

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG					Page No	No Pages
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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		LZ SAN JUAN BS635382		From	To	
				Hour	Date	Hour Date
				0001	16 Aug 69	2400 16 Aug 69
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	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DJ	
02	0041		(C) B Co at BS639346 had 1 trip flare go off, rec 2 chicom gren, res 5 US WIA, 1 US KIA; eng w/ hand frags, M-60, S/A, res 1 NVA KIA, will sweep area in morning. Dust-off req.	BDE, DO	DJ	
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
04	0135		(U) Shadow 47 came on station.	BDE, DO	DJ	
05	0142		(U) Spooky 12 came on station.	BDE, DO	DJ	
06	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
07	0224		(C) Dustoff compl for B Co: 5 WIA, all w/ serious frag wounds: Babcock, James P., SGT, (E-5), [redacted] line #11; Graham, Bobby L, SGT, (E-5), [redacted] line #18; Fox, Craig A., PFC, [redacted] line #100; Cruca, Michael J., PFC, [redacted] no line no; Wilson, Kenneth, SP4, [redacted] line #74. KIA is Blackburn, William, SGT (E-5), [redacted] fr mul frag wounds, not dusted off, but will be in morning.	BDE, DO	DJ	
08	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
09	0355		(C) B Co at NDP rec RFG, mort, and S/A fr NE and E movmt 75 m E.	BDE, DO	DJ	

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10	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg, expt B Co; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
11	0435		(U) Shark 5 came on station for B Co.	BDE, DO	DJ	
12	0448		(U) Shadow 17 broke station.	BDE, DO	DJ	
13	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
14	0530		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept	BDE, DO	DJ	
15	0530		(C) B Co at NDP rec AK-47 fire.	BDE, DO	DJ	
16	0538		(U) Shark 5 broke station.	BDE, DO	DJ	
17	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ	
18	0608		(U) B Co at NDP spotted flashlight signals at BS639358.	BDE, DO	DJ	
19	0619		(C) B Co at NDP spotted approx 80 VC/NVA to NW, evaded to tree line, eng w/ arty, unk res.	BDE, DO	DJ	
20	0638		(C) B Co at BS639346 has 3 NVA KIA outside perimeter.	BDE, DO	DJ	
21	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt all elm closed.	BDE, DO	DJ	
22	0730		(U) C/C picked up 4 bodies fr C Co NDP and 1 fr B Co NDP, see item #07.	BDE, DO	DJ	
23	0735		(U) FAC came on station.	BDE, DO	EB	
24	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	EB	
25	0830		(C) B Co at BS639346 on swp rec AK-47 fire, neg cas, eng w/ arty, unk res.	BDE, DO	EC	
26	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	EC	
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27	0900		(C) Helix 35 put A/S at BS645353. 500 lb bombs.	EDE, DO	HB	
28	0900		(C) Hellborne 364 put Skyspot at BS635404. 22 500 lb bombs.	EDE, DO	HB	
29	0930		(U) C/C picked 6 bodies at C Co NDP.	EDE, DO	HR	
30	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, expt D Co PR at BS729410.	EDE, DO	HB	
31	1000		(C) Hellborne 366 put Skyspot at BS611393. 22 500 lb bombs.	EDE, DO	HB	
32	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt D Co 2nd plat, 3d plat swping.	EDE, DO	HB	
33	1100		(C) B Co at BS639347 on swp (ref item #2) fd the fol: 3 AK-47 (SN 5335, 1181, 63B3064), 1 US .45 pistol (SN29672), 1 AK-47 w/ folding stock (SN11070493), 25-30 chicom gren, 7 NV KIA, 3 tied together, 1 recently used mort pos.	EDE, DO	HB	
34	1135		(C) B Co 1st plat at BS644346 fd sleeping qtrs for NVA, rice, AK rds, cam charcoal, docs, papers, 5 NVA KBA w/ green uniforms.	EDE, DO	HB	
35	1135		(C) Helix 39 put A/S at BS645395 500 lb and rap.	EDE, DO	HR	
36	1200		(U) Req Shadow to be on station at 1930H.	EDE, DO	HB	
37	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt D Co 3d plat at BS724409 LRRPs at BS684390.	EDE, DO	HB	

