

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG <small>(AR 220-346)</small>					PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 5
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2/S-3 Lth Bn, 3d Inf AVDF-BARK			LOCATION BS635382 LZ SAN JUAN		PERIOD COVERED	
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR 0001	DATE 24 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 24 Dec 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DW	
02	0030		(C) Rec fr Bde: LRRP NEVADA inserted 240730 Dec BS756227; LRRP Box BS7227, BS7727, BS7722 BS7222, msn: snatch.	DO	DW	
03	0055		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
04	0156		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
06	0356		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
07	0406		(C) Unscheduled Beacon on sta 0335, off 0405 BS602454 sus en bascomp, 18-500 lb bombs, res unk.	Bde, DO	DW	
08	0414		(U) CPT McNEAL ad TOC 0400 Beacon having maint problems; new ETA 0500.	DO	DW	
09	0457		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ Recon.	DO	DW	
10	0505		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.	Bde, DO	DW	
11	0510		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO	DW	
12	0520		(U) Ref #8, CPT McNEAL ad Beacon ground abort	DO	DW	
13	0525		(C) At 0510 string #153 MHL BS66044116, 8-10 pers mov E-W eng w/ 10 rd 4.2 and 155mm fr LZ LIZ.	DO, Bde.	DW	
14	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
15	0630		(U) Rec neg SITREP fr BA TO and MINH LONG.	DO	DW	
16	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS	
17	0801		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS	
15	0802		(C) At 0800 CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air sent req to Bde for Warlord Box grid BS5842, BS5944, BS 6142, BS6040, time 250600 - 251800 Dec 69; req rec by SGT PRESLEY.	Bde, DO	JS	
16	0803		(C) Req to Bde for Shadow Boxes: BS6639, BS6336, BS6535, BS6838; altn BS6146, BS6347.			
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	IN	OUT						
16	cont		BS6544, BS6343, time 241800 - 250600 Dec 69, req by 1LT CANGINO; rec by SGT PRESLEY, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS			
17	0806		(C) Beacon grids sent to Bde: fr 25 Dec 69, BS741313, BS728292, BS587444; 1LT CANGINO to SGT PRESLEY, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS			
18	0827		(C) CPT HURLEY req Sharks, gunships, fr Bde 0822 for support Co A BS645449.	Bde, DO	JS			
19	0845		(C) At 0835 Co A vic BS645449 req dust off for 2 pers; (1 US WIA, 1 US KHA). #82 COLLINS Clyde R. PFC, WIA bullet graze wound forehead. KIA US #19 DENNIS, Ronald G. SGT, SA wound.	Bn S-1, DO	JS			
20	0900		(C) Msg fr Shark leader: 1 Shark gunship set down vic Co C BS635442 due to fuel shortage. 1 other Shark picked up 1 sq fr Co C to put security around downed Shark. Bde to send maint helicopter to downed loc.	Bde, DO	JS			
21	0910		(U) Ref #19, dustoff compl.	Bn S-1, DO	JS			
22	0910		(U) FISHER, SP4, Bde info TOC, planes enroute fr 174th Avn.	DO	JS			
23	0915		(C) At 0800 Co A vic BS645449 obsrv 2 NVA/VC in woodline, eng w/ SA, M-60, M-79. En was traveling NW approx 50-75m fr NDP. 2nd Plat rec SA fire as they were checking area eng 2 en. En SA fire fr unk size element. Res of eng: 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA; 2nd Plat to cont search of area. Ref #18. Sharks to search area too. More to follow. Ref #19.	Bde, DO	JS			
24	0940		(C) Co A BS645449 req dustoff #148, DEMPSEY, Peter PFC; EM also involved in earlier engagement (ref #23) and suffered minor eye injury fr ricochet rock fragments.	Bn S-1, Bde, DO	JS			
25	0950		(U) 0900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	JS			
26	1000		(C) Ref #23, Co A vic BS645449 fd 1 NVA KIA w/ AK-47, 1 empty magazine, pack w/ food, 1 bag opium; wore blue uniform w/ red and yellow arm band w/ initials "TB". Many blood trails. SN AK-47 (3154922).	Bde, DO	JS			
27	1030		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	PC			
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28	1050		(C) At 1045 Co A vic BS645449 made contact w/ unk size en force. Warlords req by CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air to support unit in contact Reg to MAJ THURGOOD, Bde.	Bde, DO	JS	
29	1052		(U) Warlord on sta to support Co A.	Bde, DO	JS	
30	1110		(U) Ref #29, Warlords worked objective area and now off sta 1110.	DO	JS	
31	1115		(C) Co C mov to BS636454 to est blocking force in coord w/ Co A. Ref #28.	DO	JS	
32	1125		(C) COL HOFFMAN, Bde CO inbound to LZSJ.	DO, Bn Staff	JS	
33	1130		(C) FRACORD to Recon: After working over tunnel complex, make contact w/ Co D and coord; close w/ that unit NLT 1630.	Recon, DO	JS	
34	1130		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ 1130. (Bde CO)	Bde, DO	JS	
35	1145		(C) 1100 Bn SITREP neg; Co A vic BS645449 in en contact; all others same.	DO	JS	
36	1207		(U) Ref #24, dustoff compl 1206.	Bn S-1, DO	JS	
37	1208		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ 1205.	Bde, DO	JS	
38	1235		(C) Beacon sta 1150, off 1235; tgt BS600404, sus en loc; sys fail res in abort msn after 11 bombs dropped, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC	
39	1310		(C) 1200 Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A PB same, 1st and 3d Plat's BS648454, Co B LZSJ; Co C PB BS631459, 1st Plat BS634448, 2nd Plat BS635-456, Co D same, Recon element BS642376.	Bde, DO	JS	
40	1325		(C) CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air req Shark gunships to assist while Recon element moves across river vic coord BS652380 PZ, to link w/ Co D. FISHER, Bde, rec msg.	Bde, DO	JS	
