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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	FSB SOUTH BS698821	HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Feb 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Feb 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	I
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0050		(C) Co D LP at BS703830 spotted 4 VC setting up a mort tube at BS703831 to their front. The LP returned to the perimeter and Co D 81mm engaged the tgt with res unk at this time.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0215		(C) Ref item #02: Co D patrol checked out the area with neg findings.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0615		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat sweeping around FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	DW
13	0800		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO,S2	DW
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All Co D elms are closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	DW

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15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plat dpt'd NDP at 0945H; Co D 1st plat moved out for todays op.	BDE,DO	DV
16	1045		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS749830 captured 1 NVA with a M-1 Carbine SN4539116. NVA says he wants to Chieu Hoi.	BDE,DO	DV
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d & 1st plat at BS749830 and Co D 1st plat BS696-836.	BDE,DO	DV
18	1145		(C) Co C rec'd 1 incoming gren fr a VC who was hiding in a tunnel at BS749830; neg cas. Co C is trying to get VC out now.	BDE,DO	DV
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS691839; Rcn moving toward vic BS698820 to check out a tunnel.	BDE,DO	DV
21	1315		(C) Co C 1st plat detained 23 VCS (18 MAM's and 5 F's) plus 2 VC KIA. Also fd misc med supplies, 1 gas mask, 8 Chi Com grens, misc docu, and rice at BS749830.	BDE,DO	DV
22	1310		(C) 5-46 Inf called in loc of a tunnel at BS698820. Rcn checking out tunnel now.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1345		(C) Ref item #22: Neg findings in tunnel.	BDE,DO	DV

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24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS692848; Rcn moving back to FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO		DV	
25	1400		(C) Co C 1st plat KIA 1 VC evading at BS750-833. VC was 21 yrs old wearing light blue unif; neg ID.	BDE,DO		DV	
26	1515		(C) LRRP's at 1245H CIA 1 VC who was evading and wearing a green unif underneath his black PJ's. LRRP's want to extract BS716844.	BDE,DO		DV	
27	1515		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		CL	
28	1530		(C) Co C at BS750833 now has 7 F's, 18 M's, 5 Chi Com grens, one M-26 gren, docu, med supplies, clothing and some food.	BDE,DO		CL	
29	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat moving back to NDP; Co D 1st plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO		CL	
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st closed on NDP; Rcn closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO		CL	
31	1750		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 116, Co B 103, Co C 122, Co D 100, Co E 66.	Posted		CL	
32	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat moving out for amb.	BDE,DO		CL	
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		CL	

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34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd plat amb not in pos as of yet.	BDE,DO	CL
35	2030		(U) Ren repts 3 suspected incoming mort rds.	DO	CL
36	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat amb at BS687815.	BDE,DO	CL
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
39	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
40	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with 2/5 ARVN's OPCON to 4-3 Inf and Co A 4-3 Inf OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0050H Co D's LP rept'd spotting 4 VC setting up a mort tube at BS703830. 81mm was fired on the suspected tgt and a patrol fr Co D checked out the area later with neg findings. At 1045H Co C captured 1 NVA with M-1 rifle at BS749830. At 1145H Co C rec'd an incoming gren with neg cas fr a VC in a tunnel at BS749830. At 1315H Co C detained 23 VCS at BS749830 and KIA 2 VC. Also some misc items along with Chi Com grens and docu were found. At 1400H Co C KIA 1 VC evading at BS750833. At 1515H Div LRRP's had a VC CIA who was evading. VC had on a green unif underneath his black PJ's. At 1530H Co C has 2 more VCS plus some more Chi Com grens and misc docu and other items. Res of the days op were 1 NVA with wpn CIA, 3 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 25 VCS and misc grens and med supplies and docu.		
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: Loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0745		(C) Co D 2nd plat at BS685809 app 1 VCS with neg ID/wpn age 30 - 35.	BDE,DO	AJ
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat BS685809.	BDE,DO	AJ
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat moving; Co D 3d plat moving.	BDE,DO	AJ
13	0950		(C) Co C 2nd plat patrolling E then S fr FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	AJ
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat BS750832; Co D 2nd plat same, 3d plat BS697810.	BDE,DO	AJ
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd BS685807, 3d plat moving.	BDE,DO	AJ

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16	1135		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS751832 fd 1 M-72 LAW hidden in a bamboo thicket (completely intact). It is estimated that the LAW has not been there more than 2 wks.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d BS698811.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat moving; Co D 2nd plat and 3d plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1335		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS745832 fd 1 VC KIA by SA fire in a woodpile hastily buried. VC was wearing light blue unif, age 22, neg ID, and has been dead approx 12 hrs. Also at the same loc fd 1 60mm mort rd and blew it in place.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat BS745832, 1st plat BS742847.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS755843.	BDE,DO	JPC
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C 2nd plat closed on CP at 1445H, 1st plat now closing.	BDE,DO	JPC
23	1630		(C) 2/5 ARVN's at BS766818 captured 3 VC in a tunnel (ages of all 23 - 27, wearing -----	BDE,DO	JPC
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23	cont		black PJ's and neg ID's). Also fd 5 M-72 LAW's. Will blow tunnel.		
24	1700		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
25	1700		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 117 with 14 SRRP attached, Co B 95 with 21 pers fr APC's attached, Co C 123 with 33 pers fr APC's attached, Co D 96, Co E 75.	Posted	JPC
26	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1900		(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H C&C ship vic BS728817 spotted 1 VC evading and engaged him res in 1 VC KIA wearing white shirt and blue pants.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1910		(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H 2/5 ARVN's at BS767817 app 3 VCS (2 M & 1 F); ages 20 -25. One M wearing blue unif with right leg missing, and 1 M & F wearing black PJ's.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	2000		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat amb at BS714824.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	2200		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	2300		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	2305		(C) LT Porter (LNO to ARVN's) repts that	CO,DO,BDE	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0015		(C) Ref item #35 (Daily Staff Journal 2 Feb 69). LT Porter (LNO to ARVN's) req'd a Routine Dust Off for the 04 US pers. Chu Lai Dust Off will pick him up at 1st light.	DO	DW
03	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0615		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS713825.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS692806.	BDE,DO	DW
13	1000		(C) Co C spotted 10 to 15 VC at BS744827 near the APC's. Co C 1st plat is moving in as a blocking force in that area.	BDE,DO	DW
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat BS728817, 2nd plat BS748843, 1st plat	BDE,DO	DW
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14	cont		BS744827; Co D 1st plat closed on FSB SOUTH at this time.				
15	1015		(C) Co C 3d plat spotted 7 to 10 VC with wpns at BS728817.	BDE,DO	DV		
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat at BS737865.	BDE,DO	DV		
18	1205		(C) At BS737865 Co C 2nd plat detained 5 VCS (4 F and 1 M approx 15 yrs old; neg ID's wpns/docu). Also at the same loc they fd, in a tunnel, rice bags (for carrying food) 2 hammocks, misc med supplies. Will dest tunnel.	BDE,DO	DV		
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd & 3d plat at BS684806.	BDE,DO	DV		
20	1330		(C) At BS722819 Div LRRP's fired at 2 VC who were evading with neg res.	BDE,DO	DV		
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd & 3d plat will start moving towards FSB SOUTH with the detainees they have.	BDE,DO	DV		
22	1445		(C) Div LRRP's fd 1 elderly M who was wounded lying in a hootch at BS723819. Bde was contacted and informed LRRP's to continue	BDE,DO	DV	cont	

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22	cont		mission and possibly extract the man later.		
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
24	1530		(C) (Late Entry): At 1210H at BS730875 Co C 2nd plat fd a lge tunnel approx 2 miles long They have searched it with neg findings.	BDE,DO	CL
25	1540		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS730875 engaged 1 VC evading res in 1 VC KIA with neg ID/wpns/ docu approx 25 yrs old.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1550		(C) Dust Off req'd at 1500H for 1 VN F with wounds in chest. Co C fd her with wounds. Dust Off complete at 1550H. Routine.	BDE,DO	CL
27	1550		(C) Div LRRP's detained 2 F VCS ages 16- 21 Neg ID/wpns at BS727820.	BDE,DO	CL
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plat closing on CP; Co D 2nd & 3d plat closed on FSB SOUTH at 1550H; Div LRRP's at BS727820.	BDE,DO	CL
29	1615		(C) Change of boundary between 5-46 Inf and 3-26 Inf fr BS756849 along bend in river to BS767842, to BS772848 follow E shore of river.	DO	CL
30	1630		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2)	DO	CL
31	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd	DO	CL

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31	cont		plat at BS730875; Div IRRP's closed on FSB SOUTH at this time.		
32	1730		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS730875 detained 19 VCS and Utility ship extracted them to CHIC.	BDE,DO	CL
33	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 2nd plat Co C at BS739865.	BDE,DO	CL
34	1845		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 119, Co B 105, Co C 120, Co D 96, Co E 75.	Posted	CL
35	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat closing on CP; Co D 3d plat at BS695841.	BDE,DO	CL
36	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 3d plat amb BS692842.	BDE,DO	CL
37	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
38	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
39	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
40	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
41	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with 2/5 ARVN OPCON to 4-3 Inf and Co A (4-3) OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 1000H Co C spotted 10 to 15 VC at BS744827 and the 1st plat moved to vic of the area as a blocking force. At 1015H Co C 3d plat spotted 7 to 10 VC with wpns at BS728817. There were neg res on the sightings but at 1205H Co C detained 5 VCS at BS737865 and fd misc med supplies and other items in a tunnel in that area. At 1210H Co C fd a lge tunnel that had five different branches and ran all together approx 2 miles. The tunnel was searched				

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0115		(C) SP/4 Arvin Randolph, fr Co D, went to Bn Aid Station for treatment of superficial frag wound in lower left leg. Before treatment was completed by Bn Surg SP/4 Randolph left aid Station in care of PFC Hedberg to be evac'd to 312th Evac Hosp. Friendly gren on bunker line.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0630		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0710		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS690837 detained 50 VN some with ID's and some w/o. All were evading. App 1 MAM (age 35 & 1 MAF age 30) with black on their faces and dressed in black PJ's.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH

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13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) BS738837, 1st plat BS746828.	BDE,DO	AJH
15	1100		(C) 2/5 ARVN's rept KIA 1 VC and obtaining 1 sub MG and 1 SKS 44 rifle.	DO	AJH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1230		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS735834.	DO	AJH
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat at BS731867.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Co C 3d plat spotted 5 NVA with wpns & dressed in green unifs with matching head- gear at BS715870. 3d plat engaged the NVA and searched the suspected area with neg findings but found two tunnels 6X6X6 well camouflaged in the area and destroyed them.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JP
23	1515		(C) Co C 1st plat closed on Co C CP.	DO	JP
24	1520		(C) Co C 3d plat at BS715880 KIA 1 VC evad- ing. VC was 28 yrs old with neg ID/wpn/docu.	BDE,DO	JP
25	1555		(C) Co C 2nd & 3d plat at BS732844 rec'd SA fire res in 2 US WHA. Dust Off completed	BDE,DO,S3 cont	JP

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25	cont		at 1625H. Gunships called. Contact broken		
			at 1615H,		
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS732844.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1705		(C) Co C 3d plat at BS732844 KIA 1 NVA with SKS 44 rifle. NVA was 19 yrs old wearing green unif.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1725		(C) Ref item #25: Co C fired upon approx 15 NVA dressed in green unifs and armed with 30 Cal MG, , -60 MG, AK 47, and SKS 44's.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1730		(C) Ref item 27: NVA had pistol belt with 1 Chi Com gren and a hammock on it.	BDE,S3	JPC
30	1745		(C) Ref item 25: the 2 US WHA are line # 125, Marietta, Robert P. PFC US51985666 (wounded in shoulder). Line #104, Gildow, Thomas J. PFC US51885785 (wounded in neck). PFC Gildow was DOA.	CO,S1	JPC
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat moving back to Co C CP loc.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1805		(C) Co D 1st plat moving fr FSB SOUTH for amb site at this time.	DO	JPC
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd 3d plat still moving towards CP.	BDE,DO	JPC

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34	1945		(C) Call fr LTC Ambrose ^{198TH} 11th Bde S3. We revert to 11th Bde control & move to LZ BUFF 8 Feb 69. 11th Bde will move the Bn. One rifle co will stay at the CHIC. Who controls the co WB determined 5 Feb 69.	S3	JP
35	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS750843; Co D 1st plat amb BS688- 823.	BDE,DO	JP
36	2100		(C) (Late Entry): At 1945H msg sent to Co C Co C released fr mission of blocking river. 4-3 Inf is leaving FSB SOUTH on 8 Feb 69. You are to move fr your loc in the morning. Primary mission is to thoroughly sweep and search area vic BS722811. Select best NDP in area to facilitate accomplishment of mission and you will close on FSB SOUTH evening of 7 Feb 69. Utility ship WB avail- able for your backhaul 1st thing in the morning of 5 Feb 69.	Co C	JP
37	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) BS758840, Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS750843.	BDE,DO	J
38	2125		(C) (Late Entry): At 2030H Co C 2nd plat (-) KIA 4 VC they ran into on a path at	BDE,DO cont	J

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BS750835. VC were 19 to 25 yrs old all

wearing green unifs with neg wpns/docu.

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2150

(C) Dust Off req'd at 2115 for 1 EM fr 5-46

5-46 Inf

JPC

Inf with possible heart attack. Dust Off

completed at 2150H.

