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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LOCATION LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	PERIOD COVERED		
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	13 Mar 70	2400	13 Mar 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(C) Journal opened; loc fol: Co A NDP BS 664477, Co B NDP BS676401, Co C NDP BS624369, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 NDP BS 629371, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.			DW
02	0007		(C) Co B at NDP rep movement 20m SE of peri eng w/ 81mm mortar and S/A, res unk.	DO, Bde		DW
03	0047		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised all LRRP Tms have been extracted.	DO		DW
04	0048		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde, advised AO Ext W of AO 100 effective 130600.	DO, Posted		DW
05	0052		(C) Msg fr SP DOUGLAS, Bde, AO Ext 100 time Ext to 312400 Mar disapproved by COL WHELIN at BA TO, said "4-3 Inf hadn't operated in area for a long time." Rec by SGT WOODWORTH.	DO		DW
06	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
07	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
08	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde		DW
09	0305		(C) Bde advised 0300 Beacon cancelled.	DO		DW
10	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		DW
11	0458		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		DW
12	0501		(C) 4.2 rep msns fired 9, rds expended 58.	DO, Bde		DW
13	0545		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO, Bn S-2		DW
14	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO		DW
15	0602		(C) Rec'd SLAR msn fr Bde: 1 MTI at BS 434208, BS496194, BS170296.	DO, BA TO		DW
16	0655		(C) Dolphin 6 AMC on station.	DO		DW
17	0707		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, all ele closed.	DO		DW
18	0800		(C) HELIX 38 on station at 0745.	DO		JS
19	0805		(C) CA of Co B fr 1st PZ BS676401, time 0735, into LZ BS488366 complete at 0755 hrs, LZ cold.	Bde		JS
20	0810		(C) LTC WIELCA, Bn CO & MAJ ERHARDT dept LZSJ to control CA of Co B at 0710.	DO		JS

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21	0840		(C) CA of Co A fr BS664477 1st PZ 0800, last LZ 0835 into grid BS494402.		Bde	JS
22	0845		(C) Beacon Rn 360 time on station 0750, time off station 0833, dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs into grid BS687323, SEL, 100/75 coverage, destroyed 3 bunkers.		Bde	JS
23	0907		(C) CA of Co C fr PZ BS624369 time 0825, last LZ BS497363, time 0855 cold, complete.		Bde	JS
24	0915		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, returned to LZSJ upon completion of CA's.		DO	JS
25	0920		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 Co A BS494402, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BS497363, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.		Bde, DO	JS
26	0945		(C) Co C req dustoff for line #13, SGT BLANKENSHIP fell and hurt shoulder, Co A req dustoff for personnel that injured foot by punji stake, dustoff req at 0855, completed at 0934 Co C, 0940 Co A.		Bn S-1	JS
27	0950		(C) URI 12 Mar fr Bde: BS711338 unidentified 1000m early afternoon, BS579446, unidentified 750m late afternoon BS748320 unidentified 500m late afternoon.		Bn S-2	JS
28	1001		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A BS494402, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BS497363, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
29	1115		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS491399, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BS494365, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
30	1153		(C) Msg fr Bde ref Night Hawk Box for period 131800-140600 Box 5858, 6358, 6348, 5848.		DO, Posted	JS
31	1210		(C) Sent AO boundry changes to Co A, LZ along top of ridge to BS522398 & NW to BS60440.		CO Co A	JS
32	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 Co A BS492398, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BS494365, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ, SRRP 3 Co C, SRRP 4 Co A.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
33	1240		(C) Beacon Rn 364 on station 1205, off station 1235, dropped 22 x 500 lb bombs on grid BS 625517, grid was en loc (hospital) tgt coverage 100/100 neg BDA.		Arty Ln, DO	NC
34	1255		(C) At grid BS490396 Co A reports what appears to be a VC NDP (Company size) Co A KCS says			

