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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-2/S-3 4th 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382					
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	24 Sept 70	2400	24 Sept 70
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001	(C)En Sitrep Neg NDP's fol; A-674475, 1-665491, 674475, 2-683480, 683476, 3-672461, 676463, B-645477, 1-642481, 630471, 2-644465, 645477, 3-644479, 633469, C-SJH, D-654462, 1-662460, 665463, 2-652455, 647457, 3-654462, 648462, Ren&Cmd-658475. Map's fol; A-665490, 682479, 676464, 675475, 684400, 685475, 674473, 683477, 671461, 674474, 672462, 677464, 674476, B-644464, 643480, 634469, 644477, 630470, 645465, 641482, 644480, 646477, 643464, 632469, 643477, 630472, 641466, 633468, 644478, 629472, D-649437, 665461, 651455, 647456, 660459, 651463, 654464, 652454, 648462, 653461, 653455, Ren-658476, 658474.				DO, Arty	JM
02	2215	(C)LATE ENTRY; Fr 8 Co. DANNY BUDD must be in Chu lai tomorrow to escort a body back to the States. Have him catch 1st bird in morning to DUC PHO.				DO	JM
03	0100	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
04	0145	(C)Rec'd NDP's fr Bde.				DO	JM
05	0200	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
06	0300	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
07	0400	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
08	0500	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
09	0545	(C)Rec'd A0 events fr Bde.				DO, S-2	JM
10	0600	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
11	0700	(C)En Sitrep Neg loc's same.				DO, Arty	JM
12	0800	(C)En Sitrep Neg; Loc's same. To Bde/Eds.				DO, Arty, Bde	EG
13	0900	(C)En Sitrep Neg; Loc's same.				DO, Arty	EG
14	1000	(C)COL Grimm to COL Insani: Will be ready to accept him at D Co LZ at app 1100 hrs. Bring something other than a pop gun, some canteens of water and possibly a meal. Will leave B Co LZ at app 1500hrs, Bde Bde.				DO, Bde	SS

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ROBERT A. FRAKES, MAJ, Infantry, S-3