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2200

(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

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2300

(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

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2355

(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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LOG Summary:

(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with

Co A OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0115H 1 US fr Co D was evac'd to 312th Evac Hosp for

minor frag wds fr a friendly gren on bunker line. At 0710H Co D detained 50 VN who

were evading at BS690837. Among the 50 detainees were two suspicious VN (1 MAM age 35

and 1 MAF age 30) with their faces blackened. At 1100H the 2/5 ARVN's KIA 1 VC and

obtained 1 sub MG and 1 SKS 44 rifle. At 1400H Co C engaged 5 NVA with wpns at

BS715870 with neg res but did find 2 tunnels 6X6X6 and destroyed them. At 1520H

Co C KIA 1 VC evading at BS715880. At 1555H Co C 2nd & 3d plat rec'd SA fire res in

1 US WHA and 1 US KHA. At 1705H Co C 3d plat KIA 1 NVA with wpn (SKS 44) at BS732844.

At 1725H Co C 2nd & 3d plat fired on 15 NVA in green unifs who were carrying AW and SA

wpns with neg res. At 1945H 11th Bde S3 (LTC Ambrose) informed 4-3 Inf that they

would be back under 11th Bde control and to move to LZ BUFF on 8 Feb 69. At 2030H

Co C 2nd plat (-) KIA 4 VC they encountered on a path at BS750835. Res of the days op

were 6 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA, 1 US WHA, 1 US KHA, 1 sub MG, 1 M-60 MG, and 2 SKS 44's cap,

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and 50 detainees

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0605		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
11	0825		(C) Co D 2nd plat amb closed on FSB SOUTH at this time.	DO	DV
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A com- ing to FSB SOUTH at this time.	BDE,DO	DV
14	1010		(C) Co A airlift schedule: 1st PZ LZ DOTTIE at 0925H - LZ FSB SOUTH at 0935H; 2nd PZ LZ GATOR At 0926H - LZ FSB SOUTH 0936H.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
16	1130		(C) (Late Entry): At 0500H PRU tm engag-	BDE,DO	DV
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16	cont		ed 1 VC who attempted to throw a gren at them. Res 1 VC KIA at BS713823.		
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
20	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
21	1500		(C) Fire coordination boundaries fr BS- 723868 NW to BS721870, W on 87 EW grid line to NS 66 grid line; S to 2nd ARVN Div. One Americal boundary follow est- ablished boundary E to BS727799, N on established boundary to BS723868, over- lay will follow on 6 Feb 69.	BDE,S3	CL
22	1545		(C) Co C 1st plat spotted 1 VC vic BS- 743839 obs APC's. VC ran into tunnel and 1st plat threw in grens res in 1 VC KIA (age 23, dressed in blue unif, neg wpn/ID/docu.	BDE,DO	CL
23	1545		(C) Co C repts all APC's have been hook- ed out of mud.	BDE,DO	CL
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat at BS743839.	BDE,DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
25	1610		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 123, Co B 134, Co C 160, Co D 99, Co E 76.	Posted	CL
26	1630		(C) Co C 1st plat closed on NDP.	DO	CL
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat closing on NDP at this time.	BDE,DO	CL
28	1725		(C) Co C 2nd & 3d plat all closed on NDP	BDE,DO	CL
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
32	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
33	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
34	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
35	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
36	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) At 0936H an airlift to bring Co A fr LZ DOTTIE & LZ GATOR to FSB SOUTH was completed. At 1130H PRU's rept'd that at 0500H at BS713823 KIA 1 VC. At 1545H Co C 1st plat KIA 1 VC with greps after he evaded into a tunnel at BS743839. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA.				
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF

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01	0001				
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
07	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg; Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
08	0605		(C) Bn Strength Rept and 4.2 ammo rept	DO	DAW
			called into 198th Bde.		
09	0615		(C) D Co 2nd plat started moving fr	BDE, DO	DAW
			their night amb back to FSB SOUTH.		
10	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
11	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	AGH
12	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except D	BDE, DO	AGH
			Co 1st plat at BS694845, 3rd plat mov-		
			ing fr CP; neg contact with ARVN's.		
13	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except	BDE, DO	AGH
			D Co 3rd plat BS697840.		
14	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg; Loc; Same except C	BDE, DO	AGH
			Co moving; D Co 3rd plat BS676844.		
15	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 2nd plat	BDE, DO	AGH
			BS683825; C Co center of mass BS729819;		
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15	(Cont'd)		D Co 2nd plat moving to FSB SOUTH, 3rd plat BS677844.		
16	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except C Co 1st, 2nd, and 3rd plat's moving vic BS729819; D Co 1st plat BS681846.	BDE, DO	AGH
17	1305		(C) D Co 1st plat at BS681846 found 600 lbs of rice hidden in metal containers in hedgerow. D Co destroyed the rice.	BDE, DO	AGH
18	1310		(C) D Co 3rd plat at BS676844 has 1 US for dustoff. Line #21 Sgt Maruska, Ronald L. US56934640. Nature of injuries: During the process of searching a tunnel his 45 cal pistol discharged striking him in the thigh of the right leg. The round entered on one side and came out the other. Dustoff called 1314H, compl 1325H.	BDE, DO	AGH
19	1310		(C) A Co on FSB SOUTH has 1 US for dustoff. Line #119 PFC Payne, Donald A US53705866. Nature of injuries: Claymore blasting cap was laying on his foot at the time he dropped the blasting	BDE, DO	AGH

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	IN	OUT			
19	(Cont'd)		device. Dustoff called 1314H, compl 1325H.		
20	1405		(C) C Co at BS728805 obs 1 VC evading, engaged with SA. Res: 1 VC KIA; no wpn/ ID, wearing black pj's. App 3 VCS (age 15, 20, 37 yrs old). Neg ID/wpns, all wearing black pj's. VC were carrying med supplies, bandages, rice, and ponchos.	BDE, DO	AGH
21	1410		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except A Co 1st plat BS677829; C Co (-) BS729819, 1st plat BS743822, 2nd plat BS728805, 3rd plat BS725825; D Co 3rd plat BS676844, 1st plat BS681846.	DO	JPC
22	1430		(C) Ref Item #20: C Co 2nd plat found (1) 2 band radio which the 3 VCS were carrying.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same. C Co 1st, 2nd, 3rd plat's clover leafing at 1600H.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1505		(C) (Late Entry) At 1300H C Co 1st plat while working in area BS742822 spotted 2 pers in boat with wpns. They called to	BDE, DO	JPC
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24	(Cont'd)		the pers to come to shore. One of the pers fired on the 1st plat. 1st plat returned fire after clearing with CO of C Co. 1 pers was hit and fell out of boat. The other pers started rowing for the opposite shore. When he reached shore he was shot at and killed. One wpn was obs to fall into the water and 1 was in boat. The ARVN rept'd to C Co that they had pers in that area hunting for food. Also, the ARVN's rept'd that they also had 2 ARVN wounded during the firing. The ARVN advisor and Bn Co iden- tified the one body on shore as an ARVN and also recovered 1 M-16 which was in the boat.		
25	1530		(C) (Ref Item #24): LTC Davis & MAJ Tully verified.	DO	JPC
26	1555		(C) D Co 1st plat closed on FSB SOUTH, 3rd plat BS676844.	DO	JPC
27	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st plat BS666824; B Co Same; C Co 1st plat clos-	BDE, DO	JPC

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27	(Cont'd)		ed on CP, 2nd and 3rd plat's same; D Co same.		
28	1645		(C) C Co 3rd plat at BS721821 found (1) tunnel, (1) M-72 LAW, (still intact), (1) M-26 gren, (1) NVA gas mask, and (3) NVA packs.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except C Co 3rd plat closed CP pos; D Co 3rd plat closed FSB SOUTH.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except A Co 1st plat BS675828.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1810		(C) Bn Strength Rept: A Co, 115; B Co, 108; C Co, 120; D Co, 97; E Co, 77; APC attached to B Co, 24; APC attached to C Co, 34.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1845		(C) Rec'd URI rept. See S-2.	DO, S3, A Co	JPC
33	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same. A Co 1st plat amb BS685824.	DO	JPC
34	1945		(C) A Co 1st plat at BS684824 sprung amb when trip flare went off and obs (1) VC with wpns. Checking area. Neg findings.	BDE, S3	JPC
35	1950		(C) C Co 2nd plat 1st sqd sprung amb	BDE, DO, CO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
35	(Cont'd)		at coord BS727817. Res: 2 VC KIA 25-30 yrs old, dressed in black pj's. No wpns and no documents.		
36	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg; Loc; A Co 1st plat moving to BS688822; B Co same; C Co (-) same, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS726814, 1st plat 1st sqd BS736822, 3rd plat 1st sqd BS-730820; D Co same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2130		(C) A Co 1st plat amb BS690825.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
41	2355		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
42	LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (OPERATION RUSSELL BEACH)				
			At 1310H Co D had 1 US injured in the right leg by his own .45 cal pistol when it discharged accidentally while he was searching a tunnel. At 1310H Co A had 1 US injured when a blasting cap for a claymore was accidentally set off as he dropped the blasting device on his foot. At 1405H Co C KIA 1 VC evading and app 3 VCS at BS728805. At 1505H Co C reported that they spotted at 1300H 2 pers in a boat vic BS742822. One of the pers fired on Co C 1st plat and the 1st plat		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0645		(C) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept	DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde.		
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A amb moving	BDE,DO	DV
			back to FSB SOUTH; Co B all elms same;		
			Co C amb's are closed on CP; Co D & Ren		
			loc same.		
11	0810		(C) Co A 1st plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	DO	DV
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
13	0910		(C) Co C departing NDP for todays op.	DO	DV
14	0920		(C) Co A 2nd plat departed FSB SOUTH for	DO	DV
			todays op.		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat	BDE,DO	DV
			just leaving perimeter moving S; Co C		
			center of mass BS728828; all other loc same.		

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16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at BS688808.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1105		(C) Co A 2nd plat spotted 4 VCS at BS- 682799 in tree line evading but were to far away to determine if they had wpns. engaged with SA fire - res unk. Mort being fired at this time.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1120		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Friendly unit boundary for Operation Russell Beach. Between 4-3 Inf and 2-5 ARVN's runs along southern shore line, thus giving water responsibility to 4-3 Inf. At no time however, will 4-3 Inf fire on river traffic without first clearing fire with 2-5 ARVN's. Also at no time will 2-5 ARVN's allow use of boats on the river without prior approval/coordination with 4-3 Inf.	DOS3, ARVN LNO	DV
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1215		(C) Co C (-) at BS718831, 1st plat BS720- 821, 2nd plat BS719840, 3d plat BS717831.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV

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22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat BS684799; Co C 2nd plat moving back to CP; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1415		(C) (Late Entry): At 1345H LNO with ARVN's req'd Dust Off for 1 VN with gun- shot wound in left foot. Chu Lai Dust Off completed at 1420H.	BDE,DO	DV
24	1425		(C) Dust Off req for 3 VN women & 1 baby wounded by SA & mort fire. Dust Off completed at 1445H at BS684799. Ref item #17.	BDE,DO	CL
25	1445		(C) Co A 2nd plat rept'd that the 3 VN women and Baby were evading W to E at BS684799 wearing black PJ's. One had a ID the others didn't. Ages: one was 19, two were 35, and 1 baby under 5; neg wpns.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at BS684799; Co C elms closed on CP.	BDE,DO	CL
27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	CL

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28	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 112, Co B 106, Co C 118, Co D 100, Co E 76, attached pers on APC's 57.	Posted	CL
29	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
30	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
31	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd sqd 2nd plat & 1st sqd 3d plat amb at BS711840; 1st sqd 1st plat amb at BS711825; Co D 2nd plat amb at BS689823.	BDE,DO	CL
33	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
34	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
35	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
37	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach). Patrols were sent out fr FSB SOUTH with neg contact fr Co A and Co C. At 1105H Co A 2nd plat obs 4 VCS evading into a weed line and engaged with SA fire and mort fire. Res were unk until 1400H when the 2nd plat fd 3 VN women and 1 baby wounded by SA & mort fire. A Dust Off was called and completed at 1120H. Res of the days op were 3 VCS wounded.				
38	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Neg contact with Co B.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
09	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C all elms closed on CP; Co D 2nd plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	DO	CL
10	0805		(C) Co C airlift fr FSB SOUTH to CHIC: 1st PZ 0805H - LZ 0810H; 2nd PZ 0815H - LZ 0822H; 3d PZ 0830H - LZ 0835H. Co B airlift fr CHIC to LZ BUFF: 1st PZ 0840H - LZ 0845H; 2nd PZ 0840H - LZ 0845H; 3d PZ 0910H - LZ 0919H.	DO	CL
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & D FSB SOUTH; Co C at the CHIC; Co B LZ BUFF. Co E FSB SOUTH.	DO	JFC
12	1000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
01	1400		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
02	1405		(C) 4-3 Inf complete HQ's closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	AJH
03	1500		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
04	1505		(b) Rec'd intel rept fr MACV. (See S2)	DO	AJH
05	1545		(C) Co D at BS678809 spotted 10 to 12 VCS heading SW towards woodline and spotted 15 to 20 VCS at BS694846. Arty being called in at this time.	DO	JPC
06	1600		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
07	1700		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
08	1715		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 111, Co B 103, Co C 121, Co D 99, Co E 76.	Posted	JPC
09	1800		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
10	1900		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	KPC
11	2000		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
12	2100		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
13	2200		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
14	2300		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
15	2355		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
16	LOG Summary: (b) 4-3 Inf released fr OPCON TF COOKSEY and reverted back to 11th Bde control. The Bn HQ's moved to LZ BUFF with Co B				
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0730		(C) (Late Entry): At 2300H 8 Feb 69 Co B on LZ BUFF KIA 2 VC attempting to penetrate the perimeter wire. Also CIA one 9mm pistol.	BDE,DO	DV
10	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
11	0820		(C) Ref item #09: SN of 9mm pistol 658 also CIA 3 Chi Com grens, 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 1st Aid packet and identified the VC by the black shorts they had on.	BDE,DO	DV
12	0830		(C) Maj Tully (Bn S3) contacted Bde ref req for a bull dozer on LZ BUFF. Bde is to call 4-3 Inf when they determine if 4-3 Inf can get a bull dozer.	DO	DV
13	0835		(C) Dust Off req'd for 4 US wounded by	BDE,CO,SI,DO	DV

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	IN	OUT			
13	cont		fragments fr a gren that accidentally blew off by Co A's sector of FSB SOUTH. Dust off completed at 0845H for Co A line #14 Ditsan, Lyman R Sgt; line #39 Godsey, Carl A SP/4; line #143 Wiedman, John A PFC; line #150 Evans, David J. PFC. Line #14 Serious all others Prior- ity.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1015		(C) Ref item #13: Follow up investiga- tion by Cpt Maxham (Co A CO): Checked out area after accident and states that it was a booby trapped gren and further states that it was outside the perimeter and he feels it had been there for some time. The gren left a crater approx 1 1/2 ft deep.	BDE, CO, SI, DO	DV
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1205		(C) Bde C&C at BS532829 engaged 1 VC evading res in 1 VC KIA (MAM, neg ID/ wpn; wearing black PJ's.	BDE, DO	DV

