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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SAN JAUN		From			
AVDP-BANK		BS 635382		Hr	Date	Hr	To Date
				0001	26 Apr. 70		
Item No	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	In		
01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP A Co. SJ Co. B 643428, 1Plt 643447 & 641447 2 Plt 631446 & 632446, 3Plt 643428 & 648432 4 Plt 643447, C Co. 728390, 1Plt 724384 & 728385, 3 Plt 714384 & 715388, D Co. 777325 1 Plt 775323 & 2 Plt 780331 Rcn LZ SJH	DO			RJ
02	0035		(C) Bde Lockhart grid 640500 C-3 rating fr SIA 100 VC were seen here on Apr 22 VC are Rcn fr 21 Reg watch moved fr Bato to the lowland for operations.	DO	S-2		RJ
02	cont.		unidentified Co. with 100men was seen at grid 641499 on Apr 22 they belong to a reg. ele. moving fr Binh Dinh provence to an unk msn	DO	S-2		RJ
03	0035		(C) Minh Long loc P45D 476479	DO			RJ
04	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg contact B Co neg contact	DO			RJ
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same RADAR NEG CONTACT D & C Co. neg contact	DO			RJ
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			RJ
09	0502		(C) 4.2 motars fired 23 msn, 54 expenditures 49 HE & 5 illum. Bde Amaro	DO	S-2		RJ
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO			
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO			RJ
12	0720		(C) Reg AO Ext through Bde fr Bato, grids 5938- 5939, time 261200-291200 for cmbt opns, sniper tm and Srrp tms. Rec by Amaro	DO, Bde			JS
13	0755		(U) EOD tm cancelled as C Co reports that 8" rd is only a casing.	DO, Bde			JS
14	0800		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 0800 hrs A Co SJ, B Co neg commo, C Co loc same, D Co loc same, Rcn SJ.	DO, Arty, Bde			JS
15	0855		(C) Spot Report: at 0825 hrs 2d plt B Co in amb posture spotted 10 VC/NVA mv south along river toward amb site. En first spotted at				

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Downgrade at 3 years interval
Declassify after 12 years

