

Call Logs

This DFD station call log shows the escalating response to the Denargo Market fire during the afternoon of Wednesday, July 7, 1971.

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Tuesday July 6, 1971	
Tests	All morning and evening tests in OK.
7:30	Roll Call "B" on-Lt. Krebs, Haynes, Rasmussen, Towle, Collier Waltner Vac.
10:11	Company Truck to 1755 Central
10:35	Co's. Truck Back
XXXX	TV training show canceled for today
2:48	Box Alarm in at North High Co's. Resp'd.
3:05	Co's. Truck Back
XXXX	Received from Ch-6, Pre-plan of Hoffman Transfer 1655 Decatur done on the "C"
6:20	Drowning in Berekley Lake
8:00	Clark on night watch
9:13	Box Alarm in at Ivy Manor Nursing Home 2939 Vallejo Co's. Resp'd.
9:20	Co's. Truck Back
Wednesday July 7, 1971	
6:30AM	Gong and tape register tests in O. K.
7:30	Roll Call "C" On. Lt. Haas, Cole, Glaesel, & Hein. Giller on Vac.
7:50	Morning tests in O. K.
1:49PM	Fire @ 4285 King St. Truck 12 covered.
2:23	Co's Truck back.
2:52	Co's to 22nd & Decatur for T. V.
4:06	Co's Truck back.
5:35	Evening tests in O. K.
7:10	Kathy Kaes # 25 Allison St. 8 yrs. recieved first aid for punctur wound btwn. the eyes.
7:19	Fire @ Denargo Market Grp. 2-25
7:21	2-10 @ Denargo Market
7:31	3-10 @ " " 8:05 PM Snorkels from Arvada &
7:56	P-11 & Tr. 15 Specialed in to Den. Mkt. Englewood at Denargo Mkt.
8:00	Glaesel on night watch.
8:00	Nunn, Bachofer, Dore & Myers in quarters.
9:11	P. & T. 12 to auto wreck at 2540 Federal
9:15	Co's back.
9:31	McIntosh & Keelan on duty.
11:45	Rassmusen, DeSelm & R. Bachofer off duty.
11:58	R-20 & Tr. 12 to 823 Julian St.
Thursday July 8, 1971	
12:03	Co's Truck in service
12:03	Co's Truck to 9th & Decatur, with P-20
1:05	Co's Truck back.
2:32	Capt. Keelan, Myers, Dieckman off Duty. McIntosh off duty also.
Tests	All morning and evening tests in OK.
7:30	Roll Call. "B" on duty. Lt. Krebs, Haynes, Towle, Rasmussen, Collier to 17's, WALTNER . Waltner on vacation.
1:00	Lt. Krebs to training Officers meeting at Station 19.
12:59	Co's Truck and Pumper to 32nd & Eliot St.
1:42	Co's Truck back.
3:20	Krebs back.
2:55	Co's Truck and Pumper to 22nd & Decatur - TV, Co's Truck to Station 17.
4:10	Co's Truck back.
6:58	Co's Truck and Pumper to 2520 W. 25th Ave.
7:32	Co's back. 8:00 PM Towle on night watch.
10:10	Co's Truck to 2966 W. Holden
10:30	Co's Truck back.

Back-filling

Stations

This Station #11 call log shows the Denargo box alarm call along with Truck 11 dispatching to Station #4 at 7:40 pm to ensure coverage across the city.

However, Truck 11 was quickly routed at the same time to the four-alarm call at Denargo.

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Wednesday July 7, 1971

6:30 AM Transmitter test 44-55-2 in OK.
 7:30 Roll Call OK. "C" on
 7:45 Morning tests OK.
 On Duty Capt. Garrod, Fromm, Quarantino, Berumen, Motley, Parish
 8:35 Parish to Eng. ~~IX~~ 16 (24Hrs.)
 5:30 PM Evening tests OK.
 7:27 3-10 on Box 2-1857 Eng. & Tr. 11 to Sta. 4
 7:40 T-11 at Sta. 4
 7:40 T-11 to Denargo Mkt. On 4th Alarm
 11:58 T-11 back in Qtrs. D-72 T-4:30 L 3/105 M.S.A. 1/.30 3 tarps 100' 3"Hc

