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Location  
LZ SAN JUAN  
BS635382

Period Covered  
From Hour Date To Hour Date  
0001 15 Aug 69 2400 15 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	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0600		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0615		(C) LRRPs inserted at BS684392.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0635		(C) LZSJ rec 2 rds believed to be 140 rct fr BS636558.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except LRRPs at BS685389.	BDE, DO	DJ
12	0720		(C) CH47B 727 and Sharks rec heavy .51 cal fire at BS633355, neg cas, eng w/ arty, 4.2.	BDE, DO	AF
13	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	AF
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt D Co PB at BS738402, LRRPs at BS683389.	BDE, DO	HE
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
16	1000		(C) CH47B 727 successfully extracted downed HUIB at BS625357.	BDE, DO	HE
17	1005		(C) C Co at BS628340 rept movement of en.	BDE, DO	HE
18	1045		(C) C Co at BS625357 rept Helix taking fire		

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18	cont		while putting in A/S, neg cas.	BDE, DO	HE
19	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ LRPs.	BDE, DO	HE
20	1130		(C) C Co at BS623348 eng 1 NVA w/ AK-47 w/ S/A, res unk. KIA.	BDE, DO	HE
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt C Co at BS623348.	BDE, DO	HE
22	1200		(C) LZSJ rec S/A fire at bunkers 3 and 4, neg cas, eng w/ S/A, res unk.	BDE, DO	HE
23	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, BN S-2, DO	HE
24	1235		(C) HULB liftship for B Co CA rec A/W fire fr BS621343, res went down and exploded at BS621343, crew of 4 and 6 men fr B Co all KIA. Men fr B Co: line #54, Lentz, David, SPL, [redacted] line #55 Masse, Raymond, SPL, [redacted] line #65 Robertson, Ronald, SPL, [redacted] line #113, McDonell, Terry, PFC, [redacted] line #121, Smith, John, PFC, [redacted] line #122, Somaitte, William, PFC, [redacted]	BDE, DO	GC
25	1245		(C) C Co at BS622348 eng 1 NVA digging		

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	IN	OUT			
25	cont		foxhole, res 1 NVA KIA, also fd 1 AK-47 3 NVA packs, 1 NVA knife, 1 chicom gren, 1 first aid pack, 1 NVA canteen, 1 US can- teen cup, 2 pr starched NVA fatigues.	BDE, DO	GC
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co in CA to BS632344, C Co moving to BS622344	BDE, DO	GC
27	1310		(C) Warlords at BS621343 rec .51 cal fire and eng 2 NVA, neg cas, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
28	1326		(C) CA for B Co fr PZ at BS616406 to LZ at BS632344: 1st PZ at 1230 hrs 1st LZ at 1238 hrs 2nd PZ at 1246 hrs 2nd LZ at 1254 hrs 3rd PZ at 1302 hrs 3rd LZ at 1310 hrs 4th PZ at 1318 hrs 4th LZ at 1326 hrs.	BDE, DO	GC
29	1330		(C) Warlords at BS621342 rec .51 cal fire, neg cas.	BDE, DO	GC
30	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co at BS639346, D Co at BS623348.	BDE, DO	GC
31	1425		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 4 NVA at BS622344, Helix put A/S on that loc, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
32	1425		(C) CH47B rec .51 cal fire fr BS625396 while landing on LZSJ arty pad, neg hits or cas.	BDE, DO	GC

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	IN	OUT			
33	1430		(C) A Co spotted 5 NVA at BS616406, (B Co last NDP), eng w/ 4.2, res unk.	BDE, DO	HB
34	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co moving to E.	BDE, DO	HB
35	1550		(C) Helix 39 put A/S at BS624396, used 500 lb bombs.	DO	HB
36	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt C Co moving, D Co NDP at BS736403, LRRPs at BS684192.	BDE, DO	HB
37	1620		(C) Helix 35 putting A/S at BS633352, will use 22/500lb bombs.	BDE, DO	HB
38	1625		(C) LZSJ rec 1 75 RR rd fr BS631394. Eng w/ arty, neg cas, res unk.	BDE, DO	HB
39	1640		(C) Helix 35 putting in A/S at BS633352 working to E, using 500 lb bombs, res li sec explo.	BDE, DO	HB
40	1645		(C) C Co at BS621343 spotted 1 NVA is foxhole near .51 cal pos, eng w/ hand frag, still searching, res 3 NVA KIA, 2 NVA POW WIA, 1 AK-47 CIA.	BDE, DO	HB
41	1650		(C) Helix putting in A/S at BS636352, 500 lb bombs.	BDE, DO	HB
42	1700		(C) C Co at BS621343 fd .51 cal MG compl. SN 401, made in 1965.	BDE, DO	HB