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15 cont			700m, vic coord BS 633445. En wearing ponchos. At a distance of 600m En began to disperse, 2 went towards river, others towards woodline. B Co has element in pursuit at this time.	DO, S-2, Bde	JS		
			Rec by Amaro				
16	0900		(C) En Sit Rep Neg: at 0900 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 643428, 1st plt 643447, mech amb 644442, 2d plt 633445, mech amb 627445, C Co 724390, D Co 777325, 1st plt 775325, mech 775325, Rcn SJ.	DO, Arty	JS		
17	0912		(U) Dolphin 21 on sta as C/C	DO	JS		
18	0940		(U) AO Ext 25 req fr 302400 Apr 70- 152400 May 70 fr bde. Rec by Gilroy	DO, Bde	JS		
19	0950		(C) Beacon RN 520 on sta 0900 hrs, off sta 0940 dropped 18-500 lb bombs into grid 732344, SEL 100% coverage.	DO, Bde	JS		
20	1020		(U) B Co req priority dust-off of line nr 119 EM hurt leg, can barely walk is going into shock. Dust-off completed by Dolphin 21 complete at 1000 hrs.	DO, S-1	JS		
21	1025		(C) En Sit Rep Neg: at 1000 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 643428, 1st plt 643447, 2d plt 633445, C Co 724390, D Co 777325, 1st plt 775324, 3d plt 783333, Rcn SJ.	DO, Arty, Bde	JS		
22	1030		(C) DO req Tracker Dog tm for B Co at 0900 hrs. Team arr B Co loc at 1035 hrs.	DO	JS		
23	1033		(C) Spot Report: at 1010 hrs B Co conducted a sweep of area vic coord 633446 and fd a US map with Fire Bases blocked in. Map had VN writing on bottom.	DO, S-2, Bde	JS		
24	1035		(C) Air lift req submitted to Bde for move of A & B Co's on 27 Apr 70.	DO, Bde	JS		
25	1037		(U) En cmdr dept SJ for Duc Pho	DO S-1	JS		
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26	1050		(C) Spot Report: at 1030 hrs D Co 3d plt fd vic coord 783333 small trails with evidence of recent use by small groups. Plt is sweeping area at this time. Rec by	DO, S-2, Bde	JS		
27	1100		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1100 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 643428, 1st plt 643447, 2d plt 633445, C Co 724390 mv, D Co 777325, 1st plt 775324, 3d plt 783333, Ren SJ.	DO, Arty	JS		
28	1125		(C) D Co 1st plt loc 773323, 3d plt loc 783334.	DO, Arty	JS		
29	1132		(U) Ref item nr 12 A0 req denied by Bato.	DO	JS		
30	1135		(C) Air Cav Box # 55 fr Bde: DTG 270600-27 1800 Apr 70, Grids 6529-7437-8033-8825-8820- West along I corp/II corp boundary-6825-6529. Warlords will contact any friedlies in the area and will not have free fire permission.	DO, Posted	JS		
31	1155		(C) NDP B Co CP 639427, amb's 3d plt 646424, 1st plt 644448, 646448, 2d plt 628447, 615445 627450. C Co NDP 711381, amb's 1st plt 714377 710375, 3d plt 707379, 705375. D Co NDP 787332, amb's 784337, 785332, 785337, 779331.	DO, Bde	JS		
32	1200		(U) Bn plans for opns on 27 Apr 70 submitted to Bde. Rec by Gilroy	DO, Bde	JS		
33	1300		(C) B Co req dust off for member of Tracker. Tm that was wounded vic coord 629452 in right shoulder by en S/A fire. Dust off req 1248 hrs, completed at 1300 hrs.	DO, Bde	JS		
34	1305		(C) Beacon scheduled for 1200 hrs aborted could not pick up beacon.	DO	JS		
35	1300		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1300 hrs A Co SJ, B Co 643428, 1st plt 643447, 2d plt 629452, mech amb 641442, 627445, C Co 715380, D Co 777325, 1st plt 773323, 3d plt 783334, Ren SJ.	DO, Arty,	JS		
36	1325		(C) Spot Report: at 1240 hrs 2d plt B Co w/ Tracker tm vic coord 629452 engaged 10 VC/NVA				
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36 cont			which were moving N- S, en initiated contact w AK 47's at 1538. Friendlies returned fire w/M60 MG, en evaded North. Results: fd 1 VC/ NVA KIA, wearing green uniform w/ruck sack and 1 transistor radio. 1 US WIA. Rec by CPT Phillips	DO, S-2, Bde	JS		
37	1400		Helix 36 on station with fighters.	DO and Arty	CS		
38	1402		765356 cleared for Air strike cleared by Duty officer.	Arty and s-2	CS		
39	1410		(C) from Bde to Bde Request for AO Ext DTG ASAP to 272400 from 654290 to 600290 to 600230 purpose react to intell. of Active hospital complex at grid 623264. Approved by Cpt Spangler.	DO and S-2	CS		
40	1415		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company SJH. B company 643428, 1st Plt 64344, 629452, Mech 1st pl 641442, Mech 2 Plt 627445. C company 715380 D company 777325, 1st Plt 773323, 3rd Plt 783334. Recon SJH.	DO and Arty.	CS		
41	1435		Dolphin 21 4/3 Inf C and C on Station	DO	CS		
42	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company SJH. B company 643428 1st Plt 643447, 2nd Plt 629452 1st plt mech amb. 641442. 2nd Plt Mech Amb. 627445. C company 710379 1st Plt 712374. D company 777325 Moving. 2nd Plt 777325 Amb. Recon SJH.	DO and Arty.	CS		
43	1510		(C) 261455 Grid 712374 C Company 1st Plt element spotted and engaged 6 NVA/VC Blue Uniform, Packs, Wpns enemy was heading north riendlies proceeded to search area found 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh sandals, Neg Blood trail.	DO, S-2 and Bde.	CS		
44	1520		(C) Ref Item 43 Arty. fired 14 H rounds Result unk at this time.	DO and S-2	CS		
45	1610		(C) From Div. Thru Bde 2000/ Zippo Lighters US made have been passed out throughout Vietnam. They will Detonate when first lit	Con't on Next Page			
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45	Con't		All personnel will be informed. Anyone trying to sell or give such lighters away will be Detained.			DO, S-2, Arty, S1 CS	
46	1600		(C) BN Sitrep Neg. A company SJH. B company 643428, 1st Plt 643447, 2nd Plt 629452, Mech Amb 641442, 627445. C company 710379 1st Plt 714377. D company 777330 NDP 2nd Plt 777325.			DO and Arty. BDE CS	
47	1635		Helix 33 on Station.			DO and Staff CS	
48	1640		BN Cmd Arrived SJH.			DO CS	
