

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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				0001	9 May 69	2400	9 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		JT	
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
06	0425		(U) Rcn plat at coord BS6561,07 set off 2 flares and blew 2 Claymores. May have taken incoming rd fr the Navy. Will rept more in morning.	BDE, DO		JT	
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
08	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO		JT	
09	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving now at BS601418; Co B OPCON 1-52 Inf, 198th Bde; Co C LZ SAN JUAN HILL; Co D Stand Down at Chu Lai; Rcn plat moving now at BS649411.	BDE, DO		WS	
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS601418; Co's B, C & D same; Rcn plat BS647420.	BDE, DO		WS	
12	0830		(C) Co A sighted 1 NVA (neg wpm) at coord BS601420 moving SW.	BDE, DO		WS	
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13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS601420; Co's B, C & D same; Rcn plat BS643427.	BDE, DO	WS		
14	0915		(C) Rec'd agent rept fr Ba To (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	WS		
15	0915		(C) Co B returned to 4-3 Inf control at 0900H. Now at LZ BRONCO.	BDE, DO	WS		
16	0930		(C) Co A discovered 3 bags of polished rice & med supplies at coord BS601420.	BDE, DO	WS		
17	1000		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde DMCO (Sgt Otto): 1-20 Inf AG extension cancelled.	DO	WS		
18	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS601421; Co B at LZ BRONCO; Co's C & D same; Rcn plat at BS638447.	BDE, DO	WS		
19	1025		(C) Msg fr Bde: Aero Scouts rept 13 tunnel complexes & a possible base camp at coord BS610467.	DO	WS		
20	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS599428; Co's B, C & D same; Rcn plat at BS638447.	BDE, DO	WS		
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS600428; Co's B, C & D same; Rcn plat BS638447.	BDE, DO	GC		
22	1245		(C) Co A 3d plat at coord BS601423 obs 1 NVA evading & engaged him with SA fire	BDE, DO	GC	cont	
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22	cont		res in 1 NVA KIA wearing green fatigues with pack but neg wpn. The pack contained med supplies, clothes, plastic and a block of unk explosives. In his wallet were fd some documents. Will forward material to LZ SAN JUAN HILL.				
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS601421.	BDE, DO	GC		
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS601422.	BDE, DO	GC		
25	1400		(C) At 1340H Co A 1st plat at coord BS-601422 engaged 3 NVA evading; res unk. It is undetermined if they had wpons.	BDE, DO	GC		
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) at PB BS612421, 2nd plat moving fr PB at this time.	BDE, DO	GC		
27	1530		(C) Co A 1st plat at coord BS613423 fd a small NVA base camp & 2 graves containing 2 bodies in NVA unifs & belts (approx 3-4 weeks old). Cause of death is unk. Also fd 1 hootch & several spider holes.	BDE, DO	GC		
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A all elms at PB.	BDE, DO	SK		
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29	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A NDP at BS612423, 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP at BS611424; Rcn Plat NDP at BS638447.	BDE, DO	SK		
30	1745		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 74, Co B 97 Co C 100, Co D 65, Co E 60.	Posted	SK		
31	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
32	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
33	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
34	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
35	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
36	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
37	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JT		
38	LOG Summary		(e) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co C securing IZ SAN JUAN HILL, Co D conducting a Stand Down at Chu Lai, Co B returning to the 4-3 Inf control at 0900H at LZ BRONCO and Co A & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6142 and 6344. At 0630H Co A spotted 1 NVA evading SW at coord BS601420. At 0930H Co A at coord BS601420 discovered 3 bags of polished rice and med supplies. At 1025H a rept was rec'd fr Bde that Aero Scouts had discovered 13 tunnel complexes and a possible enemy base camp at coord BS610467. At 1245H Co A at coord BS601423 KIA 1 NVA evading wearing green fatigues and carrying a pack with some asst'd items in it; neg wpn but some documents were fd in his cont	amb operations in			
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38	cont		wallet and forwarded to LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	At 1400H	
			Co A 1st plat at coord BS601422 engaged 3 NVA evading but res are unk.		
			At 1530H Co A 1st plat at coord BS613423 fd a small enemy base camp and		
			2 graves containing 2 NVA bodies (cause of death unk) and also fd several		
			spider holes and hootch. There were neg Dust Offs throughout the day		
			and neg other significant events.		
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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

Signature
Patrick J. Simpson

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

2. 4-3 Inf occupies assigned blocking positions in Song Ve Valley in support of 4th ARVN Regt operations in ARC LIGHT area; 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:

- a. Beginning at 090630H May 69 move from NDP location vic BS609407 to occupy blocking position (A).
- b. Conduct limited search and ambush operations in assigned sector.

4. Co B:

- a. Upon return to LZ BRONCO from 1-52 Inf FCA conduct overnight Stand Down at LZ BRONCO.
- b. On 100730H May 69 conduct a CA into LZ #1 (BS622432).
- c. Occupy blocking position (B).
- d. Conduct limited search and ambush operations in assigned sector.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue Stand Down at Chu Lai.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon Plat:
 - (1) At 090630H May 69, move from NDP vic BS655408 to occupy blocking position (R).
 - (2) Conduct limited search and ambush operations in assigned sector.

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- b. 4.2 Mort Plat: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. GS Sec:
 - (1) GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
 - (2) Be prepared to conduct ground surveillance in Co A's sector.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Call sign and frequency for Advisor 1st Bn, 4th Regt, 2nd ARVN Div is SHADED RENTAL C - 67.35.
- b. Call sign and frequency for Advisor 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2nd ARVN Div is SHADED RENTAL B - 67.35.
- c. CA conducted on Air Ground frequency - 48.60.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR _____

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/C	PAR
1	Co B	0842	0800	0800	0657	628427	0800	0800	0800	6	36
2	" "	0905	" "	" "	0912	" "	" "	" "	" "	6	36
3	" "	0917	" "	" "	0932	" "	" "	" "	" "	6	36
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