

DAILY SITREP JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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Org or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf Location LZ SAN JUAN AVDF-BARK Period Covered From 12 July 69 To 12 July 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc: same.	BDE DO	VH
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO	VH
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO	VH
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO	VH
06	0445		(U) Sky Spot on station	BDE DO-S-3	VH
07	0455		(U) Sky Spot aborted mission due to mechanical trouble.	S-3 Air BDE DO	VH
08	0500		(U) SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO	VH
09	0530		(U) Rec'd AO report from BDE	S-2/S-3	VH
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO	VH
11	0630		(U) Reported 4.2 Ammo report. Called in.	BDE DO	AH
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co C LP closed on NDP	BDE DO	AH
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS 652398.	BDE DO	AH
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS 656395.	BDE DO	AH
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc: same.	BDE DO	AH
16	1000		(C) Dust Off called for MS Blalock, Ocie Line 17. He slipped on a rock breaking collarbone of shoulder. Dust Off completed at 1125.	BDE DO	AH
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A 654398 1st plat; 3d plat at coord 660388.	BDE DO	AH

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AVDF-BARK				Hour	Date	Hour Date
				0001	12 July 69	2400 12 July 69
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A 622383; Co Recon at coord 645366.	BDE DO		VH
19	1315		(C) Co C Air movement schedule: 1st PZ 1135; LZ 1140; 2d PZ 1145, LZ 1150 3d PZ 1155, LZ 1200. PZ BS645366 - LZ San Juan . Co D Stand Down; PZ 645360 - LZ Chu Lai 1st PZ 1130, LZ 1215; 2d PZ 1200, LZ 1245; 3d PZ 1245, LZ 1315.	BDE DO		AH
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE DO		AH
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B BS658379; Co D same; Recon BS658379.	BDE DO		AH
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B BS616386.	BDE DO		AH
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A 1st and 3d plat closed on NDP. All other companys same.	BDE DO		AH
24	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A NDP BS656395, 657394; 616387; 617386. Co B NDP 616386 LP's 615385; 615386. Co C San Juan Hill Co D Standdown; Recon NDP BS656395.	BDE DO		SK
25	1705		(C) Sgt Durbin, Daniel B. was selected by this Hqs to be the Bn Field Liaison NCO at Minh-Long.	BDE DO		SK
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26	1725		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 95, Co B 80 Co C 90, Co D Stand Down, Co E 56.	Posted	SK
27	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B NDP at BS619384.	BDE, DO	SK
28	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
29	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
30	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
31	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	SK
32	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
33	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
34			(C) ICG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FGA with Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN, Co A operating in grid square 6539, Co B operating in grid square 6138, Co D on Stand Down and Ren plat working with Co A. At 1125 C&C Dusted Off 1 US EM fr Co B with a possible broken shoulder or collar bone (see entry #16). At 1135 Co C conducted an air move fr PZ BS645- 366 to LZ SAN JUAN; completed at 1200. At 1130 Co D began an air move fr PZ BS645360 to Chu Lai to commence Stand Down; completed at 1315.		
35	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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WILFORD A. PHELPS, MAJ, INF S-3	<i>Wilford A. Phelps</i>

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FSB SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN
120730H July 69
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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, and 6738IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

2. 140645H July 69, 4-3 Inf conducts CA into LZ BS608338, BS623358, BS600354, conducts joint operations with CIDG and RF in the SW section of the 4-3 Inf FGA. Conducts offensive search operations, to find and destroy VC/NVA forces in the area. (Annex A: Operations Overlay)

3. Co A:

- 120700H July 69, conduct search operations S from vic BS652404 to vic BS658392.
- NLT 131500H July 69 move into NDP vic BS654378 and prepare to conduct CA 140700H July 69 into LZ BS623358.
- Conduct search operations vic OBJ 2.