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38	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO, see S-2 files	BDE, DO, BN S-2	HB		
39	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt C Co at BS632352 and moving.	BDE, DO	HB		
40	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co at BS635349, C Co at BS632352 rec S/A fire.	BDE, DO	HB		
41	1410		(C) C Co at BS632352 rec S/A fire and Chicom, res 1 US WIA, line #103, Faureau, Robert, PFC, [redacted] wounded in mid-section, dustoff compl at 1440H. Eng w/ gunships and Helix, res unk.	BDE, DO, BN S-1	HB		
42	1435		(C) LZSJ rec S/A fire when C/C landed on pad, eng w/ S/A and 81, res unk.	BDE, DO	HB		
43	1455		(C) C Co at BS632352 rec chicom grens, res 1 US WIA, line #53, Judd, Martin, SPL, [redacted] and Kit Carson scout WIA, both by frag wounds, dustoff compl at 1520 hrs.	BDE, DO, BN S-1	HB		
43	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co at BS649352 and moving.	BDE, DO	HB		
44	1510		(C) CH47B on LZSJ rec S/A fire, eng w/ arty and 81, res unk.	BDE, DO	HB		
45	1515		(C) Recon Plat on LZSJ on ptrl to NE rec S/A fire.	BDE, DO	HB		
46	1515		(C) Helix 33 put A/S at BS658353 and at BS				
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46	cont		660353 using 28 500lb bombs.	DO	HB
47	1545		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 5 NVA at BS635386 armed w/ 1 MG, 4 S/A, eng w/ 81, res 1 NVA KIA.	BDE, DO	HB
48	1545		(C) Helix 33 put A/S at BS636354, 500lb bombs.	DO	HB
49	1600		(C) Helix 34 put A/S at BS666351, 12 500 lb bombs.	DO	HB
50	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt D Co NDP at BS730418.	BDE, DO	HB
51	1615		(C) Helix 39 put A/S at BS632352, 12 nap.	DO	HB
52	1630		(C) Helix 39 put A/S at BS630395, 12 500 lb bombs, 4 nap.	DO	HB
53	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt B Co at BS 650361 and moving.	BDE, DO	HB
54	1725		(C) C Co at BS632352 rec S/A fire, eng w/ arty and 4.2, res unk.	BDE, DO	HB
55	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same, expt B Co NDP at BS644366.	BDE, DO	HB
56	1800		(C) D Co at BS730418 fd 1 82 mort shell, 1 250 bmb, both dest, also fd 1 dest AK-47 SN121001.	BDE, DO	HB
57	1825		(C) C Co at BS632352 fd 2 tunnels, 4 chi-coms duds, sev blood trails.	BDE, DO	HB
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58	1845		(U) Rec rept fr Bde on doc CIA, see S-2 files.	DO, BN S-2	HB		
59	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt C Co NDP at BS625357.	BDE, DO	HB		
60	1905		(C) B Co at NDP at BS644366 rec 40 82 rds. S/A fire, 10-15 RPGs, mort pos at BS657364.	BDE, DO	HB		
61	1905		(U) Shark 5 came on station.	BDE, DO	HB		
62	1905		(U) Shadow 45 came on station.	BDE, DO	HB		
63	1905		(U) Flare came on station.	BDE, DO	HB		
64	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg expt B Co still in contact; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB		
65	2000		(C) MSG Hall, S-3 NCO at LZSJ called SSG Quiellette, acting LO at LZ BRONCO to arrange emerg resup of ammo for B Co as fol: 10 cases M-60, 6 cases M-79, 5 cases hand frags, 10 to 15 cases M-16.	DO	HB		
66	2025		(C) LZSJ rec 3 mort rds, 82s, MW of bunker #3, neg cas or dam.	BDE, DO	HB		
67	2040		(U) 2nd flaership on station.	BDE, DO	HB		
68	2050		(C) Recon Plat on LZSJ spotted 4 NVA 150-200 m NW, eng w/ arty direct fire, res 1 NVA KPA.	BDE, DO	HB		
69	2100		(U) Shadow 45 req another Shadow to replace him.	BDE, DO	HB		
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70	2100			(C) Bn SITREP neg expt B Co still in con-			
				tact; loc same.	BDE, DO		HB
71	2105			(C) LZSJ spotted 10 NVA NW 150-200 m, eng			
				w/ direct fire arty, res unk.	BDE, DO		HB
72	2140			(U) Crossville Flare came on station.	BDE, DO		HB
73	2145			(U) Resupply bird came on station.	DO		HB
74	2145			(C) B Co believed they were hit by en force			
				of 100 NVA w/ 3 82 mort pos to S, 1 .30 cal			
				MG pos to N, 5 NVA KIA confirmed.	BDE, DO		HB
75	2155			(C) Resupply bird compl resupply of ammo to			
				B Co, taking S/A fire w/ neg cas or dam, also			
				picked up 2 US WIA: Godwin, Harry, PFC, no			
				line no, frag wound above right eye, and			
				Wise, Scott E., PFC, [redacted] line #127,			
				bullet wound in stomach, (died 17 Aug 69).			
76	2200			(C) Bn SITREP neg B Co still in contact;			
				loc same.	BDE, DO		HB
77	2200			(C) B Co rec more S/A fire, neg cas.	BDE, DO		HB
78	2200			(U) Spooky 13 came on station, Shadow h5			
				broke station; Spooky 13 req his replacement.	BDE, DO		HB
79	2300			(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO		HB
80	2300			(U) Shadow h1 came on station.	BDE, DO		HB
81	2305			(U) Crossville flare broke station.	BDE, DO		HB
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82	2330		(C) B Co firing countermort rept 1 sec explo at BS642358.	BDE, DO	HB		
83	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB		
84			(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in SAN JUAN FCA w/ Co A and Recon Plat securing LZSJ, with Co B, C, and D operating in grid squares BS 6436, BS6239, and BS7341 respectively. At 0041 H B Co at BS639346 rec 2 chicom gren res 5 US WIA, 1 US KIA, eng w/ hand frags, M-60, S/A, res 8 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47 CIA, 1 AK-47 w/ folding stock, 1 US .45 cal pistol, 25-30 chicom gren. At 0355H B Co at same loc rec RPG, mort, and S/A fire fr NE and N, neg cas. At 0830H B Co at same loc on swp rec S/A fire, neg cas. At 1400H C Co at BS632352 came under S/A fire and at 1410H rec more S/A fire w/ chicom, res 1 US WIA. At 1435 LZSC rec S/A fire on pad. At 1455 C Co at same loc rec more chicom gren, res 1 US WIA. At 1510 and 1515 H LZSJ rec S/A fire. At 1545 H A Co on LZSJ spotted 5 NVA at BS635386, eng, res 1 NVA KIA. At 1725 H C Co at BS632352 rec S/A fire, neg cas. At 1800H D Co at BS730418 fd and dest 1 82 rd, 1 250 lb bmb, also fd 1 dest AK-47. E Co at NDP at BS644366 rec mort, RPG, and S/A fire intermittently fr 1905 to 2300H, rec 2 US WIA, eng w/ support, res 5 NVA KIA. At 2050H Recon Plat on LZSJ spotted 4 NVA 150-200 m NW of perimeter, eng, res 1 NVA KIA. Res of day's ops: 9 US WIA, 1 US KIA, 15 NVA KIA, 4 AK-47s CIA, 1 AK-47 dest, 1 US .45 cal pistol CIA fr en. There were neg other significant events during the day.				
85	2100		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		HB		