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	IN	OUT			
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
21	1340		(C) Msg fr 4-21 Inf TOC: Msg reads as follows: AO extension 20 has reduced AO to 59 NS grid line. Msg given to 4-3 Inf by Sgt Burns and he states that he relayed the msg fr Bde.	S3,DO	DV
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1445		(C) Co A CA schedule: PZ FSB SOUTH & LZ BS528817: 1st PZ 1400H - LZ 1409H; 2nd lift 1415H - LZ 1425H; 3d PZ 1437H - LZ 1450H.	BDE,DO	CL
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS528817.	DO	CL
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF; Co D in process of CA'ing fr FSB SOUTH to BS528817.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1620		(C) Co D CA schedule: LZ BS528817 - PZ FSB SOUTH: 1st PZ 1540H - LZ 1545H; 2nd PZ 1555H - LZ 1605H; 3d PZ 1620H - LZ 1626H.	BDE,DO	CL
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL

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28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
29	1830		(C) (Late Entry): At 0945H at BS566805 Bde C&C KIA 1 VC 30yrs old who was evad- ing. Credit given to Co B.	DO	CL
30	1845		(C) Co D spotted 2 VC in black PJ's evading S of their loc the same time they rec'd AW fire.	BDE,DO	CL
31	1845		(C) Co A 2nd plat rec'd AW fire at BS- 523822 (approx 20 to 30 rds). One US was WHA during the contact.	BDE,DO	CL
32	1847		(C) Ref item #31: Dust Off req'd at 1847H for Co A line #84 Braun, Edwin PFC RA11915584. Indiv WHA in right leg. Dust Off completed at 1905H.	DO	CL
33	1915		(C) Over AO extension fr 100500H Feb 69 to 101200H Feb 69 at grids 5983, 6183, 6178, and 5978.	DO	CL
34	1920		(C) Co A 3d plat amb at BS522828.	DO	CL
35	1920		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 110, Co B 102, Co C 119, Co D 100, Co E 76.	Posted	CL
36	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving to amb pos.	BDE,DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
37	2045		(C) Co D 2nd plat in amb pos at BS518-819, 3d plat in amb pos at BS527813.	BDE,DO	CL
38	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
39	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
40	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
41	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
42	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in the BUFF AO with Co's A & D on offensive sweep and search operations vic BS528817. Co B continues to secure LZ BUFFa and Co C continues as Reaction Force for the CHIC. At 0730H it was rept'd by Co B that they KIA 2 VC and CIA 1 9mm pistol fr 2 VC who attempted to penetrate the perimeter wire on LZ BUFF. The incident occurred at 082300H Feb 69. At 0835H Co A rept'd 4 US wounded by a booby trapped gren outside the perimeter at FSB SOUTH. At 1205H Bde C&C KIA 1 VC evading at BS532829. At 1450H Co A completed a CA fr FSB SOUTH to BS528817. At 1626H Co D completed a CA fr FSB SOUTH to BS528817. At 1830H it was rept'd that at 0945H Bde C&C KIA 1 VC evading and credit was given to Co B. At 1845H Co A 2nd plat rec'd AW fire with 1 US WHA in right leg and was Dusted off at 1905H. At 1915H there was an AO extension fr 100500H Feb to 101200H Feb 69 to grids 5983, 6183, 6178, and 5978. Res of the days op were 4 VC KIA, 5 US WHA, 1 9mm pistol CIA and also misc items CIA.				
43	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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03	0200		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0650		(g) Co D 3d plat closing back on CP.	DO	DW
09	0655		(g) Co D 2nd plat closed on CP.	DO	DW
10	0700		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 3d plat moving to CP loc.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0711		(g) Co A 3d plat closed on CP.	DO	AJH
12	0800		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0900		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	0925		(g) Co A moving out for today's op.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	0947		(g) Co D 1st plat moving out for today's op.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1000		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1005		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS517838 obs 3 VCS evading (neg wpns and wearing black PJ's).	BDE, DO	AJH
			Engaged with SA fire with neg res.		
18	1017		(C) Co A center of mass at BS515833.	BDE, DO	AJH

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19	1100								
			1st plat at BS521811, 3d plat at BS524-814.						
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat BS528807.			BDE,DO		AJH	
21	1230		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS508833 rec'd 5 - 10 rds of SA fire and returned fire. Neg cas.			BDE,DO		AJH	
22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS511821, 3d plat at BS528-803.			BDE,DO		DW	
23	1340		(C) At 1330H Co D vic BS524797 spotted 12 VCS F and 2 VCS M evading. Res 12 VCS F app (all 40 to 70 yrs old), 1 VC KIA, and 1 VCS M app (87yrs old). VC KIA was approx 20 yrs old, neg wpn, docu, or ID. One of the VCS F has an ID and the one VCS M has an ID. All were wearing black PJ's.			BDE,DO		DW	
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS510813, 3d plat at BS528-803.			BDE,DO		DW	

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	IN	OUT			
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A center of mass at BS503835; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS528817, 1st plat BS514810, 3d plat BS527805.	DO	JPC
26	1508		(C) (Late Entry): Ref item #13 09 Feb 69 (Daily Staff Journal): Sgt Ditsan fr Co A DOW at 1300H 09 Feb 69 fr multiple frag wounds rec'd fr a booby trap gren outside of the perimeter at FSB SOUTH.	CO,S3,DO	JPC
27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 1st plat Co D at BS512804.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1605		(C) Co A loc; center of mass BS503832.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1605		(C) Ref item #23: All VN were released by order of Bn S3 (Maj Tully).	Co D, DO	JPC
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 3d plat closed on Co CP loc.	DO	JPC
31	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 109, Co B 103, Co C 128, Co D 101, Co E 77.	Posted	JPC
32	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
34	1915		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde: (See S2).	S2,DO	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	DO	DW
			1st sqd 2nd plat closed on CP, 2nd sqd		
			2nd plat moving to CP loc at this time.		
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	amb's	DV
			closed, Co D amb's closed.	BDE,DO	
10	0845		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO has been cut down,	CO,S3,DO	DV
			the small extensions have been taken		
			away and the only one 4-3 Inf has now		
			is the AO #96 (Muscatiné).		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
12	0910		(C) At BS500832 Co A rec'd 10 to 20 rds	BDE,DO	DV
			AK47 sniper fire with 1 US WHA in right		
			arm. Dust Off req'd and Arty called in.		
			2nd & 3d plat are moving to area of snip-		
			er fire now. Dust Off complete at 0928H		
			for line #125, Roundtree Rufus PFC, US67098029.		

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	IN	OUT			
13	0950		(C) Rcn destroyed 1 booby trap beer can and also at same loc fd 1 60mm mort rd (dnd) all at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except SRRP & Rcn at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1030		(C) At BS543822 Rcn fd 1 booby trap (Bouncing Betty type) and destroyed it in place.	BDE,DO	DV
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS493838; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS523823, 1st & 2nd plat BS510819.	DO	DV
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A loc same; Co's B & C same; Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS510818, Co (-) BS520838; Rcn BS547829.	BDE,DO	DV
18	1230		(C) URI rept fr Bde: Regt size elm with- in 750 M of BS509749.	CO,S2,DO	DV
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS513824; Rcn BS546825.	DO	DV
20	1317		(C) Co D (-) BS501839.	DO	DV
21	1320		(C) At BS544811 Rcn app 1 VCS F evading wearing mixed black & purple PJ's approx 25 to 30 yrs old.	BDE,DO	DV

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22	1330		(C) Co A center of mass at BS491842.	DO	DV
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	BDE, DO	DV
			1st & 2nd plat closed on CP; Rcn at BS-		
			539811.		
24	1455		(C) Rcn closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
25	1500		(C). (Late Entry): At 1425H a Dust Off	BDE, DO, CO	DV
			was req'd fr Co A at BS486848 for 7 US		
			WHA and 1 US KHA fr multiple frag wds		
			when the 2nd plat hit an unk size mine.		
			Dust Off complete at 1455H for line #		
			45 Hill Michael SP/4 US56590071 (WHA)		
			leg wds; line #47 Jaca Jaca, Victor		
			SP/4 US67192197 (WHA) leg wds; line #		
			73 Aguilar, Gilbert PFC RA18865828 (WHA)		
			front of body; line #145 Williams, Law-		
			rence PFC US53457721 (WHA) leg & arm		
			wds; line #70 Weatherly, Willie SP/4		
			US53845949 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line #		
			113 Marino, David PFC US52726079 (WHA)		
			leg & arm wds; line #105 Hathcock, Larry		
			PFC US53531942 (WHA) chest wds; line #		
			25 Banda, Marcaria SP/4 US54722272 (KHA).		

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26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
27	1535		(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at BS492842.	DO	CL
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
29	1625		(C) (Late Entry): At 1247H Co D fd some docu of all sorts, some school books, and 1 Buddhist flag.	DO	CL
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D ten- ative amb for 1st plat at BS492838, 3d plat at BS497839.	BDE, DO	CL
32	1810		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 100, Co B 124, Co C 128, Co D 101, Co E 81.	Posted	CL
33	1850		(C) At 1850H Co B spotted 2 to 4 VCS in rice paddy moving towards LZ BUFF at BS545829. Putting 81mm in area at this time. The VCS were too far away to determine if they had wpns.	DO	CL
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co A 1st plat (-) BS494845, 1st sqd BS498845 amb in pos at 1900H.	DO	CL
35	1930		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	CL
36	1945		(C) Co D time 1935H at BS492838 spotted	DO	CL
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36	cont		1 VCS and opened up with SA fire with neg res.		
37	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
38	2000		(C) Co B 3d plat spotted movement on E side of perimeter approx 75 to 150 M out. Firing illum, M-60, and M-79.	DO	CL
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D amb 2nd sqd 3d plat BS495840, 1st sqd 1st plat amb at BS492839.		CL
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
41	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
42	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
43	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search operations in the BUFF AO. At 0845H Bde informed 4-3 Inf that the AO has been cut down and now to operate only the MUSCATINE AO. At 0910H Co A at BS500832 rec'd 10 to 20 rds of AK47 sniper fire with one US WHA in right arm. At 1320H Rcn plat app 1 VCS F who was evading (approx 25yrs old). At 1425H Co A 2nd plat hit an unk size mine at BS486848 res in 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Also Rcn plat fd 2 beer can booby traps and 1 Bouncing Betty mine and destroyed them in place. Res of the days op were 1 VCS F app, 8 US WHA and 1 US KHA.				
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0001		(C) 4-3 Inf became OPCON to 198th Inf Bde at this time.	DO	DW
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Co A amb closed on CP at 0730H, all other elms at NDP; Co D 3d plat closed on NDP 0740H, 1st plat 1st sqd still out.	BDE,DO	AJH
11	0801		(C) Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed on NDP fr amb.	BDE,DO	AJH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
13	0930		(C) Ren plat departed LZ BUFF for today's op at 0930H.	BDE,DO	AJH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren plat at BS544827.	BDE,DO	AJH
15	1040		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Div. (See S2)	S2,DO	AJH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D BS484843; Ren at BS553832.	BDE,DO	AJH

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17	1115		(C) (Late Entry): At 1055H at BS553832		BDE,DO	AJH
			Rcn plat obs 4 VC evading and engaged			
			them with SA fire res in 3 VC KIA and			
			1 VC WIA/CIA. All VC were approx 20yrs			
			old; neg ID/wpn. A Dust Off fr Chu Lai			
			was completed at 1113H for the WIA VC.			
18	1130		(C) Co B on LZ BUFF fd, during a sweep		BDE,DO	AJH
			along the outside of the perimeter wire			
			the following: five 60mm rds, 4 81mm			
			rds, 2 M-79 rds, 1 M/6A1 Mine, 2 beer			
			can grens, and 2 Chi Com grens.			
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A		BDE,DO	AJH
			at BS488842 center of mass, 1st plat at			
			BS492842.			
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS480-		BDE,DO	AJH
			842, 1st plat same; Co's B & C same;			
			Co D BS473840; Rcn BS551827.			
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS473840;		BDE,DO	AJH
			Rcn BS544831; all other loc same.			
22	1430		(C) Co A 2nd & 3d plat moving out on		BDE,DO	AJH
			local patrols at this time.			
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC

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(C) Rec'd 2 intel repts fr Bde. (See
S2 files).

DO

JPC

25

1545

(C) Co A at BS472841 spotted 3 VCS
evading in black PJ's. Engaged with
SA fire with res unk.

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1600

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D
(-) BS473840, 2nd plat BS479836, 3d
plat BS475840.

BDE, DO

JPC

27

1700

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A all elms
closed on BS473840; Co's B & C same;
Co D (-) BS476841, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS-
479841, 3d plat 1st sqd BS473840.

BDE, DO

JPC

28

1730

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B
109, Co C 119, Co D 100, Co E 83.

Posted

JPC

29

1800

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

DO

JPC

30

1815

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: AO extension #51
Quang Ngai Dis trict. Assume responsibility
ASAP to 162400H Feb 69 for clearing op
extension boundary: grids 5382, 5581,
5377, 5676.

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JPC

31

1815

(C) Rec'd spot rept fr ARVN: (See S2).

