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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LE SAN JUAN BS635382		From Hour Date	To Hour Date
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
03	0200		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
04	0300		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
05	0400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
06	0500		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and En strength rept called into Bde.	DO	114
08	0600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at coord BS669385.	BDE, DO	114
09	0700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co C elms; 1st plat (-) BS664374, 1st plat 2nd sqd BS663377, 2nd plat (-) BS657375, 2nd plat 2nd sqd BS658376, 3d plat (-) BS669- 380, 3d plat 2nd sqd BS665381.	BDE, DO	114
10	0715		(C) Co A spotted 1 VC/NVA 200 M fr their PZ and also spotted trench lines and bun- kers (complexes). Arty called in.	BDE, DO	114
11	0800		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	114
12	0805		(C) Co C 3d plat engaged 2 NVA in green unifs at coord BS669380 with SA fire. Res were blood trails leading to a river in the gen area.	BDE, DO	114
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13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP: Co A at coord BS588388 now rec'ing SA fire fr their N of river at coord BS588393. Neg cas and gunships on station. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
14	0910		(C) Co A CA schedule (PZ HOT). PZ BS588388 - LZ BS686357: 1st PZ 0848H - LZ 0856H; 2nd PZ 0900H - LZ 0908H; 3d PZ 0915H - LZ 0923H; 4th PZ 0931H - LZ 0940H.	BDE, DO	AH
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS685355; Co B & Rcn plat LZ SAN JUAN; Co C same in blocking pos; Co D at NDP BS593429, 2nd plat BS590422, 4th plat BS594423.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1000		(C) Co D at coord BS592422 engaged an unk number of VC with SA fire with res unk. The VC evaded to the N.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1050		(C) Co D at coord BS590422 req Litter Priority Dust Off for 1 US FM with punji stake wound (right ankle and knee). Line #56, Renteria, Santiago, SP/4 US56911883. Dust off called at 1030H and completed at 1050H.	BDE, DO, S1	AH
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS680354; Co B & Rcn same; Co C same; Co D (-) BS593-	BDE, DO cont	AH

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18	cont		424, 1st & 4th plats BS594423, 2nd plat BS590422, 3d plat BS588421.			
19	1105		(C) Msg fr 11th Ede S3 (Maj White): Development of enemy situation: One (1) company fr 4-3 Inf WB placed on alert with the mission to CA into grid square 8445 becoming OPCON to 1-20 Inf. The msg was rec'd by Maj Phelps (Bn S3). Co D was alerted at 1115H by Cpt Simpson (Bn S-3 Air).	CO, Co D S2, S3	AH	
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS681359; Co B & Pcn plat same; Co C same; Co D at BS593424 (PZ).	BDE, DO	AH	
21	1300		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	FDE, DO	CC	
22	1400		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D now OPCON to 1-20 Inf.	BDE, DO	CC	
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A in NDP at BS681360.	BDE, DO	CC	
24	1600		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CC	
25	1635		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 89, Co B 106, Co C 78, Co D OPCON to 1-20 Inf, Co E 53.	Posted	DI	
26	1700		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All elms of Co C in NDP.	BDE, DO	DI	
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27	1705		(C) Co D while OPCON to 1-20 Inf had 3 US EM WHA at coord BS745403 as a res of enemy contact. Line #126 Gilbert, Donald SP/4 RAL1750694 (gunshot wd in face); Line #142 Hunt, Stephen W. PFC US186730651 (frag wd in left knee); Line #165 Ched-isten, John R. PFC US56770776 (frag wd in foot).	EDE, DO, S1		DW	
28	1730		(C) Co D (ref item #27) had 1 US EM KHA by SA fire in the contact. Line #53. Perry, Roddie L. SP/4, US54444434.	BDE, DO, S1		DW	
29	1800		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		DW	
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP at BS681-360, 1st plat tentative LP 100 M NE, 2nd plat tentative LP 100 M SW; Co C NDP at BS663378, 1st plat tentative amb 125 M NE. All other loc same.	BDE, DO		DW	
31	1940		(A) All LP's and amb in pos.	DO		DW	
32	1945		(C) At 1915H Co B called 4.2 mort in on 3 VC at coord BS605399 and KIA 1 VC.	EDE, DO		DW	
33	2000		(A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		DW	
34	2030		(C) Bunker #2 on LZ SAN JUAN spotted 5 VC approx 200 M outside the perimeter and	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
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34	cont		engaged them with 50 cal and 81MM but res are unk.			
35	2100		(d) En SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	DN	
36	2200		(q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	DN	
37	2300		(q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM	
38	2355		(q) En SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	MM	
39	LOG Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with Co B and Rcn plat securing LZ SAN JUAN, Co D OPCON to 1-20 Inf, and Co's A & C operating in grid squares 6836 and 6637. At 0815H Co C 3d plat engaged 2 NVA w/SA fire and res were blood trails leading to a river. At 0900H Co A was rec'ing sniper fire in their PZ but had neg cas. At 1000H Co D engaged an unk number of VC but res are unk. At 1050H a Priority Dust Off was completed for 1 US EM fr Co D with punji stake wd in the right ankle and knee. At 1105H 4-3 Inf rec'd a msg fr Bde to put on alert 1 company to CA into grid 8445 and become OPCON to the 1-20 Inf and Co D was alerted. At 1705H Co D had 3 US EM's WHA by SA fire and frag wds as a res of enemy contact while OPCON to 1-20 Inf. At 1730H Co D had 1 US EM KHA by enemy SA fire in the same contact. At 1945H Co B called 4.2 morts in on 3 VC they obs'd at B 605399 and 1 VC was KIA. At 2030H bunker #2 on LZ SAN JUAN spotted 5 VC approx 200 M outside the perimeter and engaged them with 50 Cal & 81MM morts but res were unk. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.			
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED			
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WILFORD A. PHELPS, MAJ INF				Wilford A. Phelps		

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 590422

2. REQUESTOR D 20

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES PUNGI STAKE WOUND
between right ankle + knee

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 UNIFORM 334

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: LINE # 56 Renteria, Santiago SP4
US 56911883

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY QUEEN COATS 30

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1030
TIME COMPLETED 1050

See Item # 17

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HQ 4-3 Inf
LZ SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN
021300H June 69
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see item # 14

FRAGORD 11-69 to OPORD 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	HHC/4-3 Inf (-)
Recon Plat/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/4-3 Inf	
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:

- On 030630H June 69 conduct a CA into LZ (BS686357).
- Conduct offensive sweep to Northwest through valley that is located generally at BS677367.
- At completion of sweep conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

4. Co B: Continue present mission.

5. Co C:

- Occupy blocking position located to the Southeast from coordinates BS662373 to BS667380.
- At completion of sweep by Co A conduct search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Co E (-):

- Recon Plat: OPCON to Co B.
- 4.2 Mort Plat: GS LZ SAN JUAN.
- GS Sec: GS LZ SAN JUAN.

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. Artillery fire in area of sweep will be cleared with both Co A and Co C.
- c. CA will be controlled on Air/Ground frequency 30.30.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR _____

Annex B

COMBAT ASSAULT

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/G	FAK
1	Co A	0630	BS604405	QUEEN GOATS TANGO 33H	0640	BS686357	QUEEN GOATS 33	105 San Juan Jeff	0625-0638	8	
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