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	IN	OUT			
43	1705		(C) Late entry: ref to item #20, res 1 AK-47 CIA, 1 NVA KIA.	BDE, DO	HB
44	1710		(C) Late entry: 1700 hrs, Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co NDP at BS639346, C Co at BS624348.	BDE, DO	HB
45	1725		(U) Dustoff req for 2 POWs, see item 40, compl 1750.	BDE, DO	HB
46	1750		(U) Rec URI fr Bde, see S-2 files.	EN S-2, DO	HB
47	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
48	1830		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO, see S-2 files.	BDE, EN S-2, DO	HB
49	1840		(C) C Co at BS621343 rec 1 82 rd, BS663359 is suspected mort pos. 1 EM WIA, PFC James R. Benson, [redacted] dusted off by C/C completed at 1850.	BDE, DO	HB
50	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
51	1910		(C) Late entry: ref to items 40 and 42, 43 SN for 2 AK-47s fd 12049137, 12095472; also fd 251 rds .51 cal MG ammo, 150 rds armor piercing ammo, 148 AK-47 rds, 5 AK-47 mags, 1 chicom gren, 1 pistol belt w/ canteen, docs, 2 wallets, 1 .51 cal MG cleaning kit, vitamin pills.	BDE, DO	HB
52	1930		(C) C Co at BS622344, site of downed HULB		

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52	cont-		3 M-60s, 6 M-16s totally dest. M-60 ammo, 2 steel pots, M-16 magazines. C Co then forced off by S/A fire.	BDE, DO	HB
53	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co 3d plat 1st sqd LP 25 m NW, 2nd plat 1st sqd amb 100 m S, D Co 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP 75 m SW, 3d plat 2nd sqd LP 100 m E.	BDE, DO	HB
54	2000		(U) URI rec fr Bde. see S-2 files.	BN S-2, DO	HB
55	2040		(C) Strength rent A Co 98, B Co 98, C Co 96 D Co 116, Recon plat. 20.	Posted, DO	HB
56	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
57	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt C Co 2nd plat, 2nd sqd amb at BS623347, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS621343.	BDE, DO	HB
58	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
59	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DI
60	(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FGA w/ CoA and Recon Plat securing LZSJ and Co B, C, and D operating in grid squares BS6334, BS6234, and BS7340 respectively. LZSJ rec the fol rds at the times indic: 2 rds of 140 rct at 0635, S/A fire at 1200, .51 fire at 1425, all w/ neg cas or dvr. At 0730 CH47B rec heavy .51 cal fire at BS633355, eng w/ arty and h.2, neg res. At 1000 the downed HUEB fr prev day was extracted at BS625357. At 1130 C Co eng and killed 1 NVA and captured 1 AK-47 at BS623348. At 1235 HUEB lift ship for				
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B Co			CA was shot down and exploded at BS621343, res 10 KHA, 4 crewmen, 6 fr B Co, see item #24. At 1245 C Co eng and killed 1 NVA at BS622348, also capt 1 AK-47.		
Fr 1230 to 1326			B Co CA fr BS616406 to BS632344. At 1645 C Co came to an enemy .51 cal MG pos at BS621343, res 3 NVA KIA, 2 NVA POW WIA (dusted off), 2 AK-47 CIA		
1 .51 cal MG CIA.			At 1640 C Co at BS621343 rec 1 82 re with 1 EM WIA. At 1930 C Co reached BS622344, the site of downed HULB, but were driven off by S/A fire before they could get to the bodies. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
61	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ

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 WILFORD A. PHELPS MAJ Inf, S-3

Signature  
*Wilford A. Phelps*

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 15 AUG 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 621343

2. REQUESTOR SIERRA 90 OSCAR

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER  AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: 2 US \_\_\_\_\_ VN  FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES SHRAPNEL WOUNDS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  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 45.70 CALLWORD SIERRA 90 OSCAR

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: NVA PERSONNEL CIA - WIA

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY BRUSH DIGGER 34

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTROL TIME 17.30

TIME COMPLETED 17.50

see item 45