

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

Org or Installation: S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf Location: LZ SAN JUAN HILL
 BS635382

Period Covered: From 0001 24 May 69 To 2400 24 May 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In.
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0030		(U) Co D LP returned to their NDP after hearing movement.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0520		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0525		(U) Co D 3d plat 2nd sqd LP blew 3 Claymores and SA fire when they thought they saw some movement; res are unk.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0530		(U) Co E 2nd plat amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All amb closed back on NDP's.	BDE, DO	DW
12	0640		(U) Ref item #09: Co D 3d plat checked area where their LP heard movement earlier and fd nothing.	BDE, DO	DW
13	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving.	BDE, DO	DW
14	0740		(C) Co C engaged 1 NVA with pack and wpn at coord BS595417. Res were neg and the NVA evaded N.	BDE, DO	SK

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15	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Ren plat LZ SAN JUAN HILL; Co B BS592379; Co C BS595417; Co D BS633397, 1st plat moving fr NDP.	BDE, DO	SK
16	0845		(C) Co C at coord BS601403 fd 5 used trails heading N with fresh foot prints.	BDE, DO	AH
17	0855		(C) Co C at coord BS595415 rec'd 10-12 rds of SA fire with neg cas. Arty called in on the tgt.	BDE, DO	AH
18	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat BS635389.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at PB BS591372; Co D (-) BS634393, 1st plat BS643389.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1025		(C) Co C at coord BS596409 fd: 2 (two) 50 Cal MG pos, 12 two man fighting pos (camouflaged) and expended 50 Cal and AK47 brass. The fighting pos were approx 3-4 weeks old.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Ren plat same; Co B same; Co C (-) same, 1st plat 1st sqd BS601409, 2nd sqd BS596413, 3d plat BS593413; Co D at PB same.	BDE, DO	SK

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22	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS653337.	BDE, DO	AH
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS653377.	BDE, DO	SK
25	1425		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 files).	DO, S2	SK
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn plat same; Co B NDP BS591372; Co C NDP BS596- h06; Co D NDP BS650371.	BDE, DO	MM
28	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 2nd plat tentative amb site BS593372; Co D 1st plat 1st sqd tentative amb site BS652- 365.	BDE, DO	MM
29	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
30	1805		(C) (Late Entry): At 1700H C&C ship Dusted Off 2 US EM's fr Co B for heat exhaustion. Line #126 Carrett, Wayne T. PTC, US56732787; line #62 Hadley, Freder- ick B. SP/4, US51778808. Dust Off com- pleted at 1710H.	BDE, DO	MM
31	1810		(C) Bn strenght rept: Co A 79, Co B 97, Co C 80, Co D 96, Co E 50.	Posted	MM

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32	1835		(C) Co C spotted 1 VC at coord B 590405 and engaged him with SA fire and Arty but res are unk.	BDE, DO	MM
33	1900		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
34	1905		(U) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 files).	DO	MM
35	2000		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
36	2100		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
37	2110		(C) (Late Entry): At 2030H Co C spotted 2 VC approx 100 M fr their perimeter. Co C obs 1 VC fall as they fired M60 MG, M79 rds and 81mm morts into the area. The other VC evaded. Both VC had wps. Co C will check out the area in morning.	DO	MM
38	2200		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	2300		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
40	2355		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
41	LOG Summary (C) 1-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co A and Rcn plat securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's B, C and D operating in grid squares 5937, 5940 and 6537. At 0525H an LP fr Co B thought they saw movement and blew 3 Claymores and fired SA fire into the area. A check of the area later revealed neg findings. At 0740H Co C engaged 1 NVA with a pack and wpn at coord B 595117 but the NVA evaded the fire and moved W. At 0845H Co C at coord B 601103 fd 5 used trails headed N and fresh				
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41	cont		foot prints. At 0855H Co C at coord BS595415 rec'd 10-12 rds of SA fire with neg cas; Arty was called in. At 1025H Co C at coord BS-596409 fd two 50 Cal MG pos, 12 two man fighting pos and expended 50 Cal and AK47 brass. At 1710H C&C Dusted Off 2 US EM's fr Co B with heat exhaustion. At 1835H Co C spotted 1 VC evading and engaged him with SA fire and Arty but res were neg. At 2030H Co C spotted 2 VC approx 100 M fr their perimeter and engaged them with MG, SA fire and 81mm mort fire. Co C obs 1 VC fall and the other VC evaded the area. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		
42	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 591372

2. REQUESTOR B Co

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES heat exhaustion

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 59.40 CALLWORD MIKE 20 Q

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: LINE # 126 + 62

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Rebel STamps

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY C+C TIME 1700

TIME COMPLETED 1710

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FRAGORD 8-69 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	HHC/4-3 Inf (-)
Co C/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co D/4-3 Inf	B Btry/6-11th Arty

2. 4-3 Inf conducts search and ambush operations on the northern slopes of Nui Hon Vu (BS684354) to find and destroy VC/NVA forces.
3. Co A: Continue present mission.
4. Co B:
 - a. At 250700H May 69 conduct extraction from PZ (BS591372) and airlift to LZ (BS686357) secured by Co C.
 - b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
5. Co C:
 - a. At 250630H May 69 conduct CA into LZ (BS686357).
 - b. Secure LZ for Co B airlift.
 - c. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
6. Co D:
 - a. At 250630H May 69 move from NDP location to vic of BS690393.
 - b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
7. Co E (-):
 - a. Recon Plat: OPCON to Co A.
 - b. 4.2 Mort Plat: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
 - c. GS Sec: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordinating between units authorized and directed.
- b. Do not fire small arms or indirect fire across a FCL unless clearance is obtained from the TOC.

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	LE TIME	LE COORD	LE CONTACT	LE PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/C	FAK
1	Co C	0800	080000Z	0800 0800 0800 0800 15,00	0800	080000Z	0800 0800 0800 0800 15,00	0800 0800	0800 - 0800	0	00
2	Co B	0800	080000Z	0800 0800 0800 0800 15,00	0800	080000Z	0800 0800 0800 0800 15,00			0	00
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