BDE, CO, DO

JPC

32

1900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

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33	1902		(C) SRRP tm moving out for tonights amb	DO	JPC
34	1930		(C) Co's A & D amb moved out; SRRP tm amb in pos at BS545028.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1945		(C) Co A amb's in pos: 3d plat (-) BS- 476844 & BS474843.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2030		(C) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at BS480- 842, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS474838.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2030		(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at BS476841.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
42	2310		(C) Co A 3d plat at BS474843 heard noise in front of their amb pos they fired Claymores and SA fire and called for illum. Neg res and the amb will stay in the same pos.	BDE, DO	DW
43	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
44	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFF AO. At 0001H 4-3 Inf became OPCON to the 198th Bde. At 1055H Ren plat at BS553832 engaged 4 VC and KIA 3 and WIA/CIA 1 VC who was Dusted Off. At 1100H Co B on an inspection of the perimeter wire on LZ BUFF found 60mm cont				

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44	cont	81mm and M-79 rds plus 1 M/6A1 mine, beer can grens, and
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Chi Com grems.	At 1815H 4-3 Inf rec'd a msg fr 198th Bde concerning an AO	
	extension to Quang Ngai District and commence ops ASAP.	Res of the days op
	were 3 VC KIA, and 1 VC WIA/CIA.	

45	2400	(U) JOURNAL CLOSED
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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0710		(C) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd closed on NDP; Co A 3d plat amb's closed on NDP.	DO	DV
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving out at this time; Co's B & C same; Co D moving out at this time.	BDE,DO	DV
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BSL96- 840; Co's B & C same; Co D at BSL88843.	BDE,DO	DV
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BSL99- 835; Co's B & C same; Co D at BSL98840.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1115		(C) (Late Entry): At 1025H Co A 1st plat at BS510832 rec'd 2 or 3 rds over	BDE,DO cont	DV

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15	cont		their heads with neg cas. 1st plat moved in to area and app 1 VCS F approx 55yrs old. Estimate that the sniper fire came fr the S.		
16	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS513832.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1215		(C) (Late Entry): At 1150H Co A was at center of mass at BS522828.	DO	DV
18	1230		(C) Co D closed on Co A's pos at BS522- 828.	DO	DV
19	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
20	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1415		(C) 4.2 airlift schedule fr LZ BUFF to BS729762: 1st PZ 1415H - LZ 1430H. Ren airlift schedule fr LZ BUFF to BS729762: 1st PZ 1425H - LZ 1435H.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat & 4th plat on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
23	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
24	1605		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	CL
25	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 108, Co C 121, Co D 98, Co E 82.	Posted	CL

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26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			DO		CL
27	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		CL
28	1900		(C) Rec'd intel spot rept fr Bde. (SEE S2 files).			DO		CL
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			DO		CL
30	1915		(C) Co A 2nd plat amb (tentative) BS520-823.			DO		CL
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat 2nd sqd amb at BS522821.			BDE, DO		CL
32	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		CL
33	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		CL
34	2210		(C) Co C repts that 20 PRU's showed up at the CHIC and that they can not get any more. They have neg US advisors and they say they can not go out on any ops because it has not been cleared with their higher.			S3, DO		CL
35	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		DW
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		DW
37	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFF AO and OPCON to 198th Bde. At 1025H Co A rec'd 3 rds sniper fire with neg gas and app 1 VCS F in the area vic BS510832. At 1415H 1 sqd fr 4.2 plat cont					
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren at BS705778.	BDE,DO	AJH
10	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat closed on CP; Co D 2nd plat (-) at BS- 528822, 2nd sqd BS525925, 1st plat BS- 506826, Co (-) on PZ with Co A; Ren now moving NE.	BDE,DO	AJH
11	0915		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	AJH
12	0915		(C) Co A CA schedule: LZ at LZ BUFF 0900H - PZ's at LZ West & LZ East (BS- 712821 West) and (BS719811 East) at 0910H. Co A 1st plat CA'd into LZ West and the Co (-) went in at LZ East.	BDE,DO cont	AJH

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12	cont		Co B CA schedule: PZ at LZ BUFF at 0920H - PZ's BS688781 and BS681798 at 0931H. Co B 2nd plat CA'd into LZ #1 (BS688781) and the 3d plat went into LZ #2 (BS681798) and the Co (-) went into LZ #3 (BS681798) at 0937H.		
13	0925		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS712800 engaged 2 VC evading with neg res then CIA the 2 VC after gun ships wounded them; neg ID's/docu. Dust Off called at 0935H and completed at 1000H.	BDE,DO	AJH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS712821, Co (-) BS719811; Co B 2nd plat BS688781, 3d plat BS681798, Co (-) BS695800; Co D closing on LZ BUFF; Ren BS708796.	BDE,DO	AJH
15	1030		(C) Co A at BS712821 engaged 5 VC MAM's evading res in 3 VC KIA by SA fire 1 VC WIA/CIA and 1 escaped. Neg ID's/wpns/ docu.	BDE,DO	AJH
16	1100		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS683798 has 60 detainees and med supplies. 2nd plat at cont	BDE,DO	AJH

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16	cont		BS685792 has 3 VC KIA MAM's neg wpns KIA evading, and 2 VC WIA - not serious will Dust Off at later time. Plus 70 detainees including 10 MAM's with ID's. 3d plat at BS695799 has 260 detainees, 20 MAM's and MAF's, plus 2 MAM's believ- ed to be fr the 38th VC Bn. Also engag- ed 11 VC evading with SA fire res in 11 VC KIA; neg wpns/ID/docu.		
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS706818, Co (-) BS718807; Co B 1st plat BS683798, 2nd plat BS685792, Co (-) BS 695799; Ren BS712797; Co's C & D same.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1200		(C) Ren plat became OPCON to Co B.	Ren,Co B	AJH
19	1200		(C) (Late Entry): At 1115H Co A at BS- 706818 fd 1 wounded VC MAM with multiple frag wounds hiding in a bunker. VC had neg ID/docu but did have 1 Chi Com gren. Routine Dust Off completed at 1205H.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1200		(C) Strength status of PRU's; with Co B 21, with Ren 6.	DO	AJH

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22	1200		(C) Co A 2nd plat at BS718806 fd 1 US pistol belt with US grens and med supplies. Co A 1st plat detained 7 MAF's at BS708818.	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) moving out, 1st & 2nd plat same; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same, 2nd plat BS714803, 1st plat moving; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
26	1500		(C) Co B 3d plat has 3 VC KIA evading and 1 VC KIA in tunnel and 6 VCS app in a tunnel at BS701808.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1515		(C) Co A 3d plat at BS708807 fd 1 VC ruck sack with shoulder pack of rice with blood on it; in ruck sack fd training schedules and docu.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1540		(C) (Late Entry): At 1410H Co B 4th plat at BS712797 wounded 1 VC wearing black PJ's evading S. VC had an ID.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	BDE,DO cont	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
29	cont		(-) same, 1st plat BS703812.		
30	1600		(C) Co B total for today 635 detainees 29 VCS evac'd to CHIC and captured misc med supplies.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	1610		(C) Co B at BS701808 app 1 VCS age 21 believed to know some info. Will hold until tomorrow.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1615		(C) Co B at BS704795 has 1 VC KIA age 30 to 40 wearing black PJ's. VC was evad- ing. Also 1 US WHA in lower leg by shrapnel ricocheting. Line #146 Yates, Luckey R. PFC US53457705. Evac'd to Chu Lai by C&C.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	1655		(C) Co B 3d plat at BA700805 has 1 VC KIA who was hiding in a false wall; 25 yrs old wearing black PJ's, neg ID/wpn.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; CoA same; Co B (-) BS694798, 1st plat BS696804, 2nd plat BS704795, 3d plat BS698802; Co's C & D same; Ren BS687783.		
35	1700		(C) Rec'd URI rept. (See S2 files).	Do, S2	JPC
36	1720		(C) Co B 3d plat at BS700805 has 1 VC KIA	BDE,DO	JPC
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36	cont		who was hiding in a false ceiling in a hootch and would not come out. Co B burnt the hootch and the VC was burnt to badly to recognize age or clothing.		
37	1730		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS706814 fd 1 VCS F 60yrs old hiding in a hole with SA wound in left calf, wearing black BJ's. Neg ID and Dusted Off at 1755H.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	1800		(C) Co A 3d plat at BS708808 detained 3 VCS F age 30 to 55. Being evac'd to CHIC by the Utility ship.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) same, 3d plat BS702803; Rcn BS696-786.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	1815		(C) Bn strngth rept: Co A 108, Co B 104, Co C 118, Co D 99, Co E 82.	Posted	JPC
41	1815		(C) Co B at BS701805 app 6 MAM's VCS, 1 confirmed VC village chief, 1 confirmed VC; neg ID's/wpn/docu.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 3d plat Co B at BS701801.	BDE,DO	JPC
43	1935		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS705815 rec'd AM	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
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43	cont		fire with neg cas. 81mm being fired		
			contact broken at 1940H.		
44	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
45	2010		(C) Rcn plat at BS696786 KIA 1 VC who	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
			was probing their perimeter and threw		
			in a gren but there were neg US cas.		
			VC approx 25 yrs old neg wpn/ID/docu.		
46	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 3d	BDE,DO	JPC
			plat Co B at BS698798.		
47	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
48	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
49	2330		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde: Rept relayed fr	CO,DO	DW
			Comd Gen US Security Command. A PW		
			committee chief captured in Binh Dinh		
			(interrogated at Quin Nhon) stated that		
			the general Communist offensive will		
			start against cities and posts on 15-		
			0600H Feb 69. He states the offensive		
			will appeal to the populas and soldiers		
			to join with them in the attack. Info		
			cannot be evaluated.		
50	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

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51	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops with		
	Co's A & B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing the LZ BUFF.				
	At 0915H Co A & B started a CA into LZ's BS712821, BS719811, BS688781 and				
	BS681798. At 0925H Co A 1st plat at BS712800 CIA 2 VC WIA by gun ships.				
	At 1030H Co A engaged 5 VC at BS712821 res in 3 KIA, 1 WIA/CIA and 1 escaped.				
	At 1100H Co B rept'd that they had 390 detainees, 14 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA/CIA, 30				
	VCS and 2 VC CIA. At 1200H Rcn plat became OPCON to Co B. At 1200H also				
	Co A at BS706818 rept'd finding 1 WIA VC in bunker with a Chi Com gren in				
	his possession, detained 7 MAF's and fd a pistol belt with a US gren and med				
	supplies. At 1500H at BS701808 Co B rept'd 3 VC KIA evading, 1 VC KIA and 6				
	CIA in a tunnel. At 1515H Co A at BS708807 fd a VC pack with docu and misc				
	items in it. At 1610H Co B WIA/CIA 1 VC who was evading S of their pos at BS-				
	712797. At 1610H Co B at BS701808 app 1 VCS (believed to have some info).				
	At 1615H Co B at BS704795 KIA 1 VC who was evading and also had 1 US WHA by				
	ricocheting shrapnel. At 1655H Co B at BS700805 KIA 1 VC who was hiding in				
	a false wall of a hootch. At 1720H Co B at BS700805 KIA 1 VC who was hiding				
	in a false ceiling by burning the hootch. At 1730H Co A fd 1 VCS F wounded				
	by SA fire hiding in a hole and got her Dusted Off. At 1800H Co A detained				
	3 VCS F at BS708808 and evac'd them to CHIC. At 1815H Co B at BS701805 app				
	4 VCS and 2 confirmed VC. At 1935H Co A 1st plat rec'd AW fire with neg cas				
	and contact was broken at 1940H. At 2010H Rcn at BS696786 KIA 1 VC who threw				
	a gren in their perimeter with neg US cas. At 2330H 4-3 Inf rec'd a msg				
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
07	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
08	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
09	0730		(C) Rept fr MI at CHIC: Detainees fr Co B, 14 Feb, 19 confirmed VC, 20 ref- ugees. The National Police will take the VC to Quang Ngai jail. The refugees will stay at the CHIC.	BDE, DO, S3	DV
10	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
11	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A, C, & D same; Co B (-) same, 1st & 3rd plats moving, 2nd plat & 4th plat same.	BDE, DO	DV
12	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A starting to move; Co B 1st plat BS701798, 3rd plat BS700803; Recon plat BS706784; Co's C & D same.	BDE, DO	DV
13	1025		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS701801 KIA (2)	BDE, DO	DV

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13	cont'd		VC in a hootch. They evaded into the hootch and refused to come out. Co B fired M-79 rds into hootch causing a fire which destroyed it.		
14	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 1st plat BS704810 and BS707815, 2nd plat BS712-802, 3rd plat BS703806; Recon plat BS-711784; Co's B, C, & D same.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co B 1st plat BS708799, 3rd plat BS-699805.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat BS706814 and BS702812, 2nd plat BS712801 and BS716812, 3rd plat BS703-805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1340		(C) Co A at BS706814, detained (1) VCS M, age 25-35. Neg ID/wpns/documents.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
19	1410		(C) Co D tentative amb pos BS542821.	DO	DV
20	1415		(C) Recon plat at BS715791 KIA (1) VC M, age 25, wearing black PJ's, evading to the east. Neg ID/wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	DV

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21	1500		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S-2 files)	DO	IEL
22	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A (-) BS708808, 1st plat BS706814, 2nd plat BS716801, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS-713803.	DO	CL
23	1530		(C) Co A detained (1) VCS M at 1340H. The CHIC repts that he is a confirmed VC.	DO	CL
24	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
25	1605		(C) At 1550H the PRU/National Police was airlifted fr Co B's loc and taken to the Quang Ngai airstrip. Also, 8 VCS were taken to the CHIC.	DO	CL
26	1640		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr CHIC. (See S-2 files)	BDE, DO	CL
27	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
28	1715		(C) Bn Strength rept: Co A, 99; Co B, 104; Co C, 125; Co D, 100; Co E, 78.	BDE, DO	CL
29	1745		(C) The CHIC repts 8 confirmed VC today.	BDE, DO	CL
30	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS718806.	BDE, DO	CL
31	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co	BDE, DO	CL

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B (-) BS696797, 2nd plat ambs BS696803

and BS689793; Recon Plat BS696786.

32

1925

(C) Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm

BDE, DO

CL

mort and SA fire fr coord BS719806.

33

2000

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except

BDE, DO

CL

Co A 2nd plat BS715802; Co B ambs in pos;

Co D amb BS542822.

34

2000

(C) Request sent to 198th Bde for an

S-3, DO

CL

AO extension from BS660860 N to BS660900

E to BS740900 S to BS740820 W to BS730-

820 to 202400H Feb.

35

2100

(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

CL

36

2100

(U) AO ext 52-A has been sent to Div

DO

CL

by the 198th Bde.

