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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382	From Hour Date 0001 30 Apr 69	To Hour Date 2400 30 Apr 69	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
03	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
04	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
05	0400		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
06	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
07	0530		(G) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	DE
08	0600		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	DE
09	0700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
10	0800		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving to BS687420; Co C now at LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS642388 and Co D moving to BS635448.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	1054		(C) Co C airlift schedule: PZ BS658310 LZ LZ SAN JUAN HILL: 1st PZ 0747H - LZ 0750H; 2nd PZ 0810H - LZ 0813H. Co A CA schedule: PZ BS679309 - LZ BS- 687420: 1st PZ 0815H - LZ 0838H; 2nd PZ	BDE, DO	AJH
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13	cont		0852H - LZ 0903H. Co D CA schedule: PZ BS760333 - LZ BS-635448: 1st PZ 0940H - LZ 1005H; 2nd PZ 1020H - LZ 1035H. Rcn plat CA schedule: PZ 679309 - LZ BS647367: PZ 1044H - LZ 1054H.			
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS693423; Co B (-) BS642388, 3d plat BS646389; Co C same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS647367.	BDE, DO	AJH	
15	1125		(C) Co D at coord BS642448 repts their 2nd plat KIA 1 VC evading E wearing grey unif, MAM 18-20 yrs old, neg ID/wpn. Checking out are now.	BDE, DO	AJH	
16	1150		(C) Co D's 2nd plat 2nd sqd, while on a patrol around the base of a hill vic coord BS638450 was ambushed by an unk size enemy force using SA, AW and Chi Com grens fire fr several positions fr a well fortified vil with bunkers at the range of 10 M. Then the patrol was pinned down by AW fire and Chi Com grens and 1 US was KHA by SA fire, 1 US WHA	BDE, DO, CO S1 cont	AJH	
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16	cont		by SA fire and 2 US were WHA fr the Chi Com grens. The 1st plat maneuvered around the pinned down elm and extracted them. 81mm mortars were fired into the area and a 105mm command detonated mine went off on the E side of the perimeter vic coord BS635447 res in 3 more US KHA. The elm then withdrew to the W and FAC (HELIX 05) put in an AS into the area res in 2 small secondary explosions. A Dust Off was called for the WHA & KHA pers at 1155H and was completed at 1223H. US pers KHA were: Tatem, Harold SP/4 US67063460 line #74; line #92 Davis, Albert J. PFC US67024442; line #124 Sidelko, George PFC US52968853; line # 96 Erickson, Howard W. PFC RA68034979. US pers WHA were: Line #82 Canter, Boyd (face wound) E. PFC RA67080765; line #107 Hanstad, (leg wound) Bruce L. PFC US55932182; line #125 Siniscalchi, Salvatore PFC US52769483. (frag wound in back)		

