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S/2-S/3 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS 638382		From	To
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				0001 21 May 70	2400 21 May 70
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01	0001		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP A Co. SJH. B Co. CP 775334, 1 Flt. 780342, 769341, 772343. 2 Flt. 785336, 783334, 6 mech C Co. CP 653412, 1 Flt. 650415, 3 Flt. opcon 1/20, 2 mech. D Co. CP 759347, 1 Flt. 768356, 767355. 2 Flt. 768347, 765346, 3 Flt. 762355 Ren SJH.	DO	RJ
02	0038		(C) Spot Rpt: Fr TMF, DTG 210038 String 153 target B, at 65744100, had activation on string confirmed by heat could not determine number of personel or direction of travel, neg clear possibility C Co activating them	DO S-2	RJ
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ
04	0130		(C) Spt Rpt; DTG 0130 - 21 May at 65853761 5 personel moving N heat confirmed, eng string 152 target A, heat confirmed on both targets eng w/25, rds of 4.2 motar HE shot 2, 10 rd volleys, still had activation so made correction to grid 656376 & TMF would like to call it target B on string 152 expended 5 more rds on that grid	DO S-2	RJ
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO	RJ
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP B Co. neg commo	DO	RJ
08	0404		(C) SPOT RPT: TMF string 151 target B, DTG 210402, confirmed by heat, 4 personel moving S. at 1 mph eng w/10 rds of 4.2 HE passed to Lockhart Bde by French at 210418 May 70	DO S-2	RJ
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP neg commo w/B Co.	DO	RJ
10	0520		(C) 4.2 ammo rpt 28 Msn, 70 HE Exp to Bde	DO	RJ
11	0525		(C) Beacon Rn 378 aborted grid 666292 due to systems failure	DO	RJ
12	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP regain commo w/B Co at 0545	DO	RJ
13	0613		(C) SPOT RPT; C Co. CP & 4 Flt at 653412, DTG 210558, had a trip flare go off. G Co. blew a claymore to eng will check for res at first light Rpt: Neg Results 0620	DO S-2	RJ
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14	0700		(U) Dolphin 27 on station.	DO	CS
15	0700		(C) Company A CO notified of his VR.	DO	CS
16	0700		SFC Strunk reported for duty. Duty officer 1LT Gaines.	DO	CS
17	0753		(C) Rec msg at 0745 fr CPT PHILLIP, Bde: APD Msn 54 will not be at time sched. possibly around noon. Rec by 1LT GAINES, DO.	DO	DW
18	0755		(C) Rec URI fr AMARO, Bde, at 0715, BS515608, size unident. prox 750m. early evening, rec by KAUFFMAN. Rec at ML by HB.	DO, 7 Bn S-2, MINH LONG	DW
19	0758		(C) At 0700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co CP at BS776334, 1st plat BS779341, 2nd plat BS785336, BS784333.	DO, Bde, Arty	DW
20	0805		(C) Preplanned fire req for 22 May submitted to AMARO, Bde by FRENCH at 0757: Beacons Prim BS782303, C-3, 1 VC Co fr 403d Sapper Bn, 80 pers, 20 May; Alt BS597383, F-3, fr BA TO agent, 1 LF/VC Plat w/ indiv wpns, 20 May, time 220600 to 230600; A/S Prim BS780312, C-3, 1 VC Co fr 403d Sapper Bn, 80 pers, 20 May; Alt BS557407, NVA Co, 120 pers. w/ mort and B-40 rkts, indiv wpns, fr BA TO agent, 20 May, ord HE and nap. time 220600 to 221800.	DO, Bde	DW
21	0813		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Co B.	DO, Bde	DW
22	0832		(C) LRRP relay tm arr LZSJ at 0815.	DO	DW
23	0835		(C) At 0830 Recon Plat dept LZSJ at Bnkr 2.	DO	DW
24	0838		(C) Msg fr MAJ SEARCY, Bde: air move sched for 0930 delayed due to weather, will start as soon as weather breaks.	DO	DW
25	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. All Loc same recon (-) San Juan Hill Tiger 2 637385.	DO Arty	CS
26	0913		(C) Beacon Data RN 351 on station 0840 Off 0906 Ord 22x500 coverage 100%. Bunkers and structures Tgt Grid 63052930.	DO, and Bde.	CS
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27	0925		(C) From B company loc. of All elements closed on grid 784335.	DO	CS	
28	0938		(C) Recon Plat closing LZSJ at 0935.	DO	DW	
29	1000		(C) A company San Juan, B company Air move in process Grid 784335. C company same moving. D company Neg Same Recon San Juan Hill	DO, Arty and Bde	CS	
