

DAILY STATUS JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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Org or Installation  
S-2/S-3 4th Bn, 3d Inf  
AVDF-BARK

Location  
LZ SAN JUAN  
BS635382

Period Covered

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	2 Aug 69	2400	2 Aug 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DJ
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co moving to BS68938h, on CA (see item #10).	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0705		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0715		(C) C Co CA: PZ at BS655378 LZ at BS68938h 1st PZ at 0645 hrs 1st LZ at 0705 hrs 2nd PZ at 0714 hrs 2nd LZ at 0721 hrs 3d PZ at 0730 hrs 3d LZ at 0738 hrs.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at BS68938h.	BDE, DO	DJ
12	0835		(C) C Co at BS687385 fd and dest 2 bunkers.	BDE, DO	DJ
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co at BS748389, C Co at BS687385.	BDE, DO	DJ
14	0900		(C) At BS68538h C Co fd 1 bunker partially dest built fr logs, dirt and plastic on top.	BDE, DO	DJ
15	0915		(C) Co C at BS686386 fd 15 to 20 bunkers.		

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Downgrade at 3 yr intervals

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15	Cont'd		1 dud 250 lb bomb, 1 rocket pod, 1 NVA pack (dest).	BDE, DO	DJ		
16	1000		(C) Co C at BS685385 fd 1 51 cal MG with bolt and barrel missing; the wpn apparently had been dest.	BDE, DO	DJ		
17	1000		(C) En SITREP neg; loc same except A Co at <sup>BS</sup> BS740399, B Co PB at <sup>BS</sup> 651414 3d plat at <sup>BS</sup> BS645408, C Co at <sup>BS</sup> 685385.	BDE, DO	DJ		
18	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK		
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 1st plat at BS660411.	BDE, DO	SK		
20	1200		(C) B Co at BS660411 fd: 5 canteens, 6 NVA pistol belts, 12 pair vietnamese sandals, 2 AK-47 magazines (1 empty, 1 loaded), all dest.	BDE, DO	SK		
21	1200		(U) Rec liaison rept fr BA TO and MINH LONG	BDE, DO, S-2	SK		
22	1210		(C) C Co at BS683387 fd 1 dead body approx 24 days old, had apparently been buried and dug up by some animal as was partially eaten. Also in same gen vic fd 50 bunkers w/OH cover 4X8X6 ft deep. Area was also littered with empty mackerel cans, recently used.	BDE, DO	SK		
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23	1255		(C) <sup>B</sup> Co at BS660411 fd 1 Chicom grenade. 1 AK-47 stock, 1 empty binocular case, and 2 NVA bush hats.	BDE, DO	SK
24	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 3d plat at BS644411, C Co at BS682387.	BDE, DO	SK
25	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co 1st plat at BS739401, B Co all elements at PR, Co C at BS680382.	BDE, DO	SK
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co all elements closed,	BDE, DO	SK
27	1500		(C) C Co at BS680382 fd basecamp w/ 20 X8 bunkers w/OH cover and fighting pos, also a messhall.	BDE, DO	HB
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except NDP's as follows A Co at BS742400, B Co at BS653408, C Co at BS680382.	BDE, DO	HB
29	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
30	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
31	1810		(C) Ambush locations: A Co 2nd plat 1st sqd LP 75 m E 3d plat 1st sqd LP 75 m W, B Co 1st plat 1st sqd amb BS651408, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS654410, C Co 2nd plat 2nd sqd LP 50 m N, 3d plat 2nd sqd LP 50 m S.	BDE, DO	HB

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32	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
33	1915		(C) Local force VC comp-strength 150, 3d Bn 2nd Reg, vic BS717371, BS722381, BS729387 will attack Duc Pho and/or LZ Bronco in future (see S-2 files).	S-2, DO	HB
34	1920		(C) Bn strength rep: A Co 95, B Co 95, C Co 82, D Co 100, E Co 54.	BDE, DO	HB
35	1930		(C) D Co at LZ SAN JUAN spotted 3 NVA/VC 250 m to S; eng w/ 81 and 4.2; res unk.	BDE, DO	HB
36	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
37	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except amb in place.	BDE, DO	HB
38	2105		(C) Recon Plat at LZ SAN JUAN had movement in front of bunkers 3 and 4, NE corner- illum fired also eng w/ hand frags and 81. Res unk. Flaeship called.	BDE, DO	HB
39	2130		(U) Flaeship comes on station and begins dropping flares around LZ SAN JUAN, (ref 38)	BDE, DO	HB
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
41	2245		(U) Flaeship leaves LZ SAN JUAN for another mission, (ref item 38).	BDE, DO	HB
42	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
43	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ

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44			(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with D Co and the Recon Plat securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's A, B, C operating grid squares BS7440, BS6540, and BS6838. At 0715 hrs C Co CA'd from PZ at BS653878 to LZ at BS689384. At 0915 hrs C Co fd 15 to 20 bunkers at BS686386. Co C at 1000 hrs fd 1 .51 cal MG with bolt and barrel missing at BS685385. At BS683387 at 1210 hrs Co C fd a dead body 24 hrs old and in same vic fd 50 bunkers. At BS680382 at 1500 hrs Co C fd a basecamp w/ 20 bunkers and a messhall. There were neg other significant events during the day.		
45	2400		(u) JOURNAL CLOSED.		DJ

Typed Name and Grade of Officer/Official on Duty WILFORD A. PHELPS, MAJ, Inf, S-3	Signature <i>Wilford A Phelps</i>
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