

DAILY START JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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Org of 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 11 Aug 69 2400 11 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	0540		(C) LZSJ rec 4 mort, neg cas.	BDE, DO	DJ
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
09	0602		(C) LZSJ rec 5 mort on arty, fr BS635394 neg cas.	BDE, DO	DJ
10	0620		(C) LZSJ rec 8 mort fr S, neg cas.	BDE, DO	DJ
11	0624		(C) LZSJ rec 12 mort fr BS646359, neg cas.	BDE, DO	DJ
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 2nd plat moving, 1st plat in DA at BS711412.	BDE, DO	GC
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co 2nd plat in DA at BS725418, D Co PB at BS 747384.	BDE, DO	GC
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
16	1055		(U) D Co 300 m E of PB fd 1 250 bomb, will blow in place.	BDE, DO	GC
17	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
18	1140		(C) LZSJ rec .51 cal fire fr BS635391 into		

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Signature GROUP 4  
Downgrade at 3 yr intervals  
Declassified after 12 yrs.

DAILY SITREP JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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18	cont		N side of hill around bunkers 1, 2, and S-4. Relieved rds were fired at CH/7R on pad. Neg cas. Eng w/ arty, 81, 4, 2, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1150		(C) LZSJ rec more .51 cal fire fr BS635397	BDE, DO	GC
20	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1200		(U) Rec rept fr MTNH LONG, see S-2 files.	BDE, DO, BN-S-2	GC
22	1215		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 1 VC w/ AK-47 fr bunker 17. Eng w/ S/A, VC ret'd fire, neg cas.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1215		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 1 VC off bunker 4 approx 400 m out, eng w/ S/A, neg res.	BDE, DO	GC
24	1230		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 1 VC fr bunker 3, eng w/ S/A, arty, res: unk.	BDE, DO	GC
25	1235		(C) LZSJ rec 1 RR rd fr BS627397, neg cas, eng w/ arty res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
26	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
27	1300		(C) A Co on LZSJ spotted 1 VC fr bunker 3, eng w/ arty res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
28	1345		(C) Warlords rept fd: at BS643368 fresh diggings, at BS647369 a tunnel entrance, fresh diggings, trail recently travelled by many people, at BS613393 1 VC hidden		

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28	cont		in tunnel entrance, eng w/ neg res, at BS625384 dest cam hootch.	BDE, DO	GC
29	1400		(C) Recon Plat CA, PZ at BS604404, LZ at LZ SAN JUAN: 1st PZ at 1315 hrs 1st LZ at 1320 hrs 2nd PZ at 1345 hrs 2nd LZ at 1350 hrs 3rd PZ at 1355 hrs 3rd LZ at 1400 hrs.	BDE, DO	GC
30	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Recon Plat on LZSJ.	BDE, DO	GC
31	1435		(C) C Co on CA at LZ at BS627357 rec 1 burst of AK-47 A/W fire, res 1 US WHA. dustoff req at 1440 hrs for Capt Robert J. H. Small, Line # 1, [redacted] wounded in lower right leg. Dustoff compl at 1520.	BDE, DO	GC
32	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co at BS627357.	BDE, DO	GC
33	1515		(C) C Co on CA had 1 HULB shot down over BS627357 by A/W fire, neg cas. Ship's crew was evac by another chopper on the CA. C Co is securing the downed chopper.	BDE, DO	GC
34	1525		(C) C Co CA, PZ at BS714414, LZ at BS627357: 1st PZ at 1425 hrs 1st LZ at 1435 hrs 2nd PZ at 1445 hrs 2nd LZ at 1455 hrs		

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DAILY SUMMARY JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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34	cont		3d PZ at 1500 hrs 3d LZ at 1520 hrs.	BDE, DO	GC
35	1540		(C) C Co spotted 4 VC/NVA w/ wms at BS 637363, eng w/ arty, res unk.	BDE, DO	GC
36	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co at BS610405, C Co at BS627357, D Co at NDP BS741397.	BDE, DO	HE
37	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
38	1710		(C) CH47B 711 rec .51 cal fire at BS623350 as it was going in to pick up down HUIE see item #33. CH47B was hit but made it to pad at LZSJ where it was secured for the night.	BDE, DO	HE
39	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
40	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
41	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
42	2000		(C) Late entry: at 1840 LZSJ rec 2 57 RR rds fr BS642395, neg cas, eng w/ arty, 4.2 and 81, res 1 sec explo.	BDE, DO	HE
43	2010		(C) LZSJ rec 8-10 82 rds fr BS634364, falling a base of hill, eng w/ 4.2 unk res.	BDE, DO	HE
44	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
45	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HE
46	2235		(C) C Co spotted lights at BS635360 eng		

