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S-2/S-3 4d 3th AVDF-BARK			LZ SAN JUAN BS 635382	From	To	
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				0001	23 May 70	2400 23 May 70
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP A Co. CP 698310, 1 Plt 704314, 704321, 2 Plt 690303. 3 Plt 708304, 703305, 9 mech. B Co. S.J. C Co. CP 653376, 1 plt 652382, 3 Plt opcon 1/20, 2 mech, D Co. CP 770311, 1 Plt 768316, 768313. 2 Plt 768308, 769308, 3 Plt 773312, 770313, 8 mech, Recon SJ. 3-SJ-LP's	DO		RJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
03	0200		(U) SITREP Bn neg loc same radar neg SITREP D Co. neg commo	DO		RJ
04	0300		Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP (C)			
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
07	0505		(C) 4.2 ammo rpt; 25 Msn, 66 HE, 6 WP, total expenditures 72; to Bde Annas	DO	B d e	RJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP & closing down at this time	DO		RJ
09	0605		(U) C Co. starting to move at this time to new locations	DO		RJ
10	0650		(U) Rez sing ewents fr Bde Sgt Henderson	DO		RJ
11	0655		(C) F r LZ 11z radar DTG 230408, at 73339 there had 1 to 5 personnel stationary, eng w/6- rds of 105 HE, fr C-5try 6/11 Bronco	DO	S-2	RJ
12	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same. C Co. CP 647374 also CP has neg commo w/1 Plt.	DO		RJ
13	0700		SFC STRUNK Arrived for duty.	DO		CS
14	0805		(C) Msg. to Company C from S-3 C-1 is loc. 660383. C-3 is located 656372.	DO		CS
15	0810		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st Plt 704314-704321, 2nd plt 690303. 3rd Plt 709304-704304. 5 Mech. B Company San Juan. Company C 647374, 1st Plt 652382. D company Neg. same. Recon San Juan.	DO, Arty, Bde		CS
16	0900		(C) 0900 Bn Sitrep Neg. A company Same.	Con't Next Page.		CS
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16	Con't		(C) B company San Juan C company Neg Same D company Neg Same. Recon San Juan.	DO, Arty.	CS	
17	0915		(U) 1 EM line no. 20 burnt his hand on a trip flare will come back on resupply bird.	DO	CS	
18	0920		(C) Lt Eberly from Bde S-3, the chemical Officers and scout Dog (5 People 2 dogs) will come to San Juan to give S-3 and Bn Co. Briefing. times will be give later.	DO, S-3	DO	
19	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st Plt 704314-2nd Plt 681308-690313, 3rd Plt 709304 705303. B company San Juan. C company 653375 652382. D company Neg. Same. recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty and Bde.	CS	
20	1005		(U) FAC on station at 1000 Hrs.	DO, Arty.	CS	
21	1025		(C) Bde needs clearance for Air Cav. Box 65 UL 6237 LR 7029 DTG 24 May 0600-1800.	DO	CS	
22	1035		(C) Ref. Air Cav. Box 65 Approved by DO 11t Gaines DO.	Informed Bde.	CS	
23	1040		(C) AO Ext. request from 6042 to 6043 to 628440 DTG 241200 to 272400. Request by S-3 4/3 Inf. Bn.	Bde., Bato	CS	
24	1042		(C) Beacon Data. RN 363 on station 0950 off 1035, Ord 22x500, coverage 100%. SEL 21 Regt TGT grid, 65554359, BDA Neg.	Bde. Underwood	CS	
25	1050		(C) A company sent tentative loc. //to duty officer.	DO	CS	
26	1105		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. From Bato Grid 5541 cleared for Air Strike, Nearest friendlies 8 clicks South. Cleared by (INT LMK).	DO	CS	
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27	1120			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc. 698310, 1st Plt 704316, 2nd plt 690304, 690313, 3rd Plt 710307, 709304. B company San Juan Hill. C company 653375, 1st plt 652382, element looking for 1st plt 650385 4th Plt 653376 D company 771308 All elements Closed. Recon San Juan Hill.		DO, Arty.
28	1140			(U) C and C time for 23 May 70 1300-1600 Hrs		DO
29	1145			(C) Clearance for 1200 hrs Beacon, given by by Cpt Shea.		DO
30	1146			(C) Air Cav boxes NR. 61, 66, need clearance DTG 240600-1800 May 70. Cleared by DO 11t Gaines.		DO
31	1147			(C) Received D Company tentative loc for night of 23 May 70.		DO
32	1150			(C) From A co. heard 2 shots prox 700 meters to their North West believe to be warning shots.		DO Officer.
