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S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf		LZ SAN JUAN		1 6	
AVDF-BARK		BS635382		From	To
				Hour	Date
				0001	21 Aug 69
				2400	21 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	0320		(C) A Co at NDP rept rec S/A fire, handgren, and RPG's fr BS647367; gunships and flareship called in.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0330		(C) Ref to item #05: Co A req dustoff for 3 EM: line #89, Fox, Irwin, PFC, [redacted] shrapnel in both legs; line #90, Fraley, Gregory, PFC, [redacted] unk injuries; line #133, Elting, Steven, PVT E-2, [redacted] unk injuries; dustoff compl 0400H.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0410		(C) LZSJ rec 12 82 rds fr BS628383, neg cas or dam; eng w/ 81, res unk.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0545		(C) LZSJ rec 3 75RR rds fr BS625395, neg cas; eng w/ arty, S/A, and Shadow 47, res unk.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
12	0610		(C) LZSJ 105's firing on BS624395 rec 2 large sec explo w/ fires; will eng w/ gunships.	BDE, DO	DJ

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13	0645		(C) Co A at NDP (ref to item #05) fd bandage ident by scout as one for serious wounds, 1 dud chicom gren, and tracks leading N.	BDE, DO	DJ
14	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
15	0715		(C) Co A at NDP (ref to item #05) fd 2 chicom gren, NVA recognition marker made of bamboo, blood trail leading N.	BDE, DO	SK
16	0720		(C) Helix 35 obsr freshly dug A/W pos at BS624395.	BDE, DO	SK
17	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
18	0835		(C) Co A at BS657367 had lead elm rec A/W fire and hand frags fr an unk size VC/NVA basecamp. Gunships and arty called.	BDE, DO	AH
19	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt A Co remaining in vis contact and moving in on basecamp at BS657367, Co C at BS637362, Co D FB at BS743393.	BDE, DO	SK
20	0945		(C) A Co at BS658366 rec sniper fire fr a spider hole. Sniper was using M-16; eng w/ arty, S/A, moving in.	BDE, DO	SK
21	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg expt A Co still eng, see item #20; loc same expt Co A at BS658366.		

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21	cont		Co C at BS637358 moving, Co D 1st plat at BS737393, 2nd plat at BS743383 patrolling.	BDE, DO	SK
22	1015		(C) Co A at BS658366, (see item 20) rec heavy A/W fr their flank; eng w/ arty and S/A, req gunships.	BDE, DO	SK
23	1015		(C) Co C at BS636357 eng 4 NVA in khaki unif w/ S/A and arty.	BDE, DO	SK
24	1025		(C) Co C (ref item #23) req dustoff for EM: Gorden, James L., PFC, line #107, w/ gunshot wounds in chest; dustoff compl at 1045H.	BDE, DO	SK
25	1050		(C) Ref to items #23 and 24: TOC rec msg fr 23d Med: PFC Gorden died.	BDE, DO	SK
26	1055		(C) Shark 5 rec S/A fire fr BS637358, ref item #23.	BDE, DO	SK
27	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg expt A Co still eng at BS658366 (see item #20), C Co still eng at (ref item #23) BS636357; loc same expt C Co at BS636357, D Co at PB at BS743397, 1st plat at BS 749391, 2nd plat at BS742383.	BDE, DO	SK
28	1115		(C) Helix 34 began airstrike at BS659364; 500 lb bombs, high drag and nap.	BDE, DO	SK
29	1120		(C) A Co at BS658366 rec 1 EM killed by		

