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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382	From	To		
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		00.1	12 May 69	2400	12 May 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	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	0215		(C) LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 10 incoming mort rds and 3 men fr Arty were WHA but very minor.	BDE, DO	JT
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JT
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JT
07	0445		(C) Rcn plat at coord BS635447 rec'd approx 12 60mm mort rds and also rec'd A447 fire killing 1 US EM and wounding 3 US EM's. Still in contact. Dust Off called at 0445H.	BDE, DO, S1	JT
08	0510		(C) Rcn plat repts they rec'd a gren inside their perimeter and also believe there is a VC inside the perimeter. 2 US are KHA and 2 US are MIA.	BDE, DO	JT
09	0531		(C) Rcn plat repts they found the 2 US MIA and they are dead. The Dust Off for the wounded was completed at 0540H.	BDE, DO	JT
10	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JT
11	0605		(C) Ref items #7, 8 & 9: Res of the attack on Rcn's perimeter: US pers KHA;	BDE, DO	JT

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11	cont		Line #48 Peteroy, Bruce E. SP/4 US67193-5587; line #57 Thomas, Charles SP/4 US67133613; line #61 Wable, Samuel L. SP/4 RA13932248; line #90 Sturgill, Michael J. PFC RA68052003; Nurzynski, Joseph A. (neg further info on Nurzynski). US pers WHA: line #23 Albelo, Garcia F. SP/4 US67192479 with frag wd in face, hands and legs; line #37 Hill, Sam Jr. SP/4 US54984612 with frag wd in legs; line #68 Brummer, Mark O. PFC US54830187 with a broken arm.		
12	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJ
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd & 3d plats at BS622421 moving SW; Co B 1st plat at BS628440, 3d plat moving. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS616-420, 2nd plat BS620419; Co B (-) BS623-433, 1st plat BS635447, 2nd plat BS623-433, 3d plat BS630425; Co's C & D same; Rem plat BS635447.	BDE, DO	AH
15	0940		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS618416 fd:	BDE, DO	AH
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	IN	OUT			
15	cont		2 lge huts, 5 punji pits, 500 strips of rubber, 3 gunney sacks of potatoes, 300 lbs of polished rice, 3 pr black PJ's, 10 boxes of carbon paper, 2 dozen pencils, 1 bundle of writing paper, 50 lbs of salt, 2 cold weather unifs, 2000 buttons, 25 school books, 3 cans of blue paint, 200 ft of metal wire, 8 candle holders and some documents. The hootches were destroyed and the documents brought to LZ SAN JUAN HILL.		
16	1000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1015		(d) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 files)	DO, S2	AH
18	1038		(C) Rcn plat airlift fr PZ BS635447 to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. 1st PZ 0957H - LZ 1005H; 2nd PZ 1030H - LZ 1038H.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1050		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS618416 fd 1 hut with (6) 5 gal cans of mackerel inside and destroyed them.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st plat moving to a PB.	EDE, DO	AH
21	1115		(C) Co B 3d plat at coord BS630425 engaged 6 NVA evading to the W and KIA 1	EDE, DO	AH
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	IN	OUT			
21	cont		of them and CIA 1 SKS 44 rifle (SN#12101-801) and a pack. The rest of the NVA then headed N and all of them had wons and packs.		
22	1210		(C) Co A at coord BS616420 repts they have 1 Chieu Hoi wearing green unif and pack but neg wpn.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1245		(C) Co A at coord BS618416 fd 1 C-ration box full of documents and all papers in the box are in neat order. Will forward to LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	BDE, DO	AH
24	1300		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 3d plat at BS630425.	BDE, DO	AH
25	1400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
26	1400		(C) Info rec'd fr Chieu Hoi (ref item # 22): Chieu Hoi states that there are 65 NVA fr a Transportation Co at grids BS605437, BS617439, BS615434 and BS608430. He also states they only have 4 AK47 rifles among them.	BDE, CO, DO	WS
27	1445		(C) A CH47B ship enroute to LZ SAN JUAN HILL dropped a water trailer at grid BS-660417. The water trailer was dropped	BDE, DO	MM
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27	cont		because of a fire that started in one of the engines.		
28	1500		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 3d plat closing on NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
29	1540		(C) A Dust Off was called for 3 US EM's fr Co B 3d plat with heat exhaustion: line #70 Kent, Charles D. US53817400; line #122 Foote, Andrew K. RA11964578; line #129 Clangman, Patrick H. RA11711690. Dust Off completed at 1555H.	BDE, DO	MM
30	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 3d plat still closing NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
31	1605		(C) (Late Entry): At 1500H Co B line # 29 Olsen, Larry C. US56934431 rec'd a frag wd in the left forearm by a M79 rd which he fired. The Utility ship evac'd the US to LZ BRONCO.	BDE, DC, S1	MM
32	1650		(C) En strength rept: Co A 75, Co B 98, Co C on Stand Down, Co D 69, Co E52.	Posted	MM
33	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co A NDP at BS616420 and Co B NDP BS623433.	BDE DO	MM
34	1800		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
35	1820		(C) C&C ship Dusted Off 1 US EM fr Co D	BDE, DO	MM

