

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 220-346)					PAGE NO. 1	NO OF PAGES
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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 29 Mar 70	TO HOUR 2400 DATE 29 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 632491, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav Co C NDP BS637530, Co D NDP BS634515, Recon Plat NDP BS639459, Co B (-)/3-1 Inf, OPCON BS640564, LZ BULLDOG.		DW	
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO, Bde	DW	
03	0153		(C) CPT McNEAL, Bde advised grid for 0800 Beacon BS535440 not clear.	DO	DW	
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO, Bde	DW	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO, Bde	DW	
06	0350		(C) Beacon Rn 375 on station 0302, off sta 0345, tgt CEL, BS723308, 18 500 lb bombs, 100/100, res unk.	DO, Bde	DW	
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP neg.	DO, Bde	DW	
08	0500		(C) At 0415 trip flare went off in front of bunker #2, LZSJ, eng w/S/A, M-79, 81mm mort, and quad 50 res unk, personnel thought they heard some incoming AK fire during engagement, neg damage or casualties, rep to SGT HENDERSON.	Bde	DW	
09	0501		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, radar SITREP also neg.	DO, Bde	DW	
10	0540		(C) Rec 4.2 rep: 20 mns fired, 210 rds expended.	DO, Bde	DW	
11	0545		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO	DW	
12	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact Recon Plat.	w/ DO, Bde	DW	
13	0602		(U) Radar SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
14	0655		(C) Co A advised ready to accept dustoff for EM.	DO, Dr. Control	DW	
15	0735		(C) Dustoff for Co A completed (line #100) called to Bde THORTON.	CO, Bde, S-1	RJ	
16	0736		(C) AO Ext req 6633 to 6629 to border DTG ASAP to 311800.	DO	RJ	
17	0753		(C) Fr LRRP (ROLLING STONES BS666471) LRRP Tm inserted at 0730.	DO	RJ	
18	0758		(C) HELIX 37 on station.	DO	RJ	