37

2200

(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

CL

38

2300

(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DN

39

2300

(U) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: AO ext

DO

DN

52-A has been approved.

40

2355

(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DN

41

Log Summary:

(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops with Co's

A & B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ

BUFF. At 0730H rec'd rept fr MI at the CHIC that Co E's de-

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tainees on the 14th were 19 confirmed VC, and 20 refugees.

At 1025H Co B at BS701801 KIA (2) VC evading into a hootch.

At 1340H Co A 1st plat at BS706814 detained (1) VCS M age

25-35 yrs. Neg ID/doc. At 1445H Recon plat at BS715791 KIA

(1) VC age 25 yrs wearing black PJ's evading to the east.

At 1530H, CHIC rept'd that the VCS detained by Co A at 1340H

was a confirmed VC. At 1550H the PRU/National Police were

airlifted from Co B to the Quang Ngai airstrip. At 1925H

Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm mort and SA fire fr BS719-

806 with neg cas. At 2000H a request was sent to 198th Bde

for an AO ext from BS660860 N to BS660900 E to BS740900 S

to BS 740820 W to BS730820 to 202400H Feb. At 2100H the AO

ext was sent to Div by the 198th Bde. At 2300H 198th Bde

approves the AO ext.

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(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

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(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DW

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0300

(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DW

05

0400

(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DW

06

0500

(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DW

07

0600

(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DW

08

0700

(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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09

0705

(Q) Co D 3rd plat 2nd sqd closed LZ BURF

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10

0725

(C) Co B at BS697796 repts (1) VC KIA

BDE, DO

AH

30 yrs old, wearing black PJ's. Neg ID/

wpn/ doc. The VC was found 100 meters

fr their perimeter and had been killed by

H&I fire.

11

0800

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 1st plat

BDE, DO

AH

closed NDP; Co B 2nd plat closed NDP;

all other loc same.

12

0820

(C) Co A 1st plat started moving out.

BDE, DO

AH

13

0900

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 2nd plat

BDE, DO

AH

closed on their CP, 1st plat BS706820;

Co B (-) moving; Recon plat moving.

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0935

(C) Rec'd intel rept. (See S-2 log)

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15	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) and 2 nd Plat BS713817, 1st Plat BS718824; Co B 1st Plat BS688792, CP, 3rd plat, and 81mm mort BS688875, 2nd plat BS698792, 4th plat BS695797; Recon Plat moving BS- 676782; Tracks BS680777.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1000		(C) Co B at BS688785 req'd dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #133 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16869073. Dustoff compl 1010H	BDE, DO	AH
17	1010		(C) Co B at BS685783 engaged (3) VC who were evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, the other (2) escaped. The VC KIA was approx 30 yrs old, wearing a green uniform. Neg ID/ doc/ wpns.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1015		(C) Rec'd Top Priority msg fr 198th Bde Subject: Instructions for cessation of offensive operations. 1. Cessation will be in effect fr 161800H Feb until 171800H Feb. 2. General rules for cessation: US Forces will not initiate any air/ ground offensive. b. Authorized action will in-	CO, DO	AH

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19	cont'd		clude defensive ambbs, illum, intensive air recon, and ground patrols alone enemy pos. c: H&I fires will not be conducted during cessation. d: Friendly forces in contact with enemy as a result of ene- my attack will not break contact until the enemy withdraws. e: Commanders will insure that their forces maintain a high state of readiness to resume operations 171800H Feb. 3. 4-3 Inf units will es- tablish defensive positions and conduct local security ops, and will postpone planned CA. 4. Units will rept to Hq (1) As soon as possible when cessation is achieved after 161800H Feb. (2) Upon termination of cessation, units will rept when offensive ops have resumed 171800H Feb.		
20	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS716820, 3rd plat BS708818.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1120		(C) Rec'd intell rept. (See S-2 log)	S-2	AH
22	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 4th plat CP moving.	BDE, DO	AH

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23	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS713823, 3rd & 4th plat BS- 710820; Co B center of mass BS678788.	BDE, DO	AH
24	1310		(C) Co B at BS688786 req'd a dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #141 PFC Williams, Herbert US54609- 786.	DO, S-1	AH
25	1335		(C) Co A at BS713823 detained (1) VCS wearing black PJ's, approx 35-40 yrs old. Neg ID/wpn.	BDE, DO	AH
26	1405		(C) 4.2 mort plat extracted fr BS728- 762, 1317H, taken to LZ BUFF 1330H.	BDE, DO	AH
27	1406		(C) Co B moving: 1st PZ 1355H, BS678788, 2nd PZ 1406H, BS678788. 1st LZ 1401H, BS672792; 2nd LZ 1408H, BS672792.	BDE, DO	AH
28	1406		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 1st plat, 3rd plat, and wpns plat mov- ing; Co B 3rd plat, BS672792.	BDE, DO	AH
29	1440		(C) Co A 2nd plat at BS713823 fd several undertermined documents.	BDE, DO	AH
30	1440		(C) Co B 3rd plat at BS672794 fd abun- dand med supplies and an ammo can of M16 ammo in (2) tunnels.	BDE, DO	AH

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31	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1525		(C) Co A at BS713823 fd (6) tunnels, all of them were empty except (1) in which they fd (1) unk type rocket 2 1/2 ft long, the size of a 105 rd, with 6-8 fins extended. Inscription- F-7-4, 1960 rocket. Co A blew the rocket in place.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1600		(C) Co B at BS689787 detained (1) VCS. Also, they detained (3) VCS at BS676786. All VCS were evac'd to the CHIC.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A (-) BS718830, 1st plat BS712838; Co B (-) BS679789; Recon plat BS687786.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1655		(C) Co A NDP BS708842.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co B (-) BS679789; Recon plat BS687786.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1745		(C) Rec'd URI rept. (See S-2 log)	DO, S-2	JPC
38	1750		(C) Bn Strength rept: Co A, 100; Co B, 99; Co C, 118; Co D, 95; Co E, 80.	DO	JPC
39	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	1835		(C) C&C compl (3) lifts of Co B 3rd plat fr BS673790 to across the river.	DO	JPC

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41	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co B 3rd plat closed NDP.	DO	JPC
42	1940		(C) Co C rept'd ARVN shooting flares in CHIC area. Co C's Co talked to the ARVN Co and straightened things out.	DO	JPC
43	1950		(C) (Late Entry): Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd dept'd LZ BUFF at 1915H for amb site.	DO	JPC
44	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) NDP BS708842, 3rd plat amb BS708840; Co B NDP BS679789; Recon plat amb BS696791; Co's C and D same; Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb BS535820.	BDE, DO	JPC
45	2010		(C) Rec'd msg fr 11th Bde: Be prepared to be released OPCOM 198th Bde to 11th Bde for deployment S of river vic coord BS5274 on earliest movement day after 17 Feb. Move is based on radar sightings: 1450H est sqd VC; 1534H coord BS5174, multi-movement; 1536H large group. 4-3 Inf will leave (1) Co at the CHIC.	S-3, DO	JPC
46	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
47	2101		(C) Co D amb at BS535820 had a gren thrown into their pos. Neg cas.	BDE, DO	JPC

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48	2102		(C) (Late Entry): Co B at BS679789 had (1) man dusted off at 2045H for pos- sible broken eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth H. US53759506.	BDE, DO	JPC
49	2120		(C) Co D amb at BS535820 sprung their amb and closed on LZ BUFF. When they blew the amb they blew 4 claymores and heard 2 secondary explosions.	BDE, S-3, DO	JPC
50	2200		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
51	2300		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
52	2355		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
53	Log Summary:		4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co's A & B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ BUFF. At 0725H Co B at BS697796 fd (1) VC KIA by H&I fire. Approx age 30 yrs old, neg ID/ wpn/ doc. At 1000H Co B at BS688785 req'd a dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #133 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16869673. At 1010H Co B at BS685783 engaged (3) VC evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, approx 30 yrs old, neg ID/wpn/doc, wearing a green uniform. The other two VC escaped. At 1015H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde con- cerning cessation of offensive operations effective fr 161800H Feb to 171800H Feb. At 1250H Co B req'd a dustoff		

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for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion.

Line #111 PFC

Williams, Herbert US54609786. At 1335H Co A at BS713823

detained (1) VCS (35-40 yrs old). Neg ID/wpn. At 1440H

Co A 2nd plat at BS713823 fd several undetermined documents.

At 1440H Co B 3rd plat at BS672794 fd abundant med supplies

and an ammo can of M16 ammo in two tunnels. At 1525H Co A

at BS713823 fd 6 tunnels (all tunnels empty except (1)).

They fd an unk type rocket 2 1/2 ft long, the size of a 105

arty rd, with 6-8 fins extended. Inscription: F-7-4, 1960

rocket. Co A blew the rocket in place. At 1600H Co B at BS

688787 detained (1) VCS. Also at BS676786 Co B detained

(3) VCS. All VCS were taken to the CHIC. At 2010H rec'd

msg fr 11th Bde: Prepare to be released OPCON 198th Bde to

11th Bde for deployment S of river vic BS5274, based on

radar sightings of numerous activity in that area. At 2045H

Co B at BS679789 req'd dustoff for a man with possible broken

eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth H US53759506. At

2101H Co D amb at BS535820 had a hand gren thrown into their

pos. Neg cas. At 2120H Co D amb BS535820 sprung their amb

and closed on LZ BUFF. When they left they blew 4 claymores

and heard 2 secondary explosions.

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03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0315		(C) 44 Rec'd rept fr Co B 3rd plat; (fol- up on item #28 161140H Feb 69 Daily Staff Journal). Final total: 250rds AK 47, 400 rds .30 cal, 1 ammo can M-16 rds, 2 ammo cans with med supplies, 2 field med packs, 3 tunnels dest, and 3 VCS app and extracted to CHIC.	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
08	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0701		(C) 4.2 mort rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DV
11	0710		(C) Co A 3rd plat closed on NDP BS708- 842; Co D 2nd plat, moving off hill at this time.	DO	DV
12	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co D 2nd plat BS538820; Recon plat BS696791.	BDE, DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co	BDE, DO DV	

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13	cont'd		A 1st and 2nd plats moving out on patrol.		
14	0940		(C) The VCS at Co C's loc is a confirm- ed VC, and will be taken to Quang Ngai City Jail.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 1st plat BS695856, 2nd plat BS715849; Co D 2nd plat BS548828; all other loc's same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1030		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
17	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 2nd plat closed on NDP; all other loc's same.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1105		(C) Co A 1st plat closed on NDP.	DO	DV
19	1106		(C) Request to 198th Bde: 4-3 Inf has first priority for Co A's CA on 18 Feb. Have Co placed OPCON to 4-3 Inf for CA on 21 Feb or release Co fr CHIC ar attach plat of tracks to 4-3 Inf so as to be at LZ BUFF on 19 Feb. Agreed to allow 5-46 Inf conduct CA vic BS722816 and give them an AO running along road vic BN 84 grid line and S along ridge line on old LZ SOUTH center of mass BS698822.	S-3	DV
20	1115		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: The 5-46 Inf is going to postpone CA for one day.	S-3, DO	DV

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21	1200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
22	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
23	1400		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
24	1425		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: Unk size unit believed located within 1200 meters of BS505855. Message in S2 files.	S-2, DO	DV
25	1500		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1600		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1700		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1745		(C) Bn Strength rept: Co A, 100; Co B, 99; Co C, 120; Co D, 104; Co E, 86.	DO	JPC
29	1750		(U) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	DO	JPC
30	1800		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1800		(U) Notified 198th Bde that 4-3 Inf is assuming normal operations.	DO	JPC
32	1801		(U) 4.2 mort ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1845		(U) Rec'd URI rept (See S-2 files).	DO	JPC
34	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D 1st plat moved out for amb pos BS543824; all other loc's same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) NDP	BDE, DO	JPC

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NDP BS679789, 1st plat amb BS682792; Co

C CHIC; Co D (-) LZ SOUTH, 1st plat amb

BS543824; Recon plat BS696791.

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(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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Log Summary: (U) 4-3 Inf ceased operations due to cease fire until 1800H and

then resumed normal operations with Co D 1st plat amb at

BS543824, Co A 1st plat amb at BS713840, and Co B 1st plat

amb at BS682792.

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03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0535		(C) Bn Strength rept sent to 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
08	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0610		(C) 4.2 ammo rept sent into 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
10	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co	DO	CL
			B 1st plat closed on NDP; Co A 1st plat		
			closed on NDP; Co D 1st plat closed on		
			LZ BUFF.		
11	0745		(C) A Co's CA: 1st PZ BS725844 (0732H)	BDE, DO	CL
			LZ BS714875 (0735H); 2nd PZ BS725844		
			(0733H), LZ BS709864 (0736H); 3rd PZ (0736H)		
			BS725844, LZ BS718864 (0739H)		
12	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) BS-	DO	CL
			709864, 1st plat BS718875, 2nd plat BS-		
			718864; all other loc same.		
13	0805		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS689788, 2nd plat	DO	CL
			at BS684798.		

