

## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	4 May 69	2400	4 May 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
04	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
07	0535		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM		
08	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D's LP closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	MM		
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
10	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same; 1st & 3d plats BS649414; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 1st & 2nd plats BS649468; Rcn plat BS651381.	BDE, DO	WS		
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
13	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS644424.	BDE, DO	WS		
14	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS642431. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	GC		
15	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat BS639439 and 3d plat BS636435.	BDE, DO	GC		
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16	1340		(C) Co A at coord BS636435 fd 100 lbs of rice and polishing wheels in a bomb shelter. The rice and wheels were destroyed.	BDE, DO	GC		
17	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS642431; Co C same; Co D BS649465; Rcn plat NDP BS650384.	BDE, DO	GC		
18	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
19	1520		(C) Co D line #2 1st Lt Degen, William T. 05352711 cut his right thumb with a machete and was picked up by the utility ship and brought to LZ SAN JUAN HILL for treatment.	DO	GR		
20	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D NDP at BS649465.	BDE, DO	GR		
21	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 72, Co B 108, Co C 93, Co D 69, Co E 60.	Posted	GR		
22	1700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
23	1800		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
24	1805		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S-2).	DO, S2	GR		
25	1810		(G) Rec'd weather rept fr Bde.	DO, S2	GR		
26	1900		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
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27	1905		(C) AO extension #78 approved by Ede on the N-S 60 grid line fr 051200H to 110600H May 69.	DO	GR		
28	1925		(C) Co A 1st plat 2nd sqd amb in pos at coord BS642429.	DO	GR		
29	1955		(C) Urgent Dust Off called for 1 US EM fr Co D with a snake bite. Line #65 Brown, Peter SP/4 RA188581h7 fr HHC (med).	BDE, DO	GR		
30	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
31	2057		(C) Ref item #29: Indiv Dusted Off at this time.	BDE, DO	GR		
32	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
33	2130		(C) Briefing actions for Gen Bowers: Enroute to LZ SAN JUAN HILL fr 1045 to 1055 hrs on 5 May. Fr 1055 to 1125 hrs briefing by 4-3 Inf CO (LTC Davis).	DO	GR		
34	2130		(C) (Late Entry): At 2000H Co A's amb obs 2 VC at coord BS642430 and sprang their amb. Will check area at 1st light.	BDE, DO	GR		
35	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
36	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
37	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
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38	LOG Summary:		(U) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL PCA with Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and plat operating in grid squares 6443, 6538 and 6446. Co B remains OPCON to 1-52 Inf, 198th Bde. At 1340H Co A at coord BS636435 fd 100 lbs of rice & some polishing wheels in a bomb shelter and destroyed them. At 1905H AO extension #78 was approved by Bde on the N-S 60 grid line fr 051200H to 110600H May 69. At 1955H an Urgent Dust Off was called for 1 US EM fr Co D wit a snake bite and was completed at 2057H. At 2000H a Co A elm on amb obs 2 VC at coord BS642430 and sprang the amb but res will be unk until 5 May. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.				
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				
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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, INF CPT				<i>Patrick J. Simpson</i>			

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 4 May 69

- 1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 649465
- 2. REQUESTOR \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY
- 4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. NATURE OF INJURIES Bruise bite
- 6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
- 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
- 10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Lights
- 11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4690 CALLWORD \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. REMARKS: 1st Brown Smith
- 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 1955  
TIME COMPLETED 2057

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