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29	cont		by airstrike (see item #28): Cunningham, Dennis, PFC, line #79, [redacted] hit in chest w/ shrapnel prox 500 m.	BDE, DO	SK
30	1120		(C) Helix 34 stops airstrike at BS659364 (item #28) before its completion because of Co A's KIA (item 29).	BDE, DO	SK
31	1130		(C) Co C at BS637357 rec 1 rd of unk cal. Res : 3 US WHA line #4, Pencencharm, LT. [redacted] frag wound in hand, not dusted off; line #17, Maslowski, <sup>Morbert</sup> SGT E-5. [redacted] frag wound in wrist, dusted off by C/C; and line #139, Taliaferro, Terrance, PFC, [redacted] frag wound in shoulder, dusted off by C/C. C/C dustoff compl at 1145H.	BDE, DO, BN S-1	SK
32	1200		(C) (ref item 22) A Company rept 2 men wounded by not dusted off: line #15, Houston, Richard F., SGT E-5, [redacted] frag wound below his eye; and Dino, Gary T. (no line no) PFC, [redacted]	BDE, DO	SK
33	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
34	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
35	1330		(C) Hellborne 369 put Skyspot at BS632392	BDE, DO	HB
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36	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A at BS649364 moving. Co D at BS743398 moving.	BDE, DO	HB
37	1400		(C) Airstrike in item #35, res 20 small and 2 large sec explo.	BDE, DO	HB
38	1410		(C) Warlords at BS635353 rept small base-camp w/ 4-5 tunnels and well-used trails.	BDE, DO	HB
39	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt A Co NDP at BS654357, C Co PB at BS633356, D Co NDP at BS737403.	BDE, DO	HB
40	1535		(C) A Co at BS649365 fd and dest 5 M-79 rds, and a BS654357 fd and dest 1 WP rifle gren.	BDE, DO	SK
41	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
42	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
43	1800		(U) Rec rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN S-2	HB
44	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
45	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	NB
46	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
47	2000		(C) Strength Rept: A Co 101, B Co 99, C Co 88, D Co 109, Recon platoon 23.	Posted, DO	NB
48	2000		(U) A Co 1st platoon IP-SE, 2nd platoon IP-NE, 3rd platoon IP-W, C Co 3d platoon 2nd squad IP 50 m		
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48	cont		E, 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP 75 m W, 3d plat 1st sqd amb 75 m W, D Co 1st plat 1st sqd amb 100 m SW, 3d plat 2nd sqd amb 150 m NNW.	EDE, DO	HE		
49	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	EDE, DO	HE		
50	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	EDE, DO	HE		
51	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	EDE, DO	HE		
52	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	EDE, DO	DJ		
53			(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN ECA w/ Co B and Recon Plat securing LZSJ, and A, C, and D companies operating in grid squares BS6535, BS6335, and BS7340. At 0320H A Co at NDP rec S/A fire, hand frags and RPG's fr BS647367, res 3 M WHA. At 0410 H LZSJ rec 12 82 rds, neg cas of dam. At 0545H LZSJ rec 3 75RR rds, res neg cas or dam. Co A at 0835 rec A/W fire at BS657367, and sniper fire at 0945H at BS658366, res 2 men wounded. The contact at BS657367 continued until 1200H. At 1120H one EM from A Co was killed by shrapnel from a friendly airstrike at BS659364, over 500m from the man. At 1015 H Co C made contact at BS636357 which continued until 1200H, res 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA. There were neg other significant events during the day.				
54	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ		
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WILFORD A. PHILIPS, Maj, Inf, S-3				[Signature]			

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 21 Aug 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 65 3371
2. REQUESTOR Zulu 90 OSCAR
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS 3 LITTER  AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_
4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ IMF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES SHARPNEL IN BOTH LEGS (FOX)  
OTHER 2 FM UNKNOWN INJURES
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.) LIGHT
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALINORD Zulu 90 OSCAR
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS: LINENO. FOX, IRVIN, FRABLEY, GREGORY  
ELTING, STEVEN
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY DIGGER 34
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 3:30  
TIME COMPLETED 0400

reference to item #06

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 21 AUG.

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 637 358

2. REQUESTOR Cco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ MPF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 3 gunshot wounds, sucking chest wound

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE \_\_\_\_\_

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE receiving fire, gunships on station

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE \_\_\_\_\_

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

11. RADIO FREQUENCY ~~45.70~~ cnd CALLWORD Sierra 900

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

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CANCELED BY \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 1025

TIME COMPLETED 1045

# 107 J.G. PFC James L. Gordon refer item #29  
3 AK rnds in chest

3d plt.

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 1130

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 637357

2. REQUESTOR CW

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES frag wounds w shotted right  
#139-TALIAFERRO, TERRANCE PFC:

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE L7.

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLEAR

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Sierra 900

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

13. REMARKS: Sgt MASLOWSKI NORBERT HAS FRAG WOUNDS  
IN WRIST - C-C

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Sierra 900

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DIGGER 34 TIME 1144  
 TIME COMPLETED 1145

#139. TALIAFERRO TERRANCE

#17 Sgt MASLOWSKI, NORBERT

C CO reference item #31

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FRAGORD 25-69 to OPGORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

ref item #23

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3

Co D/4-3

Co B/4-3

Battalion Control

B Btry/6-11 Arty

Co C/4-3

Recon Plat

2. Mission: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations S and W of IZ SAN JUAN (Annex A: Operations Overlay).

3. Co A: 220600H Aug conduct search operations in A1-A5 with particular attention to indicated areas of interest.

4. Co B:

a. Continue current mission.

b. 260700H Aug be prepared to conduct CA into IZ to be designated.

5. Co C:

a. 220600 Aug conduct search operations in C1-C4 with particular attention to indicated areas of interest.

b. Assume OPCON Recon Plat effective 220900H Aug.

6. Co D:

a. Continue current mission.

b. Effective 231700H Aug OPCON TF 1-1 Cav.

7. Recon Plat:

a. OPCON Co C effective 220900H Aug.

b. Conduct day and night ambushes in conjunction with Co C operations.

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct communications between elements authorized and directed.
- b. Protective masks will be carried.
- c. NDP's will be in support range of 105's.
- d. Elements will leave NDP prior to 0730H Daily.

Acknowledge.

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LTC

Annex A: Operations Overlay

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