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	IN	OUT					
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS699428; Co B BS654389, moving toward Co D; Co C same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS646373.	BDE, DO	AJH		
18	1300		(C) Co D req'd a Dust Off for 1 US EM suffering fr shock caused by Chi Com grens in the action earlier at 1150H (ref item #16): Dust Off completed at 1304H for line #67 Sanders, Howard SP/4 US12940856.	BDE, DO, S1	AJH		
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699- 428; Co B BS650401; Co's C, D & Rcn plat same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
20	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B BS650406; Co C same; Co D BS632448; Rcn 1st sqd closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	WS		
21	1515		(U) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 file).	DO, S2	WS		
22	1525		(C) C&C ship Dust Off called for line # 57 fr Co D Naquin, Martin SP/4 US54608- 461 with FUC of 104°. Dust Off completed at 1525H.	BDE, DO, S1	WS		
23	1525		(C) Co D discovered a trench at coord BS638450 that ran parallel to the area	BDE, DO cont	WS		
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23	cont		in which they were ambushed earlier. After checking, approx 40 meters of the trench, the PSG discovered an enemy marking which indicated the trench was mined or booby trapped; in addition, there were 6 bunkers and approx 40 ft of tunnels. Co D req'd demolitions to destroy the trench and structures and an AS is scheduled for the area.					
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-428, tentative amb site BS694424; Co B BS652409; Co C same; Co D NDP BS633448; Rcn plat NDP BS647367.	BDE, DO	WS			
25	1615		(C) Co D at coord BS635449 on a trail found: bundle containing various med supplies, IRRP rations, 1 NVA canteen, 1 Chi Com gren, 4 NVA unifs and various docu. Also fd 3 bicycles. All unimportant items were destroyed.	BDE, DO	WS			
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-448, tentative amb BS693424; Co B NDP BS646421, tentative amb BS639435; Co C	BDE, DO	WS	cont		
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26	cont		same; Co D NDP BS633448, tentative amb BS637448; Rcn NDP BS647365.				
27	1750		(C) Co D sighted at coord BS627447 4 VC wearing black PJ's & carrying packs; unk if they had wpns. The VC were en- gaged with SA fire and 81mm fire and Arty but res are unk.	BDE, DO	WS		
28	1800		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde Avn Sgt Hitt: Rec C&C 0930H 1 May & RS ship 1300-1500H 1 May 69, total 9 hrs blade time.	DO, S3	WS		
29	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
31	1900		(C) Priority Dust Off called for line # 48 fr Co B with 104° temp: Fenlon, Don- ald E. SP/4 US56460782. Dust Off com- pleted at 1911H.	BDE, DO, S1	WS		
32	1940		(C) Co D in NDP rec'd approx 10 incoming mort rds (60mm) fr vic coord BS647448. Arty & gunships called res unk. There were neg friendly cas.	BDE, DO	WS		
33	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
34	2020		(C) At 1930H Duc Pho was called by the cont	BDE, DO	WS		
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34	cont		4-3 Inf TOC for an airship to bring mort parts for Co D. Mission completed and ship released at 2020H.		
35	2045		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 75, Co B 116, Co C 98, Co D 71, Co E 61.	Posted	WS
36	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co's A & B amb in pos.	BDE, DO	WS
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DOMM	MM
40	LOG Summary: (U) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, B, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6944, 6343 6344 and 6436. At 0813H Co C completed an airlift fr coord BS658310 to LZ SAN JUAN HILL to relieve Co B and assume responsibility of securing the fire base. At 0903H Co A completed a CA fr PZ (BS679309) to LZ (BS687420). At 0930H Co B departed LZ SAN JUAN HILL by foot after being relieved by Co C. At 1035H Co D completed a CA fr PZ (BS760333) to LZ (BS635448) and at 1054H Rcn plat completed a CA fr PZ (BS- 679309 to LZ (BS647367). At 1125H Co D 2nd plat at coord BS642448 KIA 1 VC evading E wearing a grey unif. At 1150H Co D 2nd plat 2nd sqd, on a patrol vic coord BS638450, was ambushed by an unk size enemy force that was firing SA fire AW fire and throwing Chi Com grens at the 2nd sqd. In the fighting that cont				

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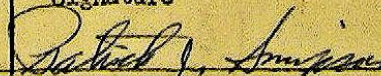
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40	cont		followed 1 US was KHA by SA fire, 1 US WHA by SA fire, and 2 US WHA by frags fr Chi Com grens. The 1st plat of Co D extracted the elm in contact and 81mm mortars were fired into the amb area and while the firing was taking place a 105mm command detonated mine was set off killing 3 more US fr Co D. A Dust Off was called at 1155H and was completed at 1223H for the wounded and dead US pers. The elm in contact then withdrew to the W and FAC (HELIX 05) put in an AS in the amb area which res in 2 small secondary explosions. One US fr Co D suffered shock fr the enemy grens thrown in and was later Dusted Off at 1304H. At 1525H 1 US fr Co D was Dusted Off by the C&C ship for FUC of 1049. At 1525H also Co D discovered a trench at coord BS638450 that ran parallel to the amb area (ref item #16). After checking 40 M of the trench markings were spotted that indicated the trench was mined or booby trapped. Also 6 bunkers & approx 40 ft of tunnels were found. At 1615H Co D at coord BS635449 fd a bundle containing med supplies, IRRP rations, 1 Chi Com gren, 1 NVA canteen, 4 NVA unifs and various docu. Also 3 bicycles were found. The items of non-importance were destroyed. At 1940H Co D in their NDP req'd 10 incoming mort rds (60mm) with neg cas or damage fr vic coord BS637448. Arty & gunships were called and after working the area over the res were unk.		
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 703430

2. REQUESTOR INDIA 63F

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US X VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 105°4

6. CATEGORY: URGENT X 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 4570 CALLWORD DUSTOFF

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

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY MORRIS 41

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 1225

TIME COMPLETED 1235

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 63 5448
 2. REQUESTOR Victor 63
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 3 AMBULATORY _____
 4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ EWF _____
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES Facial wounds, Leg wounds, Frag wounds in back
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE _____
 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Clear
 10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
 11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Victor 63F
 12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____
 13. REMARKS: _____
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Color Month 91
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1155
- TIME COMPLETED 1223

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AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE 30 APRIL
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 640433
 2. REQUESTOR PAPA 63F B Co.
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY
 4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES: temp of 104°
 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: PAPA 63F
 12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES NO _____
 13. REMARKS: #48 F D
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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Colonel Month 41 PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Doctor Control TIME 1900
- TIME COMPLETED 1911

FENLON, DONALD E. SPA

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