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Hq 4-3 Inf

LZ SAN JUAN HILL (BS635382) RVN

111200H April 69

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OPORD 5-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

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

(c) Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf

Recon plat/4-3 Inf

Co B/4-3 Inf

Co C/4-3 Inf

Co D/4-3 Inf

HHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co E (-)/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 CORK 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 1/82nd 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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b. Co A:

- (1) Continue to secure LZ BUFF.
- (2) Conduct CH47B 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 CH47B 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 CH47B 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 CH47B 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 CH47B 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.

4. 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 Bn 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) Bn CP displaces from LZ BUFF to FSB SAN JUAN HILL on order.

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

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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