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| Org or Installation<br>S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | Location<br>LZ SAN JUAN HILL<br>BS635382 | Period Covered                   |  |                                |  |
|  |  | From<br>Hour 0001 Date 27 May 69 |  | To<br>Hour 2400 Date 27 May 69 |  |

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|         | IN   | OUT |  |                 |    |
| 01      | 0001 |     | (U) JOURNAL OPENED   |                 |    |
| 02      | 0100 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 03      | 0200 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 04      | 0300 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 05      | 0400 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 06      | 0500 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 07      | 0530 |     | (U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept<br>called into Bde.   | DO              | MM |
| 08      | 0600 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 09      | 0700 |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All ambs<br>closed back on NDP's.   | BDE, DO         | MM |
| 10      | 0800 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D<br>1st plat at coord BS674387.   | BDE, DO         | AH |
| 11      | 0900 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn plat<br>LZ SAN JUAN HILL; Co B (-) BS686369, 1st<br>plat BS693363, 3d plat BS692364; Co C BS-<br>684373; Co D BS674388. | BDE, DO         | AH |
| 12      | 0930 |     | (C) Co D at coord BS674388 obs 2 NVA at<br>coord B 687392 wearing green unifs (equip<br>unk). The NVA evaded to the E and Co D<br>did not engage them.     | BDE, DO         | AH |
| 13      | 1000 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn plat<br>same; Co B BS689369; Co C BS683374; Co D  | BDE, DO<br>cont | AH |

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|                     |                              | 0001           | 2100 |      | 27 May 69 |

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| 13   | cont |     | (-) at BS678390, 3d plat BS683391.  |              |      |
| 14   | 1042 |     | (C) Co C at coord BS683374 spotted 3 - 4<br>NVA at coord BS681371 and engaged them<br>w/SA fire and are now in contact. One<br>US rec'd a small hand wound but not serious<br>enough for a Dust Off. Arty & gunships<br>called.                 | BDE, DO      | AH   |
| 15   | 1100 |     | (C) Bn SITREP: Co C still in contact at<br>coord BS683374 (ref item #14); Co A & B<br>same; Co D (-) BS689393 moving, 3d plat<br>moving out also.   | BDE, DO      | AH   |
| 16   | 1200 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B<br>1st & 3d plats closed back on NDP at BS-<br>689369; Co D now in a PB at BS693393.  | BDE, DO      | AH   |
| 17   | 1300 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C<br>at coord BS681374.   | BDE, DO      | AH   |
| 18   | 1300 |     | (C) Co C at coord BS681374 fd a VC base<br>camp, expended AK47 rds, cooking gear,<br>10 two man sleeping quarters, 25 -30 fox<br>holes and a ladder leading to an OP in a<br>tree. The OP offered excellent observation<br>of LZ SAN JUAN HILL. | BDE, DO      | AH   |
| 19   | 1310 |     | (C) Rec'd call fr 11th Bde fr Cpt Clary:  | BN CO        | AH   |
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| S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf     | LZ SAN JUAN HILL<br>BS635382 | Hour<br>0001   | Date<br>27 May 69 | Hour<br>2400 | Date<br>27 May 69 |

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| 19      | cont |     | 4-3 Inf mission: Extract one (1) rifle<br>Co fr present mission and secure FSB JEFF.<br>Cpt Simpson (Bn S-3) rec'd the call and notified Co D. |              |    |
| 20      | 1320 |     | Co D to be extracted fr PZ BS693393 to FSB JEFF.   | Co D         | AH |
| 21      | 1400 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn same; Co B BS693377; Co C 1st & 2nd plats sweeping around the NDP; Co D same.                               | BDE, DO      | DW |
| 22      | 1500 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn plat same; Co B in NDP at BS696380; Co C in NDP at BS683374; Co D same.                                     | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 23      | 1530 |     | (C) Bn strength rept: Co A 79, Co B 94, Co C 76, Co D 92, Co E 55.   | Posted       | GC |
| 24      | 1600 |     | (C) Co D airlift schedule: PZ BS693393 - LZ FSB JEFF: 1st PZ 1540H - LZ 1550H; 2nd PZ 1556H - LZ 1600H; 3d PZ 1605H - LZ 1612H.                | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 25      | 1600 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Rcn plat same; Co B same, tentative amb BS695378; Co C same, tentative amb 75 M West of NDP; Co D FSB JEFF.     | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 26      | 1700 |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | GC |