30	1003		(C) Bn Cmd leaving on AMC bird for Control of B company Extraction, Accompanied by S-3	DO	CS	
31	1005		(U) Blade time for Dolphin 27 0220 Hrs.	DO	CS	
32	1015		(C) Request from Bde for Clearance of Air Cav Boxes Nr. 63, 65, 66 and 61. Cleared by 1lt Norton.	DO, S-3, Bde	CS	
33	1025		(U) B company 1st PZ 0950, last LZ 1020.	DO, Bde	CS	
34	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 688328, B company San Juan Hill Company C 654397. D company 763334, 1st Plt 766353, 3rd Plt 763346. Recon San Juan.	DO, Arty.	CS	
35	1135		(C) A company C/A 1st PZ 1020 last LZ 1130 21 May 70 LZ was Cold. to Bde cpt Shea.	DO, Bde.	CS	
36	1136		(U) Helix 38 on station.	DO	CS	
37	1140		(C) Bn Cmd and S-3 Returned to San Juan Hill	DO	CS	
38	1145		(C) Delayed Entry From D company DTG of event 201825 may 70 Coord. 755342 Mech Amb. 1 VC/NVA KIA top Half left. Dark Green uniform age approx 35 to 40 yrs old. US cigarettes and Matches lighter chain to chest. ruck sack (Sand Bag) neg. Wpn was headed East. Ruck sack was sand bag with string on it insect rep. full of holes. Shirt and pants was a Knit Material.	DO, Bde and S-2	CS	
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39	1145		(C) Tentative loc. for C company CP and 4th plt 648378, 1st Plt 649385.	DO	CS
40	1200		(C) Bn sitrep Neg. A company 688328. B company San Juan Hill. C company 654397. D Company 765332, 1st Plt 764344, 3rd Plt 765334. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty, Bde	CS
41	1210		(C) D company tentative loc. CP 767318 3rd plt 767325-765323, 1st 777324-775325. 2nd 770324 2nd and 4th plt 774322.	DO, S-3 Air	CS
42	1215		(C) From S-3 source Sharks DTG of event 21 1100 Coord. 701311. Sharks sited 1 Male moving south along finger neg. Equip. engaged with rockets and miniguns 1 Sqd. company A inserted to search area neg. Result.	DO, S-2, and BDE	CS
43	1230		(C) From TOC 4/3 Inf to Bato Request Clearance on following Box for Arty H and I program. 6235 to 6234 to 6334 to 6332 to 6232 to 6230 to 6530 time frame 211800-220600. Cleared by DMK.	DO and Arty.	CS
44	1232		(C) From Bde Nighthawk box DTG 211800-220600 Box 68 6155 along Song-Ve river to 6346 1000 meters each side of river.	DO Arty	CS
45	1233		(C) Ref item 44 Clearance DO 1lt Gaines	Bde	CS
46	1237		(C) From Bde Box 69 from 7639 to 7837 to 8234 to 8230 to 7630 to Start. Neg Clearance By duty officer 1lt Gaines.	Bde	CS
47	1239		(C) 4/3 Inf Operations plans called to Bde 21 May 70 1230 Hrs.	Bde	CS
48	1245		(C) From Bato C 18A 210930 hrs. time of receipt 211150 Coord. 458346 Bato C18A element at above coord. made contact initiated by enemy at a distance 150 Meters. enemy size Unk. enemy broke contact to south results.	Con't next page	CS
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48	Cont		(C) 5 Female detainees neg. equipment captured, neg friendly injuries.	DO, S-2, Bde	CS		
49	1300		(C) From TMF source 152 B DTG 658376, 2 personnel moving west 1 MPH conf. by heat 4.2 expended 20 HE. <i>passed to C co 1240</i>	DO and S-2	CS		
50	1301		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 692325, 2nd pl 683318. CP 694320. B company San Juan Hill Company C 653391 3rd pl Opcon 1/20 inf/ B company neg same/ Recon San Juan Hill.	DO arty	CS		
51	1320		(C) Company B issued opns order by B-3.	DO	CS		
53	1350		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 694320, 1st pl 696327, 2nd pl 687311. B company San Juan Hill. C company 653391, moving in 30 min. be in tentative loc. B company 768328 1st pl 766335, 3rd pl 767333, Recon San Juan Hill	DO, Arty, Bde	CS		
54	1425		(C) Helix 31 BDA from A/S on 692384 dropped 12-500-Lbs bombs and 6-500Lbs Napalams 6 Sustain fires and what looks like remains of 3 houches. 1415 hrs	DO and S-2	CS		
55	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg A company 695322, 1st pl 697325 2nd Plt 688312. B company San Juan Hill. C company 653377, 1st 651388 D company 768324 1st 773326 2nd pl 768328.	DO and Arty.	CS		
56	1530		(C) Helix 31 off station.				
