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1	0001		Journal Opened.	DO	CS		
2	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All locations same.	DO and Arty.	CS		
3	0101		(C) AO ext requested by 4/21 to 4/3 Bn was disapproved.	DO and Bde.	CS		
4	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All loc Same.	DO and Bde	CS		
5	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All loc Same. Radar neg.	DO and Arty.	CS		
6	0400		(C) Bn sitrep Neg. All Locations same Radar Neg.	DO and Arty, Bde	CS		
7	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All Loc same. Radar Neg.	DO and Arty.	CS		
8	0502		(C) From Bde Infared TOT 2121 to 2143 583550 2 Emissions, 568558 25 Emissions 620563 1 emissions.	DO and S-2	CS		
9	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All locations same. Radar Closing down.	DO and Arty, Bde	CS		
10	0601		(C) Radar siting DTG 120525 Coprd 597404 picked 3 personnel moving north east from southwest lost sighting right after. Engaged 10 rounds 4.2 Result Unk.	DO and S-2	CS		
11	0605		(C) 4.2 report 19 Missions 94 Heat, 94 Exp.	DO and Bde.	CS		
12	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 646421 CP 1st 3rd Plt, 2nd and 4th Moving from Locations B company Same loc. C company SJH, D company Duc Pho. Recon (-) SJH. Tiger 1 618397.	DO and Arty.	CS		
13	0705		(U) MSG Sorrick assumed duty	DO	JS		
14	0730		(C) A Co 2d plt loc 654410	DO, Arty	JS		
15	0733		(C) A Co reported dud 105 rd, blew in place	DO	JS		
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51	1607		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1600 hrs A Co 617473, 3d plt 614447, B Co 792324, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Recon (-) SJ, Tiger 2- 617399			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
52	1620		(C) A Co elements closed on CP			DO, Arty	JS
53	1790		(C) Beacon RN 370, time on 1600, time off 1655 dropped 22x500 lb bombs into grid 632320 SEL			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
54	1705		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1700 hrs A Co 617473, B Co 792324, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Recon (-) SJ, Tiger 2-617399			DO, Arty	JS
55	1710		(C) Bn cmdr returned to SJ			DO	JS
56	1755		(U) Rec significant events fr LN Sgt			DO, S-2	JS
57	1755		(C) LTC Wielga dept SJ for Chu Lai			DO	JS
58	1810		(C) Bn Sit Rep Neg: at 1800 hrs A Co 617473, B Co mv, C Co SJ, D Co Bronco, Recon (-) SJ, Tiger 2- 617399.			DO, Arty, Bde	JS
59	1825		(C) Beacon times for 13 May 70: RN 374, 0300 BS 695335, RN 367, 1400, 630479, RN 351, 1100, 712456.			DO, Posted	JS
60	1830		(C) Sensor Activation at Grid 800330 total 14 undertermined Nr. of Packs stationary.			DO and Bde.	CS
61	1900		SFC Strunk Assumes TOC duties.			DO and Arty.	CS
62	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 617473 will be moving, B company waiting for loc. Company C SJH. D co Duc Pho. Recon (-) SJH. Tiger 1 617399 NDP.			DO and Arty.	CS
63	1920		(C) To D company Rear Air move has been changed to 0900 hrs at N.E. Pad.			DO and D Co op	CS
64	1935		(C) Passed Change to Air Move to LT Chandler C Co.			DO	CS
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30	1059		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Co A. Co B clsd on BS792324.			DO, Arty	DW
31	1107		(U) Ref #18, 2 dustoff for Co B req 0827, compl 0844 and 0850, fr field, 3d dustoff of US fr LZSJ req 1038, compl 1055, indiv had been picked up at Co B field loc by Bn CO and brought to LZSJ. Names of cas and nature of wounds to fol.			DO, Bde, Bn S-1	DW
32	1113		(U) Change in air req and req for Co A extract called to SGT PRESTON, Bde by 1 LT NORTON at 1105.			DO, Bde	DW
33	1118		(C) At 1110 Co B rep 1st plat BS785337.			DO, Arty	DW
34	1145		(U) Bn plans called to GILROY, Bde at 1145 by COX.			DO, Bde	DW
35	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A CP BS 617473, 1st plat BS620471, 3d plat BS614447, neg contact w/ SRRP 1.			DO, Bde, Arty	DW
36	1214		(C) Ref #18, Cas fr Co B booby trap incident: 8 US KIA, 8 US WIA. KIA: #13, McMahan, Charles D., SSG; #59, Hood, Terrance, L., SP4, #65, Lemons, Robert, L., SP4, #83, Weight, Greg E., SP4, #109, Green, Robert E., PFC, no #, Johnson, Robert, 2LT, HHC #133, Childress, Robert, fr B/6-11 Arty Palmer, David, PFC, WIA: #27, Rayhew, Daniel T., SGT, frag wound in arm; #97, Cannada, Danny, PFC, amputation of both legs below knees; #98, Carver, Dale E., PFC, frag wound in right leg and thigh; #106, Gomez, Andrew M., PFC, amputation of both legs above knees, and amputation of left arm; #108, Gray, Franklin L., PFC, loss of hearing; #128, Morgan, Ernest, PFC, frag wound in left shoulder; fr B/6-11, News, Jerry, PFC, minor frag wound; no #, Campbell, Henry, PFC, frag wound in left thigh, (evac fr LZSJ).			DO, Bn S-1	DW
37	1237		(U) Ref #18, Co B rep crater size 14 in across by 4 in deep, pers were 5 m apart.			DO, Bde	DW