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| 27      | 1800        |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 28      | 1900        |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B<br><br>1st plat tentative amb site changed to<br>BS698381, 2nd plat B 696377.  | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 29      | 2000        |     | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B amb in<br>pos at 1925H; Co C ambush in pos at 1940H  | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 30      | 2050        |     | (C) LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 7 incoming<br>82mm mort rds fr grid BS620392. There<br>were neg Gas or damage. The attack lasted<br>approx 10 min. Counter Mort attack:<br>8" Arty 9 rds HE expended, 155 Arty 30<br>rds HE expended, 105 Arty 64 rds HE ex-<br>pended, 4.2 mort 33 HE rds expended & 16<br>illum, 81mm mort 21 HE rds expended and<br>3 illum. | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 31      | 2100        |     | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 32      | 2200        |     | (D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | GC |
| 33      | 2300        |     | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | MM |
| 34      | 2355        |     | (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.   | BDE, DO      | MM |
| 35      | LOG Summary |     | (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN<br>JUAN HILL PCA to find and destroy VC/NVA forces. Co A & Recon plat continue to<br>secure LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's B, C and D operating in grid squares 6938 and<br>6837. At 0930H Co D at coord BS674388 obs 2 NVA at BS687392 wearing green uniforms                                    |              |    |

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FRAGORD 9-69 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<br>Recon Plat | 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 conduct search and ambush operations on the northern slopes of Nui Hon Vu (BS684354) to find and destroy VC/NVA forces.

3. Co A:

- a. Continue present mission.
- b. On 30 May 69 move by foot from FSB SAN JUAN HILL to assigned FCA northwest of FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

4. Co B:

- a. On 28 May 69 commence search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
- b. On 30 May 69 conduct extraction and airlift from FCA to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. Assume responsibility for defense of FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- d. Assume OPCON of Recon Plat upon arrival at FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

5. Co C:

- a. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
- b. Be prepared to assume mission of Co B upon extraction of Co B on 30 May 69.

6. Co D:

- a. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
- b. On order, conduct search and ambush operations in 515 valley.

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7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat: OPCON Co A.
- b. 4.2 Mort Plat: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- c. GS Sec: GS FSB SAN JUAN HILL.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. All personnel will carry one (1) gas mask.
- b. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- c. Extraction and airlift will be controlled on Air Ground frequency 48.60.
- d. Fires across an FCL will be cleared by the TOC.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

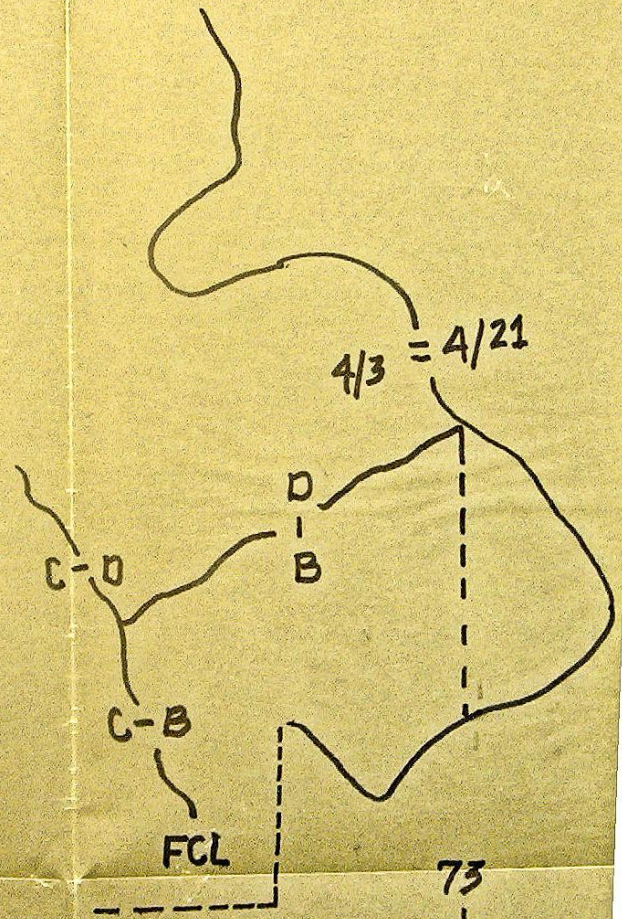
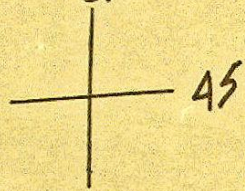
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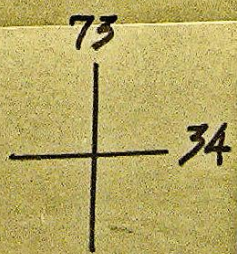
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