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19	0759		(U) Bn SITREP neg (0700) loc same.	DO		RJ
20	0810		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same Co C mvng out.	DO		RJ
21	0836		(C) Co B 3-1 Inf at 29th 0830 loc BULLDOG fd 48 M-79 rds, 2 M-72 LAWS, 4-5000 rds M-16, & 600 rds M-60 linked.	Bn S-2		RJ
22	0840		(C) Co D fd door to chopper (Rt door) # 2041318582 (on plate).	DO		RJ
23	0855		(C) HELIX 37 off station.	DO		RJ
24	0858		(C) Rcn at 2020 loc BS639459 had 1 VC/NVA approach their loc fr N, could hear but not see him. Their KCS believes he was a probe for a larger ele in the valley (Basecamp, NVA, approx 100 man) believes the ele they ran into earlier was an OP for base camp. According to their KCS Rcn plans to put Arty up and down the valley.	DO, Bn S-2		RJ
25	0905		(C) Beacon Rn 639 on sta 0803, off 0848, dropped 18 500 lb bombs 100/100 coverage at BS639418 VC Sapper Co, to Bde, THORTON.	DO, Bde		RJ
26	0937-		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO & MAJOR ERHARDT, S-3, dept LZSJ at 0910, ret 0930.	DO		RJ
27	0940		(C) HELIX 37 on sta at 0937 will ck out Beacon BDA 200m fr point on NW side of Hill saw 1 old bunker destroyed, leaving sta.	DO		RJ
28	0943		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A BS632493, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS637530, Co D BS634515, Co B 3-1 Inf neg contact, LZ BULLDOG, ROLLING STONE neg contact 82C neg checking on locs.	DO		RJ
29	0950		(C) Fr Recon at BS633458 at 0940 being 300m away and mvng towards that loc heard digging and chopping (Area of contact day 28th). Plan to back off & call Arty on Area, rec by ROBINSON.	DO, Bde, S-2		RJ
30	0954		(C) ROLLING STONES at BS662473 at 0935 approx 1000m to SW of BS662473, they heard 1 shot S/A wpm.	DO, S-2		RJ
31	1007		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS627494, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS635529, Co D BS634515, 3d Plat & 4th			
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Cont.			Plat BS629514, Rcn BS636458, B/3-1 Inf LZ BULLDOG, 82C same, ROLLING STONES BS662473.		DO	RJ
32	1018		(C) Rcn BS633458 1010 heard in vic unk nr NVA/VC talking, eng w/Arty, ROBINSON.		DO, Bn S-2	RJ
33	1025		(C) HELIX 38 on station.		DO	JS
34	1055		(C) SPOT REPORT: Recon BS636458 at 1035 has at least 12 VC/NVA in close vicinity. They have heard talking and have had mvmt to the front, req gunships or Arty.		DO, Bn S-2.	JTV
35	1105		(C) S-3 Air req fr Bde Avn 1 hook sortie to backhaul 1/4 ton truck fr MINH LONG to LZ BRONCO on 30 Mar 70.		Bde	JS
36	1115		(C) Beacon Rn 520 time on 1040, time off 1105 dropped 18 D2's into grid BS665412, CEL, 100/100, neg BDA.		BDE	JS
37	1140		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO dept LZSJ for DUC PHO.		Bn S-1	JS
38	1140		(C) Bn plans for opns on 29 Mar 70 sent to Bde.		DO	JS
39	1145		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 Co A BS627496, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C BS 635529, Co D BS634515, 3d & 4th Plat BS625513, Rcn BS636458, LRRP IDAHO neg commo.		DO, Arty	JS
40	1202		(C) LRRP IDAHO loc BS662455.		DO, Arty	JS
41	1220		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1200 Co A BS624497, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C BS635529, Co D BS634515, 3d & 4th Plat BS623514, Rcn BS636458, B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG, LRRP IDAHO BS 662455.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
42	1240		(C) MAJ ERHARDT, Bn S-3, dept LZSJ for LZ DRAGON and LZ BULLDOG.		DO	NC
43	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Rcn at BS 641459.		DO	NC
44	1310		(C) Co D at BS623514 fd 1 lg grave w/4 bodies about 2 wks old, neg equip, very few clothes (black clothes on those which were clothed), 1 body had initials EM written in ink on his shoulder. Also checked out En hospital in same loc. All commo wire in area has been policed up by En. A/S destroyed all structures but 2. Co D will destroy those. ROBINSON, Bde DO, S-2, Bde			NC
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45	1325		(C) Co A 1st Plat at BS624497 while mv fr PB down trail towards W was eng by 1 NVA/VC believed to be a trail guard for VC/NVA base camp. Area eng w/S/A, 81mm, flame thrower. Res 1 US KIA, PFC AKERMAN, BILL R, line #71. KIA was hit sev times in chest fr S/A.	S-2, S-1, Bde, DO		NC	
46	1342		(C) Dustoff compl for PFC TERRY COLE, Co B line #102, for FUO (poss malaria, temp 104°).	S-1, DO		NC	
47	1355		(C) HELIX 32 on sta.	DO		NC	
48	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A PB BS624497, 3d Plat BS625495, Co B LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C BS635529, Co D BS634515, 37-97 BS 625515, Rcn BS643459 82 C loc seperate, B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG, ROLLING STONES BS661471.	DO, Arty Ln		RJ	
49	1445		(C) Beacon Rn 366 time on 1352, time off 1425 dropped 18 500 lb bombs 100/100 SEL (BS634398).	DO		RJ	
50	1500		(C) At 1405 CPT MAUGHAN; Co C would like for RS more water, no 81mm rds, send all other RS.	DO		RJ	
51	1507		(C) At 1500 Co A at BS625495 3d Plat fd 1 Thompson M/G, 1 M-16, 5 M-1 carbines, other two SN unreadable, 11 SKS rifles, 2 AK47's SN 4077, 6623 all in good condition.	DO, S-2		RJ	
52	1550		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A BS624497 (contact) 3d Plat BS625494, Co B LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C BS635529, Co D BS634515, Rcn BS647460 B/3-1 LZ BULLDOG BS640564, ROLLING STONES BS661471 (at 1430).	DO		RJ	
53	1555		(C) Fr McKAY, Bde, All LOH req to Bde Avn office submit no later than 1400 hrs on day prior to mission req will fol same format as request for other types of aircraft.	DO		RJ	
54	1600		(C) Fr Co A 1st Plat (at 1503) grid BS622497 rec'd S/A fire fr above grid, res 3 US WIA, 1 pers hit in left knee, 1 in upper groin, 1 rec'd schrapnel in foot and is suffering with shock dustoff called at 1500 hrs. (W/JP w/basket, dustoff arr 1530 & rec'd				
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Cont.			S/A fire, had to return to DUC PHO, Co A trying to get wounded to another LZ, dustoff incomplete at this time.	DO, Bn S-2	RJ		
55	1610		(C) Warlord on station, will work with Co A.	DO	JS		
56	1645		(C) Dustoff for Co A complete at 1637 hrs.	S-1, Bde	JS		
57	1647		(C) Bn SITREP neg; At 1600 Co A BS624497, 1st Plat BS622497, 3d Plat BS625495, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C NDP BS637530, Co D BS634515, Rcn BS649462, 3-1 Inf LZ BULLDOG, IRRP IDAHO BS661471.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS		
58	1655		(C) HELIX 31 off station.	DO	JS		
59	1655		(C) LTC WIEGA, Bn CO, & MAJ ERHARDT, S-3, ret to LZSJ at 1655.	DO	JS		
60	1700		(C) Ref item #54, line #18 FOSSET was not wounded and did not get dusted off.	DO, S-1	JS		
61	1710		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1700 Co A BS624497, Co B (-) LZSJ, 3d Plat OPCON 1-1 Cav, Co C NDP BS637530, Co D BS637530, Co D BS634515, Rcn BS649462, 3-1 LZ BULLDOG, IRRP Tm BS669479.	DO, Arty Ln	JS		
62	1710		(C) Warlord broke sta.	DO	JS		
63	1733		(C) Co A's line #'s 121 & 126 dusted off to 27th surg, CHU LAI, both good shape.	DO	RJ		
64	1800		(C) Req by 173d from 281800 Mar to 022400 Apr (rec by McEWEN) combat operations fr BS 928170 W to Hiway 1 S along Hiway 1 to 1-24 boundary, passed by LOCKHART.	DO	RJ		
65	1809		(C) Rn 376 0400 BS569429 1600 Rn 371 BS733343 waiting 1-20 clearance (Bde PRESTON).	DO	RJ		
66	1821		(C) DOLPHIN 13 off sta at 0700.	DO	RJ		
67	1822		(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co A PB BS624497, Co B LZSJ, 3d Plat 1-1 Cav, Co C BS637530 NDP, Co D BS634515 NDP, Rcn BS650461 NDP, B 3-1 LZ BULLDOG, ROLLING STONES BS669479 NDP.	DO	RJ		
68	1918		(C) Bde advised C/C 0700 - 1800 neg Utility.	DO	DW		
69	1928		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW		
70	1959		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1920 at BS634515 Co D set out mouse trap amb, when set out they				
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Cont.			thought they had mvmt to the W. Mousetrap went off. Sent out patrol, fd either blood or sap, could not tell which in darkness. Passed to CLOUGH, Bde.		DO, Bde	DW
71	2008		(C) Radar becoming operational.		DO	DW
72	2015		(C) Rec loc fr BA TO PL43D BS559300, PL44D BS 579298, PL45D BS548309, PL46D BS643313/.		DO	DW
73	2020		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A NDP BS678496.		DO, Bde	DW
74	2027		(C) SPOT REPORT: IRRP IDAHO at BS669479, rep mvmt all around them, leaves and branches cracking at 2000, at 2010 have flashlight mvmt approx 25m to NW, rec at Bde by LOCKHART.		DO, Bde	DW
75	2032		(C) Rec significant events fr SGT CAMPBELL, Bn Ln.		DO, Bn S-2	DW
76	2054		(C) Rec weather fr Bde: Partly cloudy w/ drizzle over mtn areas, winds SE 5-10 knots temp 85-70, humid 95-65.		DO	DW
77	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C 1st Plat 20m NE, 2d Plat 35m SE, 3d Plat 25m W, Co D 3d Plat 50m N, 4th Plat 50m S.		DO, Bde	DW
78	2128		(C) Rec loc fr MINH LONG: CIDG Plat BS 554468, Plat plus BS518608, Plat BS493551.		DO, Posted	DW
79	2153		(C) Ref #51: Correction in wpns fd: Should be 11 AK44 and 2 SKS, rec by CPT McNEAL, Bde.		DO, Bde	DW
80	2155		(C) Req submitted to Bde on RTT: Shadow Box Prim: 6245 to 6540 to 7042 to 6943 to 6642 to 6445 to 6245 Alt: 6433 to 6933 to 6937 to 6437 time 311800 to 010600, (2) Warlord grid 6637 to BS703396 to 6941 to 6539 men: Recon in force, time 310600 to 311800, (3) Beacon A/S Prim BS694318 tgt SEL, Alt BS661377 tgt SEL time 310600 to 010600, (4) Preplanned A/S Prim BS643417 tgt SEL, alt BS650340 tgt SEL HE & NAPAIM time 310600 to 311800.		DO, Bde	DW
81	2205		(C) Rec Bde loc fr Bde.		DO, Posted	DW
82	2206		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 2d Plat LP 50m away NW, ed Plat LP 50m SE, radar SITREP neg.		DO, Bde	DW
83	2209		(C) Food rep Co A 5 meals/man Co C 4, Co D 4, Recon 2.		DO	DW

