

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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

Location
LZ SAN JUAN
BS635382

Period Covered
From 0001 18 July 69 To 2400 18 Jul 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DC
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
04	0215		(U) M3; fr Bde called to say scheduled skyspot in 4-3 Inf FCA cancelled due to inclement weather and visibility.	DO	DC
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
08	0515		(U) Rec'd AO rept fr Bde.	DO	DC
09	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DC
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except B Co's 1st and 3d plat closed on NDP, C Co's 2nd plat closed with 6o and 6o moving.	BDE, DO	DC
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
13	0900		(U) Rec'd SITREP fr M3NH LONG, neg.	BDE, DO	GC
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc as follows: A Co on LZ SAN JUAN B Co on standdown at CHU LAI C Co at BS588387 D Co at BS624361 Recon Plat at BS596377	BDE, DO	GC

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Down grade at 3 yr intervals
Declassified after 12 yrs.

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AVDF-BARK		BS635382			
Period Covered		From	To		
		Hour Date	Hour Date		
		0001 18 July 69	2400 18 July 69		
Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except G Co moving.	BDE, DO	GC
16	1015		(C) A Co CH478 airmove: PZ at 11th Bde Standdown area CHU LAI to LZ SAN JUAN: 1st PZ at 0730 hrs LZ at 0800 hrs 2nd PZ at 0735 hrs LZ at 0810 hrs 3rd PZ at 0900 hrs LZ at 0930 hrs B Co CH478 airmove: PZ at BS624362 LZ at standdown area in CHU LAI: 1st PZ at 0806 hrs LZ at 0835 hrs 2nd PZ at 0816 hrs LZ at 0845 hrs 3rd PZ at 0945 hrs LZ at 1015 hrs D Co CH478 airmove: PZ at LZ SAN JUAN LZ at BS624362: 1st PZ at 0801 hrs LZ at 0805 hrs 2nd PZ at 0812 hrs LZ at 0815 hrs 3rd PZ at 0935 hrs LZ at 0940 hrs.	BDE, DO	GC
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc as follows: A Co at LZ SAN JUAN B Co at standdown area in CHU LAI C Co 2nd plat at BS585389, 3rd plat at BS584387; D Co at BS625357; Recon plat at BS596380.	BDE, DO	GC
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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 Hour Date 0001 18 July 69	To Hour Date 2400 18 July 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
18	1130		(U) Rec'd neg SITREP fr BATO.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co at BS631361.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co at BS637366.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1345		(C) A Co at LZ SAN JUAN had priority dustoff for line#117, PFC Steven M. Newton, for malaria. Dust- off by Arty chopper completed at 1355 hrs.	BN S-1	GC
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co at BS645366 NDP, Recon Plat at BS588387.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1450		(U) Bde Commander (COL Treadwell) arrived at LZ SAN JUAN.	DO	DJ
24	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
25	1510		(U) Bde Commander (COL Treadwell) departed fr LZ SAN JUAN.	DO	DJ
26	1530		(C) E Co at BS588587 requested dustoff for line#89, PFC Dale M. Szarka, with 105° temp. Dustoff completed at 1540 hrs.	BDE, DO	DJ

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	IN	OUT			
27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co 2nd and 3d plat amb at BS651359.	BDE, DO	DJ
28	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except D Co 2nd and 3d plat closed on NDP.	BDE, DO	DJ
29	1700		(C) Warlords rept finding the following: 5 hootches w/fighting positions at BS572384; fresh fighting positions and trenchline at BS577391; 6 hootches at BS586388; camouflaged hootches at BS583401.	BDE, DO	DJ
30	1730		(C) Bn strength rept as follows: A Co 78, B Co on standdown, C Co 91, D Co 85, Recon Plat 20.	Posted	DJ
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except C Co's 2nd plat tent LP 50-75 meters W of NDP. 3d plat tent LP 50-75 meters E of NDP.	BDE, DO	DJ
32	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
33	1930		(C) Spot Report: C Co spotted one NVA w/wpn at BS588387, eng with s/a fire. Res unk, will check again at daylight.	BDE, DO	DJ
34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
35	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
36	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ

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DAILY BATTLE JOURNAL OR DUTY LOG