33	1159			(C) Daily operations plans called to Bde.		DO
34	1200			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st plt 704317-703314 2nd plt 682309, 690313, 3rd Plt same. C company neg. 650385, D company Same Loc Neg commo. Recon San Juan Hill.		DO
35	1205			(C) Preplanned Targets for 24 May .		Called to Bde
36	1230			(C) From A company 3rd Plt DTG of event 241145 May 70. Found rice paddies with 4 huts 8x10 ft. 1 Fish trap new 3 Bamboo water Containers and weaving material for Basket They did not destroyed they may set up an Amb. at that loc.		DO, S-2, Bde
37	1235			C and C time change to 1600-1800.		DO
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38	1300			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 698310, 1st Plt 706318-704312, 2nd Plt 683312-690313, 3rd plt 716312-709304 5Mech Amb. B company San Juan Hill. Company C 653375, 1st plt 652388, 4th plt 653376. D company Neg Commo. 1200 1100 Loc 771308. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty	CS
39	1301			(C) URI's 23 May 509603 Bn Size Prox 250 Meters late morning. 486606. Unidentified Prox. 750 Meters. 23 May early morning. 608503 Regt Size Prox 1000 Meters. 23 May early morning.	DO, S-2	CS
40	1305			(C) From Bde. Intel. 741396 to 742402 C-3 Rating, SIA 26 May CQ C219 with 50 men mission attack and harass Duc Pho area and RA Cau Op's in a few night.	DO, S-2	CS
41	1340			(C) Request LOH for 24 May 1400-1600 VR for B company CO Plus S-3 to go to Minh Long for Coordination.	DO, Bde	CS
42	1341			(C) DTG of Event 221250 May 70 Coord. 683312 A company 2nd Plt 2nd Plt found 1 bunker 10x12 ft. with over head cover well camouflaged it was an old bunker but was used in last 2-3 days there was an old trail in the area running north to south it was not used recently.	DO, S-2, Bde.	CS
43	1400			(C) Div. Cmd Arrived San Juan Hill.	DO, Bn CO, Staff	CS
44	1407			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. 698310, 1st plt 708317 704304, 2nd plt 685311, 3rd plt 713374 B company San Juan Hill. C company 655371 1st plt 656386. D company Neg Commo loc same as 1100. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty Bde	CS
44	1430			(C) Div Cmd Departed San Juan Hill.	DO	CS
45	1440			(C) From A co. 3rd Plt DTG of Event 231415 May 70 coord 713313. fresh rice paddies with dams and fence around them.	Con't next page	CS
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45	Con't	(C) Also Had a few Barefoot tracks 2 to 3 days old. Destroyed the dams and flooded the rice paddies and destroyed the fence also 2 Bamboo Aquaddocks.			DO, S-2, Bde	CS
46	1450	Ref Item 44 should read "Departed 1450 HRS"			DO	CS
47	1452	(C) Beacon Data RN 367 on Station 1355 off station 1450 22x500 cov 100% TGT SEL Base Camp. 70502850.			DO, Bde	CS
48	1510	(C) Rec URI fr GILROY, Bde: BS487571 unident prox 750 m late morning 23 May; BS593475 unident prox 2000m 23 May early afternoon.			DO, Bn S-2	DW
49	1523	(C) Spot rep fr Co A at 1450, 2nd plat while eng in recon-by-fire had line # 48, CARR. Alton D., SP4, slightly wounded in right shoulder by friendly fire. Minor injury, neg medevac req, act at BS687311.			DO	DW
50	1526	(C) Spot rep fr MARTIN, BA TO: CIDG CI8A at BS424345 at 231100 eng VC sqd at 100m, res 1 VC CIA, 3 detainees, 1 carb CIA; CI8A at BS429344 initiated contact, CIA 5 detainees at 231415 May; 771 CI8A at 231030 May at BS493-352 dest 15 bamboo structures, CIA 1 MAS 36; CI8A at 231315 May at BS492344 eng 3 VC at 50 m, CI8A initiated contact, res 2 VC KIA, CIA 1 M-16 SN 1423361 also captured 2 detainees.			DO, Bde, BN S-2	DW
51	1541	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc at 1500 as fol: Co A CP BS698310, 1st plat BS708317, BS704304, 2nd plat BS691312, 3d plat BS713314, Co B LZSJ, Co C CP BS656372, 1st plat BS665383, Co D CP BS785310, Recon plat LZSJ.			DO, Arty	DW
52	1555	(C) Beacon rep, RN369, on sta 1455, off sta 1548, ord 22 500 lb bombs, tgt BS690463, SEL, 100/100, res unk.			DO, Bde	DW
53	1600	(U) FAC 36 on sta, passing thru A0.			DO	DW
54	1635	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company Same except			Con't next p ge	
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55	1640	(C) B company San Juan 2nd Plt to help recover down Helicopter 496406. Company C 656372, 1st Plt 660383. D company Loc same Recon San Juan.			DO	CS
56	1640	(C) Bn Co and S-3 departed San Juan for loc. of down Helicopter.			DO	CS
57	1700	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg.				