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14	0814		(C) Air Force FAC (HELIX 24) conducted an AS on coord BS503852. Res: 1 hootch and 1 bunker destroyed.	DO	CL
15	0825		(C) Co A 3rd plat at BS710863 CIA (1) M VCS (Age 30-40yrs) and (15-20) F (Age 50-70). Neg ID/ wpn/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
16	0830		(C) Co A 2nd plat at BS716865 CIA (3) M VCS (30-40 yrs old). Neg ID/wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
17	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) BS-715865, 1st plat BS716872, 3rd plat BS-713866; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
18	0905		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS716872 CIA (3) VCS, M (ages 25-40 yrs), neg ID/wpns/doc. One man had a pack with 3 uniforms in it, 1 black, 1 green, and 1 blue.	BDE, DO	CL
19	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
20	1025		(C) C&C rec'd AW fire: fr BS703805 and took 9-12 hits. (1) EM WHA: Co B Line #26 Sp/4 Brittingham, Bruce A US52814506. EM was dusted off by C&C to Chu Lai.	BDE, DO	CL
21	1030		(C) (late entry): C&C CIA (1) NVA suspect at 1020H at coord BS721772.	BDE, DO	CL

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22	1045		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS714872 CIA (2) M (age 30-40 yrs), and (1) F (age 22- 25 yrs) VCS. Neg ID/wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
23	1105		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS687785 KIA (3) VC M trying to evade; all were wearing black PJ's, neg ID/wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
24	1105		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B (-) BS- 710797, 1st plat BS687785; Recon plat 1st & 4th sqds BS707794, 3rd sqd BS- 708794; all other loc same.	DO	CL
25	1120		(C) Air Force FAC (HELIX 05) conducted an AS on coord BS705805. Res: 14 hootches dest'd, 3 hootches damaged, 1 bunker dest'd, 2 secondary explosions, and 3 secondary fires.	DO	CL
26	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B 1st & 2nd plats and Recon plat at BS703805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
27	1215		(C) Co B 81mm mort at BS695789 KIA (1) VC M evading SW. Neg ID/wpn/doc, dres- sed in black PJ's.	DO	CL
28	1243		(C) Co B at BS702806 KIA (1) VC M	BDE, DO	CL

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28	cont'd		evading NW, age 25 yrs, wearing black PJ's, neg ID.		
29	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
30	1300		(C) (Late entry): At 0930H 4-3 Inf S-2 KIA (1) VC.	DO	CL
31	1300		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: AO ext for 5-46 Inf 182400H Feb 69 to 192400H Feb 69: BS746850-BS730850, BS730830-BS720830, BS720820-BS730820.	DO	CL
32	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
33	1445		(C) Co B at BS689784 KIA (1) VC F evading to the W. Approx age 25 yrs, wearing black PJ's, neg ID.	BDE, DO	CL
34	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) BS-720863, 2nd plat BS712859; Co B (-) BS-688785, 2nd plat BS699794; Recon plat BS710797; Co's C & D same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
36	1645		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 log)	CO, DO, S3	JPC
37	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A NDP BS-720866; Co B NDP BS679789; Recon plat NDP BS712795; Co's C & D same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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38	1710		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 99; Co B, 98; Co C, 119; Co D, 89; Co E, 86.	DO	JPC
39	1800		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	1815		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 log)	DO	JPC
41	1820		(C) Recon plat coord BS715788 rec'd AW sniper fire. Neg cas. 81mm mort returned fire with unk res.	BDE, DO	JPC
42	1850		(C) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	JPC
43	1850		(C) Co D 3rd plat At BS535827 checked a village w/neg findings.	BDE, DO	JPC
44	1900		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
45	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) same, 2nd plat amb BS715866; Co 's B & C same, Co D (-) same, 3rd plat amb BS536827; Recon plat same.	BDE, DO	JPC
46	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
47	2140		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde S-3: Release 4 APC OPCON 0730H 19 Feb and send to CHIC.	DO, S3, B Co	JPC
48	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
49	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
50	2355		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
51	Log Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co A vic BS-		

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700860, Co B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D

securing LZ BUFF. At 0745H Co A CA'd into vic BS700860.

At 0814H Air Force FAC (HELIX 24) conducted an AS on coord BS503852. Res: 1 hootch and 1 bunker dest'd. At 0825H Co

A 3rd plat at BS710863 CIA (1) VCS M trying to evade.

Approx age 30-40 yrs old. At 0830H Co A 2nd plat at BS-

716865 CIA (3) M and (6) F trying to evade. At 0905H Co A

1st plat at BS716872 CIA (3) M VCS. One man had a pack

with 3 uniforms in it: 1 black, 1 green, and 1 blue.

At 0930H 4-3 Inf S-2 KIA (1) M VC. At 1020H C&C CIA (1)

NVA suspect at BS721772. At 1025H C&C rec'd AW fire fr

BS703805 taking 9-12 hits with 1 EM WHA. Co B Line #26

Brittingham, Bruce A Sp/4 US52814506. At 1045H Co A 1st

plat at BS714872 CIA (2) M and (1) F trying to evade. At

1105H Co B 1st plat at BS687785 KIA (3) VC trying to evade.

At 1120H Air Force FAC (HELIX 05) conducted an AS on coord

BS705805. Res: 14 hootches dest'd, 3 hootches damaged, 1

bunker dest'd, 2 secondary explosions, and 3 secondary fires.

At 1215 Co B 81mm mort KIA (1) M VC evading to the SW at

BS695789. At 1243H Co B at BS702806 KIA (1) VC evading to

the W. At 1445H Co B KIA (1) F VC evading to the W. At

1820H Recon plat at BS715788 rec'd AW sniper fire w/neg cas.

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81mm mort returned the fire w/unk res.

At 1850H Co D 3rd

plat checked a village at BS535827 with neg findings.

neg findings.

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03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0515		(C) Bn Strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept sent into 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
08	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0715		(C) D Co amb closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
11	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A & B local sqd patrols out, all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
12	0830		(C) A Co's 2nd, 3rd, and 1st plats mov- ing out from NDP.	DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
14	0905		(C) 4-3 Inf S-3 req'd fr 198th Bde: Aerial photos of cpord BD4778 and BS5075, 1 Co of National Police, and all avail PRU's be made avail to 4-3 Inf.	DO, S-2	DV
15	0915		(C) A Co (-) & 4th plat BS720866, 1st & 2nd plats BS727873, 3rd plat BS719852.	DO	DV

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16	0930		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	CO,DO,S3,S2	DV
17	0945		(C) 4-3 Inf S-3 req'd 10 sets of maps of new obj area fr 198th Bde S-2.	CO,DO,S-2	DV
18	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st plat BS721852, 2nd plat BS685805 & BS693805, 3rd plat BS675802; D Co 1st plat BS-530824, 2nd plat BS543831; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1020		(C) A Co 3rd plat at BS719850 KIA (1) VC evading S. Neg ID/wpn, age 25-30 yrs, wearing black PJ's with OD shirt.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS736875, 3rd plat BS719852; D Co 1st plat BS530817, 2nd plat BS534838; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1120		(C) C Co vehicle (C-5.) caught its antenna in C&C's rotary blade. Vehicle No. 2K6428; C&C Minute Man 438.	BDE,DO,CO,S3	DV
22	1145		(C) D Co 2nd & 3rd plats at BS530828 fd and dest'd approx 600 lbs of rice.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1155		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 log).	S2,S3,CO,DO	DV

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24	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS734877, 3rd plat BS711859; B Co 3rd plat BS672794, 1st & 2nd plats BS- 530828; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS730875; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
26	1305		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	S2, S3, CO, DO	DV
27	1355		(C) B Co at BS672789 req'd a dustoff for 1 EM suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #119 PFC Lockaby, Merle C RA1278- 9096. Dustoff compl 1400H.	BDE, DO	DV
28	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 3rd plat BS709860; B Co 3rd plat BS672789; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
29	1405		(C) A Co 1st & 2nd plats rec'd hvy AW fire fr 3-4 pos fr village at BS726877. Neg cas, arty called in w/unk res.	BDE, DO	DV
30	1410		(C) A Co 1st plat, point man obs (2) VC or NVA in camouflaged uniforms and steel pots at BS726877.	CO, DO	DV
31	1435		(C) D Co 1st plat closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
32	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 3rd plat	DO	JPC

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32	cont'd		closed CP pos; D Co 2nd plat closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.		
33	1530		(C) A Co 1st & 2nd plats coord BS726- 877 while sweeping through a village fd 3 firing pos, expended AK 47 rds, 1 belt .51 cal ammo, and documents.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1620		(C) Msg fr Bde: Org Stude: Request you provide comments LNO taken & recom- mendations concerning reply to Bde the following: 1. Based on your experience would you prefer to add a fourth company to each manuever Battalion in a Div or add two Battalions each with three manuever companies to a Div. 2. A discussion concerning rationalization behind your answer is desired. Request that replies written or telephoned, be no later than 1700H 21 Feb 69.	S3	JPC
36	1645		(C) Bn Strength rept: A Co, 97; B Co, 98; C Co, 119; D Co, 94; E Co, 86.	DO	JPC
37	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd	DO	JPC

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37	cont'd		plats closed NDP loc: Recon plat NDP BS687786; all other loc same.		
38	1725		(C) Co's A, B, & C acknowledged receipt of OP Plan 4RB60.	S3	JPC
39	1800		(g) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	1845		(g) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde	DO	JPC
41	1900		(g) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
42	1945		(g) D Co 2nd plat dept'd LZ BUFF for night amb pos.	DO	JPC
43	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co (-) NDP BS720866, 3rd plat BS730867; B Co NDP BS679789; D Co 2nd plat amb BS544826; Co C, Co D (-), and Recon plat loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
44	2005		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: C&C and Utility and 2 other aircraft will arr 0730H. Loach will arr 0700H; felease Loach after extraction.	CO, DO, S3	JPC
45	2100		(g) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
46	2200		(g) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
47	2205		(C) Msg fr PF advisor: Quang Ngai Operation fr 200600H Feb 69 to 201700H Feb 69 in box form: BS6776, BS6779, BS6979,	Co B, DO, S3	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0045		(C) Co A in NDP (BS720866) rec'd 1 incoming gren with neg cas. Fire returned by SA fire and Arty.	BDE, DO	DAC
03	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
08	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0635		(C) 4.2 ammo rept & Bn Strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
10	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 3rd plat amb closed on NDP; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAC
11	0700		(C) Co B started moving.	DO	CL
12	0705		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFT.	DO	CL
13	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B center of mass BS673775; all other loc same.	DO	CL
14	0830		(C) Co D 3rd plat, started moving fr LZ BUFT.	DO	CL
15	0905		(C) Hook Hercules 722 rec'd 15-20 rds AW fire fr BS560750.	DO	CL

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16	0920		(C) Co A moved fr BS720866 to CHIC: 1st PZ 0814H, LZ 0820H; 2nd PZ 0830H, LZ 0837H; 3rd PZ 0848H, LZ 0855H; 4th PZ 0905H, LZ 0912H.	BDE, DO	CL
17	0945		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A CHIC; Co B CHIC; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 3rd plat BS524821; Recon plat OPCON to Co B.	BDE, DO	CL
18	1045		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	DO	CL
19	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B 2nd plat closed on the CHIC; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
20	1100		(C) Smiffer Mission: (See S-2 files).	DO	CL
21	1230		(C) Co C moved fr CHIC to BS525822: 1st PZ 1055H, LZ 1108H; 2nd PZ 1115H, LZ 1123H; 3rd PZ 1132H, LZ 1140H. Co B moved fr CHIC to BS524821: 1st PZ 1150H, LZ 1157H; 2nd PZ 1202H, LZ 1211H; 3rd PZ 1220H, LZ 1228H.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1235		(H) Co D 3rd plat, closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
23	1300		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
24	1400		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
25	1400		(C) Co B at BS524821 req'd dustoff for 1 EM who accidentally shot himself in	DO	CL

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25	cont'd		the right leg with a .45 cal pistol. C&C dusted him off to LZ BUFF. Line #102, PFC Followay, Joseph L US51948740.		
26	1410		(C) Dustoff for EM fr Co B compl fr LZ BUFF 1410H.	BDE, DO	CL
27	1435		(C) Recon plat & Tracks moving.	DO	CL
28	1450		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 96; Co B, 96; Co C, 120; Co D, 97; Co E 85.	DO	JPC
29	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1505		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files)	DO	JPC
31	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS- 528817; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1705		(C) Recon plat with Tracks are at BS- 525813.	DO	JPC
34	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1845		(C) Co B rec'd semi - auto sniper fire fr BS501819; neg cas.	BDE, CO, DO	JPC
36	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1920		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	DO	JPC
38	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2010		(C) C&C and Utility time: 0900	DO	JPC

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40	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A and Co D (-) same; Co B NDP BS524821; Co C NDP BS- 525822; Co D 1st plat amb BS542813; Recon plat & Tracks BS525813.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2145		(C) Recon plat rec'd 1 incoming gren at BS525813. 2 US WHA (1) of them serious. Req'd dustoff for Line #13 Sgt Sullivan, Harold RA12904161, frag wds head & chest (DOA). Line #51 Sp4 Wable, Samuel L RA13932248 rec'd frag wds in leg, was not evac'd.	CO, DO, S3, S1	JPC
42	2255		(C) Req'd flareships all night fr 198th Bde for security of the APC's. Request was denied.	DO, S3	JPC
43	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
44	2300		(C) Radar on Nui Tron (BS5178) picked up movement at BS478757.	DO	DAC
45	2355		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
46	Log Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co A at the CHIC, Co B & Co C vic BS520820, and Co D securing LZ BUFF. At 0045H Co A at BS720866 rec'd 1 incoming gren; neg cas. At 0905H Hook Hercules 722 rec'd 15-20 rds AW fire fr BS560750.		

