

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 1-3 Inf

LZ SAN JUAN HILL  
BS635382

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	18 May 69	2400	18 May 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0545		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	SO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st & 3d plats moving at this time.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A Stand Down; Co B 1st plat BS597425, 3d plat BS595426; Co C moving; Co D LZ SAN JUAN HILL; Rcn plat LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	BDE, DO	WS
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st & 3d plats BS597424; Co C BS617431.	BDE, DO	WS
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C in FB at BS624428.	BDE, DO	SK
13	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
14	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS628422, 2nd plat BS627424, 3d plat BS627423.	BDE, DO	SK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
15	1300		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC		
16	1400		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC		
17	1430		(A) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 files)	DO, S2	GC		
18	1500		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC		
19	1520		(C) FAC (HELIX 34) put in an AS at coord	BDE, DO	GC		
			BS585488 res were: several secondary				
			explosions and several bunkers dest.				
20	1600		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
21	1700		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
22	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A on Stand	Posted	MM		
			Down, Co B 111, Co C 85, Co D 77, Co E				
			60.				
23	1730		(D) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde(see S2 files)	DO, S2	MM		
24	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B	BDE, DO	MM		
			NDP at BS594423; Co C NDP at BS628427.				
			Co B 2nd plat tentative amb site BS593-				
			422.				
25	1740		(C) Dust Off called for 1 US EM fr Co C	BDE, DO	MM		
			with temp of 105°. Line #35 Carde, Rene				
			SP/4 US51839198. Dust Off completed at				
			1802H.				
26	1900		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
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	IN	OUT					
27	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
28	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
29	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
30	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
31	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
32	LOG Summary:		(d) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co D & Ron plat securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL, Co A on Stand Down in Chu Lai, and Co's B & C operating in vic grid squares 5942 and 6242. At 1520H FAD (HELIX 34) put an AS into grid BS585488 getting several secondary explosions and destroying several bunkers. There were neg other significant events throughout the day. At 1802H however a Dust Off was completed for 1 US EM fr Co C with a temp of 1059				
33	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF				<i>Patrick J. Simpson</i>			



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

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 62842B

2. REQUESTOR C CO

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

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 105°

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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.) \_\_\_\_\_

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Whiskey 307

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

13. REMARKS: # Line 35

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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stamps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1740  
TIME COMPLETED 1802

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Hq 4-3 Inf  
FSB SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382)  
181300H May 69  
2JDO

FRAGORD 6-69 to OPORD 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; Series L701h; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Co D/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co B/4-3 Inf	Co E/4-3 Inf	B Btry/6-11th Arty
Co C/4-3 Inf	Co D/4-21 Inf	D Btry/6-11th Arty

2. On order, on 19 May 69, 4-3 Inf conducts CA into LZ WEST (BS447391) and LZ EAST (BS447388) to conduct Bomb Damage Assessment of ARC LIGHT strikes and to destroy VC/NVA forces in the area; establishes FSB JOHN (BS442383) and continues occupation of FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

3. Co A:

- Continue Stand Down.
- At 200730H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift from Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- Assume responsibility for defense of FSB SAN JUAN HILL upon arrival at FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

4. Co B:

- On order, on 19 May 69, conduct CA into LZ EAST (BS447388).
- Conduct Bomb Damage Assessment of ARC LIGHT strike (A).

5. Co C:

- On order, on 19 May 69, conduct CA into LZ WEST (BS447391).
- Conduct Bomb Damage Assessment of ARC LIGHT strike (B).

6. Co D:

- Continue present mission.
- At 200800H May 69 depart FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA to the North of FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

7. Co E:

- Becon Flat;

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- (1) Continue present mission.
  - (2) At 200800H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift to Chu Lai to conduct a three day Stand Down.
  - b. 4.2 Mort Plat:
    - (1) On 19 May 69 conduct airlift of two (2) mortar squads and an FDC element from FSB SAN JUAN HILL to FSB JOHN.
    - (2) Provide counter mortar fire support for FSB JOHN.
    - (3) Two (2) mortar squads remain at FSB SAN JUAN HILL in general support of 4-3 Inf.
  - c. GS Sec: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
8. Co D/4-21 Inf:
- a. OPCON to 4-3 Inf effective 190530H May 69.
  - b. At 190600H May 69 conduct CA into FSB JOHN (BS542383).
  - c. Assume responsibility for defense of FSB JOHN.
9. Coordinating Instructions:
- a. CA will be controlled on Air Ground frequency 48.60.
  - b. UH1D helicopter ACL will be six (6).

Acknowledge.

  
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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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