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		0001	18 July 69	2400	18 July 69

Item No	TIME		Incidents, Messages, Orders, ETC.	Action Taken	In
	IN	OUT			
37	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DJ
38	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
39	(C) LOG		SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continued offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN FCA with Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN and Co's C, D and the Recon Plat operating in grid squares 5838, 6436, and 5838. B Co went to standdown in CHU LAI. Between 0730hrs and 0930 hrs A Co was airlifted from CHU LAI to LZ SAN JUAN. Between 0806 hrs and 1015 hrs B Co was airlifted from BS624362 to standdown in CHU LAI. Between 0801 hrs and 0940 hrs D Co was airlifted from LZ SAN JUAN to BS624362. At 1345 A Co at LZ SAN JUAN requested a dustoff for an EM with malaria (ref 21). At 1530 E Co at BS588587 requested a dustoff for an EM with 105° temp. (ref 26) There were neg other significant events during the day.		
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		DC

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 WILFORD A. PHELPS, Major, Infantry, S-3 | *Wilford A. Phelps*

AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

see REF 21
DATE 18 July 69

- NO _____
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE SAN SWAN HILL
 2. REQUESTOR PROBLEM 30
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY
 4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ EWF _____
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES: MALARIA
 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: _____ CALLWORD: _____
 12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES NO _____
 13. REMARKS: ARTY CHOPPER TOOK MAN IN LINE # 117 A Co
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: _____ PHONE NR: _____
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: _____ TIME 1345
- TIME COMPLETED 1355

AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

~~278~~ NEWTON, STEVEN M. PFC
A Co.

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 18 July 67 SEE REF 26

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 588387

2. REQUESTOR ECHO 2G

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ INF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 105

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 ~~NO~~ NOVEMBER 2G

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: CFC MADE PICK UP

RECON LINE# 89

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY NOVEMBER 2G

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY PROBLEM 2G TIME 1530

TIME COMPLETED 1540

89

SZAKA, DALE W PFC

[REDACTED] - E Co, Recon Plat.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

see entry #15

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HQ 4-3 Inf
LZ SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN
181700H July 69
3DC8

FRAGORD 19-69 to OFORD 5-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Co E/4-3 Inf (-)	<u>Battalion Control</u>
Co B/4-3 Inf	HHC/4-3 Inf (-)	B/6-11th Arty
Co C/4-3 Inf (+) 1 Scout Dog Tm Recon Flat		1 Squad Engineers
Co D/4-3 Inf 1 Scout Dog Tm		

2. 190655H July 69: 4-3 Inf conducts CA into LZ vicinity coord BS690453; conducts raid to find and destroy VC/NVA forces and base camp vicinity coord BS683455. Annex A (Operations Overlay).
3. Co A: Continue to improve and secure defensive positions LZ SAN JUAN.
4. Co B: Continue Stand Down.
5. Co C:
 - a. 190725H July 69 conduct CA from PZ vicinity coord BS588360 to LZ vicinity coord BS690453.
 - b. Conduct offensive search operations to clear OBJ.
 - c. Be prepared for extraction to 11th LIB Stand Down area 210800H July 69.
6. Co D:
 - a. 190655H July 69 conduct CA from PZ vicinity coord BS645368 to LZ vicinity coord BS690453.
 - b. Conduct offensive operations to clear OBJ.
 - c. Be prepared to secure PZ for extraction of Co C 210800H July 69.
 - d. On order, conduct search operations along ROUTE WHITE.
7. Co E:

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- a. Recon Plat:
(1) 190750H July 69 conduct CA from PZ vicinity coord BS588388 to LZ vicinity coord BS690453.
(2) Conduct stay behind ambushes vicinity of LZ and OBJ.
(3) On order, conduct ambush operations along ROUTE WHITE.
- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ SAN JUAN.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ SAN JUAN.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. Order of march from LZ to Objective area D, C, Recon.
- c. All personnel will have protective masks.
- d. CA conducted on air/ground frequency 43.05.
- e. Squad Engineers with demolitions inserted when OBJ is secure.
- f. Strict radio silence maintained during CA unless emergency or enemy contact.

Acknowledge.

FERNANDEZ
LTC

Annex A: Operations Overlay

Distribution: B

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