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38	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 2nd plat BS619484, 4th plat BS618484, SRRP 1 BS617396.			DO, Arty	DW
39	1323		(C) Req submitted to Bde by 1LT KWASIGROCH to GILROY, Bde at 1317, to drop 1600 beacon at BS632320, SEL obsr by Bn CO on VR 11 May.			DO, Bde	DW
40	1325		(C) Rec Air Cav boxes for clearance fr Bde, DTG 13 May 0600-1800, Box 61 UL 6451, LR 6943, Box 65 UL 7230, LR 7825, Box 66 UL 6839, LR 7530. Appr by 1LT KWASIGROCH, DO.			DO	DW
41	1338		(C) At 1320 at BS615398 SRRP 1 obsr 3 VN indiv in rice paddy fr BS617399. SRRP 1 plans to wait until VN pers move out and then move into same area and wait for them to return. If they move in now, they won't be able to get into pos w/out being seen.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
42	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A 2nd plat BS618484, Co B 1st plat BS784336, SRRP 1 BS 617399.			DO, Bde, Arty	DW
43	1422		(C) Grid BS632320 cleared by RGS at BA TO, nearest friendlies 6000 m W.			DO, Bde	DW
44	1437		(U) Rec msg fr McKEOUGH that AO Ext 30 extended to 141200 May.			DO, Posted	DW
45	1443		(C) Beacon rep, RN366, on sta 1340, off sta 1422, tgt BS695335, SEL fr URI, 21 500 lb bombs, 100/100, res unk.			DO, Bde	DW
46	1445		(C) Msg passed fr CPT HAUGEN, Bn S-3, to Co A at 1440: Rice cache buried in bags between road and river vic BS614474, rec by LARSH.			DO, Co A	DW
47	1451		(C) INTREP fr GILROY, Bde, 12 May, fr SA 2nd ARVN Div, C-3 rating: All sources indicate 3 Bn's of 21st Regt are in fol loc: BS523613, BS642489, BS435425. Also the 403d Sapper Bn is at BS704290 w/ msn unk.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
48	1456		(C) Spot rep fr SRRP 1, at 1430 at BS617399 obsr 2 females and 1 male (all VN) at BS616-407 in rice paddy. SRRP's said there seems to be more people in the area than appears, they also could hear babies crying in the area.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
49	1508		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B old on BS792324.			DO, Arty	
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65	1959		(C) Minh Long Loc. C13B 467482, P55-D 516551 P 54 D 312155.			DO and Posted.		CS
66	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company NDP 620472, 1st Plt 619472, 2nd Plt 622467. B company NDP 796323. 1st Plt 794320, 2nd plt 794328- 795330. C company San Juan Hill D Company Bronco. Recon(-) SJH. Tiger 1 617399.			DO and Bde.		CS
67	2035		(C) From Bde SLARS Mission 1925 Grids 400518 5344000-1 Moving target each.			DO and B-2		CS
68	2050		(C) Company A Received Msg. Ref Air Move And Understood all Information.			DO		CS
69	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company NDP 620472 1st Plt 619472, 622467. B company NDP 796323 1st Plt 794320, 2nd Plt 794328-795330. C Company San Juan Hill. D company Bronco Recon (-) San Juan Hill Tiger 1 617399.			DO and Arty.		CS
70	2105		(C) B company Mech Ambushes. 793318-794320 795323-795325. 2nd Plt 793327-794329-797333.			DO		CS
71	2115		(C) A company Mech Amb. 3rd Plt 619472 2nd Plt 625465. 1st Plt 625472.			DO and Bde		CS
72	2120		(C) Radar had a sitting at 122105 Coord 611403. Picked up 6 to 10 Personnel. Neg Clearance Prox to friendly.			DO and Arty		CS
73	2122		(C) From C company GP 122045 Bunker 3 Heard a noise in front of bunker shot a flare Believed to have saw a shadow jump behind rock No m-79 on bunker H&I with M-16. Neg Result.			DO and S-2		CS