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 89 DATE 28 Mar 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE SJ
2. REQUESTOR SJ Medics
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Malaria, High temperature
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 53.00 CALLWORD Shocker 91
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: Terry Cole PFC
CoB, [REDACTED]
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Medics
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Kurczewski TIME 1320
TIME COMPLETED 1340

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 58 DATE 29 MARCH 70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE JUNGLE 63Z491
2. REQUESTOR A Co
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER AMBULATORY ✓ ONE
4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN 100° FWF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES FEVER SEMI CONSCIOUS
DEHYDRATION VOMITING - UNABLE TO
TAKE LIQUID
6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE JUNGLE (NEED PENETRATOR)
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE GOOD
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE GOOD
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) LIGHTS - SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD LIMA 19 Juliet
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO
13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY L Nelson

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 0700

TIME COMPLETED 0735

JUNGLE PENETRATOR W/ BASKET

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WILL GO IN 290700
#100, PFC FAIRCLOTH

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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 622 497

2. REQUESTOR A Co Lima

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ FIF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 1 HIT in KNEE 1 SCRATCHED

Box SCRAPNEL ^{in foot} 1 SHOT in ^{UPPER} GROIN

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE POOR JUNGLE PENITRATION w/ BARKER

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 89

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

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Frenck

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc CONTROL TIME 1500

LINE # 126 ^{UPPER} SHOT GROIN, MCCORMICK PFC. TIME COMPLETED 1637

121 ^{HIT} ~~SHOT~~ in LEFT KNEE, KITCH PFC.

18 SCRAPNEL, ROBERT, FOSSETT SGT
SHOCK

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