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S-2/S-3 4 Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BA RK		LE SAN JUAN BS 635382	From Hr 0001 Date 07 Jun 70	To Hr 2400 Date 07 Jun 70	
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same: A Co SJ, B Co CP 740389, 1 Plt 730379, 2 Plt 740383, 742377, 742372, 3 Plt 718368, C Co. CP 659331, 1 Plt 658324, 2 Plt 660337, 3 Plt SJ, D Co. CP 667372, 1 Plt 659374, 654369, 2 Plt 670371 674370, 3 Plt 659370, 661368, Rcn CP 751306 Sniper 618365, LRRP's (88A) 629312, (88B) 633493	DO	rj
02	0034		(C) BaTo Intell; 1 main force VC Co. fr Q20 Bn Commander is Dinh Ly, 80 men, mostly montagnards B-40 & B-41 rocket launchers, Lt. MG guns and indiv wpns, Vic BS 523387 DTG060900, F-3 1 LF/VC Plt Commander is Dinh Bien, 1 Lt MG and indiv wpns, vic BS 473287, DTG 061000 F-3 1 LF/VC Sqd. indiv wpns vic BS 585280, DTG 061300, C-3 msn is to attack small operation elements and attack RF-PP	DO	3-2 rj
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rj
04	0100		(C) Spt Rpt: fr Rcn CP, DTG 070100 Jun 70 at BS 748323, Rcn spotted lights believed to be fires, first 2 fires & then 3. This was approx 1000m fr 751308(Rcn loc) direction 350 degrees. Arty's plot approx 748323, after WP rd the lights started moving E. eng w/1 WP & 26 HE rds, on a replot grid of 750328 HE rds caused lights to go out	DO	3-2 rj
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar not up	DO	rj
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rj
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rj
08	0425		(C) Spt Rpt : fr B Co CP DTG 070425 Jun 70 at grid BS 740389, one trip flare went off and 3 enemy personnel were spotted. These personnel were wearing heavy packs, no wpns were seen, and there was no enemy fire, one man evaded to the East and the other two to the North West, B Co engaged them w/BA and believe they wounded one man, they followed up with M-79 fire into the area where they heard wounded enemy. B Co was located on the flat ground, enemy moved down the trail along		

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08	conf			a hedgrow unaware of B Co. untill they tripped flare at this time they were 50m away fr the perimeter, 30 minutes B Co spotted movement and threw a hand frag, and heard two explosions believe enemy tried to throw a chi com back after explosion they heard gasping and believe they finished him off. As result of the second explosion one friendly was grazed on the top of the head by fragmentation. Medics say he will be OK until morning, but should come in to SJH because there is a good chance of infection		DO Bde S-2	rj
09	0500			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same		DO	rj
10	0600			(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same		DO	rj
11	0610			(C) From TMF source 153 C Coord 655410 Sensor Picked up 5 Personnel moving SW-NE at 2 MHE confirmed by heat. Engaged at 0613 with 4.2 and 105 24HE 105, 10 HE 4.2, Results unk		DO, Bde	CS
12	0615			(C) From Recon Sniper Tm. DTG of Event Coord 618365 Appox 650-700 Meter to north of this Sniper engaged 1 VC/NVA at 650-700 Meters VC/NVA fell to Ground beleive they got him Ground fog moving in and can't obs him in process of checking it out. Found neg Blood trail. He was going south into a cloud to the south Reason for missing was poor Vis. carrying no Equipment that they saw. He was wearing black. Correction From Grid 618365 appox 650-700 M South East.		DO, Bde, S-2	CS
13	0730			(C) Ref. Item 08, Results Item 08, 1 NVA/VC KIA with Ruck Sack contents 1, 5lb bag of rice, 1 New NVA Uniform with Scarf, Brown Food, 1 Bag rice seed, 1lb of Documents, 1 US canteen, 1 thermos, 1VN shirt and shorts 1 green parachute flare type, 1 ladies watch 3 white pills, 1 band aid, 1 tube toothpaste 1 bottle insect repellent, 1 insect net, 1 wash rag, 1 New 9MM pistol SN 0309 date 1967 money 20 Dong and looks like 1 dollar NVA Money. 2 full magazine for pistol Age appox 30 yrs old was well fed.		DO, S-2, Bde	CS
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14	0750		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company /San Juan Hill B company Same, Company C Neg. CP 659331 D company Same, Recon Neg. CP 751308, 2nd Plt 763318, 3rd Plt Same.	DO, Arty		CS	
15	0733		(C) Recon Had two KIA from Mech Amb that went on 06 June 70, at approx 1715.	DO, S-2 Bde		CS	
16	0740		(C) Ref Item 15 Recon at coord 763318 got 2 KIA and 1 AK 47 ages 20-25 yrs male Traveling from East to west no rucksacks 1 wearing Khaki uniform was carrying AK47 other was wearing Black PJ short type.	DO, Bde, S-2		CS	
17	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company San Juan Hill B company Neg Same. Company C Neg 660339 D company Neg. 1st loc Same. Recon CP Neg 1st Plt 746306, 3rd Plt Neg. Same.	DO, Arty, Bde		CS	
18	0800		Ref Item 16 (C) Had Document Note book 75 to Hundred pages.	DO, S-2, Bde		CS	
19	0810		(C) From Bde Mgt Sorriak Ao Ext 50 Cancelled it was Arvn Ext.	DO, S-3		CS	
