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FSB SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN
120730H July 69
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FRAGORD 18-69 to OPORD 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

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	Redon 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 FCA. 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 BS607380.
- NLT 131500H July 69 move into NDP vic BS607379 and prepare for CA 140655H July 69 into LZ vic 603342 WAP
- 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: 120815H July 69, conduct air move from PZ vic BS644366 to 11th Bde Stand Down area.

Group 4:

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7. Recon Plat:

- a. 120800H July 69 conduct air move fro LZ SAN JUAN to LZ vic BS644366 and secure PZ for CB47 extraction of Co C and Co D.
- b. Conduct search and ambush operations from BS644366 to BS655378.
- c. NLX 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 OS LZ SAN JUAN
- b. 120815H July 69 designated personnel be prepared to board CR47 for air move to 11th Bde Stand Down area.

9. Commo Plat: 120815H July 69 designated personnel be prepared to board CR47 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	181 HE

11. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Direct coordination between units authorized and directed.
- b. CIDG responsible for search of CBJ 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 36.50; 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 HLT 140600H July 69 with wind direction for planned CS preparation.
- l. Immediately upon completion of CA, CAC 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 130900H 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 LMO, Warlord representatives.

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

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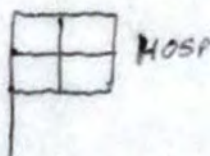
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ANNEX B, TO FRAGORD 18-69
TO OPORD 5-69

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C29
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BASE AREA



APPROX 300 MEN

(C) OB INFO: C-29 LF Co. Strength APPROX 35-40. WPNS. 2X BARS,
1X 60mm mort, CO. Carries ON M-16 RIFLE, VARIOUS SEMI-AUTO
small arms. Source BA-TO SF.

(C) OB INFO. UNK. BN. Could possibly be 120 Montargard/UC BN.
Strength, approx 275 pers. WPNS possibly 120 mm morts, Number
UNK. MG's Number UNK, Individual weapons. ^{Source:} OB INFO. Bde. & BA-TO
SF.

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APPROX 300 METER

(C) OB INFO: C-29 LFC Co strength approx 35240 WPBS. 2X BARS, 1x60mm mortar, CO equipped ON M-16 RIFLE, various semi-auto small arms. Source BA-70 SF.

(C) OB INFO: UNK. BN could possibly be 120 mortar/UC BN strength, approx 2750 personnel, approx 120 mm mortar, number, UNK. MG's number UNK, individual weapons. Source OB INFO: Bilo. 6 BA-70 SF.

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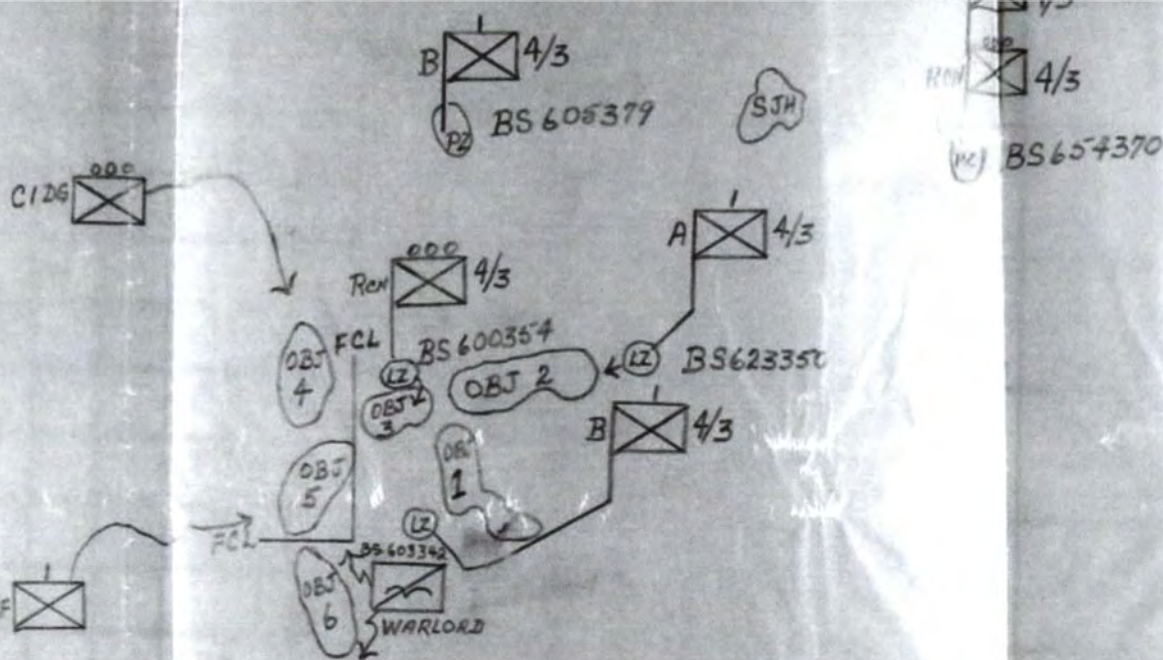
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EMPHASIS 18-69 to ORCA 5-69, HQ h-3 Inf

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BS 606379

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A 4/3

RM 4/3

P2 BS 606379

RM 4/3

BS 600354

A 4/3

BS 623350

OBJ 4

OBJ 3

OBJ 2

OBJ 5

OBJ 1

OBJ 6

BS 603340

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/G	PAI
1	B*	0655	BS 605379	Problem Alpha Z A/G 4305	0715	BS 603342 BS 608228	Problem 2	4.2 LZ SJ 105 LZ SJ 175 NL	0700- 0706	17/6	100
2											
3	A	0730	BS 654378	Problem Juliet 2 A/G 4305	0755	BS 623358	Problem 2	Same	Same	6/6	100
4											
5	Recon	0755	BS 654378	Problem Echo 2 A/G 4305	0800	BS 600354	Problem 2	Same	Same	11/6	24
6											
7											
8											

* If refueling necessary during GA; accomplish after Co B insertion C/C report 0600 hrs

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