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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page nr: 1	Nr of Pages:
Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825	From Hour Date 0001 11 April 69	To Hour Date 2400 11 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.	S-2, DO	MM
03	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0530		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	MM
			called into 198th Bde.		
09	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0615		(d) C Co amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0640		(d) Co B amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
12	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
13	0702		(d) D Co amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	WS
14	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C moving;	BDE, DO	WS
			Rcn plat moving toward LZ BUFF; all		
			other loc same.		
15	0805		(d) D Co dept'd NDP for today's op.	BDE, DO	WS
16	0825		(C) Rcn plat closed LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	WS
17	0830		(C) C Co spotted (2) VC with wpns at	BDE, DO	PS
			BS499845, wearing black PJ's. Arty		
			called w/unlk res.		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature	Downgraded at 3yr interval Declassified after 12yrs.	

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					Hour Date		Hour Date
					0001 11 April 69		2400 11 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
18	0845		(C) H Trp 17th CAV moving E fr LZ BUFF toward Hwy #1.	BDE, DO	WS		
19	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS495840; Co D BS475841; Rcn plat LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
20	0905		C Co checked out area where they spotted VC at 0830H w/neg res.	BDE, DO	WS		
21	0910		(C) C Co rec'd hvy AW fire at BS498843 w/neg cas. Arty called w/unk res.	BDE, DO	PS		
22	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS495840; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
23	1005		(C) H Trp 17th CAV (-) while moving E fr LZ BUFF had (1) track detonate a land mine of unk size at BS555832; res. (5) US WIA and (1) apc dest'd. Req'd dust-off at 1005H; compl 1025H.	BDE, DO	WS		
24	1055		(C) C Co rept'd (1) VC F KIA evading at BS510835. Age, 33-35, wearing black PJ's. Neg Id/wpn/doc.	BDE, DO	WS		
25	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS522819; Co C BS510835; Co D BS505835; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS		
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				From Hour Date 0001 11 April 69	To Hour Date 2400 11 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
26	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS526825; Co D BS526825; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
27	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
28	1400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
29	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 75; Co B, 91; Co C, 88; Co D, 79; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC
32	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS522819; Co C NDP BS526825, 1st plat amb BS525834; Co D NDP BS526- 825; 1st plat amb BS522824; Rcn plat LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
39	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
40	LOC SUMMARY; (C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with A Co securing LZ BUFF and Co's B, C, and D operating cont'd				
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature	

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Location
LZ BUFF
BS541825

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From
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Hour	Date
2400	11 April 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
40	cont'd		vic grid squares 5281, 5282, and 5282.	At 0830H C Co	spot-
			tes (2) VC with wpns at BS499845. Arty	called w/unlk	res.
			At 0910H C Co rec'd hvy AW fire at BS498843 w/neg cas.		
			At 1005H H Trp 17th CAV (-) had one track detonate a land		
			mine of unk size resulting in (5) US WIA. At 1055H C Co		
			rept'd (1) VC F KIA evading at BS510839. There were neg		
			other significant events throughout the day.		
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

signature

Signature
Patrick J. Simpson
1854

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 10 Apr 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE Grid sq ~~5782~~ 555832

2. REQUESTOR ~~TRP~~ H TRP 17TH CAV

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER 1 AMBULATORY 4

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN ☐ FWF ☐

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Head wounds, And different types of Frag wounds on body + broken leg.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY ☐ ROUTINE ☐

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 47.50 CALLWORD

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO ☐

13. REMARKS: TRACT hit A mine of unk size

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Color Month H 41

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai dustoff TIME 1005

TIME COMPLETED 1025

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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382) RVN
111200H April 69
6WD2

OPORD 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: FRAGORD 11-69 to OPORD 2-69 Hq's 11th LTB; Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, and 6738IV.

(c) Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	HHQ (-)/4-3 Inf
Recon plat/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co B/4-3 Inf	
Co C/4-3 Inf	Co E (-)/4-3 Inf
Co D/4-3 Inf	4.2 mortar plat/4-3 Inf
	GS plat/4-3 Inf

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current Intsum.

b. Friendly Forces: 11th Bde continues operations in the Song Ve Valley, establishes FSB SAN JUAN HILL, destroys VC built-up areas, secures engineer work parties along QL 1 and maintains FSB's CCRK and AMY.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf establishes FSB SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382) beginning on 120830H April 69; prepares for combat operations in assigned FCA; interdicts VC/NVA lines of communication (LOC) within 515 Valley on order; provides liaison personnel at District Headquarters Ba To, effective on order.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver: 4-3 Inf airlifts two companies and 4.2 mort plat from LZ BUFF FCA to SAN JUAN HILL on 12 April 69 to establish FSB SAN JUAN HILL; one company remains on LZ BUFF; one company continues operations vic LZ BUFF; Recon plat closes LZ BUFF on 12 April 69 and assists in security of LZ BUFF. Two companies, Recon plat, and Bn Hq's conduct airlift to SAN JUAN HILL FCA on order.

(2) Fires:

- (a) C Btry 1/62nd Arty, 155mm and 8" howitzer GS from LZ LIZ.
- (b) B Btry 6/11th Arty, DS FSB SAN JUAN HILL commencing 13 April.
- (c) 4.2 mort plat 4-3 Inf GS from SAN JUAN HILL.

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Group 4:
Downgrade at 3 yr intervals

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b. Co A:

- (1) Continue to secure LZ BUFF.
- (2) Conduct CH47E airlift from LZ BUFF to LZ BRONCO on order.
- (3) On order, conduct CA into SAN JUAN HILL FCA and commence search and ambush operations.

c. Co B:

- (1) Conduct CH47E airlift on 12 April 69 to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- (2) Secure NE one half on FSB SAN JUAN HILL defensive perimeter.
- (3) Construct perimeter defensive bunkers and assist in overall preparations of the FSB.
- (4) Prepare to assume responsibility for the entire FSB perimeter.

d. Co C:

- (1) Continue to conduct search operations in LZ BUFF FCA.
- (2) Conduct CH47E airlift from LZ BUFF FCA to LZ BRONCO on order.
- (3) On order, conduct CA into SAN JUAN HILL FCA and commence search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

e. Co D:

- (1) On 12 April 69 conduct CH47E airlift to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
- (2) Secure SW one half of FSB perimeter.
- (3) On order, commence search and ambush operations in SAN JUAN HILL FCA.

f. Co E:

- (1) Recon Plat: OPCON Co A.
- (2) 4.2 mortar plat :
 - (a) On 12 April 69 conduct CH47E airlift to FSB SAN JUAN HILL.
 - (b) GS from SAN JUAN HILL.
- (3) GS: GS SAN JUAN HILL.

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g. Hq (-): Conduct CH47B airlift to FSB SAN JUAN HILL on order.

h. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) ACL for CH47B will be 45 combat loaded personnel.

(2) All units will transport miscellaneous items of equipment and materials from LZ BUFF to Chu Lai trains as soon as possible.

i. Administration and Logistics:

a. Trains begins displacement to LZ BRONCO on 11 April 69.

b. Aid station displaces from LZ BUFF to FSB SAN JUAN HILL on order.

c. All units will comply with En Ammunition Basic Load SOP.

5. Command and Signal:

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Air Ground frequency 47.75 will be utilized for all CH47B airlifts.

b. Command:

(1) En CP displaces from LZ BUFF to FSB SAN JUAN HILL on order.

(2) En alternate CP established at FSB SAN JUAN HILL on 12 April 69.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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