59) 656308 (84) 661312 (89) 660309 (34) 656314
(39) 653305 / 20 Sept conduct CA in conjunction w/ IRON MOUNTAIN OPR

b. B Co secures SSH / 20 Sept conduct CA in
conjunction w/ Iron Mountain OPR

c. C Co tentative (12) 688357 ~~(54)~~ 688357 conduct search + ambush patrol
via coordr (54) 687365 (59) 693359 (84) 684360 (89) 692354
(34) 687349 (39) 682349 / ~~20 Sept conduct CA in conjunction w/ Iron~~
~~Mountain OPR~~ 20 Sept to be extracted to SSH

d. D Co tentative (12) 776322 conduct sqd size + march
ambush via coordr (54) 772321 (59) 775322 (84) 774327 (89) 777329
(34) 779322 (39) 779328 / 20 Sept conduct CA in conjunc w/ Iron Mt. OPR

e. Assn Plat continue re-training at LZ Oranor
20 Sept move to SSH then conduct CA in conjunc w/ Iron Mountain OPR

f. _____

turned into Bde/Amaz at 0930
day 19 by Amer.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

neg

4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS:

neg

Inclosure 1

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4/3 INF TO BDE AVN IRON MOUNTAIN CA PLANS (see attached)

DAG OF ACTION

COORDINATES



NOTE / request 4 GUN SHIPS; require 2 guns on sta at all times

To Bde (Amard) by Harper

FILE RECEIVED

source

by

FREQ 50.00 (HEAVY MORTAR)

1A Mc

2 GUNS } Some
1 SMOKE!!

1 SMOKE

LIFT
(3)

AMFTC

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

CA OF B Co into IRON MOUNTAIN (LZ HEAVYIN) 20 SEPT 70

[illegible]

LIFT ①

AM-FTC

SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

MOVE OF RECON PLAT FROM NE_{PAD} TO SJH 20 SEPT 70

[illegible]

AMC - REPORT SJH 0830-

1 AMC - report SJH 1 hr. PRIOR to CA

4 GUNS
1 SMOKEY

LIFT (2)

AMFTC

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

CA OF DG into IRON MOUNTAIN (LZ HEAVRIN) 20 SEPT 70

[illegible]

FREQ 50.00 (HEAVY MORTAR)

1 A MC
2 GUNS } Some
1 SMOKEY

LIFT (3)

ANPTC

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

CA OF B Co into IRON MOUNTAIN (LZ HEAVRIN) 20 SEPT 70

I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	B 4/3	DIRECTLY AFTER D Co	S J H	PAPA 12	1030	665475	ROMEO 12	neg	neg	UH- 1H 14	84
2											
3											
4											
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7											
8											

(Signature)

FREQ 50.00 (HEAVY MORTAR)

1 A MC
2 GUNS } Some
1 SMOKEY

LIFT (4)

ANPTC

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

CA OF A Co into IRON MOUNTAIN (LZ HEAVRIN) 20 SEPT 70

I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	A 4/3	1115 REFUEL	658311	MIKE 12	1130	665475	ROMEO 12	neg	neg	UH- 1H 14	74
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

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