20	0900		(C) C and C Bird on Station.	DO,		CS	
21	0901		(C) From S-3 Air Move to LZ for Evac keep under cover Use mirror to Accept bird at your loc report to Bn Co Upon Arrival.	DO, S-3 Air		CS	
22	0905		(C) Rec from Bde sent to Minh Long Grids 530440, 482520, 488523, 482530, 484518, All SEL Bde will send and divert to Minh Long today.	DO, Minh Long		CS	
23	0905		(C) From D company Experience Commo trouble in internal freq. change batteries, and installed whip antenna. neg. Improvement.	DO, Commo Officer		CS	
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24	0910		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company San Juan Hill B Company CP Same. 1st Plt 731378, 2nd plt 742377-742372, Company C Neg. 658323, D Company CP 667372, 1st plt 659374, 654369 2nd plt 670371, 3rd plt 661368 Recon Neg. 751-308, 3rd Plt 648365.	DO, Arty	CS
25	0925		(C) From Bde Intel Grid 495579 C-4 Rating SIA 7 June Uni Bn strength 200 Moved from SW to Lang Ren Mission Move down to lowlands to collect food Grid 496585, F-3 Rating SIA 7 June 70. On 4 June a VC unit of Bn Size Strength 250 designated 403 Sapper Bn. Moved from Duc Pho with approx 150 labors of Hchua Thuan and HCHIA Phu villages, to transport Ammo Grid 790318, F-3 Rating SIA 7 June. 04 June a VC MF unit strength 200 Designate Bn 8, Moved from BA To to Loc Mission combine with LF and harass Duc Pho.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS
26	0930		(C) RZ for Sniper Tm is 615367.	DO, S-3 Air.	CS
27	0933		(C) LRRP Relay tm on San Juan Established Commo With Both LRRP Tms.	DO,	CS
28	1002		(C) Dustoff request for SF/4 David Pesante B company Convulsions, Req. 1002 Completed 1012.	DO, S-1	CS
29	1005		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Loc A company SJH, B company 741382, 1st Plt 731377, 741377 2nd plt 741372, 743374, 739374, 3rd Plt Neg commo, company C Neg, 658323. D company CP 667372, 2nd plt 673365-674362, 1st plt 654373-653365, Recon Same 2nd plt 752312, Sniper San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS

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30	1045		(C) first FZ for Sniper TM 1010, Last LZ 1015.	DO, Bde	CS	
31	1100		(C) From Bde Maj Searcy A FAC looked at Grids for Bombing LZ's 67304460 Unsuitable for LZ 68654555 Open maybe Arty will do the Job But will request anyway. Maj Holmes to Maj Searcy Get Helix to Pick 2 Areas and work up Data	DO, Bde, S-3	CS	
32	1130		(C) From D company 2ND Plt DTG of Event 070945 673365. Found 100 old position Caved in and destroyed Area these were found in is the plots that make a box 672368-674368-674360- 672365, Found 20 8'x8' bunkers all position appear 1 year old. Found old Medical supply cans. Dog came to slight Alert. Trail network runs out like a spoke from above loc.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS	
33	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company San Juan Hill B company 742378, 1st plt 733374, 2nd plt 739371, 739372, 738368, 3rd plt Neg commo D company CP 667372, 1st plt 653364, 653365 2nd plt 675359, 673365, 3rd Plt 665367, 4th Plt 668369, Recon Same.	DO, Arty	CS	
34	1145		(C) Daily Opns plans called to Bde.	DO, Bde	CS	
35	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company SJH, B Company CP 743375, 1st plt 734371, 2nd plt 739371 740370-740368, 3rd plt 719356, Company Neg. 658323, D company CP 667372, 1st Plt 655363, 2nd plt 677359, 2nd plt 673365 3rd plt 663363, 3rd plt 665365. Recon CP 751308, sniper team 746306.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS	
36	1243		(C) Ref item 32- instead of medical cand its food tins and bottles with no labels.	DO, Bde	TM	
37	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All Loc Same.	DO, Arty,	CS	
38	1430		(C) Bn SITREP Neg. Loc. A SJH B 741372 1st 734371, 2d 740367, 740366, 739366, C 658323 3d SJH, D 667372, 1st 658367, 2d 684361, 677358	Cont'd Page #6		

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38 Cont'd		38663357 668358 Ron, 751308 746306 752304	DO Arty Bde	AA
39	1455	(C) AO EXT Cancelled .48	DO	AA
40	1515	(C) Bde Commander arrived.	DO	AA
41	1520	(C) Dolphin 14 on sta at 1500.	DO	AA
42	1525	(U) D Co requested routine dustoff for DEMBUI, URELLIS B, Cut knee with machete, dustoff cancelled will be picked up by Dolphin 14. Comp 1547	DO S1	AA
43	1545	BN SITREP Neg, Loc A SJH B Neg Comm, C 666318 D 667311, 1st 658366, 657363, 2nd 684361-677358 3d 643311- 657370-656374, Ron 751308, 2 746306 752304.	DO Arty	AA
44		(C) URI BS 448549 U/I Prox 750 Mtrs, Early Afternoon	DO S2	AA
45	1615	Bn SITREP Neg. Loc A SJH B 740368 1st 729368-727365 2nd 740361-740366- 743365 3d 719356, C 659310 1st 664315 3d SJH D W/C Ron CP W/C 1 W/C 756 304	DO Arty Bde	AA
46	1615	(C) Bde Cmdr Departed SJH		
47	1630	(C) Beacon data to Minh Long, For 08 Jun 70	DO	AA
48	1700	(C) C Co does not have today's key list on GREEN for today to contact C Co use either yesterday's or tomorrow's key list.	DO	AA
49	1705	C/C Time for 08 Jun, 0800-1030 2hrs blade time 1600- 1800.		
