

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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				0001	5 May 69	2400	5 May 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called to Bde.	BDE, DO	MM		
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat 2nd sqd closed NDP.	BDE, DO	MM		
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS637419; Co C & Rcn plat same; Co D 2nd plat moving fr NDP at this time.	BDE, DO	AJH		
10	0820		(C) Co A at coord BS631422 fd papers with Vietnamese writing on them and will send them to LZ SAN JUAN HILL for obs.	BDE, DO	AJH		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS622412; Co C & Rcn plat same; Co D BS642452.	BDE, DO	AJH		
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
13	1020		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS617407 obs 3 VC with wps and a VC in the tree line to their rear and called in gun ships & Arty. Res are unk.	BDE, DO	AJH		
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14	1100		(4) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
15	1120		(C) Co A at coord BS611409 fd 1 VC KIA by SA fire in his early 20's, wearing black PJ's, US pistol belt and canteen cover. Also fd 1 US M-1 Carbine SN # 5036893 and 1 pair of binoculars made in Canada.	BDE, DO	AJH		
16	1140		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 file)	DO, S2	AJH		
17	1200		(C) 4-3 Inf req'd FCA extension fr 198th Bde: grid 42 W, 59 S and 37 E fr 051200H May 69 to 110600H May 69.		AJH		
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at coord BS648361.	BDE, DO	AJH		
19	1200		(C) (Late Entry): At 1130H at coord BS634447 Co D req'd a Dust Off for 1 US EM with FUC of 104 ^o . Dust Off called at 1130H and completed at 1200H for line #64 Stedman, Thomas E. SP/4, US529- 68587.	BDE, DO	AJH		
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS622412; Co C same; Co D BS638448; Rcn plat (-) BS650384, 2nd sqd BS645381.	BDE, DO	GC		
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21	1340		(C) Co D at coord BS638448 has 1 US EM with heat exhaustion; line #81 Davis, Donald PFC, RA19869482. Dust Off performed by C&C ship at 1345H.	BDE, DO	GC
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS622-412, 1st & 3d plats BS617407; Co C same; Co D BS642427; Rcn plat BS650384.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at coord BS650411.	BDE, DO	GC
24	1510		(C) Co D at coord BS650411 has 1 US EM with heat exhaustion; line #93 Jones, Johnnie L. PFC, US67084373. Dusted Off by C&C ship at 1510H.	BDE, DO	GC
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS616408; Co C same; Co D BS655405; Rcn plat at BS650384.	BDE, DO	WS
26	1650		(C) Lt Jordon (Bde DO) called and cancelled FCA extension for 1-20 Inf.	BDE, DO	WS
27	1640		(C) Urgent Dustoff called for Co D US EM with FUO of 104.4 ^o line #91 Howe Byron PFC, US56503548. Dust Off completed at 1655H.	BDE, DO Co D rear	WS

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28	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS616-407; Co C same; Co D NDP BS653408; Rcn plat NDP BS650384.	BDE, DO	WS			
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D amb at BS653409.	BDE, DO	WS			
30	1800		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 71, Co B OPCON, Co C 98, Co D 63, Co E 60.	Posted	WS			
31	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
33	2030		(C) Co D amb elm at coord BS653409 obs 3 VC moving N to S on a road near amb pos. The amb closed back on the NDP and 8mm mortis fired into the area with res unk at this time.	BDE, DO	DV			
34	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D's amb closed back on the NDP.	BDE, DO	DV			
35	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
36	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
37	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM			
38	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A & D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6140, 6540 and 6538. Co B remains OPCON to cont					
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38	cont		1-52 Inf, 198th Bde. At 0820H Co A at coord BS631422 fd papers with Vietnamese writing on them and forwarded them to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. At 1020H Co A 2nd platoon at coord BS617407 obs 3 VC with wpns and a VC in the treeline to their rear. Gun ships and Arty were called in. At 1120H Co A at coord BS611409 fd 1 VC KIA by SA fire in his early 20's, wearing black PJ's US pistol belt and canteen cover and also fd 1 US M-1 Carbine and 1 pair of Canadian made binoculars. At 2030H Co D's amb spotted 3 VC moving N to S on a road at coord BS653409. The amb closed back on the NDP and 81mm mortars were fired at the VC with res unk. Throughout the day Co D had 2 men Dusted Off for heat exhaustion and 2 men Dusted Off with FUD. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Signature
Patrick J. Simpson

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 6 May

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 638448

2. REQUESTOR Tango 50J

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ INF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES heat exhaustion

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.) Lights

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 59.40 CALLWORD Tango 50

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: Line # 81

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stumps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Charlie Charlie TIME 1330
TIME COMPLETED 1345

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 650414

2. REQUESTOR Tango 50

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ IMF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES heat exhaustion

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 59.40 CALLWORD Tango 50J

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: Line # 93

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stumps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Charlie Charlie TIME 1500

TIME COMPLETED 1510

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 655405

2. REQUESTOR Tango 50

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Temp 104.4°

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 Tango 50

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: # 91

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stumps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1640

TIME COMPLETED 1655

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 6 May

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 639 997

2. REQUESTOR _____

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES FWO 109.6

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Clear

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.20 CALLWORD Quebec 914

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: Line No ~~68~~ 69 Dec. 104

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stamps 95

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1130

TIME COMPLETED 1200

STEDMAN, THOMAS E. SPA US 52968587.

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