74	2150		(C) From Bde Locations P62-D 549310, C-17-A 578363. Local Amb. 552322, RF PF 576343 573338-362360-580340-570322.			DO and Posted.		CS
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76	2201		(C) Received Loc of Friendly Units from Bde.	DO and Posted.	CS
77	2210		(C) Received Information on Intel of an offensive 12 thru 15 May 70 From Hoi Chan.	DO and S-2	CS
78	2230		(C) From Bde 1 NVA Company Com Dinh ANH Wearing yellow uniforms at 472354 DTG 120900 F-3 rating Mission Unk.	DO and S-2	CS
79	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All locations same.	DO and Arty	CS
80	2301		(C) From Bato, Intel Report 1 VC Plt CMD Pinn Rum at 611409; DTG 121000 may 70. Passed to Tiger 1.	DO and S-2	CS
81	2400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc Same. Radar Neg.	DO and Arty.	CS
82	0001		JOURNAL CLOSED.		
83	(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amp opns in SAN JUAN AC w/Co C and Recon Plat (-) securing LZSJ and Co's A, B, and SRRP 2 operating in grid squares BS6147, 7932, and 6139. At 0601 at BS597404 sensor activation revealed 3 personnel moving northeast, engaged with 4.2 inch mortars with unknown results (See #10). At 0731 at BS654410 Co A found and blew in place a dud 105 round. (See #15) At 0827 at BS782344 Co B hit a booby trapped 155mm Arty round with small arms rounds attached resulting in 6 US KIA and 8 US WIA (See #18, 23, 25, 37). At 1320 at BS 617399 SRRP 1 observed 3 VN in field, heard babies crying, and estimate many more personnel in the area (See #41, 48). At 2045 at bunker 3 LZSJ personnel shot a flare revealing movement in the form of a moving shadow, engaged with small arms with negative results. (See #73). There were negative further significant events during the day.				
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THOMAS J. NORTON, 1LT, Infantry, S-3 Air					

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13 Whole Blood Needed?

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 MAY 70 NEED BLOOD

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 782344

2. REQUESTOR B Co.

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER / AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US / VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Frag wounds

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 45.70 CALLWORD 50 & 84

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

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Cox

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Control TIME 0830 0827

TIME COMPLETED 0848

Do 50 & 84

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15. WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 MAY
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE SAN JUAN
2. REQUESTOR AID STATION
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY -
4. NATIONALITY: US - VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Frag left leg - concussion caused dizziness
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY - ROUTINE X
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE SEEN EXCELLENT
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE GOOD
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY D/O ALT. CALLWORD D/O 84
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES - NO _____
13. REMARKS: MAN HURT BY BOOBY TRAP AT B Co.
EARLIER THIS AM
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Cox
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc CONTROL TIME 1038
TIME COMPLETED 1055

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