SIGNATURE

Robert A. Frakes

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					FROM		TO	
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	IN	OUT						
15	1000	1000	(C)Sent Daily Operational Plans Report to Bde Eads			DO, Bde		SS
16	1000	1015	(C)En Sitrep Neg. Loc's same except: B1: 640482, 629470, 3-638480, 631473; D1-660469, 667464, 2-653454. To Bde/Eads.			DO, Arty, Bde		DG
17		1020	(C)We confirm receipt of teletype message from Bde. To Bde/Sorrick.			DO, Bde		DG
18	1020		(C)Red teletype msg fr bde on boobytrapped US gear.			DO		DG
19	1100		(C)En Sitrep Neg. Loc's same except: B1-637483; D1-660458, 660461.			DO, Arty, S-2		DG
20	1120		(C) IR mission: UL7036-LR7731: suspected location of 403d sapper bn. Cleared NP, DO, to Bde/Eads. DTG 240900-251800.			DO,		DG
21	1135		(C)Fr Bde/Mullin: Col Insani will not reach Col Grimm's location because of important meeting at 1400.			DO, FwdCP		DG
22	1200	1200	(C)En Sitrep Neg, loc's: A, 2-683482, 682478 3-672462, 678464. Bde Eads			DO, Arty, Bde		SS
23		1220	(C)Sent Airlift Request for insertion of G Co, B Co, Ron and Cmd Grp, and extraction of D Co to Bde Eads			DO, S-3		SS
24	Late Entry		(C)Bde CO touchdown at ColD IZ.			DO, S-3		DG
25	1300		(C)Bde CO ready to be picked up. To Bde/Eads.			DO, Bde		DG
26	1300		(C)En Sitrep Neg. Loc's: A2-681485, 680477, 3-670462, 679465; B1-637485, 627467; D2-654452. All other loc's same.			DO, Arty		DG
27	1310		(C) MFR: SJH conducted practice alert, 1300 hrs.			DO		DG
28	1315		(C)Fm Bde/Airman Little: need clearance on preplanned air strike, grid 619429. Proximity friendlies 2000+ meters NE, cleared by Lt Prevas to Bde/Little			DO		DG
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29	1320		(C) Bde cmdr depart AO.	DO		DG	
30	1410	1415	(C) En Sitrep neg, Loc's same except: A2-680487, 680476, 3-679463; B1-658457, 666450 To Bde/Bads.	DO, Arty, Bde		DG	
31	1415		(C) Cpt Ciarlo wanted to know nature of targets & method of info on A2s at 619429. Fr Bde/Airman Little: Warlords spotted active enemy location w/ bunkers on 23 Sep and S-3 wanted A/S for 24 Sept. Passed to Ciarlo.	DO, FwdCP		DG	
32	1420		(C) Rec. Intsum via teletype DTG 231240Z. Fr Bde/CXK-Commo.	DO, S-2		DG	
33	1450		APD#123, target area 5648-6148-6440-5640. DTG: 241800-241 35. Hot Spots: 588405, 585415, 619429, 610445, 611448, 614446, 616445, continuous hot spots: 594437, 599431, 580445-580447. Fr Bde/Bads.	DO, S-2		DG	
34	1450		(C) More Hot Spots APD#124: coord UL7332- LR8124: 771287, 768270, 768246, 762250, 734279, 738245, 732244, 734264, 761252, 906272, 797280, 784275, 735266, 633281, 733287, 782311, 776310, 773295, 772294, 758253, 752261, 731259, 737277. Fr Bde/Bads.	DO, S-2		DG	
35	1500		(C) En sitrep neg. Loc's: A1-665495, 2- 679487, 680474, 3-671461, 679462; B1-630464; B1-666459, 3-645460. All other loc's same.	DO, Arty		DG	
36	1515		(C) Intel fr SIA w/C-3 rating: 38th En w/ str 80 wms - one (1) 60mm mortar, one (1) .30 Cal PG, one (1) 57mm RR, 4 (four) B-40 launchers. Mission: join local forces for attack in border ops, also stay close to Thach Tru post. DTG 18 Sept, Coord- 715470. Fr Bde/Bads.	DO, S-2		DG	
37	1515		(C) Intel fr SIA w/C-3 rate. DTG 22 Sept, coord-715455-717413. Co H14 provincial recon unit, str 50. Mission: collect intel on Duc My Hq & Hui Tho OP's. Fr Bde/Bads.	DO, S-2		DG	
38	1515		(C) Intel fr 5th SFGp P-3 rating: DTG 21 Sept, coord 603463. Food trading & storage area, security 1 VC plt. Fr Bde/Bads.	DO, S-2		DG	
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39	1520		Intel fr 5th SFG, C-3 rate. DAG 21 Sept, coord-593466: C-17 hosp of Quang Ngai conventional units. 50 patients, 1 doc, 10 medica. Security by 2 MPVC plts. Fr Bde Bads.			DO, S-2		DG	
40	1600		(C) En sitrep neg. locs same except: A1-666493, 2-677487, 679476, 3-671461, 678462; D1-659457, 666460. To Bde/Leds.			DO, Arty, Bde		DG	
41	1610	1615	(C) Dist HQ, Bato, ordered by Gen Mataxis to get commo check from 4/3 TOC daily. Request extract our SUI. DO, Lt Prevas, decided only send freq & call sign. Cleared by Bde/Sornick, received Bato/JC.			DO, Commo		DG	
42	1720		(C) En sitrep neg. locs: A2-674484, 679476, 3-672460, 676462; D1-660458, 2-653452. All other units same location.			DO, Arty		DG	
43	1815		(C) Fr Bde/Swane: (1) URI 950meter radius-early aft BS668475, unident. (2) BS663485 URI 950m radius, early aft. (3) BS720309 URI 800m radius early aft. "Col Insani wants to be certain that Col Grimm receives #142 personally."			DO, Fwd CP, CO pers.		DG	
44	1830	1830	(C) Request LOH 251600-1700 for VR. Rept SJH. To Bde/Gilroy			DO, Bde		DG	
45	1830		(C) Fr Bde/Bads: AO ext req, 4th ARVN Regt. DTG 260800-282400. IRRP Team 1-coord 6647-6247-6243-5843-start. Approved, CO.			DO, CO		DG	
46	1900	1915	(C) En Sitrep Neg loc's fol; A-664475, 1-666493, 664475, 2-674485, 679476, 3-672460, 676462, B-645477, 1-645480, 636465, 2-644466, 645477, 3-637480, 632468, D-654462, 1-660458, 666460, 2-653452, 648456, 3-654462, 645460, Ron&Cmd-658475. Map's: A-14, B-17, D-11, Ron-2.			DO, Arty, Bde		JM	
47	1930		(C) Fr S-3 to XO. Following changes are made to original plan: (a.) A Co(-) no change. 1st sqd of A Co will remain in present AO as stay behind. (b.) B Co remain in discovered vc/nva base camp as stay behind. (c.) D Co(-) extracted to						

