

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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| 01 | 0001 | | (U) JOURNAL OPENED | | |
| 02 | 0100 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 03 | 0200 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 04 | 0210 | | (C) LZ SAN JUAN HILL took 6-8 incoming 82mm mort rds fr suspected coord BS614376; neg cas; arty & counter mort fired. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 05 | 0300 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 06 | 0400 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 07 | 0500 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 08 | 0600 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 09 | 0700 | | (A) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 10 | 0700 | | (C) B Co spotted 4-5 VC/NVA with packs and wpns; engaged with sa fire w/neg res. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 11 | 0730 | | (C) B Co spotted 4-5 NVA in khaki uniforms w/packs & wpns; engaged w/sa fire w/neg res. They also fd a base camp at BS766232 for 25 men, fd 50 lbs salt, 200 lbs cooked rice and rice cooking pot and 1 khaki uniform. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 12 | 0800 | | (C) A Co moved out of NDP at 0725H. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 13 | 0800 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS778235; Co B, Co C, and Rcn same; Co D BS770247; Co B 4-21 Inf same. | BDE, DO | GC |

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| 14 | 0800 | | (C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 91; Co B, 88; Co C, 75; Co D, 82; Co E, 61. | Posted | GC |
| 15 | 0835 | | (C) D Co At BS770247 fd a large blood pool; may be caused by arty, but no blood trails. Also fd some parts of intestines. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 16 | 0900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BS780238; Co B 1st plat 2nd sqd BS766232; Co D BS774248. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 17 | 0900 | | (C) Perimeter fire devices disconnected. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 18 | 1000 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st plat 2nd sqd closed NDP. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 19 | 1015 | | (C) B Co at BS766232 after searching area fd 2 sets of fresh tracks going upstream and sleeping positions for 15men. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 20 | 1100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BS779235. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 21 | 1135 | | (C) Warlord at BS771232 obs 1 NVA pack and(1) 105 rd. Put 2 wp gren on pack w/unlk res. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 22 | 1145 | | (C) Warlord rept SW forder of FCA aw pos at BS746007, 4 aw pos at BS744214, and a small bridge made of logs and ropes. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 23 | 1200 | | (C) Late entry: HELIX 31 put a/s at | cont'd | |

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| 23 | cont'd | | BS767232 U.D.A. neg. | | |
| 24 | 1200 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) BS766234, 3rd plat moving; Co D 3rd plat moving. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 25 | 1210 | | (C) B Co At BS771232 fd 50 lbs of salt and some empty canister shells. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 26 | 1300 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B BS773232; Co D all ele closed. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 27 | 1400 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B NDP BS775230; Co D 1st plat returned fr local patrol. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 28 | 1500 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd plats on local sweeps. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 29 | 1600 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A all ele closed. | BDE, DO | GC |
| 30 | 1700 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | DW |
| 31 | 1800 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | DW |
| 32 | 1900 | | (d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | DW |
| 33 | 2000 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A NDP BS779235, 2nd plat LP 100m E; Co B NDP BS775230, 3rd plat amb BS771230; Co D NDP BS774248, 1st plat 2nd sqd LP 75m N, 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP 75M W, 3rd plat 2nd sqd | BDE, DO | DW |
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| 33 | cont'd | | LP 75m S. | | |
| 34 | 2045 | | (C) D Co 3rd plat 2nd sqd LP rec'd 1 incoming gren. Closed NDP and called arty. | BDE, DO | DW |
| 35 | 2100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except D Co 3rd plat 2nd sqd closed NDP. | BDE, DO | DW |
| 36 | 2135 | | (C) All 3 co's had movement, B Co spotted 100 NVA at BS778229. They had uniforms, wpns, packs. Arty & h.2 called. | BDE, DO, CO, S3 | MM |
| 37 | 2200 | | (Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 38 | 2300 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same; B Co still has movement. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 39 | 2355 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except D Co 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP closed NDP. | BDE, DO | MM |
| 40 | LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues search and amb ops in the LZ DON FCA with B Co 4-21 Inf securing LZ DON, C Co 4-3 Inf securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL, and Co's A, B, and D operating vic grid squares 7723, 7723, and 7724. At 0210H LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 6-8 incoming 82mm mort rds fr BS614376; neg cas. At 0700H B Co spotted 4-5 VC/NVA with packs and wpns; engaged with SA fire w/neg res. At 0730H B Co spotted 4-5 NVA in khaki uniforms w/packs and wpns; engaged with SA fire w/neg res. At 0835H D Co At BS770247 fd a large blood pool but no blood trails, believed caused by arty. Warlord at BS771232 obs 1 NVA pack and 1 105 arty rd; put 2 wp gren on pack w/unkl res. At 1145H Warlord rept SW border of FCA AW pos at BS746207 4 AW pos at BS744214 and a small bridge made of logs and ropes. cont'd | | | | |

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| 40 | cont'd | | At 1210H B Co at BS771232 fd 50 lbs of sale and some empty canister shells. At 2045H D Co 3rd plat 2nd sqd LP rec'd 1 incoming gren, and closed NDP. At 2135H B Co spotted 100 NVA at BS778229; they had uniforms, wpm, packs. Arty called. There were neg other significant events throughout the day. | | |
| 41 | 2400 | | (U) JOURNAL CLOSED | | |

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