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03	0200		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0545		(q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn Strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
08	0600		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0640		(q) Co D 1st plat amb closed on LZ 'BUFF.	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0700		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
11	0743		(q) SRRP tm departed LZ BUFF at 0740H.	DO	DV
12	0800		(q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; SRRP w/Recon plat at BS525813; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's B & C have elm's starting to move; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co C 1st plat BS515825, 2nd plat BS513810; Co D 1st plat BS539815; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1130		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS515825, (3) VC	BDE, DO	DV

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16	cont'd		KIA evading, (2) VC WIA evading. Dust-off called 1130H; compl 1207H.		
17	1145		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS501805 rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire fr estimated (3) VC using AK-47's with neg cas; returned fire w/unlk res.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1145		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS515825 fd (1) VC flag, (1) sewing machine, also detained (1) VN F who says there are several VC in a tunnel. They are moving to check this tunnel out now.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1200		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS540800 rec'd AW fire. Neg cas, mort being called in.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1210		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS540800 rec'd AW fire fr left flank, SA fire fr right front. Detained (1) VCS F carrying assorted med supplies.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Rcn plat BS535-804; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1305		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS501802 fd (2) 155mm rds buried approx 2 ft deep. Blew rds in place.	BDE, DO	DV
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23	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D 2nd plat BS545804, Rcn plat BS536790; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
24	1420		(C) All elms of Co C closed on NDP	DO	DV
25	1450		(C) CH47B req'd to extract POW's at BS460780 221500H Feb 69.	S3, DO	JPC
26	1500		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS540800 fd ban- dages, med books, med soap, 5 lbs rice, pain pills, clothes, clear plastic, old type VN money, (1) MAM 40-45 with wound on body, 2 F 20-25, 1 VC nurse 24-25.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Rcn plat BS- 535813; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1600		(C) Co D at BS554795 hit a booby trap resulting in 1 US KHA and 2 US WHA. (KHA) Line #111 PFC Meagher, Christopher US* 52769588; (WHA) Line #73 PFC Bailey, Ronnie US54984447; Line #99 PFC Holyfield, James US53814289.. Dustoff called 1600H; compl 1623H.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
29	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D 1st & 2nd plate BS554795; Rcn plat BS513776; all other loc same.	DO	JPC

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30	1745		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFF	DO	JPC
31	1750		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	DO	JPC
32	1800		(C) Co D 1st plat closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
33	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A & D same;	DO	JPC
			Co B NDP BS524821; Co C NDP BS525822;		
			Rcn plat & Tracks BS505777.		
34	1805		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 98; Co B	DO	JPC
			99; Co C, 120; Co D, 94; Co E, 82.		
35	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
36	1905		(C) Co D 3rd plat amb at BS539842 in pos.	CO, DO	JPC
37	1950		(C) Rcn plat rec'd hvy AW fire fr BS-	BDE, DO	JPC
			502784; neg cas.		
38	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg; Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
42	2300		(C) Co A at the CHIC rec'd AW & semi AW	BDE, CO, DO, S3	DAC
			fire and incoming grens 3/4 of the way	All Co's	
			around their perimeter; rec'd hvy fire fr		
			the NE. Neg cas; firing ceased 2315H.		
			Flareships req'd and gunships on standby.		
			All Co's alerted and Co C is standing by.		

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(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the LZ BUFF AO. At 1130H Co C 1st plat at BS515825 KIA (3) VC evading and WIA 2 VC evading. At 1145H Co C 2nd plat rec'd AW fire fr vic BS501805 with neg cas and returned fire with unk res. Also at 1145H Co C 1st plat fd misc items plus a VC fl g at BS515825 and detained 1 VN. At 1200H Co D 1st plat at BS539800 rec'd hvy AW fire with neg cas and mortars were fires with unk res. At 1210H Co D 1st plat rec'd AW & semi AW fire at BS540800 with neg cas and detained 1 VCS F carrying med supplies. At 1500H Co D 1st plat at BS540800 fd asstd med supplies and detained 6 VCS and 5 children. After questioning, it was confirmed that 1 VCS F was a VC nurse. At 1600H Co D 1st plat hit a booby trap res in 1 US KHA and 2 US WHA. Dustoff called 1600H and compl 1623H. At 1950H Rcn plat at BS509777 rec'd AW fire fr BS502784 with neg cas. At 2247H Co A rec'd hvy AW fire and incoming grens at their perimeter at the CHIC. Enemy fire ceased at 2315H and A had neg cas. Res of the days op were: 3 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC CIA, 4 VCS app, 2 US WHA, and 1 US KHA.

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
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04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
			4.2 ammo rept and Bn Strength rept sent into 198th Bde.		
08	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D amb clos- ed on LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	DO	CL
09	0840		(C) Gunships (174th AVN Co) rept'd taking AW fire at BS5374 & BS5575. 2 US WHA; gunship breaking station to return to Duc Pho.	BDE, DO	CL
10	0900		Co B CA'd fr BS524821 to BS454777; 1st PZ 0747H, LZ 0802H; 2nd PZ 0810H, LZ 0815H; Co C CA'd fr BS524821 to BS454- 772; 1st PZ 0823H, LZ 0829H; 2nd PZ 0837H, LZ 0841H.	BDE, DO	CL
11	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B BS459780; Co C BS455773; Ron plat & tracks center	BDE, DO	CL

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of mass BS476780; all other loc same.

12

0930

(C) Co C fd 6 VC hiding in a tunnel at

BDE, DO

CL

BS455773. The National Police confirmed

that they are VC. Also fd med supplies

in hedge row. Neg wpns/doc.

13

0945

(C). Co B captured 3 NVA with green uni-

BDE, DO

CL

forms; neg wpns. While checking a tun-

nel in the area they fd NVA equip, pon-

cho, pistol belt, knives, packs, and

other misc equip.

14

0945

(C) Co B at BS459780 app 5 VCS, the

BDE, DO

CL

National Police say 1 of them is a con-

firmed NVA. The NVA said they were part

of a 400 man anti-aircraft Co, and there

are 6 mach guns as part of the Co hidden

in the mountains in Quang Nam province.

The NVA say their wpns are hidden some-

where else.

15

0945

(C) Bn SRRPS at BS569831, 2 VC KIA eyad-

BDE, DO

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ing fr village. NAM's dressed in black

PJ's.

16

0945

(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS458776 fd 250

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16	cont'd		lbs of rice; also fd 1 suspected NVA in a tunnel w/complete NVA pack; he was extracted to collection point.		
17	1012		(C) Bn SRRP's rept 1 VC KIA evading. NAM 40 yrs old dressed in black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
18	1015		(C) Rcn plat rec'd AW fire fr BS478777. Neg cas; calling in arty.	BDE, DO	CL
19	1015		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co C 1st & 3rd plats BS455771, 2nd plat BS458776; Rcn plat BS478777; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
20	1030		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS458776 fd 1 57mm RR Rd, some NVA money, 3 short wave 3 band radios; all loc in a tunnel.	BDE, DO	CL
21	1030		(C) (Late Entry): At 1005H Rcn plat fd 1 AK-47 SM4077; also fd 1 complete NVA pack, doc, pictures, and eating utensils.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1045		(C) Bn SRRP's KIA 1 VC at BS569842 evading. Age 35 yrs, dressed in black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
23	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B center of mass BS459778; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	CL

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24	1110		(C) Dust off for Bn SRRP's at BS564838 with 1 US WHA and 1 VN with frag wounds. Frag wounds in US WHA were in right lower leg. Dust Off complete 1105H for PFC Davidson, Larry US56936342.	BDE,DO	CL
25	1125		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS560893 obs 1 VC evading dressed in black PJ's. Engaged with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA; age 30, neg ID docu/wpn.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
27	1215		(C) Co B at BSh68782, Co C at BSh60776.	DO	CL
28	1300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
29	1300		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	CL
30	1315		(C) Bn SRRP's closed on LZ BUFF; Co C 2nd plat closed with Ren & APC's.	DO	CL
31	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BSh65795; Co C closed with Ren.	BDE,DO	CL
32	1405		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	CL
33	1445		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A CHIC; Co B WB at BSh63803 NDP within 15 minutes; Co's C & D same.	BDE,DO	JFC

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34	1450		(C) H Trp 17th CAV at BS480785 had their Lead APC hit an anti tank mine res in 6 US WIA, 3 Dusted Off at 1500H and 3 picked up by C&C ship and taken to LZ BUFF. Mine was determined to be either a 40lb shape charge or a 105mm rd. Two US fr 17th CAV were Dusted Off by Chu Lai Dust Off and 1 US fr Rcn. US fr Rcn line #49, Thomas, Charles SP/4 US- 67133613 with shrapnel wounds in back & neck. Other 3 US fr Rcn were line #76 Pope, James PFC US53847912 - leg pulled; line #81 Sharper, Ervin PFC US67088028 twisted knee; line #60 Cultice, Joel PFC US51804185 - dislocated shoulder.	BDE, S3, S1 Co E, CO	JPC
35	1520		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde Maj Gerety: 3 APC s DO fr 17th CAV going to BS480785 to aid a disabled APC.		JPC
36	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co's A & D same Co B NDP BS473795; Co C BS460776; Rcn plat BS480785.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1605		(C) Co B at BS459780 picked up 1 Chieu Hoi (see spot rept in S2 files).	BDE, CO, S3, DO	JPC

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38	1645		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 99, Co B 102 Co C 118, Co D 99, Co E 76.	Posted	JPC
39	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren & APC's at BS483787.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	1715		(C) Req AO extension fr 230600H Feb 69 to 240600H Feb 69 coord BS560805 S to BS560763 W to present AO boundary to BS- 545765.	BDE	JPC
41	1730		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S-2 files).	DO,S2	JPC
42	1740		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Move ASAP CO's B & C to establish NDP near CHIC for reaction of CHIC. 198th or 11th Bde CH47B's (4) & 8 UH-1D's enroute. Ren APC's remain in night loc and move to LZ BUFF 23 Feb 69.	CO,S3,Co's	JPC
43	1908		(C) Co B extracted fr BS472797 to CHIC 1st PZ 1835H - LZ 1847H; 2nd PZ 1840H LZ 1855H; 3d PZ 1857H - LZ 1906H. Co C extraction: Fr BS475780 to CHIC 1st PZ 1850H - LZ 1858H; 2nd PZ 1855H - LZ 1902H; 3d PZ 1858H - LZ 1907H.	BDE,CO	JPC

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(C) Co D 2nd plat (-) amb in pos at BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

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2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B, C at

BDE, DO

JPC

the CHIC; Co D (-) LZ BUFF; Rcn & APC's

at BS482787; Co D 2nd plat (-) same.

46

2055

(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H Co B at BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

472797 KIA 1 VC evading wearing black

PJ's, neg ID/docu/wpn.

47

2100

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

48

2110

(q) AO extension has been approved fr

DO

JPC

198th Bde.

49

2200

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

50

2300

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

51

2355

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DAC

52

LOG Summary:

(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the

BUFF AO. At 0840H gunships took AW fire fr BS5374 & BS5575 res in 2 US WHA.

At 0815H Co B CA'd fr BS524821 to BS454777 and at 0841H Co C completed a CA

fr BS524821 to BS454772. At 0930H Co C fd 6 VC hiding in a tunnel at BS455772.

At 0945H Co B CIA 3 NVA and fd several types of NVA equip. At 0945H also Co B

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ detained 4 VCS and 1 NVA at BS459780. At 0945H Bn SRRP's

KIA 2 VC evading at BS569831. At 0945H Co C at BS458776 fd 250 lbs of rice and

a NVA suspect in a tunnel. At 1012H Bn SRRP's KIA 1 VC evading.

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52	cont		At 1005H Ren plat fd an AK47, NVA pack and other misc items.		
			At 1045H Bn SRP's KIA 1 VC evading at BS569842. At 1110H Bn SRP's had 1 US		
			WHA with frag wounds and Dusted Off at 1105H. At 1125H Bn SRP's at BS560893		
			KIA 1 VC evading. At 1450H an APC fr H Trp with Ren plat elms on it hit a		
			mine at BS480785 res in 2 US WHA fr H Trp and 4 US WHA fr Ren plat. At 1605H		
			Co B at BS459780 picked up 1 Chieu Hoi. At 1715H 4-3 Inf req'd an AO extension		
			and it was approved by 198th Bde. At 1740H 198th Bde sent a msg to 4-3 Inf		
			to move Co's B & C to the CHIC as a reaction force ASAP and the move was com-		
			pleted at 1907H. Res of the days op were 6 VC KIA, 4 VCS, 6 VC CIA, 5 NVA CIA		
			1 Chieu Hoi, 9 US WHA, and 1 AK47 CIA.		
53	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
03	0145		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 6-8 mort rds, Chi Com grens, AK-47 fire and 2 RPG's. There were 5 US WHA and 1 US missing, all fr bunkers 6&7 on the W side of the perim- eter. Line #101 Irwin, David PFC US- 53671843; Line #40 Downing, Duane A. Sp4 US54976860; Line #145 Flaherty, Bruce Pvt US52766334; Line #122 Shatava, Leroy D. PFC US56507118; Line #47 Hess, Michael Sp4 US54826671; Line #117 missing at this time. Dustoff called 0200H; compl 0255H.	BDE, CO, XO, S3 DO, S1	DAC
04	0305		(C) Co D repts finding 1 VC inside wire vic bunker #7 KTA wearing shorts only and camouflaging. The VC had Chi Com grens and a AK-50 on him.	BDE, DO, CO, S3 Air	DAC
05	0309		(C) Co D rept'd 1 US WHA by gren at bunker #7; Line #20 Lutz, David A Sgt US56503147. Dustoff called 0312H compl 0345H.	BDE, CO, DO, S1	DAC

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06	0345		(C) Co D rept'd finding missing US (ref item #03). US was KHA by AK-47 fire and was found by the perimeter wire with a Chi Com gren under his left leg. Line #117 Ritzler, Richard D PFC US51883290.	BDE, CO, DO, SI	DAC
07	0400		(C). Co D rept'd 1 VC KIA fd inside wire vic bunker #7 wearing shorts only and camouflaging; on him was 10-20 Chi Com grens and 2 Bangalore torpedoes were fd near him; also an NVA flag.	BDE, CO, DO, S3 Air	DAC
08	0500		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0600		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same 4.2 ammo rept & Bn Strength rept called into 198th Bde.	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0655		(C) CHIC: Relay station repts 3 tp 4 rockets landing near CHIC. (1) rocket landing in Quang Ngai compound; Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same.	BDE, DO	DV
11	0800		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
12	0900		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
13	1000		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
14	1100		(g) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat	BDE, DO	DV
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14	cont'd		moving toward LZ BUFF; all other loc same.		
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS-493804; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
17	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2	DV
18	1335		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2	DV
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS 501805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1450		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DV
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same except Recon plat at BS526824.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1535		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1640		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 105; Co B, 97; Co C, 117; Co D, 92; Co E, 80.	DO	JPC
25	1645		(C) Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1800		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1940		(C) Co D 1st plat amb BS538829.	BDE, DO	JPC