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	IN	OUT			
46	cont		w/ 4.2. res unk.	DO	HB
47	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	HB
48	2300		(U) Rec URI fr Bde, see S-2 files.	BN S-2, DO	HB
49	2315		(U) Rec URI fr BA TO, see S-2 files.	BDE, BN S-2, DO	DJ
50	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
51	(C) LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN PCA w/ A Co and Recon Plat securing LZ SAN JUAN and Cos B, C, and D operating in grid squares BS6140, BS6235, and BS7139 respectively. During the day LZSJ rec the foll incoming rds at the times indic, all w/ neg cas: 0602 5 mort, 0620 8 mort, 0624 12 mort, 1140 .51 cal fire, 1150 .51 cal fire, 1235 1 RR, 2000 2 57RR, 2010 8-10 82 rds, alleng w/ arty and mort, all unk res. Fr 1315 to 1400 Recon Plat CAD fr BS6044 to LZSJ. Fr 1425 to 1520 C Co CAD fr BS7144 to BS627357, on this CA C Co CO was wounded, see item 31, and one HULB was shot down with neg cas. The HULB was secured at BS627357 by C Co. At 1710 a CH47B was also shot down trying to evac the HULB. The Ch47B made it to the pad at LZSJ and was secured there for the night, neg cas. There were neg other significant event during the day.				
52	(u) JOURNAL CLOSED				DJ

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WILFORD A. PHELPS, MAJ, Inf, S-3

Signature

*Wilford A. Phelps*

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ~~# 8/19~~ 8/19

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE SAN JUAN HILL

2. REQUESTOR Zulu Aco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ INF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Motifed FLAG wound in  
Abdomen

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE ~~Secure~~ Clear

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Clear

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 6285 CALLWORD \_\_\_\_\_

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: E-5 Charles Mc Donough  
A Co Ln 19

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 0800  
TIME COMPLETED 0830

see item # 17

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 14 AUGUST

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 627357

2. REQUESTOR DIGGER 34

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ MIF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES WOUND IN <sup>R</sup> LOWER <sup>L</sup> LEG

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLEAR

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY CMD CALLWORD SIERRA 90

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: C C MADE PICKUP

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY SIERRA 90

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DIGGER 34 TIME 1510

TIME COMPLETED 1530

see item #31

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HQ 4-3 Inf  
LZ SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN  
141000H Aug 69  
LLL-7

FRAGORD <sup>27</sup>28-69 to OFORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 -Recon Plat	Co D/4-3
Co B/4-3 Recon Plat	Battalion Control B Btry/6-11 Arty
Co C/4-3	

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

3. Co A/4-3: Continue current mission.

4. Co B/4-3:

a. <sup>20</sup>180700H Aug 69 dispatch recon patrol around LZ SAN JUAN; emplace trip flares on likely avenues of approach.

b. <sup>21</sup>180700H Aug 69 dispatch two (2) daylight ambushes N and S of LZ SAN JUAN to return NLT <sup>21</sup>181600H Aug 69.

c. <sup>23</sup>180700H Aug 69 dispatch two (2) daylight ambushes E and W of LZ SAN JUAN to return NLT <sup>23</sup>181600H Aug 69.

d. <sup>25</sup>200700H Aug 69 dispatch recon patrol around LZ SAN JUAN; emplace trip flares on likely avenues of approach.

5. Co C/4-3: Continue current mission.

6. Co D/4-3: Continue current mission.

7. Recon Plat: Continue current mission.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Direct communication between elements authorized and directed.

b. Defensive targets for daylight ambushes fired in prior to departure of ambushes.

c. Protective masks will be carried.

Acknowledge.  
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FERNANDEZ  
LTC

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