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			SJH. 1st sqd of D Co will remain as stay behind for 2 days. (d.) C Co CA as scheduled to proposed LZ. Move into B Co AO. Be prepared to operate as Bn stay behind force.	DO, XO	JM			
48		1945	(C)To Bde. Request 3 Eng "A" teams w/own transportation 250800 direct to Co's A,B, D on Iron Mt. Request urgent for LZ's to be suitable for CA on 26 Sept. Teams approved, Bde will supply transportation, fr Bde/Cpt Mullen 242000.	DO, Bde, Fwd CP	JM			
49	2000		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same.	DO, Arty	JM			
50	2005		(C)Fr Bato HDB's fol; P117D-621313, P118D-529256, P119D-500311, P120D-693365, Dist Amb-568360, 576365, 586350, 589366, 577317, 571309, 585311.	DO	JM			
51	2005		(C)Intel fr Bato; 1 vc sqd, CO DINH HY, w/small arms, vic 579236, SF 150, F-6 rat; 1 nva Co, 100 men, w/heavy wpns and s/a, yellow unifs and camouflage hats, vic 505 430, SF 150, F-6 rat; 1 vc guerilla Co fr Q20 Co, CO DINH BAO, 90 men, 1x60mm mortar, 1 lt MG, s/a, vic 455385, SF 150, F-6 rat.	DO, S-2	JM			
52	2035	2055	(C)Fr Bde Air Cav Reg Box #65A, 6243 along river to 5738, 1000m each side, dtg 250500 to 252000. Air Cav Reg Box #66, 6050 to 6541 to 7043, 2000m each side, fr 6247 to 6444 only 500m on east side of line due to prox of friendlies. Air Cav Reg #67, UL 6934 LR 7530. App by Lt. Philipson, to Bde/Bads.	DO, Bde	JM			
53	2100		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg loc's same.	DO, Arty	JM			
54	2100	2155	(C)Fr 1-20 Bde. Reg AO extension for B-Troop 1/1 Cav and 1/20 C Co reacting on intel, 6454 to 6449 to 7149 to 710537, app by Maj Frakes w/modifications being grids 6449 and 7149 changed to 6450 and 7150 until 260800 and then may enter 6449 and 7149 grids. Also, 4/21 Bde req AO extension, 8132 to 7832 to 7730 to 7430 to 7425 to 7725 to 8127 to start, fr 260001 to 032400, app by Maj Frakes. AO extension					

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

1. UNIT 4/3 INF
2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:
 - a. A Co tentative (CP-59) 674475 ^{conduct} ~~continue~~
search & ambush patrol via woods (54) 668490 (84) 673486
(89) 679476 (34) 672461 (39) 676463
 - b. B Co tentative (CP-89) 645477 ^{conduct}
search & ambush patrol via woods (54) 637484 (59) 640463
(84) 644465 (34) 634480 (39) 628472
 - c. C Co secure SSA / is in area for current ops
 - d. D Co tentative (CP-34) 654462 ^{conduct}
search & ambush patrol via woods (54) 658455 (59) 670460
(84) 655451 (89) 647455 (39) 643458
 - e. Recon that secure 7nd CP at 658475
 - f. 7nd CP conduct ops from 658475
3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: neg
4. GROUND & SEARCH OPERATIONS: neg
Recon to EADS/Bde #241005

Inclosure 1

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

INSERTION OF CG into IRON MOUNTAIN 261000 Sep

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	L2 PZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE any 1.1 gun slugs	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	C413	1000	SSH	VICTOR 12	1040	665437	neg		TBA	UH- 1H 44	77
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

1 AMC - rpt 85
657475 09302 GUNS
1 SMOKEY

FREQ 50.00

Turned in entire sequential airlift
schedule to EADS/Bde at DTG 241220

Amen.

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

INSERTION B Co into new AO IRON MT. 261045 Sep

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	L2 PZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	B413	1045	645477	PAPA 12	1125	665437	VICTOR 12	neg	neg	UH- 1H 44	83
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

1 AMC } some
2 GUNS } some
1 SMOKEY
FREQ 50.00

AFTC _____

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR _____

INSERTION RCN PLAT + CMD GP into new AO IRON MT. 26 1130 Sep

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME directly after B/G	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	RCN GP 413	1130	645477	SIERRA 12	1145	665437	VICTOR 12	neg	neg	UH -14 4	32
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

1 AMC
2 GUNS } Same
1 SMOKE
FREQ 50.00

AFTC _____

SEQUENTI L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR _____

EXTRACTION D Co TO SJH 26 1150 Sep

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME directly after Run	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	D 413	1150	654462	ROMEO 12	1230	SJH	WALRUS 77	neg	neg	UH -14 4	81
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

1 AMC
2 GUNS } Same
1 SMOKE
FREQ 50.00

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FM CO 11TH INF BDE FSB BRONCO

TO CO 3-1 INF

CO 4-21 INF

CO 4-3 INF

CO 1-20 INF

INFO: CG AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI

RATT MESSAGE TO ALL BATTALIONS-BY COERIER TO

1/20 INFO COPY: AMCAL DIV.

PASS TO B TROOP 1/1 CAV.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

(U) SUBJECT: ABANDED AMMO CANS & SIMILAR ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

(C) 1. ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1970 AT 1747 HOURS COMPANY C, 4TH BATTALION 21ST INFANTRY WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST OF LZ BRONCO

DETONTED A BOOBY TRAP. WHILE MOVING DOWN A TRAIL THE KIT CARSON SCOUT OBSERVED AN AMMO CAN VN THE TRAIL. THE KCS EXAMINED THE AMMO CAN, LIFTED THE LID AND IT EXPLODED. RESULTS: 1 KCS KIA, AND 3 U.S. WIA EVACED.

(C) 2. ALL COMMANDERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO CATION MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMAND CONCEIVING TAMPERING WITH ABANDED MILITARY EQUIPMENT. EVERY PRECAUTION THE TACTIAL SITUATION WILL ALLOW SHOULD BE EMPLOYED, I.E. THE USE OF GRAPPING HOOKS. OR RECON BY FIRE, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF INJURY.

(U) 3. ACKNOWLEDGE RECIEVE OF THIS MESSAGE BY LAND LINE.

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