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AVDF-BARK			BS635382		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
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	IN	OUT						
34	Cont.		area was vacated this morning. Area was hit recently w/rockets (possibly in this morning's prep).			Arty Ln, Bn S-2		NC
35	1310		(C) Msg fr Bde (CPT SHEA) Msg fol: As of 14 Mar 70 all plans must be in by 1200 because Bde must have them into Div by 1300 daily.			Bn S-3 Air		NC
36	1315		(C) 1300 Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BS 490396, Co B OPCON 3-1 (last grid BS494367), Co C BS494365, SRRP 3 closing Co D LZSJ, SRRP 3 closing, SRRP 1 and 2 LZSJ, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.			Arty Ln, DO		NC
37	1320		(C) Plans called to Bde for 14 Mar 70.			Bde		NC
38	1325		(C) Msg relayed fr BATO to Bde concerning ETA on PZ. Also relayed back to BA TO fr BDE; ETA is 40 minutes.			BA TO, Bde		NC
39	1330		(C) At 1305 SRRP 4, OPCON Co C, obs and eng 1 NVA/VC w/ S/A. NVA/VC was wearing a green uniform, could not tell if he had a wpn. He was moving S when eng, then moved N. SRRP 4 fd 1 HO CHI MINH sandal, but neg further res.			Bn S-2, DO, Arty Ln		NC
40	1331		(C) At 1325 GEN POWELL (ADC-S) arrived LZSJ.			Bde, DO		NC
41	1332		(C) Co B is loc on LZ LES (BS488366).			Arty Ln, DO		NC
42	1345		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr at LZSJ at 1345.			Staff		JS
43	1420		(C) GEN POWELL dept LZSJ at 1420.			Bde		JS
44	1445		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1400 Co A BS490396, 2d Plat & SRRP 4 mv NW, 3d Plat mv S, Co B LZ LES (BS488366), Co C BS494368, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.			Bde, DO, Arty Ln		JS
45	1450		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1440, Co C fd an area cleared of vegetation 30m x 75m, approx 36 hours old.			Bn S-2		JS
46	1450		(C) Beacon Bn 366, time on 1405, time off 1440, dropped 28 x 500 lb bombs into grid BS646417, SEL, 100/100 coverage.			Bde		JS
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47	1500		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1450.	DO	JS	
48	1505		(C) Msg, ref Night Hawk Box item #30, relayed to MINH LONG.	IT COLIETT	JS	
49	1515		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1500 Co A PB BSL490396, 2d Plat & SRRP 4 BSL489400, 3d Plat BSL490394, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BSL494368, Co D LZSJ, Recon (-) LZSJ.	DO, Arty Ln	JS	
50	1530		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1523, 1st Plat Co A PB spotted 1 VC/NVA walking towards their perimeter the E. Plat eng w/ S/A at 75m, neg kill, evaded to the S, age approx 23 yrs, dressed in khaki shorts & green shirt, en dropped his ruck sack that contained rice, 1 poncho, and 1 candle, neg wpn.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
51	1600		(C) Co C spotted 3 pigs at BSL496370, pigs were not destroyed.	Bn S-2, DO	NC	
52	1610		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A PB BSL490396, 2d Plat BSL489399, 3d Plat BSL491392, SRRP 4 BSL487395, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BSL496370, Co D LZSJ, Recon SRRP 1 and 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.	Bde, Arty Ln, DO	NC	
53	1635		(C) Ref item #30, Nighthawk box has been disapproved. Msg passed to Bde.	Bde, DO	NC	
54	1645		(C) Requests for Shadow Box, Warlord Box, Beacon A/S, and Preplanned A/S for 14 Mar, sent to Bde by RTT RIG.	Bde	NC	
55	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A PB BSL490396 all ele closed SRRP 4 closing, Co B same, Co C BSL496370, Co D LZSJ, Recon same.	DO, Bde	NC	
56	1710		(C) SRRP 4 OPCON Co A has closed on their loc at this time.	Arty Ln, DO	NC	
57	1739		(C) Co C req dustoff for EM w/shrapnel wd in left forearm. Dustoff ETA 30 min, line # 168, LAFAVE, GARRY, PFC, [redacted] wd was from friendly fire (Recon by fire).	DO	NC	
58	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A BSL490396, Co B OPCON 3-1 Inf, Co C BSL501370, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1 & 2 LZSJ, SRRP 3 OPCON Co C, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	NC	
59	1805		(C) Ref item #57, dustoff complete.	DO	NC	

