

| DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG | | | | Page nr: 1 | Nr of Pages: | | |
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| S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | | | LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382 | From | | To | |
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| | | | | 0001 | 6 May 69 | 2400 | 6 May 69 |
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| 01 | 0001 | | (U) JOURNAL OPENED | | | | |
| 02 | 0100 | | (g) 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 | 0515 | | (d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde. | DO | MM | | |
| 08 | 0600 | | (b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM | | |
| 09 | 0700 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM | | |
| 10 | 0712 | | (C) Co A, still in NDP, rec'd 10 incom- ing 82mm mort rds with neg cas. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 11 | 0800 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A & Rcn plat moving. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 12 | 0900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS617407; Co C same; Co D 2nd plat BS657408, 3d plat BS653409; Rcn plat BS648377. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 13 | 0900 | | (C) Co D at coord BS653409 fd 1 camou- flaged bunker with nothing inside. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 14 | 1000 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 15 | 1025 | | (C) Co A at coord BS615403 repts that the civilians in the area are moving in a SW direction away fr Co A. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |

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| 16 | 1100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 17 | 1115 | | (C) Co A at coord BS615403 fd a small bag under a hootch containing 15 AK47 rds. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 18 | 1200 | | (H) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | AKH | | |
| 19 | 1240 | | (C) Co A loc of NDP BS617399; Ren plat (-) BS639373, 2nd sqd BS643378. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 20 | 1240 | | (C) AO extension req'd thru the 198th LIB and approved fr 061200H to 110600H May 69. | | AJH | | |
| 21 | 1300 | | (H) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 22 | 1400 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS653397, 3d plat at BS653- 397. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 23 | 1500 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D PB BS653408; Ren plat NDP at BS643372, CP at BS643378. | BDE, DO | AJH | | |
| 24 | 1545 | | (C) Co D 3d plat at coord BS654396 fd 1 M79 rd, a burning cigarette and jungle boot foot prints. | BDE, DO | GC | | |
| 25 | 1600 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D PB BS653408. | BDE, DO | GC | | |
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| 26 | 1700 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same. tentative amb loc at BS614398; Co's C & Ren plat same; Co D moving fr last loc to NDP pos at BS652408, tentative amb loc at BS614398. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 27 | 1800 | | (C) Bn strength rept: Co A 69, Co B remains OPCON to 1-52 Inf, 198th LIB, Co C 103, Co D 65, Co E 58. | Posted | WS | | |
| 28 | 1800 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 29 | 1900 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb in pos. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 30 | 2000 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A amb in pos. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 31 | 2100 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 32 | 2200 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 33 | 2300 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | WS | | |
| 34 | 2355 | | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Neg contact with Ren plat at this time. | BDE, DO | MM | | |
| 35 | LOG Summary | | (C) 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 & Ren plat operating in grid squares 6139, 6539 and 6437. Co B remains OPCON to the 1-52 Inf, 198th LIB. At 0712H Co A, still in their NDP, rec'd 10 incoming cont | | | | |
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| | IN | OUT | | | |
| 35 | cont | | 82mm mort rds with neg cas. At 0900H Co D at coord | | |
| BS653 | 109 | fd 1 well | camouflaged bunker with nothing inside it. At 1115H | | |
| Co A | at coord | BS615 | 403 fd a small bag under a hootch with 15 AK47 ammo rds | | |
| | | | in it. At 1240H an AO extension was req'd by the 4-3 Inf thru the 198th | | |
| | | | LIB and was approved fr 061200H to 110600H May 69. There were neg Dust Cffs | | |
| | | | throughout the day or any other significant events. | | |
| 36 | 2400 | | (U) JOURNAL CLOSED | | |

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Signature
Patrick J. Simpson

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FSB SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382)
061300H May 69
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FRAGORD 3-69 to OPORD 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7011; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Co A/4-3 Inf | HHC (-)/4-3 Inf |
| Co C/4-3 Inf | Battalion Control |
| Co D/4-3 Inf | Recon Plat/4-3 Inf |
| Co E(-)/4-3 Inf | |

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and ambush operations in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA to find and destroy NVA main/Local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned fire control area.

4. Co B: Remains OPCON to 1-52 Inf, 198th LIB.

5. Co C:

- a. Continue present mission.
- b. On 110900H May 69 conduct CH47E airlift to Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to commence Stand Down at the 11th LIB Stand Down area terminating 110900H May 69.

6. Co D:

- a. Conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned fire control area.
- b. On 080900H May 69 conduct CH47E airlift from PZ via coordinates BS654407 to Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai.
- c. Conduct Stand Down at 11th LIB Stand Down area at Chu Lai from 08 May 69 to 11 May 69.
- d. On 110900H May 69 conduct CH47E airlift from Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- e. Upon arrival at FSB SAN JUAN HILL assume responsibility for defense of FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

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7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon Plat:
 - (1) Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned fire control area.
 - (2) On 080900H May 69 secure PZ via coordinates BS654407 for Co D.
 - (3) On 080900H May 69 begin conducting search and ambush operations in Co D's fire control area.
- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. GS Sec: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. CR47B airlift will be controlled on Air Ground frequency 48.60.
- b. Units conducting Stand Down will take individual equipment, individual and crew served weapons, and basic loads of ammunition to the Stand Down area.

Acknowledge.

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