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35	cont		with a FUC of 104 ^o Line #103 McDonough. Michael F. US51838984.				
36	1900		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		MM	
37	2000		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO		MM	
38	2020		(C) Co A in NDP rec'd 6-7 RPG rds and SA fire fr W of their pos about 150 M out. Approx suspected grid BS614420. There were neg cas.	BDE, DO		MM	
39	2100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		MM	
40	2200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		MM	
41	2300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		MM	
42	2355		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JT	
43	LOG Summary		4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co D & Rcn plat securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL, Co C on Stand Down at Chu Lai, and Co's A & B operating in grid squares 6142 and 6243. At 0215H LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 10 incoming mort rds with 3 men wounded slightly fr Arty. At 0445H Rcn plat in their NDP at coord BS635447 rec'd 12 60mm mort rds and AK47 fire killing 1 US and wounding 3 US. At 0510H Rcn plat was still receiving SA fire and rept'd a VC was inside their perimeter and threw a gren in a pos killing 4 US pers. The wounded men were Dusted Off at 0540H. At 0940H Co A at coord BS618416 fd a cache of misc items and field equipment (see entry #16). At 1038H Rcn plat was airlifted fr PZ BS635447 to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. At 1050H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS618416 fd 1 hut with				
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43	cont		six 5 gal cans of mackerel and destroyed them.	At 1115H	
			Co B at coord BS630425 engaged 6 NVA evading W and KIA one of them and CIA one SKS 44 rifle SN#12101601 and a pack. After the NVA were engaged they headed N. All of the NVA had packs and wps. At 1210H Co A picked up 1 NVA Chieu Hoa at coord BS616420 wearing a green unif but neg wps (for interrogation res see entry #26). At 1245H Co A at coord BS618416 fd a C-ration box full of docu, all in a neat order, and forwarded them to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. At 1445H a CHL7B ship enroute to LZ SAN JUAN HILL dropped a water trailer at coord BS-660417 because of a fire that started in one of the engines. At 1555H 3 US EM's fr Co B were Dusted Off with heat exhaustion. At 1500H The Utility ship evac'd 1 US EM fr Co B who rec'd a frag wound fr a M79 rd he fired. At 1820H C&C ship Dusted Off 1 US EM fr Co D with a temp of 104.0. At 2020H Co A in their NDP at coord BS616420 rec'd 6-7 RPG rds and SA fire fr W of their pos with neg cas.		
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Patrick J. Simpson

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 635 447

2. REQUESTOR RECON

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ RWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Frag wounds From Incoming
Mortar ROUNDS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE UNSECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD PAPA 50J

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: LINE # 23 Frags in face, hands, legs
LINE # 37 Frags in legs #68 broken Arm

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stamps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 0445
TIME COMPLETED 0540

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 MAY

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 630 422

2. REQUESTOR Bru 30

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 3 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Went

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 MIKE 30

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: LINE NRS 70, 122, 129

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY REBEL STUMPS 41

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1540H

TIME COMPLETED 1555H

10 to 15

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 MAY 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE San Juan

2. REQUESTOR Medics

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 104° P00 ETA-

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 Stumps #1

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: CC extracted from S.O.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stumps #1

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1800
TIME COMPLETED 1825

P51 HER
WP 24

#103
Doc

McDonough

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; Series L7C11; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Co E/4-3 Inf (-)
Co B/4-3 Inf	HHC/4-3 Inf (-)
Co C/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co D/4-3 Inf(+) Recon Plat	B/6-11th Arty

2. 4-3 Inf continues to conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned FCA to find and destroy NVA main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

4. Co B:

- a. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
- b. Secure LZ (BS615434) for Co C airlift into FCA.
- c. At 140800H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift to Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai.
- d. Conduct Stand Down at 11th LIB Stand Down area.
- e. At 170730H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift from Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to San Juan Hill FCA.