41	1355		(U) Diverted Beacon on sta for 4-3 Inf; msg fr Bde.	DO	JS	
42	1420		(U) Rec implementing instructions fr Bde w/ instructions for cease fire period during Christmas and New Year.	Bn S-3, DO	JS	
43	1455		(C) Beacon on sta 1400, off 1450, BS634355 dropped 22-500 lb bombs, sus en loc; Bde relayed Beacon commo to 4-3 Inf TOC due to TOC commo failure w/ Beacon aircraft.	Bde, DO	JS	
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44	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same (1400 hr) .	Bde, DO	JS		
45	1507		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Recon BS645-385.	DO	JS		
46	1520		(U) Ref #40, CPT SAFFOLD, Bde req for Sharks unable to grant req at this time due to inclement weather.	DO	JS		
47	1525		(C) Ref #23, continuation: Co A 1st Plat fd vic BS645456, 20 bunkers 4 ft x 5 ft cap 2 pers ea; res bunkers dest, neg follows.	Bde, DO	JS		
48	1613		(C) Recon element linked w/ 3d Plat Co D NDP loc BS655378.	Bn S-3, DO	JS		
49	1618		(U) Msg fr Bde: Must inf Bde when have ceased all offensive Op's; call Bde prior 1800; 24 Dec 69.	Bn S-3, DO	JS		
50	1626		(C) Bn SITREP (1600) neg; loc same expt Recon BS643385.	Bde, DO	JS		
51	1710		(U) Bunker line inspctr CPT MAUGHAN conducted.	Bde, DO	JS		
52	1711		(C) 1700 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co A NDP BS634448, Co C NDP BS634459, Co D NDP BS655378, Recon BS655378.=	DO	JS		
53	1740		(U) TOC rep to Bde: Bn in defensive posture in NDP's.	Bde, DO	JS		
54	1740		(U) CC helicopter 25 Dec 0700 - 1800 ; Utilit 15-1700 hr.	DO	JS		
55	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS634448, Co B LZSJ, Co C BS634448, Co D BS655378, Recon BS655378.	Bde, DO	JS		
56	1805		(C) Beacon on sta 1720, off 1755; BS677294 tgt sus en bascomp, ord 18-500 lb bombs, unk results.	Bde, DO	NC		
57	1815		(U) Whenever dust off is req, notify Bde of time of req; msg fr Bde.	DO	NC		
58	1820		(U) At 1800 1LT CANCINO info Bde all 4-3 Inf offensive actions in our AO have ceased now; msg rec by SGT CLOUGH, Bde.	DO	NC		
59	1917		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	TW		
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60	2000		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
61	2000		(U) Rec Bde loc.	DO	DW	
62	2023		(C) En str rep: Co A 4/76, Co B 4/81 Co D 4/54, Rcn 1/27.	En S-1.	DW	
63	2030		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde.	DO	DW	
64	2110		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
65	2159		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
66	2219		(C) LZSJ Co B, trip flare ignited in front of bunkers #6, #7, 30m out, E side of perimeter; eng w/ Sa only, res unk. CPT McNEAL, Bde rec	Bde, DO	DW	
67	2304		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
68	2359		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	DO	DW	
69			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, C, D, and Recon oper in grid sq BS6344, BS6345, Co D and Recon BS65378. At 0800 (Ref #23) Co A vic BS645449 obsrv to NVA/VC in woodline eng/ w SA, M-60, M-79. En was Traveling NW approx 50m fr NDP. 2nd Plat moved to check res, when they rec SA fire fr unk size en element. 2nd Plat eng en w/ SA; res of eng: 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA; at 1000 fd 1 NVA KIA, CIA 1 AK-47, 1 empty magazine, 1 pack w/ food, opium, 1 red and yellow arm band w/ initials "TB". Many blood trail in vic, AK-47 SN 3154922. At 1050 Co A vic BS645449 made contact w/ unk size en force; Warlords req and worked sus en loc w/ unk res. 1st Plat Co A cont search area of eng; fd 20 bunkers 4 ft x 5 ft cap 2 pers ea; res, bunkers dest. (Ref #47). At 1206 Co A dusted off EM (1) for minor eye injury sustained from ricochet, rock fragment rec in 0800 en eng; (Ref #23).			
70	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW	

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WILLIAM J. MCGEE, MAJ, Inf, S-3

SIGNATURE  
*William J. McGee*

# IS WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED?

DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 24 DEC 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 645449
2. REQUESTOR Acc ZEBRA 990
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER  AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES ~~INTERNAL~~ HEAD-INJURY
6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE GUNSHIP'S COVERED
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLOUDY BUT CLEAR
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD ZEBRA 990
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS WIA - C - COLLINS  
KIA - R - DENNIS
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: ZEBRA 990
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTROL TIME 0835

TIME COMPLETED 0910

REF #21, #19.

# IS WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED?

## DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 24 DEC 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 645 449
2. REQUESTOR Acc. ZEBRA 990
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES OBJECT IN EYE
6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLOUDY
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD ZEBRA 990
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS Line ~~478~~ 148 - DEMPSEY

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: ZEBRA 990

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTROL TIME 0940

TIME COMPLETED 1206

REF # 24, # 36.