58	1654	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc as fol Co A CP BS 698310, 1st plat BS708317, BS702313, 2nd plat BS690313, 3d plat BS713314, Co B LZSJ expt 2nd plat BS496406, Co C CP BS656372, 1st plat BS660383, 3d plat OPCOM 1-20 Inf, Co D BS771308, Recon Plat LZSJ.			DO, Arty	DM
59	1705	(C) Co B 2nd plat airmove to BS496406: 1st PZ 1625, last LZ 1707/ 1712.			DO, Bde	DM
60	1715	(C) Rec URI fr MORRIS, Bde. BS511600, unident prox 750 m, early afternoon 23 May.			DO, Bn S-2	DM
61	1717	(C) Rec Beacon Times fr UNDERWOOD, Bde, RN366, 1400, BS655435.			DO	DM
62	1720	(U) C and C 0700-1000 1600-1800 , LOH 1400- 1600			DO	CS
63	1730	(C) From TMF source 153A, B. Coord. 657410 4 Personnel SW to NE conf By Heat. 4.2 Exp 25 HE, 105 exp 42 HE.			DO	CS
64	1735	(C) From TMF source 159 A,B,C, DTG 23 1715 May Coord 608401. 8 personel moving SE No conf. 4.2 exp. 30 HE. 105 Exp 20 Rds HE. Result Unk.			DO, S-2,	CS
65	1740	(C) D company does not want bird tonight wants to start dispersing element wants bird in A.M.			DO	CS
66	1800	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. 698310, 1st plt 701310 1st plt 702319, 2nd plt 690313. 3rd Plt 706303. 4th Mech. B company San Juan Hill. C company Loc same 2 Mech. D company 785311 8 Mech. Recon San Juan Hill.			DO, Arty And Bde.	CS
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67	1835		(C) From Bde Intel DTG 22 May 795307, 200 NVA of 403 BN well-armed are here mission Unk.	DO, S-2		CS	
68	1840		(C) From Bde Intel ^{R/GND} 785307 F-3 rating SIA 23 May on 19 May a VC Unit Bn Size designate as sapper Bn 10 well-armed. with 1 122MM rocket 1 82 MM mortar and small arms.	DO, S-2		DO	
69	1842		(C) Intel from section chief of Duc Pho 50 VC from Pho Binh and pho Dai villages Vic 782339- 783347 wearing camouflage uniforms carrying small arms, explosives, mission to Raid or harass Railroad station to west of district District Area.	DO, S-2		CS	
70	1904		(U) Frag Ord issued to Ren at 1500 hrs today	DO Ren		RJ	
71	1940		(C) 1900 hr SITREP, Bn SITREP neg loc same A Co. CP 698310, 1 Plt 701310, 703317, 2 Plt 690308, 3 Plt 708304, 708308, B Co. SJ, C Co. 656372 CP, 1 Plt 660383, 3 Plt opcon 1/20 3 mechs, D Co. CP 785311, 1 Plt 792312, 781311, 2 Plt 788314, 788312, 3 Plt 786307 785313, Ren SJ	693315 DO		RJ	
72	1955		(C) Minh Long Loc's; P58D 497519, P59D 526464	DO		RJ	
73	1957		(U) B Co. 1st BZ 1740 last LZ 1810	DO		RJ	
74	1958		(C) Co's mech loc's; Alpha 697309, 697310, 703319, 693317, 690309, 702302, 704303, Charlie 659386, 659387, 657374, D Co. 790300, 794311 783312, 789314, 787309, 789313, 785309, 788315	DO		RJ	
75	2107		(C) Late Entry; 1320 fr S-3 to all Co. 8 PRC 88 radios will be ordered on your R/S, 79 directs they will be used on sqd. operations Passed at 1630	DO		RJ	
76	21055		(C) BaTo Loc's C11A-517313	DO		RJ	
77	2130		(C) BaTo Martin Intell; 1 LF/VC Plt. Dinh Bieu 1 BAR, plus indiv wpns BS 425275 DTG 230800 agent SF 1626 rating F/6 - 1 VC sqd. BS 570377 DTG 231400, agent SF 1625 F/6	DO cont		RJ	
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77	cont		(C) 1 Local VC sqd BS 611287, agent SF 1695 DTG 231100 hrs rating F-6, to Bde 232130	DO S-2	RJ	