57	1540		(C) Recon Data RN 369 on station 1455 off 1525 hrs 22x500 lbs cov. 100% Tgt grid 6700-4840. nature of target bunker complex.	DO and Bde.	CS		
58	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company 695316 1st Plt 700325, 2nd pl 688312 B company san Juan Company C same night laggar. D company Neg 768323 1st pl 1st pl 774326, 2nd pl 776354, 3rd pl 768323. Recon San Juan Hill	DO, Arty and Bde	CS		
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59	1625		(C) Company C Mech. Amb. 654379, 651384, 651389.	DO	CS
60	1630		(C) Helix O3 on station conducting BDA of 670484.	DO	CS
61	1638		(C) Helix O3 off station Neg BDA, Weather poor.	DO	CS
62	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg. A company CP 697310, 1st Plt 702324, 2nd plt 688312, 201 685309. B company San Juan Hill. D company 768323, 1st plt 774326 2nd plt 773320, 3rd plt 768323. Recon San Juan Hill.	DO, Arty	CS
63	1710		(C) Beacon Data. R 372 1800 658335, RN 368 1500 557407.	DO	CS
64	1730		(C) From Bde C and C time for 22 May 70 is 0700-1000 and 1600-1800 2hrs blade time each time total 4 hrs.	DO	CS
65	1731		(C) From Bde will try to get sniffer mission in tomorrow depending on Air craft Available	DO	CS
66	1800		(U) Blade times 1 plus 40 fr Dolphih 27 211800 May 70 total 4 hrs	DO	RJ
67	1800		(C) Intell fr Bde Lockhart; BS 655430, C-3 rating on 17 May L-17 Bn of 21 Regt was here msn shell Mo Duc Hqs & LZ Dragon at undetermined time	DO S-2	RJ
68	1800		(C) Intell fr Bde Lockhart: 21 May BS 555415 D-4 rating SIA at Quang Nhai on 18 May U-I NVA Bn w/250 men was here w/some heavy weapons msn unk	DO S-2	RJ
69	1815		(U) Fr ML neg night loc operation went out today and returned	DO	RJ
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70	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same, A Co. Cp 698310 1 Plt 702321, 702323. 2Plt. 690314, 687308 3 Plt. 702305. not final. B Co. SJ, C Co. Loc D Co. CP 767318, 1 Plt 775327, 778327, 2 Plt 775322, 771320, 3 Plt 772323, 773323 corrected Rcn SJ			
71	2000		(U) Fr radar they are operational fr the ground survalance bunker at this time	DO		RJ
72	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP A Co. CP 698310; 1 Plt 702321, 702323, 2 Plt 690314, 687308. 3 Plt 710302, 705304	DO		RJ
73	2030		(C) Co's mech amb's; A Co. 703318, 698324 689311, 688306, 710304, 703304 C Co. 654379 651384, 651389, D Co. 769319, 775325, 777330 768315, 767323, 774321, 765321, 775329, 777323	DO		RJ
74	2040		(C) Fr BaTo Loc's; 468349-C18A, raido relay at 428382	DO		RJ
75	2040		(C) Fr BaTo Intell; 2 NVA Co's strength approx 2 250, Wearing yellow uniforms and hats, wps heavy & individual, 577223 DTG 210900, Fr SF 1625, C-3 rating; 1 LE/AC Plt Comd Dinh Dem individual wps, vic 472283, DTG 211100, Fr SF agent 1633 F-3 rating; 1 LE/VC Sqd BS 563267 DTG 211300 Fr SF agent 1696 F-3 Rating to Bde Lockhart 21, 2050	DO	S-2	RJ
76	2117		(C) AOExt. #B-37, 5864, 615640, 615620, 5862 220600, to 224800 DTG; by 3/4 rec by Cox	DO		RJ
77	2123		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
78	2130		(C) FR Minh Long; Loc's P58D-515514, P59D 516517	DO		RJ
79	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
80	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same, radar neg SITREP	DO		RJ
81	2400		(U) Bn SITREP neg loc same radar neg SITREP JOURNAL CLOSED	DO		RJ
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82			(C) Journal Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/Co B and Recon Plat securing LZSI and Co's A, C, and D working in grid squares BS6832, 6539, and 7633. At 0130 at BS657410 sensor activation revealed 5 personnel moving north, engaged with 4.2 inch mortars with unknown results. At 0613 At BS653412 Co C CP & 4th Platoon had a trip flare ignite, engaged with claymore, will check results in morning. At 1145 at BS755342 Co D reported 1 VC KIA from mech amb on 20 May (See #38). At 1215 at BS701311 Sharks sited 1 male moving along finger, engaged with a squad from Co A in pursuit, negative results (See #42). At 1425 at BS692384 air strike dropped 6 500 lb bombs (Napalm), and 12 500 lb bombs (HE) resulting in 5 sustained fires (See #51). There were negative further significant events during the day.		

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