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60	1806		(C) Beacons for 14 Mar: (1) Rn 374, 0300 grid BS670454 (a VC training area), (2) Rn 365 1200 BS619491 (Bn of 21st Regt).		DO	NC
61	1820		(C) Co A NDP BS490395, LP (SRRP 4) loc at BS490395.		Arty Ln, DO	NC
62	1825		(C) Rpt fr BA TO concerning contact at grid BS449395. CIAA (Fr ele in contact) contact time 1515. Fr initiated contact, en was 15m away when eng (2 en eng), en broke contact. Res 1 NVA KIA, misc equip and documents CIA, neg fr cas.		Bn S-2, DO, Bde	NC
63	1826		(C) Loc of fr units fr MINH LONG CIDG BS 501549, 2/4 BS465590, 2/4 BS457580, 2/4 BS 467577, 4/4 BS378617, 2/4 BS468587.		Bde, Arty Ln, DO	NC
64	1835		(C) Rec'd significant events and weather fr Bn Ln, see attached sheet.		Bn S-2, DO	NC
65	1951		(C) Bde advised no C/C or Utility ships tomorrow.		DO	DW
66	2036		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A 2d Plat BS491395, 3d Plat BS489395, SRRP 4 OPCON Co A BS486395, Co C 1st Plat 35m E, 3d Plat 50m N.		DO, Bde	DW
67	2105		(C) Bn Strength rep: Co A 5/83, Co B N/A, Co C 4/87, Co D 3/91, Recon Plat 1/23.		DO, Posted	DW
68	2119		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
69	2157		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
70	2200		(C) Rec'd loc fr BA TO: CIAA BS436397, amb BS438394, P34D BS485301, CIDG amb Sqd BS 549314, RF/PF BS574346, RF/PF BS577348, Co fr GIA VUC BS377377.		DO, Posted	DW
71	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Bde	DW
72	2343		(C) Msg fr Bn S-3 passed to 3-1 Inf S-3, Co C fd en basecamp under prep at BS494368, appeared to be for plat + size ele, area had been worked on during last 24 hours.		DO, 3-1 Inf S-3	DW
73	2352		(C) INTREP rec fr JEM at BA TO (1) 1 VC M/force Co, designated 120, commanded by DINH HEN at BS625341, DTG 131200 msn unk, rated F-6, (2) 1 VC Plat C-29 commanded by HAY, DTG 131300, rated F-6, (3) 1 VC SQD name commander, msn unk, loc BS473285.			

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 13 Mar 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE C-497363 494403 ^{Aco}

2. REQUESTOR Cco Aco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWE _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Shoulders injured from CA

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE open

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Victor 19 Juliet
Lima 19 Juliet

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

13. REMARKS: Line no 13 Blanket ship
SRRP SALDANA OPCN ACo.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Cco Aco

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Kurageviki TIME 855

TIME COMPLETED 934 To: Cco
9:40 For Aco

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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 501370
2. REQUESTOR Charlie Co
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ☒
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ RIF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Shrapnel in arm from
person by fire ^{LEPT. FALCON}
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE ☒
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY DLT. CALLWORD _____
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY French
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 1830
TIME COMPLETED 1805

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FM CO, 4-3 INF BN, LZ SAN JUAN HILL
TO CO, 11TH INF BDE, FSB BRONCO
BT
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1. REQUEST FOR SHADOW BOXES:
PRIM: 5845 TO 6145 TO 6140 TO 5840
ALT: 6137 TO 6737 TO 6734 TO 6134
TIME: 151800 TO 160600
2. REQUEST FOR WARLORD BOX:
GRID: 5442 TO 5942 TO 5938 TO 5538
TIME: 150600 TO 151800
MISSION: RECON IN FORCE
3. REQUEST FOR BEACON A/S:
PRIM: 600383 SEL
ALT: 659427 SEL
TIME: 150600 TO 160600
4. REQUEST FOR PREPLANNED A/S:
PRIM: 625510
ALT: 673462
ORD: HE & NAPALM
TIME: 150600 TO 151800
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TO WRGD CO 4-3 INF BN LZ SJH
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR BN S-2
1. FRED HILL : 12 MAR 70 1 US KIA, 8 US WIA, 11 VC KIA, 1 IWC
2. GENEVA PARK: 2 US KIA, 7 US WIA
3. NANTUCKET BEACH: 11 VC KIA, 4 IWC
4. IRON MT: 46 VC KIA (D/1-14 ARTY, B/1-82 ARTY, D/6-11 ARTY 34 VC KIA)
3 NVA KIA, 4 IWC
5. 4TH ARVN: 4 VC KIA, 1 IWC
6. PF'S: 1 FRLY WIA, 2 VC KIA, 1 IWC
7. 13 MAR 70 11 TH BDE:
1147H C-26 ENGR BS753533 CIA 5 CD
1234H C/3-1 BS423394 KIA 1 VC
8. US LOSSES: C/26 ENGR 1147H BS753533 B/T
9. 4TH ARVN: 122000H 1/4 BN BS645573 ENG 10 VC KIA 1 VC
CIA 2 CC H/G, 1 PACK
122300H 1/4 BN BS722578 KIA 3 VC, CIA 2 M-1 CARB, 6 CC H/G
10. WEATHER: CONT PARTLY CLOUDY W/FOG IN MORN WINDS E-SE 5-15 KTS
INCREASING CLOUDY THRU SUN & COOLER TEMP H89 L 73 HUMIDITY H 100 L 65
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