4. Co B:

- Depart LZ SAN JUAN NLT 120800H July 69 and conduct search operations vic BS624369, BS618369, BS613377, and 607380.
- NLT 131500H July 69 move into NDP vic BS605379 and prepare for CA 140655 H July 69 into LZ vic BS608338. BS 603342
- Conduct search operations vic OBJ 1.

5. Co C:

- 120800H July 69 conduct air move from PZ vic BS644366 to LZ SAN JUAN.
- Assume responsibility for defense of LZ SAN JUAN.

6. Co D: 120615H July 69, conduct air move from PZ vic BS644366 to 11th Bde Stand Down area.

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7. Recon Plat:

- a. 120800H July 69 conduct air move from LZ SAN JUAN to LZ vic BS644366 and secure PZ for CH47 extraction of Co C and Co D.
- b. Conduct search and ambush operations from BS644366 to BS655378.
- c. NLT 131500H July 69 close on Co A NDP vic BS655378 and prepare to conduct CA into LZ vic BS600354.
- d. Conduct search operations vic OBJ 3.

8. 4.2 Mortar Plat:

- a. GS LZ SAN JUAN.
- b. 120815H July 69 designated personnel be prepared to board CH47 for air move to 11th Bde Stand Down area.

9. Commo Plat: 120815H July 69 designated personnel be prepared to board CH47 for air move to 11th Bde Stand Down area.

10. Fire/Air Support: Schedule of Planned Fires:

a. 0650	Preplanned Airstrikes
b. 0700-0701	4.2 mort, 40 CS rds
c. 0701-0702	Check fire
d. 0703 (A)-0706 (A)	4.2, 130 HE rds
	105, 45 HE rds
	175, 6 HE rds
Total	<u>181 HE</u>

11. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. CIDG responsible for search of OBJ 4.
- c. RF responsible for search of OBJ 5.
- d. Warlords responsible for screening of OBJ 6.
- e. Personnel from Co's A, B, and Recon Plat will be issued new protective masks NLT 131800H July 69.
- f. Air movement to 11th Bde Stand Down Area and CA will be on air/ground frequency 43.05
- g. CIDG/RF personnel will wear white arm band on right arm for identification.
- h. Frequency of CIDG/RF units 35.50; call signs; CIDG-Soul Brother, RF-Dutchman.
- i. Fire coordination line between CIDG/RF and US forces; N-S line through stream and trail intersection vic BS645349.
- j. Fire coordination line for Warlords; S of 34 E-W grid line and W of 60 N-S grid to 59 grid.
- k. Ba To will call NLT 140600H July 69 with wind direction for planned CS preparation.
- l. Immediately upon completion of CA, C&C will pick up Special Forces A Team Advisor from Ba To and transport him to CIDG unit.
- m. Participating units enter air/ground net 140630H July 69.
- n. Strict radio silence maintained during CA unless emergency or enemy contact.

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- c. Air coordination meeting 130900Z July 69 at LZ SAN JUAN for the following personnel: Bn CO, S-3, S-2, Co's Co A, B, and Recon Plat, Aviation Officer, Helix, Arty LNO, Warlord representative.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay
Annex B: Intelligence Overlay
Annex C: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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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 TIME	PREP TIME	A/C	PAK
1	Co B		(BS605379)	Problem Alpha Z 2 A/G 43.05	0715	BS603342	Problem 2	4.2 LZ SJ 105 LZ SJ 175 ML	0700-0706	17/6	100
2											
3	Co A	0730	BS654378	Problem Juliet A/G 2 43.05	0755	BS623358	Problem 2	Same	Same	6/6	100
4											
5	Recon	0755	BS654378	Problem Echo 2 A/G 43.05	0800	BS600354	Problem 2	Same	Same	4/6	24
6											
7											
8											

* If refueling necessary during CA: accomplish after Co B insertion C/C Report 0600H.

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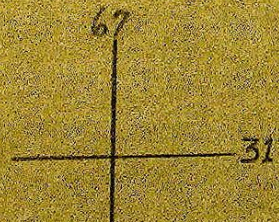
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