49	1700		BN Sitrep Neg (C) A company SJH. B company CP 644426 and Mech. Amb. 2nd Plt 629452 and Mech amb. 1st Plt 644448 Mech. Amb. 646449. C company 711379, 1st 714374, 3rd Plt 709378 D company 777330, 2nd Plt 777325. Recon SJH.			DO and Arty. CS	
50	1735		(C) Beacon schedule for 27 Apr 70: RN 374 0300 hrs BS641499, RN 369 1500 hrs BS664363, RN 351 0900 hrs BS741333.			DO, JS	
51	1737		(U) Dolphin 21 off sta blade time 0530 hrs			DO JS	
52	1740		(C) Weather report: Evening and morning clouds partly cloudy afternoon, isolated rains through out night over mtns. Winds E-SE 5-15 kno ts. Tues little change, temp High 95, Low 77 Humid High 100, Low 75, Ill 69% and decreasing			DO, S-2 JS	
53	1745		(C) 11th Bde significant events rec.			DO, S-2 JS	
54	1755		(C) D company Loc. for 2nd Plt element tonight will be 775324.			DO and Arty. CS	
55	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc Co A SJ, Co B 644426 Co C 711397, Co D 777330, Recon SJ			DO RJ	
56	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc Co A SJ, Co B 644426 NDP 3 Plt 646423, 5 mech amb, Co C 711379 NDP 1 Plt 714374, 3 Plt 709378, Co D 777330 NDP 1pl 778333 & 776327, 2pl 778325 & 775324				
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56	cont.		D Co. 784332 & 782332 , Rcn SJ			DO Arty		RJ	
57	1950		(C) Bato loc's P54D 576262, P55D 499326, P56D 544363 , P57D 573373, Sq Amb 549313 & 545320			DO		RJ	
58	2000		(C) Co. A SJ, Co. B same Co. C 1 Plt 714376 & 716380, mech amb 714378, 3 Plt 706381 & 703385, mech amb 702388, Co D same, Rcn SJ radar working on bunker # 9			DO Arty		RJ	
59	2035		(C) Bato Martin 1 Co Q Bn Dinh Dem w/80 men BS 513382 DTG 260900 F/3, 1 LF/VC Plt Dinh Rum BS 577418 DTG 261000 C/3, 1 LF/VC Sq. BS 545392 DTG 261100 F/3 to Bde Lockhart 2035			DO Bde S-2		RJ	
60	2045		(C) A Co. definite movement reported in front of bunker 16 eng w/81mm res unk. Under Illum 1 VC/NVA was spotted. to Bde 350m out wearing light colored shirt			DO S-2 Bde		RJ	
61	2100		(U) Nn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ	
62	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ	
63	2205		(C) Fr Bde lockhart AO Ext 3/1 #B13 DTG 270600 to 062400, 564700 to 590700 N to 590738 N to 570747 to 547760			DO		RJ	
64	2250		(C) Bato relay fr Minh Long BS 588487 is clear prox 3k to the W req we check w/Minh Long prior to putting in Beacon			DO		RJ	
65	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ	
66	2325		(C) Preplanned fire req 28 Apr 70 Beacon: BS 644458 confirmed Base camp, Alt BS 588487 SEL time 280600 to 290600, Air Strike Pri BS 674378 SEL, Alt BS 678356 SEL, Ord , napalm & HE, time 280600 to 281800 to Bde Lockhart			DO Bde		RJ	
67	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP			DO		RJ	
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68			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN w/Co A and Recon securing LZSJ and Co's B, C & D working grid squares BS6442, 7137, and 7732. At 0825 Co B in amb psn obsr 10 VC/NVA vic BS633445. Co B working with Tracker Tm followed VC/NVA to BS629452 where the En initiated contact with AK 47's. Results were 1 Tracker KIA, 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 ruck sack, 1 transistor radio, and 1 green uniform CIA (See #15, 33, 36). At 1455 Co C 1st Plat vic BS712374 eng 6 NVA/VC wearing blue uniforms with packs and wpns, res negative (See #43). At 2000 Bde passed 4-3 Inf msg fr Div to beware of Zippo lighters that may be booby trapped. 2000 such lighters have been passed out throughout Vietnam (Ref item #45). There were negative further significant events during the day.		AO
69	2400		(C) Journal closed.		RJ

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WARREN P. HAUGEN, CPT, Infantry, S-3 Air

Signature

13 whole Blood Needed 2

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- DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 26 APR.
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 641447
2. REQUESTOR B co. 260855 Apr.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 1 LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ☒
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FNF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Hurt leg 2 days ago AND AGAIN last night. can barely walk going into shock
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE ☒
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE good
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE fair breaking up
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY CMD CALLWORD Dolphin 21
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS: CALL sign Quebec 06 GOLF
Line # 119 William Joy
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY McEwen
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY L TIME 0855

TIME COMPLETED _____

~~Dolphin to complete Dustoff~~

Dolphin²¹ completed Dustoff
Time - 1000

Ref item # 20

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Whole Blood Needed?

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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 629452
2. REQUESTOR B CO QUEBEC 35 GOLF
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FVF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Slightly wounded BULLET wound
in Right shoulder
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good OPEN
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE EX
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY ALT. 45.70 CALLWORD Dustoff 80
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: PERSONEL WAS PART OF TRACKER TEAM
DUSTOFF WILL BE PICKING UP WHOLE TEAM
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY FRENCH
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc CONTROL TIME 1248

TIME COMPLETED 1300

E.T.A. 05

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