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		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	1 Aug 69	2400	1 Aug 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In.
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		HB
02	0001		(U) Bn SOI Change	BDE, DO	HB
03	0035		(C) Recon Plat at LZ SAN JUAN had two trip flares go off in front of bunkers 3 and 4. Will stay on 100% alert at least 1 hr.	BDE, DO	HB
04	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except all amb have closed.	BDE, DO	HB
11	0710		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	HB
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co at BS748392, C Co at BS638341.	BDE, DO	DJ
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co at PB BS750399, B Co at BS649416, C Co at BS637344.	BDE, DO	DJ
14	0930		(C) A Co at BS753398 fd 1 ERG-7 rd, dest. Also observed 7 VN farmers in vic.	BDE, DO	SK
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co PB		

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15	Cont'd		at BS750399 2nd and 3d plats at BS754400. B Co at BS657411 moving, C Co at BS641349.	BDE, DO	SK
16	1015		(C) A Co at BS754400 fd and des the fol: 3 57 recoilless rds, 1 RPG-7 rd, 1 RPG fir- ing device, 1 M-79 HE rd, 3 AK-47 mags loaded, 1 9mm mag loaded, 1 AK-47 mag empty, 1 US .45 cal pistol holster, 1 US canteen w/cover, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 1 pr NVA trousers.	BDE, DO, S-2	SK
17	1100		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except B Co PB at BS653408, C Co at BS638354 moving.	BDE, DO	SK
18	1130		(U) Late entry: Amcal Div Chaplin Col Dolan visited LZ SAN JUAN at 1000hrs, departed 1030 hrs.	BDE, DO	SK
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 2nd plat at BS654402 sweep 3d plat at BS 656410 D/A, C Co at BS638354 moving.	BDE, DO	SK
20	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BATO and MINH LONG	BDE, DO, S-2	SK
21	1230		(C) A Co at BS755400 fd dead body of 1 NVA approx 60 days old, dressed in US fatigues, handmade rubber sandals w/belt and aid pouch.	BDE, DO	SK
22	1300		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at		

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22	Cont'd		BS636354 moving.	BDE, DO	SK
23	1340		(C) Warlords at BS698379 rec heavy S/A fire and fd 1 small basecamp w/concrete bunkers; return fire res in 1 VC/NVA KIA, further engaged w/arty.	BDE, DO	SK
24	1400		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except A Co 1st and 2nd plat at BS654400, B Co PB at BS653408, C Co at BS606365 moving.	BDE, DO	SK
25	1500		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
26	1530		(C) Helix at BS684384 A/S partially dest 25 bunkers, also rec 3 sec explos.	BDE, DO	HB
27	1600		(C) Arty and h.2 called in at BS681384 res 1 NVA KIA and 6 secondary explos.	BDE, DO	HB
28	1600		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
29	1627		(C) Ref to item #23: Warlords fd 30 bunkers dest where arty called in, 6-8 bunkers collapsed to SW, fd more bunkers in 2 larger complexes at BS681384.	BDE, DO	HB
30	1640		(C) Warlords at BS690372 engaged 1 NVA/VC res 1 NVA/VC KIA.	BDE, DO	HB
31	1700		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at NDP at BS655378.	BDE, DO	HB
32	1800		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except A Co		

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32	Cont'd		LP: 2nd plat 2nd sqd 75 m S 3d plat 2nd sqd 75 m E; B Co NDP at BS653408 3d plat LP 2nd sqd 25 m E amb at BS651408.	BDE, DO	HB
33	1810		(C) Bn strength rept: A Co 97, B Co 92, C Co 82, D Co 97, 4.2 34, Recon Plat 20.	Posted	HB
34	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
35	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
36	2010		(C) D Co on LZ SAN JUAN rec 4-5 rds of AK-47 fire in front of bunker #9.	BDE, DO	HB
37	2015		(C) C Co at BS655378 rec 2 incoming illum cannisters from LZ SAN JUAN which landed 75 m from their perimeter.	BDE, DO	HB
38	2020		(C) B Co at BS653408 spotted 15 mortar flashes at BS665403, called arty on it.	BDE, DO	HB
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co 1st plat 1st sqd LP at BS750398 3d plat 1st sqd LP at BS751399, B Co 1st plat 1st sqd LP at 65334080 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS651408, C Co 1st plat 1st sqd amb at BS655376 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at BS654378.	BDE, DO	HB
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
41	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
42	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ

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43			(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with D Co and Recon Plat securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's A, B, and C operating in grid squares BS7539, BS6540, and BS6537. At 1015 hrs A Co at BS754400 fd numerous items of NVA wons and equip. see item #16. At 1230 hrs A Co at BS755400 fd a 60 day-old NVA body dressed in US fatigues and rubber sandals. At 1340 hrs Warlords at BS698379 fd a small basecamp and rec S/A fire, their return fire res in 1 VC/NVA KIA. At 1627 at the same loc Warlords fd many more bunkers (see item # 29). At 1600 hrs arty and 4.2 got 1 NVA KIA at BS681384. At 1640 hrs Warlords got 1 NVA/VC KIA at BS690372. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ

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FRAGORD 21-69 to OPORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

(see item #10)

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

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co B/4-3 Inf	B Btry, 6-11 Arty
Co C/4-3 Inf	Engineer Team, Doger
Co D/4-3 Inf	Engineer Team, Demo
Recon Plat	

2. Mission: 4-3 Inf conduct CA into eastern area of FCA and conduct offensive search operations to destroy VC/NVA forces. Annex A, (Operations Overlay)

3. Co A:

Continue present mission.

4. Co B:

a. Continue present mission.

b. Be prepared to effectively relieve/reinforce Co C on one (1) hour's notice.

5. Co C:

a. 020630H Aug 69 conduct CA from PZ vic coord BS656377 to LZ vic coord BS689386.

b. Search OBJ 1; on order search OBJ 2, OBJ 3.

6. Co D:

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7. Recon Plat:

Continue present mission.

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Protective masks will be carried.
- b. Direct contact between elements authorized and directed.
- c. CA conducted on A/L frequency 58.90.
- d. CA prefaced by arty prep and tactical air strikes.
- e. Radio silence maintained except for an emergency or enemy contact.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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Annex A to
FRAGORD 21-69 to OPORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf
Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000;
67381, 67382, 67383, 67384, 67385, 67386, 67387, 67388, 67389, 67390, 67391, 67392, 67393, 67394, 67395, 67396, 67397, 67398, 67399, 67400.

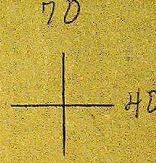
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 Reference: Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000;
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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP	PREP TIME	A/S	PAK
								TIME			
1	Co C	0630	BS656377	Digger S90	0640	BS689386	Digger 90	TAC Air	0615-0630	5 Birds	90
				A/L 58.90			A/L 58.90	LOS LZSJ			
2							h.2 LZSJ	0630-0640	3 Birds		
3							155 LZ LIZ			ACL 6	
4							175 MI				
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