

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382.		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	7 May 69	2100	7 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	0520		(d) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength and called them into Bde.	BO	MM		
08	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A amb closed on NDP.	BDE, DO	MM		
09	0615		(d) Co D amb closed on NDP.	DO	MM		
10	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM		
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS613394 and moving; Co D moving fr NDP; Ren plat at BS650379.	BDE, DO	AJH		
12	0830		(C) (Late Entry): At 061500H May 69 Co B's CO (Veader, Kenneth L. Cpt, 0524- 1281) while walking on a trail stumbled causing his M-16 rifle to discharge and a rd ricocheted off a rock and struck him in the left leg behind the knee.	S1	AJH		
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at coord BS613394.	BDE, DO	AJH		

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14	0905		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS609392 en- gaged 5 VC evading with SA fire res in 2 VC KIA wearing black PJ's with packs. Neg wpns, ID's or docu were fd.	BDE, DO	AJH		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS613394; Co D PB BS652408, 3d plat BS662412; Rcn plat BS652383.	BDE, DO	AJH		
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS608399; Co D (-) BS652408, 1st plat BS649414, 2nd plat BS647408; Rcn plat (-) BS652- 383, 2nd sqd BS655387.	BDE, DO	AJH		
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st, 2nd, and 3d plats moving fr PB for a patrol; Co D 1st plat closed back on PB at 1225H.	BDE, DO	AJH		
18	1300		(C) FAC (HELIX 37) put in an AS at coord BS624399 res in 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary explo obs.	BDE, DO	AJH		
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co A 1st, 2nd and 3d plats closed back on the PB at 1330H.	BDE, DO	AJH		
20	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC		
21	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS604-	BDE, DO	GC		
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21	cont		402; Co C same; Co D NDP BS652408; Rcn plat NDP BS655396.					
22	1700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
23	1800		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
24	1800		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 71, Co B OPCON to 1-52 Inf, 198th Bde, Co C 101, Co D 66, Co E 58.	Posted	WS			
25	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV			
26	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb in pos.	BDE, DO	DV			
27	2100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
28	2200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
29	2300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS			
30	2355		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM			
31	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 & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6040, 6540 and 6539. Co B remains OPCON to the 1-52 Inf, 198th Bde. On 061500H May 69 Co B's CO (Cpt Veeder) wounded himself when he stumbled and his M-16 rifle discharged and the rd ricocheted off a rock and hit him in the left leg behind the knee. At 0905H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS609392 engaged 5 VC evading with SA fire res in 2 VC KIA (wearing packs; neg wps). At 1300H FAC (HELIX 37) put in an AS at coords cont					
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31	cont		BS624399 res in 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary explo.		
			There were neg. Dust Offs throughout the day and neg other significant events or findings.		
32	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF	Signature <i>Patrick J. Simpson</i>
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