78	2145		(C) 2000 hr Bn SITREP NEG loc same radar up on ground surveillance bunker neg SITREP A Co. CP 698310, 1 Plt 698308, 703317, 2 Plt 693315 691307, 3 Plt 708304, 704304	DO	RJ	
79	2150		(U) 2100 hr Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
80	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
81	2230		(C) Intell fr Bde Lockhart to 4/3 DTG 231245: Source, rating and date for following: source Duc My village (Mo Duc) district security chief C-6 rating. 23 May 1) There is a hospital which serves Mo Duc district, Duc Pho district & Nghia Hanh district VC&NVA at 617512 & 622513 has 1 doctor 7 aidmen and nurses. Has 92 VC WIA & 77 NVA WIA there now - 38 Bn has moved in to provide security. (2) At 618440 VC/NVA post office operated by Ngu Yen Nam has a generator and possibly a radio (3) 623443 meeting place for VC cadre (4) 25 to 30 VC will enter Tu Son hamlet at 757492 & Thrach Tru hamlet at 765473 will conduct unk msn. Intell: Source Liaison Quang Ngia (1) C-29 BaTo VC force Comm Dinh Chins 75 personnel including 55 mont, BS543391. Armed with 1 60 mm. mortar 2 B-40 rkts., 1 M-79, 1 sub m.g., grenades. Have 1 PRC 25. Wearing assorted unif. Carrying food for 4 days. Msn: provide sec. for rice/tax collecting unit at Ba Long. Will attempt to take 2 tons of rice from each vill 20 May (2) C 120 VC Co. 50 pers. At Chi-Trung hamlet (900300) and Pho Trung vill., D.P. dist., Q.N. prov. 1 AA/H m.g., 2 B-40 rkts., 20 flares, grenades made from Coke cans, and ind. wpns. 1 PRC-10 radio. Wearing blue and tan unif. Msn: Divide into small groups (3-6) who will stay close to ARVN OP's in southern D.P. dist. Will harass, kidnap, and assassinate ARVN's and GVN officials and support local guerrillas.	DO S-2	RJ	
82	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ	
83	2350		(C) Fr Bde Lockhart; red at 232155, Air Cav Box Request	cont		
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83	cont		(C) Box 60 A DTG 240600-241800, UL 6055 LR 6548 need 4/3 clearance. (Box 61 A) DTG 240600-241800, grids 4445, 4446, 5149, 5143 5438, 4838, to start need ML & BaTo clearance Box 62 A- DTG 240600-241800, grids 5544, 5546 5920, 6246, 5844 to start need ML clearance Box 63 A DTG 240600-241800, 4661, 5569, 5564 5458, 4856, to start need 3/1, & 4/3 clearance received by RTO Bill Cox at DTG232155	DO	RJ
84	2355		(C) Spot Rpt: Fr A Co. DTG rec 232338 by Cox DTG of event 232323 May 70 A Co's CP. mech amb detonated probably located at 697310. Res unk, will check area in A.M. area of mech A.P.'s was eng w/12, M-79 rds and 2/81mm rds res unk	DO S-2	RJ
85	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	RJ
86			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb opns in SAN JUAN AO with Co B and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co's A, C, and D working grid squares BS6931, 6537, and 7738. At 1450 at BS6931 Co A had 1 EM slightly wounded in a Recon by Fire, man was not evacuated (See #49). At 2358 at BS697310 Co A had a mech amb detonate, will check results in the morning (See #84). There were negative further significant events during the day.		
87	2400		(U) Journal closed.		

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