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 WILFORD A. PHELPS, Maj, Inf, 93

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Wilford A. Phelps

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 16 Aug

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 639346

2. REQUESTOR Whiskey 90 (Bravo Co)

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 3

4. NATIONALITY: US VN RIF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Hand jag 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.) Lights

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Whiskey 90

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO

13. REMARKS: ~~3 badly wounded, 3 lightly wounded~~
5 badly wounded, 1 deceased

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Digger 34

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 0050

TIME COMPLETED 0224

- ① 14 Deceased
 - ② 18 Graham, B
 - ③ 11 Babcock, J
 - ④ 100 Fox, C
 - ⑤ Gruco
 - ⑥ Wilson
- see item #)
- 15-20 ETA
18-30 ETA

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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 620350
2. REQUESTOR Serua 90
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Stomach wound ATK 47
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6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Secure LZ
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4570 CALLWORD Serua 90
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____
13. REMARKS: LINE No. 103 - FAUREAU, ROBERT A.
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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Dgarr 90
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor CONTRA TIME 1410

TIME COMPLETED 14:40

see item #41

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 16 Aug 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 620350

2. REQUESTOR SIERRA 90 OSCAR

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 2 LITTER _____ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US VIET RWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES FRAG-wOUNDS FROM Chickers

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 SIERRA 90 OSCAR

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: L.F. NGOT - SCOUT LINE No. 53 Judd, MARTY

14. REQUEST CANCELED BY BRUSH DIGGER 74

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTRAOL TIME 14:30

TIME COMPLETED 15:20

see item #43