

| DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG | | | | Page No | No Pages |
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| S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf | | LZ SAN JUAN | | 1 4 | |
| AVDF-BARK | | BS635382 | | From | To |
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| | | | | 0001 20 July 69 | 2400 20 July 69 |
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| 01 | 0001 | | (U) JOURNAL OPENED | | DC |
| 02 | 0100 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 03 | 0200 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 04 | 0300 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 05 | 0400 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 06 | 0500 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 07 | 0530 | | (U) Rec'd AO rept from Bde. | DO, S-2 | DC |
| 08 | 0600 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 09 | 0610 | | (U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 10 | 0700 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
| 11 | 0800 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C and D Co and Recon Plat are moving. | BDE, DO | BK |
| 12 | 0900 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co's C, D, and Recon Plat at PB BS687459. Co C 1st plat and Recon Plat searching at BS685455. D Co 1st and 3d plat at BS685459 | BDE, DO | BK |
| 13 | 1000 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C 1st plat and Recon Plat at BS683453. Co D 1st and 3d plat at BS685457. | BDE, DO | BK |
| 14 | 1025 | | (C) MG Ramsey arrived at LZ SAN JUAN; he departed at 1035 hrs. | BDE, DO | BK |
| 15 | 1100 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C | | |

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| 15 | cont'd | | 1st plat and Recon Plat at BS687454, Co D 1st and 3d plat at BS686454. | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 16 | 1115 | | (C) Recon Plat at BS687454 found a camouflaged tube, 3 ft long w/ camouflaged parachute attached. Identifying markings: SN C00264-18, made by Atlas Chemical Inc. The tube is equipped with a radiotransmitter and has an antenna. It is believed to be a sensing device and will be brought to LZ SAN JUAN for further investigation | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 17 | 1200 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C and Recon Plat elms closed at PB, Co D elms closing on PB | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 18 | 1200 | | (U) Rec'd SITREP from MINH LONG (see S-2 files). | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 19 | 1205 | | (U) Rec'd Sniffer grids (see S-2 files). | DO, S-2 | SK | |
| 20 | 1300 | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co plats 1st and 3d/at BS685459 | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 21 | 1400 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co 1st and 3d plat closed at PB. | BDE, DO | SK | |
| 22 | 1500 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ | |
| 23 | 1600 | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ | |
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| 24 | 1600 | | | (C) Rec'd Bn strength rept: A Co 99, B Co on standdown, C Co 96, D Co 79, Recon Plat at 21. | Posted | DJ |
| 25 | 1700 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C 3d plat 1st sqd tent LP 75 M S, D Co 2nd plat 1st sqd 150 M NE. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 26 | 1715 | | | (C) Recon and IRRP extraction: PZ at BS687459 to LZ SAN JUAN: 1st PZ at 1615 hrs LZ at 1620 hrs 2nd PZ at 1620 hrs LZ at 1625 hrs 3rd PZ at 1645 hrs LZ at 1649 hrs 4th PZ at 1700 hrs LZ at 1704 hrs. | BDE, DO | |
| 27 | 1800 | | | (C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co NDP at BS687459, D Co NDP at BS687459, A Co and Recon Plat on LZ SAN JUAN. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 28 | 1900 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 29 | 2000 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 30 | 2100 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co 3d plat amb in pos at 2015 hrs, C Co 3d plat amb in pos at 2045 hrs. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 31 | 2200 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 32 | 2300 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DJ |
| 33 | 2355 | | | (U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. | BDE, DO | DC |
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| 34 | | | (C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN TCA with Co A and Recon Plat securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's C and D operating in grid square 6845. Co B was on standdown in CHU LAI. At 1115 hrs at BS687451 Recon Plat found a radio transmitter in a camouflaged tube. The tube was brought to LZ SAN JUAN for further investigation (see item #16). At 1715 hrs Recon Plat and a IRRP team were extracted from BS687459 to LZ SAN JUAN. There were no other events of significance during the day. | | |
| 35 | 2400 | | (U) JOURNAL CLOSED | | DC |

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WILFORD A. PHELPS, Major, Infantry, S-3

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FRAGORD 20-69 to OPORD 5-59, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf
1 Scout Dog Tm

Co E/4-3 Inf (-)

Battalion Control

1 Squad Engineers

Co B/4-3 Inf
Recon Plat

Co C/4-3 Inf

Co D/4-3 Inf
1 Scout Dog Tm

2. 220800H July 69: 4-3 Inf conducts recon in force from vic coord BS692452 into FCA's Hammer and Anvil; to locate and destroy VC/NVA forces, Annex A (Operations Overlay).

3. Co A:

- a. 210800H July 69 conduct airmovement fm LZ SAN JUAN to LZ vic coord BS692452.
- b. Conduct search operations SE along ROUTE GREEN into FCA ANVIL; on order conduct ambush operations in FCA Anvil.

4. Co B:

- a. 210730H July 69 conduct an airmovement from 11th Bde Standdown area to LZ SAN JUAN.
- b. Assume responsibility for the security of LZ SAN JUAN.

5. Co C:

210800H July 69 conduct airmovement from PZ vic coord BS692452 to 11th Bde Standdown area.

6. Co D:

- a. Secure PZ/LZ vic coord BS692452 for exchange of Co's A and C.
- b. Conduct search operations SE along ROUTE WHITE into FCA HAMMER; on order conduct ambush operations in FCA HAMMER.

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7. Recon Plat:

- a. OPCON Co B effective upon arrival at LZ SAN JUAN.
- b. Provide security for LZ SAN JUAN and assist in construction of wire obstacles.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. All personnel will have protective masks.
- c. Airmovements conducted on air/ground frequency 43.05.
- d. Scout dog team with Co C reverts to Co A upon landing in PZ.

Acknowledge.

FERNANDEZ
LTC

Annex A: Operations Overlay

Distribution: B

OFFICIAL:

W. Phelps

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