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	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	0330		(C) B Co at BS641430 had 1 trip flare go off, eng w/ m-79, hand frags, 81mm, neg cas, neg res.	BDE, DO	DJ
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0600		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS636449, C Co moving.	BDE, DO	SK
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS629462, IRRP tm at BS664465; neg contact w/ C Co.	BDE, DO	SK
13	0950		(C) B Co 2nd plat at BS623468 eng 5 NVA w/ S/A, res 1 NVA KIA in gray uniform, neg wpn or doc.	BDE, DO	SK
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co being airlifted to IZ SAN JUAN, B Co PB at BS623468, C Co PB at BS699373, D Co being		

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14	Cont'd		airlifted from LZ SAN JUAN to LZ at BS 737416, LRRP tm Oregon at BS644465.	BDE, DO	SK
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except A Co on LZ SAN JUAN, B Co PE at BS621471, D Co at BS737416, Recon being airlifted to BS621471; neg contact with LRRP Tm Oregon.	BDE, DO	SK
16	1105		(U) MG Clements arrived at LZ SAN JUAN. Departed at 1130 hrs.		
17	1110		(C) CH47B airlift: D Co: PZ at LZ SAN JUAN LZ at BS737416 1st PZ at 0941 hrs 1st LZ at 0950 hrs 2nd PZ at 1001 hrs 2nd LZ at 1011 hrs 3rd PZ at 1040 hrs 3rd LZ at 1048 hrs 4th PZ at 1059 hrs 4th LZ at 1108 hrs A Co: PZ at BS737416 LZ at LZ SAN JUAN: 1st PZ at 0950 hrs 1st LZ at 0955 hrs 2nd PZ at 1025 hrs 2nd LZ at 1030 hrs 3rd PZ at 1048 hrs 3rd LZ at 1056 hrs 4th PZ at 1112 hrs 4th LZ at 1121 hrs Recon Plat CA by C/C from PZ at LZ SAN JUAN to LZ at BS621471: 1st PZ at 1115 hrs 1st LZ at 1125 hrs 2nd PZ at 1130 hrs 2nd LZ at 1140 hrs.	BDE, DO	SK

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18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact with C Co, D Co at BS735413, IRRP tm Oregon at BS663464.	BDE, DO	SK		
19	1200		(U) Rec rept fr BATO and MINH LONG see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN 3-2	SK		
20	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	AH		
21	1325		(C) D Co at BS735413 detained 2 VC suspects, searched area, fd 1 NVA pack.	BDE, DO	AH		
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at PB at BS625468, C Co at PB at BS707376, D Co at BS735413, Recon plat BS615474.	BDE, DO	HB		
23	1430		(C) IRRP tm Oregon at BS615474 request extraction because of injured personnel. Extraction compl at 1500 hrs.	BDE, DO	HB		
24	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB		
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP Neg; loc same except Recon Plat closed on B Co at BS625468.	BDE, DO	HB		
26	1610		(C) D Co at BS735413 detained 1 female VC suspect.	BDE, DO	HB		
27	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB		
28	1730		(C) Warlords rept finding the fol: at BS 697375: 3 bunkers and hootches, baskets and piles of sticks, some tunnels; at BS				
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28	Cont'd		689373 a well-used trail running N to S, and several spider holes; at BS691373 well used trails.	BDE, DO	HB
29	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, HO	HB
30	1800		(U) Rept fr MINH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN S-2	HB
31	1815		(C) Warlords rept finding the fol: at BS 774358 1 helmet and other equipment; at BS 774377 much activity: fresh cut woods and fires, helmet and canteens.	BDE, DO	HB
32	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co NDP at BS620470, C Co NDP at BS707376, D Co NDP at BS748411 2nd plat 2nd sqd amb at BS748412 3d plat 2nd sqd amb at BS749410, Recon Plat NDP at ^{BS} 620470.	BDE, DO	HB
33	1930		(C) Bn strength rept: A Co 89, B Co 97, C Co 75, and D Co 97. Recon plat 22.	Posted	HB
34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
35	2020		(U) Late entry: At 1200 hrs URI fr BDE, see S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	HB
36	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co 1st plat 1st sqd LP 25 m N 3d plat 1st sqd LP 25 m S, C Co 1st plat 2nd sqd LP 50 m S 3d plat 1st sqd LP 50 m N.	BDE, DO	HB

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37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	RDE, DO	HB
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	RDE, DO	HB
39	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	RDE, DO	DJ
40			(C) LOC SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN PCA with A Co securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's B, C, D, and Recon Plat operating in grid squares BS6247, BS7037, BS7841, and BS6247 respectively. At 0950 hrs B Co at BS623468 eng 5 NVA w/ S/A fire, res 1 NVA KIA. At 0941 hrs D Co was airlifted fr LZ SAN JUAN to BS737416. At 0950 hrs A Co was airlifted fr BS737416 to LZ SAN JUAN. At 1115 hrs Recon Plat was CAD fr LZ SAN JUAN to BS62471, see item 17 for information about airlifts. At 1105 hrs MG Clements arrived at LZ SAN JUAN and departed at 1130 hrs. At 1500 hrs IRRP team Oregon was extracted fr BS615474 because of injured personnel. At 1730 hrs and 1815 hrs Warlords rept finding several items of mil significance, see items 28 and 31. There were neg other significant event during the day.		
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DJ

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Signature: *Wilford A Phelps*

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LZ SAN JUAN (88635382) RVN
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FRAGORD 23-69 to OPGORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3

Co D/4-3

Co E/4-3
Recon Plat

Battalion Control
B Btry, 6-11 Arty

Co G/4-3

2. Mission: 4-3 Inf conducts extensive patrolling and ambushing around LZ SAN JUAN.

3. Co A:

- a. Provide security for LZ SAN JUAN.
- b. 070700H Aug 69 conduct one (1) platoon sweep around LZ SAN JUAN.
- c. 090700H Aug 69 establish two (2) daylight ambushes on the eastern and western slopes of LZ SAN JUAN to return NLT 091600H Aug 69.
- d. 100700H Aug 69 establish two (2) daylight ambushes on the northern and southern slopes of LZ SAN JUAN to return NLT 101600H Aug 69.
- e. 120700H Aug 69 dispatch platoon-size sweep around LZ SAN JUAN.

4. Co B: Continue present mission.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will carry protective masks.
- b. Sweeps conducted in wooded and brushed area a minimum of 200 meters from wire; trip flares will be placed on likely avenues of approach or withdrawal.
- c. Ambush location selected on sweeps and mortar fire planned and fired prior to departure of ambush.

Acknowledge,
OFFICIAL:

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