POLSON ON NIGHT WATCH

*8⁵⁴ PM GARRAMONE & KOINZAN REPTD. FOR DUTY
 9⁴⁰ PM LT. FRASCO REPTD FOR DUTY also Shriver*

Thurs July 8, 1971

12:58 T-11 to 741 Lipan (garage)
 1:24 T11 back D-30 T-26
 7:30 Roll Call B on Capt Crennen, Cawley, Kelley, Wilson vac, Weis Inj
 9:45 Asst Chief Priest in qtrs del facepiece for truck
 9:57 Gr 5-1 81 W. Archer (mattress)
 10:36 Co truck back D-10 T-39 Lad 1/10', MSA 2/5, fan 1/30
 11:05 Gr 5-1 81 W. Archer (furnace)
 12:15 Cos back D-8 T-1:10 fans 2/30, MSA 2/5, Lad 2/48, K-12/~~10~~ 15
 2:30 Kelley to #70 Santa Fe looking for MSA
 8:00 Land on night watch
 10:25 Co truck on still to 94 Sherman (assist party)
 10:43 Co truck back D-8 T-18 1 CO2

Friday July 9, 1971

7:30 Roll Call A on Lt. Frasco, Sparkman, Garramone, Shriver Spystra to 16's
 9:25 Capt Jack London passed away
 9:50 Asst Chief Kiesler in qtrs del hose
 10:30 Co truck on air to 70 Santa Fe looking for mask back 11:20 D-28 T-50
 2:17 Gr 6-315 Colo Gen Hosp (cover in T11) (Picked up)
 2:44 Co truck back D-96 T-27
 2:45 Asst Chief Kiesler in qtrs del order on changeing shifts Critque on 4-10
 8:00 Shriver on night watch

Saturday, July 10, 1971

6:30 Roll call OK "B" on duty Lt. Frasco, Cawley, Kelley, Wies injury leave
 Wilson Vac.
 7:41 All morning tests OK
 9:44 Fire at 329 E. 11th Ave Co Rspd (pillow)
 10:01 Co Truck back
 10:51 Fire at 321 E. 11th Ave Co Rspd F.A.
 11:07 Co Truck back
 2:10 Co Truck to 800 Santa Fe (gas leak)
 2:34 Co Truck back
 8:00 Allen on night watch
 8:55 Box in at 3rd Santa Fe Co Rspd (weeds)
 9:06 Co Truck back
 9:35 Assist Ch Priest at Qts

Letter on Golf meet. 0
 323 Sq 2 to Fort Logan
 343 Co. Sp. back (448)
 XXX 1 hr 30 min T.V. + SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
 524 Fire #4 16th AVE P-2 COVER IN
 542 P-2 Back
 635 Capt. Plank to Mul. Tech. School - D.K.
 720 2-10 2-1857 Denargo Mkt
 730 3-10 2-1857 Denargo Mkt
 732 4-10 2-1857 " " Pumpen 2nd
 750 P-20 In CRTS
 800 Healey report for duty - 4 alarm Butler
 845 Squad specialized in to Denargo Mkt
 900 CAPT. STIEBEN, WILSON + HOLDERNESS
 - REPORTING TO STA. #8
 920 Cough + Butler reporting to Sta. #8
 946 Pumper 20 to 6th Ave & Federal - assist police
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Most Dangerous Fire in Denver in 9 Years

These clips from Denver fire station call logs show the level of response to this four-alarm fire in 1971.

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Walker and Keberle in quarters
 Res Eng. 26 manned and resp to Station 3 Mileage 35307 5 gals.
 Any men reporting in go directly to the fire at Denargo Box Co.
 Tripp in quarters going to 3rd

The Big Hammer

The August 1971 issue of the Big Hammer, Denver Fire's interdepartmental newsletter, featured a story on the Denargo Market fire.

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COVER PHOTO

July 7, 1971 - Fourth Alarm Fire.

3220 Denargo St. - Denargo Box Company.

Original Alarm was turned in at 7:12 P.M. and by 7:37 P.M. the Fourth Alarm Co's were rolling.

13 Engine Companies, 5 Truck Companies, 2 Squad Companies and Reserve Squad 19 answered the call. In addition Arvada sent a Snorkle and an Engine Co., Englewood responded with a Snorkle.

Plenty of fire for everyone - Hot electric lines dropping - Black Powder & Shells stored in burning warehouse - Shortage of plugs & water, all added up to a busy evening for Denver Fire Fighters.

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