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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SAN JUAN HILL BS635382	From	To	Hour	Date
		0001	21 May 69	24:00	21 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	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0550		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B's LP & amb closed back on the NDP.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0755		(C) Co B 1st & 3d plats at coord BSh75397 fd 1 ladder, 1 trench line and bunkers recently used.	BDE, DO	AH
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st & 3d plats at BSh75397.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS622394.	BDE, DO	AH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS625396.	BDE, DO	AH
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st & 3d plats at BSh72395.	BDE, DO	AH
15	1115		(C) Co B at coord BSh72395 fd: 5 huts, cont	BDE, DO	AH

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15	cont		1 bunker mess hall, an Aid station, a CP bunker, 1 ammo pouch, 1 pack, terraced bleachers and also KIA 1 NVA with 1 AK47 rifle SN#10129855. The NVA was dressed in camouflaged unif.		
16	1200		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) BSH52386, 1st plat & 2nd plat BSH51389, 3d plat BSH53386; Co D 2nd plat BS624398, 3d plat BS631398.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1230		(C) Co B 3d plat at coord BSH72395 fd some documents and will forward to LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	BDE, DO	DC
18	1300		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat 1st sqd BS624396, 2nd plat BS623403, 3d plat BS633397.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1400		(t) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1420		(C) Dust Off called for 1 US EM fr Co D 4-21 Inf. Indiv had head wounds due to a Claymore that exploded during a fire on FSB JOHN. Dust Off completed at 1430H.	BDE, DO	MM
21	1430		(C) Co D 2nd plat rec'd AK47 fire at coord BS626407 with neg cas. Arty called in at 1435H and also gunships.	BDE, DO	MM

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	IN	OUT			
22	1500		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st & 3d plats moving to the area where they KIA 1 NVA earlier; Co D 2nd plat BS625404, 3d plat BS633397.	BDE, DO	MM
23	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co B at NDP BSL77- 391; Co C at NDP BSL45391; Co D NDP at BS625396. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
24	1610		(C) (Late Entry): At 1530H Co D 2nd plat at coord BS626407 fd: 1 AK47 rifle SN# BB0190, 20 NVA canteens, 3 RPG-7 rds, 3 pith helmets, clothes (mostly pants), 2 entrenching tools, 1 pr bolt cutters, 20 hammocks, 1st aid dressings, 3 AK47 mags (empty), 20 loose rds of AK47 ammo, 15 Chi Com grens, 1 flashlight, 1 lb rice, 20 NVA gas masks, 1 M26 gren, 1 lb of black gun powder, 3 bangalore torpedoes and also fd some blood trails leading SE.	BDE, DO	MM
25	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 2nd plat tentative amb BSL76391; Co C OP 75 M fr NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
26	1715		(C) En strength rept: Co A 81, Co B 108, Co C 90, Co D 83, Co E 59.	Posted	MM

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	IN	OUT			
27	1730		(C) (Late Entry): At 1300H rec'd LRRP box fr Bde: 6639, 7139, 7135 and 6635 (LRRP OREGON).	DO	MM
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D LP 100 M to the E of NDP.	EDE, DO	MM
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B amb moving into pos.	BDE, DO	MM
30	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
31	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
32	2110		(U) Rec'd URI fr Bde (see 32 files).	DO	MM
33	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
34	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
35	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
36	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL PCA with Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL, Rcn plat on Stand Down, Co's B, C, & D operating in grid squares 4739, 4439 and 6239. At 0755H Co B at BSh75397 fd a trench line and bunkers recently used. At 1115H Co B at coord BSh72395 fd a small base camp area and KIA 1 NVA with a wpn (AK47) for details see entry #15. At 1230H Co B at coord BSh72395 fd some documents and forwarded them to SAN JUAN HILL for obs; res neg. At 1430H an Urgent Dust Off was called for 1 US EM fr Co D 4-21 Inf with head wounds rec'd fr a Claymore that exploded in a fire at FSB JOHN. At 1430H also Co D 2nd plat rec'd AK47 fire at grid BS626407 with neg cas and Arty was called in. At 1530H Co D 2nd plat at coord.				

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 21 MAY 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 542383

2. REQUESTOR Rebel Stamps

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 1 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Head wound due to claymore

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 45.70 CALLWORD India 842

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel Stamps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1420H  
TIME COMPLETED 1430H

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FSB SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382) RVN  
211000H May 69  
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FRAGORD 7-69 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:

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	B Btry/6-11th Arty

2. At 220630H May 69 4-3 Inf extracts units from ARC LIGHT area and conducts CA into LZ NORTH (BS592397) and LZ SOUTH (BS592387); conducts search and ambush operations in assigned FCA to interdict VC/NVA lines of communication, destroy VC/NVA forces in FCA and to destroy village VC infrastructure; extracts all units and equipment from FSB JOHN.
3. Co A: Continue present mission.
4. Co B:
  - a. At 220730H May 69 conduct CA from PZ (BS479387) to LZ SOUTH (BS592387).
  - b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
5. Co C:
  - a. At 220630H May 69 conduct CA from PZ (BS447391) to LZ NORTH (BS592397).
  - b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
6. Co D: Continue present mission.
7. Co D/4-21 Inf:
  - a. At 221600H May 69 conduct airlift from FSB JOHN to LZ TEA.
  - b. Relieved of OPCON to 4-3 Inf effective upon extraction from FSB JOHN.
8. Co E:
  - a. Recon Plat:

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- (1) Continue Stand Down.
  - (2) At 230730H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift from Ky Hoa Pad, Chu Lai, to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
  - (3) OPCON Co A upon arrival at FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- b. 4.2 Mort Plat:
- (1) On 22 May 69 conduct CH47B airlift of section from FSB JOHN to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
  - (2) GS from FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. GS Sec: GS SAN JUAN HILL.

9. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. CA/airlifts controlled on Air Ground Frequency 48.60.
- c. ACL for UH1D helicopters is 6 combat loaded personnel.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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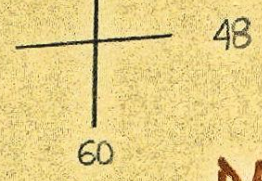
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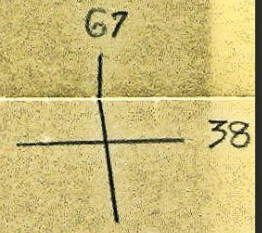
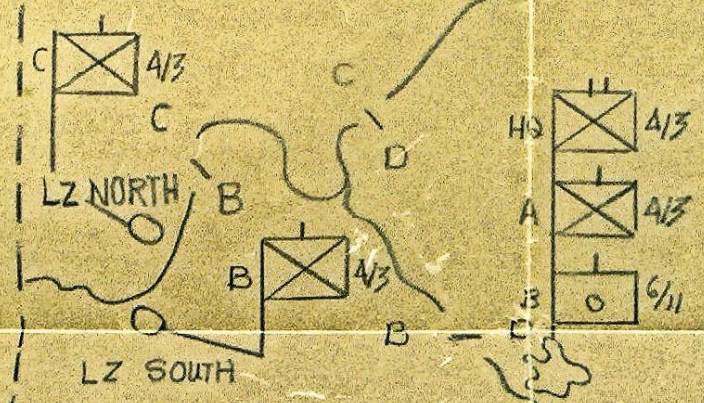
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