5. Co C:

- a. At 140730H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift from Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to LZ at (BS615434).
- b. Conduct search and ambush operations in FCA assigned to Co B.
- c. Secure PZ (BS615434) until Co B airlift is completed.

6. Co D:

- a. Continue present mission.
- b. Assume OPCON of Recon Plat.

7. Co E:

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- a. Recon Plat: OPCOM to Co D.
- b. 4.2 Mort Plat: GS LZ SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ SAN JUAN HILL.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Airlift will be controlled on Air/Ground frequency 48.60.
- b. ACE for CH47B helicopter is 35 personnel.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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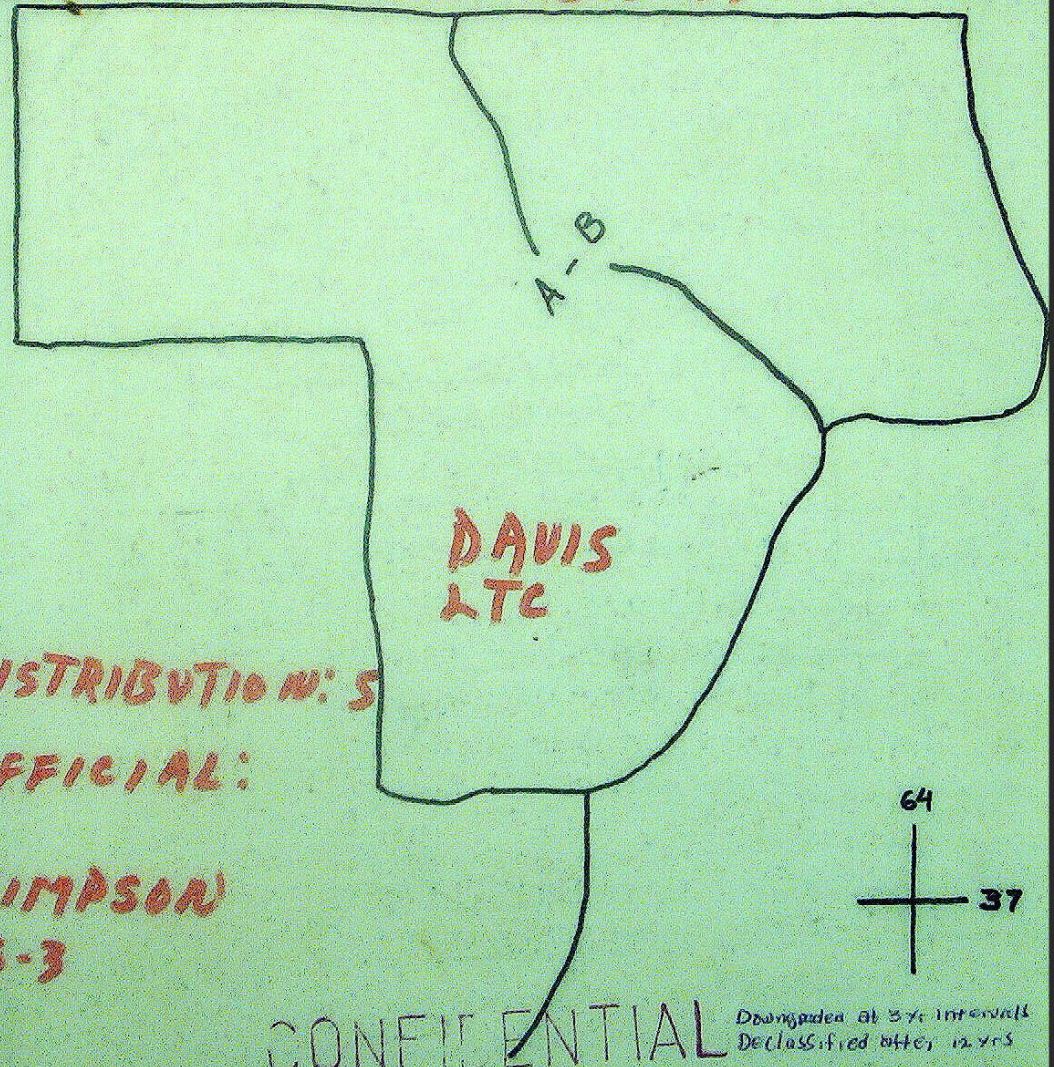
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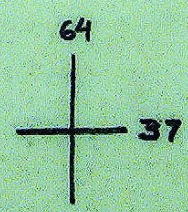
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