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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SAN JUAN BS635382	From	To	Hour	Date
		0001	2400	30 May 69	30 May 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0520		(G) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(C) 24 hour cease fire in effect at this time honoring the birthday of Buddha. Cease fire terminates on 310600H May 69.	DO	PS
09	0600		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B & C arms closed back on NDP's.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0850		(C) Col Treadwell (Bde CO) arrived at LZ SAN JUAN at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Davis (Bn CO). Dpt'd at 0910H.	CO, S3	AH
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving and Co D 1st plat at BS607407, 2nd plat at BS611405, 3d plat BS611407.	BDE, DO	AH
14	0905		(C) Msg fr Bde: Aero Scouts rept 70 to 80 VC/NVA moving at river at coord BS6939	CO, S3, Co C, S2 cont	AH

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14	cont		the direction is not confirmed. Aero Scouts will come up on Co C's push for direct coordination.		
15	1000		(D) En SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	AH
16	1000		(C) Co B 1st plat fd 5 containers of CS gas (3 full & 2 partially full) canisters cylinder shaped 3 inches long and 1 inch in diameter at coord BS723389. The containers had a red stripe midway down their sides. Nomenclature XM16 lot no. BWD 1-3. Will be removed to LZ BRONCO.	EDE, DO, S2	AH
17	1100		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at B-700403.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1200		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS707415.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1210		(C) Msg fr Bde TOG: A rept of combined ops with ARVN forces, PRU's and NPFF will be submitted daily with plans. Repts will include: 1. Size of Vietnamese force. 2. Mission. 3. When ops is conducted and res.	DO	PS
20	1300		(D) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK

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21	1335		(G) Msg fr Sgt Winkler in Bde TOC: FCA ext into 1-20 Inf FCA approved and terminates on 012400H June 69. FCA ext as follows: Fr Eastern FCL North on 72 North South gridline to hh East West gridline, West on hh East West gridline to Eastern boundary.	DO, S3	PS
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat 2nd sqd at BS613407.	BDE, DO	SK
23	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
24	1600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
25	1610		(d) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 files).	DO, S2	DW
26	1645		(d) Rec'd msg fr WARLORDS (see S2 files).	DO, S2	DW
27	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
28	1735		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 83, Co B 95, Co C 75, Co D 91, Co E 57.	Posted	DW
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Ren plat same; Co B NDP BS724389, tentative LP for 2nd plat BS726393; Co C NDP BS707415, tentative LP 2nd plat 75 M to the North; Co D NDP BS609407, tentative amb for 2nd plat BS612405.	BDE, DO	DW
30	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW

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31	2000		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same. Co B & C LP's in pos. Co D amb moving into pos.	BDE, DO	DW
32	2010		(Q) Co D amb in pos.	BDE, DO	DW
33	2100		(Q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
34	2200		(Q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
35	2300		(Q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
36	2355		(Q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
37	LOG Summary: (C) -3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA to find and dest NVA/VC forces with Co A & Rcn plat securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's B, C & D operating in grid squares 7238, 7041 and 6040. At 0600H a cease fire went into effect honoring the birthday of Buddha until 310600H May 69. At 0905H Aero Scouts spotted 70 to 80 VC/NVA moving at a river (direction unconfirmed) at coord BS6939. The Aero Scouts got in touch with Co C. At 1000H Co B 1st plat fd 5 containers of CS gas (canister type) and they were sent into LZ BRONCO. At 1335H an FCA ext for the L-3 Inf into L-20 Inf FCA was approved until 012400H June 69. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.				
38	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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FSB SAN JUAN (B8635382) RVN
301100H May 69
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FRAGORD 10-69 to OPCODE 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

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 Recon Plat	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 offensive search and ambush operations in assigned FCA to find and destroy NVA main/local force units, interdict enemy base camps and locations and eliminate village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. On 310730H May 69 depart FSB SAN JUAN by foot to FCA to West.
- b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

4. Co B:

- a. On 310730H May 69 conduct CH47B airlift with final extraction by UH1H helicopter to FSB SAN JUAN.
- b. Assume responsibility for defense of FSB SAN JUAN.
- c. Assume OPCON of Recon Plat upon closing FSB SAN JUAN.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Co E (-):

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

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. Airlift and extraction controlled on Air/Ground frequency 48.60.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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