

DAILY SITREP JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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Org of Installation S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK Location LZ SAN JUAN BS635382 Period Covered From 0001 7 Aug 69 To 2400 7 Aug 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In.
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
05	0310		(U) C Co 3d plat amb spotted movement to their front, threw 1 frag and moved back to NDP with 81 standing by.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0600		(U) 4.2 Ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0750		(C) C Co at BS705379 fd 1 oriental skull and remainder of body totally burned, 1 to 2 months old.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B and D Cos moving out of NDP.	BDE, DO	AH
13	0840		(C) B Co w/Warlords spotted 10-20 male and female VCs in village vic coord BS605476; B Co is moving toward the area.	BDE, DO	GC
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS605476 w/ Recon plat, D Co PB at BS752408.	BDE, DO	GC
15	0945		(C) Rec AO extension fr BDE, AO formed by		

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15	Cont'd		grids BS5848, 5850, 6350, and 6348, from 070950 to 092400H Aug 69.	BN, DO	GC
16	1000		(C) Late entry: At 0915 hrs B Co and Recon Plat w/ Warlords above at BS617488 fd: 1 base camp containing numerous bunkers and camouflaged hootches; warlords rept taking AK-47 fire, eng. Res 3-5 KIAs Arty called HELIX on station. 15 female VCs are held.	BDE, DO	GC
17	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
18	1040		(C) Warlords at BS7143 rept 3-4 NVA/VC building fighting pos, did not eng.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co and Recon Plat at BS605476.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1125		(C) Warlords at BS618490 spotted numerous 2 - 3 new hootches, tunnels/ spider holdes and 1 NVA pack. Req A/S or heavy arty.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 1st plat at BS713372 3d plat at BS706378, D Co all closed at PB.	BDE, DO	GC
22	1215		(C) B Co's Kit Carson Scout at BS605476 est 70 NVA equipped themselves in village prev night.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1215		(C) Helix repts new hootches and digging at		
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23	Cont'd		BS618490.	BDE, DO	GC
24	1230		(C) 4-3 Inf req a shadow to be on station for B Co at 2100 hrs, req mad at 1145 hrs.	BDE, DO	GC
25	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
26	1320		(C) Late entry: B Co at BS605476 at approx 1100 hrs rounded up 6 men, 43 women, and 70 children.	BDE, DO	GC
27	1325		(C) C Co 1st plat at BS704327 fd 18 graves w/ bodies est 4-5 yrs old.	BDE, DO	GC
28	1335		(C) Helix 35 at BS623488 rec unk type sec explos.	BDE, DO	GC
29	1345		(C) B Co at BS605476 fd: 1 bg peanuts, 50 gal fish oil, 25 hootches, 2 NVA field dressing.	BDE, DO	GC
30	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 1st plat closed on NDP.	BDE, DO	GC
31	1415		(C) Late entry. B Co at 1355 hrs at BS 602472 left out 2 trip flares at old NDP, they were set off by 4 VC in black pajamas eng w/ arty and 81, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
32	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at BS713377.	BDE, DO	HB
33	1515		(C) CH47 B 726 picked up 119 detainees at		
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33	Cont'd		ES605476 to be taken to Duc Pho. Detainees ref item #26.	BDE, DO	HB	
34	1600		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB	
35	1615		(C) Ref to item #33, CH47 B returned the 119 detainees to ES605476.	BDE, DO	HB	
36	1700		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at ES620472.	BDE, DO	HB	
37	1730		(U) Intel rept fr BDE, see S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	HB	
38	1800		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, BN S-2, DO	HB	
39	1800		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except B Co and Recon plat NDP at ES620472, C Co NDP at BS715383, D Co moving.	BDE, DO	HB	
40	1900		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 2nd plat 1stsq LP 50 m N 3d plat 1st sqd LP 50 m E, D Co NDP at BS750405 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at BS745405, 3d plat 1st sqd LP 50 m E.	BDE, DO	HB	
41	1915		(U) Intel rept fr BDE, see s-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	HB	
42	1935		(C) Strength rept A Co 97, B Co 87, C Co 83, D Co 105, Recon Plat 27.	Posted	HB	
43	2000		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 3d plat 1st sqd LP 25 m N, 1st plat 1st			
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43	Cont'd		sqd LP 25 m S.	BDE, DO	HB
44	2000		(U) Intel rept fr Bde, see S-2 files.	BN S-2, DO	HB
45	2100		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same except amb and LPs in pos.	BDE, DO	HB
46	2200		(C) Shadow 47 at BS612478 working for B Co rec S/A fire.	BDE, DO	HB
47	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
48	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
49	2300		(C) Shadow (see item #46) at BS605485 reports 2 small secondary explos, B Co believes them to be 81 fire; also started 1 small fire; left AO at 2305 hrs.	BDE, DO	HB
49	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
50			(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Cos B, C, D, and Recon Plat operating in grid squares BS6247, BS7138, BS7540 and BS6247 respectively. At 0945 hrs Bn rec AO extension for 070950 to 092400 H Aug, see item #15. At 0915 hrs B Co and Recon Plat with Warlords overhead fd a basecamp with numerous bunkers. Warlords rec S/A fire, eng w/ res 3-5 KIAs. B Co detained 15 female VCs. At 1100 hrs B Co at BS605476 rounded up 119 persons (see item 26), these were airlifted to Duc Pho at 1515 hrs and returned at 1615. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
51	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ

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