50	1706	(C) 1700 hr Bn SITREP Neg-A SJH, B loc same, C plots follow, D Op same, 1st 654363-658363, 2nd 664361-677358-688366, 3rd 662367 Ron CP 1 same, 2nd 756304- 3rd "h	DO S3 Air	AA
51	1800	(C) Bn SITREP Neg- A SJH, B 742366, 1st 736365, 727365, 2nd 738361-745354-735360, 3rd neg contact, C 659310, 1st 664315, 2nd 663313, D loc same, Ron loc same	DO, Arty,	TM
52	1837	(C) From D Co- Dogs are out of food as of 071800	DO, Bde, Arty	TM
53	1856	(C) From ML - ML-616A 520496 Rec Harper	DO	TM
54	1900	(C) Bn SITREP Neg- ASJH, B plot follows, C loc same, D loc same, Ron loc same.	DO, Arty	
55	1930	(C) Spo t Rpt- From B Co- at 738363 found 4oz mach eral can, buried 4" in the ground, connected by 6" of wire to a MA-30 battery. No markers in the area. Discovered while digging a foxhole. Will blow in the morning. To Bde Varyl	DO, Bde, S-2	TM
56	2000	(C) Bn SITREP Neg-A SJH, B 738363, 1st 736365-733377 2nd 736259-741355-734356, 3rd 724354, C loc same, D loc same, Ron 750306, 1st 2 loc same	DO, Bde, Arty	TM
57	2100	(C) Bn SITREP Neg- all locations same	DO, Arty	TM

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58	2120	(C) From BaTo-Contact Rpt-Dtc071500 PP73A contact at 150M with 5 VC at BS574409, enemy evaded to E-results. 2 VC KIA- 1 VC MIA, escaped CIA-1 Ak-47 ser no. 12060559 & 1 M-1 carbine ser. no. 7043566 & 1 kilo doc. VC wearing khaki pants, black shirts and bush hats. Neg friendly caus. Jake 19 called in 8" arty.	DO, Bde, S-2	TM	
59	2130	(C) Coordinate between 1/20 and 4/3 Quad 50 firing from 1/20 AO in general vicinity of B Co. If stray rds. come close call 1/20.	DO,	TM	
60	2131	(U) To Bde Lichtev-10M request for 1st light on 09 Jun. For Bn Co and Bde chaplain, RTO One way from D Co to SJH. Reason: To be sure we have transportation for this move.	DO, Bde	TM	
61	2145	(C) Effective 080001 Jun 70, 4/3 CMD (BENMONT-DAWN) 04 - 67.90, numeral code Day 13, operations code Set 7, New Suffixes, Passed to the Co's	DO	rj	
62	2200	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same B Co. 41 MAP, C Co. 5 MAP, D Co 9 MAP, Ron 2 Map	DO	rj	
63	2300	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same	DO	rj	
64	2400	(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	rj	
65		(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AD w/Co A securing LZSJ and Co's B, C, D, and Recon Plat operating in grid squares BS7437, 6532, 6637, and 7530. At 0100 at BS748323 Recon Plat spotted lights which moved when Arty engaged; after adjustment lights went out. (See #11). At 0425 At BS740389 Co B at NDP had trip flare ignite, engaged with hand frags resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA with new 9mm pistol and misc equipment including documents (See #8, #13). At 0610 at BS655410 sensor activation revealed 5 personnel confirmed by heat, engaged with 4.2 inch mortars and Arty with unknown results (See #11). At 0615 at BS618365 sniper team engaged 1 VC/NVA at 700 meters with negative results (See #12). At 0730 Recon had 2 VC/NVA KIA from mech amb which detonated on 6 June, 1 AK47 CIA (See #16). At 1930 at BS738363 Co B found a mackerel can buried in ground connected to 6" wire leading to BA 30 battery, will destroy (See #55). There were negative further significant events during the day.			
66	2400	(U) Journal closed.		JS	
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 07 JUL 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 714382
2. REQUESTOR B Co PARA 39 HOTEL
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FVF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES convulsions
6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD DUSTOFF 88
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: 05-10 ETA LINE #70 - SP4 DAVID PESANTE
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Box
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 1002
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