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30	2000		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2100		(D) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2200		(D) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2300		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
34	2355		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
35	Log Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO.		
			At 0145H LZ BUFF rec'd 6-8 mort rds, Chi Com grens, AK-47		
			fire, and 2 RPG's. Res: 5 US WHA, 1 US missing in action.		
			0305H Co D fd 1 VC KIA inside the perimeter wire; he was		
			carrying Chi Com grens and a AK-50. At 0309H Co D rept'd		
			1 US WHA by a gren. At 0345H Co D fd the man who was missing		
			in action. He was KHA by AK-47 fire and fd by the perimeter		
			wire with a Chi Com gren under his left leg. At 0400H		
			Co D fd 1 VC KIA inside the perimeter wire; he was carrying		
			10-20 Chi Com grens, 2 Bangalore torpedoes, and a NVA flag.		
			At 0655H rec'd rept that 3-4 rockets landed near the CHIC;		
			1 rocket landed inside Quang Ngai compound. Res of the days		
			op: 6 US WHA, 1 US KHA, and 2 VC KIA.		
36	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0530		(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D ambs closed back on LZ BUFF at 0650H.	BDE,DO	CL
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRP's leaving LZ BUFF at this time.	BDE,DO	CL
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRP's at BS549842.	DO	CL
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRP's at BS529848.	BDE,DO	CL
13	1000		(C) Bn SRP's at BS529848 had 1 US rec a frag wound in back fr an explosion in a bunker in which he had thrown a gren. Line #126 Spring, Barry PFC RA11666847. Dusted off by Utility ship at 1023H.	BDE,DO	CL

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14	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
15	1125		(C) Bn SRRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
16	1130		(C) Msg fr Maj Borg 198th Bde:	CO,DO	CL
			Alert one Co at CHIC for movement to BS-		
			610710. Purpose to conduct Recon in		
			force. Tgt is Regt size URI. Col Tully		
			and LTC Ambrose will go to 2nd ARVN Div		
			Hq's to coordinate. Will contact 4-3		
			Inf later on time for move.		
17	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
18	1200		(C) (Late Entry): At 0900H Bn SRRP's	DO	CL
			at BS548847 found 1 anti-tank mine and		
			one 155mm rd and destroyed them.		
19	1220		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	CL
			S2 files).		
20	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
21	1330		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	CL
			S2 files).		
22	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
23	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
24	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
25	1635		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	JPC
			S2 files).		
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26	1635		(C) Co B req'd a Dust Off for 1 US who cut his foot on some barb wire. Lane, Lorin (no other info). Dust Off complete at 1610H.	DO, SL	JPC
27	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 104, Co B 99, Co C 117, Co D 87, Co E 82.	Posted	JPC
28	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B & C at the CHIC; Co D (-) LZ BUFF, 3d plat amb BS524820; Ren plat amb BS540818.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2035		(C) LZ BUFF came under attack with SA fire & grens res in 7 US WHA and 1 US MIA. Dust Off req'd for line #83 Cortez, Herman PFC US54723004; line #155 Garcia (no other info); line #119 Ruditys, Edward PFC US54984448; all had multiple frag wounds. Dust Off completed at 2100H. Line #58 Naquin, Martin SP4 US54608461 with frag wound in right hand was not Dusted Off. While Dust Off ship	BDE, CO, SL	JPC
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32	cont		was inbound on LZ BUFF it drew SA fire. 3 more US were WHA by incoming grens while securing the LZ. Hq Co line #4 Fields, Charles D. Cpt 05326880 - wound ed in left leg; Co C line #22 Rogers, Gerry H. Sgt US51776472 - wound in left calf; E Co line #87 Tinsley, Coy R. PFC RA12904815 - wound (minor) in cheek. Dust Off called at 2105H and completed at 2205H. Co D MHA was line #68 Royster, Allan M. SP/4 US56460453.		
33	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Both ambs closed back on LZ BUFF at 2100H.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
35	2315		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde Col Lawrence: ARVN's rept a VC Bn viê BS614748 "Spooky" is now checking the area. If any activity occurs possibly one of 4-3 Inf elms will be sent there tomorrow (25 Feb). ARVN's did not rept contact at this time.	S3, CO, DO	DW
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
37	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf CP and Co D continue to secure LZ BUFF with Co's cont		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0025		(C) (Ref item #32 Daily Staff Journal 24 Feb 69): Co D line #119 Ruditys, Edward died of wounds.	DO, BDE	DW
03	0140		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd approx 3 60mm mort rds OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER AND THEN 10 - 15 82mm mort rds (5 hitting inside the per- imeter) res 1 bunker destroyed. Neg cas.	BDE, CO, DO	DW
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0545		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd approx 26 82mm mort rds fr suspected grid vic BS528824. Neg cas.	CO, DO, BDE	DW
09	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0600		(C) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co D 3d plat & Ren which have closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DV
13	0840		(C) Recount on estimated no. of rds that	BDE, DO cont	DV

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13	cont		hit on LZ BUFF early in morning: 3 60mm mort rds, 15 B-40 rockets, 17 82mm mort rds, and numerous grens.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
17	1140		(C) Msg fr Maj Gerety 198th Bde: AO extension has been req'd. Fr present S boundary S on NS 59 grid line to N side of river. W on N side of river to present boundary. Req'ing extension fr present time until 272400H Feb 69.	CO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same. Co C preparing to move to grid BS5678 with APC's.	BDE,DO	DV
19	1210		(C) Co C 1 APC's started to move at 1210	BDE,DO	DV
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS603754.	BDE,DO	DV
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS580787.	BDE,DO	DV
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C (-) at BS577775.	BDE,DO	JPC

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23	1500		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde Maj Gerety: AO extension approved until 272400H Feb 69. AO as follows: Fr S boundary S on 58 NS gridline to N side of Song Tra Khuc; W to present boundary.	CO	PJS
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
25	1630		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DS	JPC
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) NDP BS569772.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1735		(C) Co C at BS569775 spotted 2 VC evad- ing and engaged w/SA fire res in 1 VC KIA and believed to have wounded 1 VC. VC KIA dressed in green unif, carrying pack, pistol belt, bag with docu and 1 9mm pistol neg serial no.	BDE,DO,S2	JPC
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1805		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 103, Co B 101, Co C 116, Co D 90, Co E 82.	Posted	JPC
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C amb moved out for amb site.	BDE,DO	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0135		(C) Co C 1st plat amb at BS573774 spotted 5-6 VC and sprang their amb and returned to their NDP. Will check out amb area at 1st light.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0300		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0400		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0510		(C) Co C at BS569772 req'd an urgent Dust Off for 2 US who rec'd frag wounds fr a friendly gren. Line #122 Klingberg, David R. PFC US54834069; line #132 Parker, Claude L. PFC US54905075. Dust Off called at 0515H and completed at 0546H.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
10	0740		(C) Co C searching out area of amb and found 1 VC KIA, neg wpn/ID/docu. Continuing to search area.	BDE,DO	CL
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat BS565786, 3d plat BS575786.	BDE,DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
12	0830		(U) (Late Entry): At 0500H 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	CL
13	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
14	0915		(C) Co C 2nd & 3d plat at BS572782.	DO	CL
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
16	1040		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	CL
17	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
18	1100		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	CL
19	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
20	1230		(C) Co C repts 1 VCS with gunshot wound by their 2nd plat elm. VCS was evading N fr BS577792. VCS Dusted Off by C&C at 1240H.	DO	CL
21	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
23	1415		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	CL
24	1440		(U) Req'd Dust Off for IHC line #146 Huset, Roger C. SP/4 RA67166482 - indiv bitten by centipede. Complete at 1445H.	DO, S1	CL

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25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1600		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 105, Co B 107, Co C 111, Co D 91, Co E 81.	Posted	JPC
28	1820		(C) Co A 3d plat closed back on CHIC and all other units loc remain same.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC; Co C (-) NDP BS569772, 2nd plat amb BS568786; Co D & Ren LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	2000		(C) (Late Entry): At 1600H the Comd CP of the PF& the US Advisors were pinned down by AW enemy fire at coord BS675775. Advisors called Co A for help. At 1600H the order was given for Co A 3d plat & 3 APC's to move fr CHIC and reinforce at the contact area. The 3d plat & APC's dpt'd the CHIC at 1615H. Co A CO and US Advisors obs the action fr Buddha Mt. and coordinated Arty fire fr there. At BS668753 Co A 3d plat & APC's rec'd incoming mort & rocket rds. While dismounting	BDE,CO,S3,SI	JPC
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31	cont		the APC's the 3d plat had 2 US KHA and 1 US WHA; the APC's had 1 US WHA. The 3d plat & APC's moved forward and linked up with the US Advisors at 1650H and found 3 of the Advisors wounded and out of ammo. The Advisors stated that the PF's had left them there and broken contact. Then Arty was check fired as the 3d plat moved into tactical positions after the link up. The 3d plat was also supported by (2) 30 Cal MG's & 1 60mm mort. At 1700H - 1710H contact with the enemy was broken. Co A 3d plat was then recalled back to the CHIC with wounded pers. Arty was again check firing for a Dust Off that was completed at 1730H. TAC Air was on station and the fighters dropped 500 lb bombs & fired 20mm into the area N of the contact zone. PF Advisors sent 2 plats to check area for KBA's but res unk at this time.		
			Co A KHA's: Line # 80 Bauer, Joseph F.	cont	

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31	cont		PFC US51673366; line #92 Defelice, Lawrence J. PFC US52769328. Both men had multiple frag wounds. Co A WHA: Line #99 Gilman, John G. PFC US56960383 - wounded in left leg by shrapnel.		
32	2025		(C).Ref item #31: Fr Maj Tully Bn S-3: Proximity of enemy to Co A 3d plat was 50 M but identification of enemy unifs, size could not be determined because of the hvy brush and terrain features. There is still neg info on what PF's found in the area. Neg reinforcements were called fr Quang Ngai. Size of the RF & PF units in contact: 4 plats of PF's to the N and 2 companies of RF's 3 of the road.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	2040		(C) (Late Entry): At 2005H Co C 2nd plat at BS568786 spotted 4 VCS headed towards their amb site through a starlight scope. The VCS walked into to the amb and a Claymore was set off and SA fired at them res in 1 VCS KIA,	BDE,DO cont	JPC

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33	cont		approx 18 yrs old wearing black PJ's					
			neg wpn. Three of the VCS escaped with					
			neg signs of any injury. The amb then					
			closed back on their Co's NDP.					
34	2100		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	JPC
35	2115		(C) Co C repts a suspected enemy mort				BDE,DO	JPC
			tube loc at BS557774. Co C heard explo-					
			sions in that area that sounded like					
			out going rds. At present getting clear-					
			ance for 8" guns to fire fr LZ DOTTIE.					
36	2130		(C) RF & PF loc in 4-3 Inf AO.				DO	JPC
			Co 107 at BS680755; Co 103 at BS667765;					
			Co 716 & CP at BS686774. All elms WB					
			within a 500 M radius.					
37	2200		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	JPC
38	2300		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	JPC
39	2355		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DN
40	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the					
	BUFT AO.		At 0135H Co C 1st plat sprang their amb on 5-6 VC and KIA 1. At					
	0510H		Co C req'd a Dust Off for 2 US badly wounded by a friendly gren. At					
	1230H		Co C engaged 1 VCS who evaded and wounded him; C&C ship evac'd VCS					
	to Chu Lai.		At 1600H US Advisors and PF's were pinned down at BS675775 by					
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40	cont		AW fire fr an unk size enemy force. Co A 3d plat and APC's fr H Trp 17th CAV moved fr the CHIC at 1615H to aid the PF's and US pers at the scene of contact. Two US fr the 3d plat were KHA and 1 US WHA by mort fire and rocket rds. Also 1 US fr H Trp was WHA. Contact was broken at 1710H and the 3d plat returned to the CHIC and a Dust Off was called and completed at 1730H. TAC Air and Arty fired into the suspected enemy loc but the number of enemy KIA was unk. Because of the hvy brush and terrain in the area of contact no identification could be made of the size, wpns, or unid the enemy had. At 2005H Co C 2nd plat sprang their amb on 4 VC and KIA 1 VC. VC had neg wpn, docu and was wearing black PJ's. The other 3 VC escaped with neg signs of any injuries. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA, 1 VCS WIA/CIA, 2 US KHA, 1 US WHA and 3 US Dusted Off for non-hostile wounds.		

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03	0200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0530		(u) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0805		(u) Co C moving out for todays op.	DO	CL
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS552782.	BDE,DO	CL
13	0920		(C) Co C at BS546794 found one 155mm rd and will blow in place.	DO	CL
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at BS559799, 1st & 3d plat at grid BS5479.	BDE,DO	CL
15	1100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
16	1105		(C) Co B moving out for todays op.	DO	CL
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS673762.	BDE,DO	CL

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18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS673769.	BDE,DO	CL		
19	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	CL		
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS687776.	BDE,DO	CL		
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B is starting to close on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC		
23	1610		(C) Co B is closed on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC		
24	1650		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 106, Co B 105, Co C 107, Co D 95, Co E 82.	Posted	JPC		
25	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
26	1710		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	CHIC,DO	JPC		
27	1715		(C) Co D at BS538835 found 2 VC KIA where 81mm & 4.2 fired earlier. Both VC had on black PJ's.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC		
28	1715		(C) Co C at BS559799 rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire fr W of BS550793 with neg cas. Sent 3d plat to check area but neg res. 4.2 now firing in area.	BDE,DO,CO	JPC		
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		

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30	1900		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	1900		(C) (Late Entry): At 1800H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde Maj Gerety: Extension time on AO extension No 65 and AO extension No 85 is approved until 042400H March 69.	CO	PJS
32	1902		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: 28 Feb 69 Co C with APC's will work grid BS5075 N of river.	CO,S2,DO	JPC
33	1915		(C) Co C at BS556798 spotted approx 10 VC moving SE along hedge row. 50 Cal fire was put into the area with res unk.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
34	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC; Co C NDP BS559799; Co D at LZ BUFF and also Co E at LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
35	2100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	2200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	2300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
38	2355		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 1715H a plat fr Co D found 2 VC KIA by 81mm & 4.2 fired earlier in the day. At 1715H also Co C rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire with neg cas.	cont	

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0535		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0720		(U) Bn SRP's moving out fr LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
11	0730		(U) Co C moving out at this time.	DO	CL
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving; SRP's at BS540840.	BDE,DO	CL
13	0820		(C) Co D 3d plat moving out fr LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
14	0825		(C) Co C found 1 90mm heat rd at BS545- 790 and will blow it in place.	DO	CL
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS536797; Co D 3d plat at BS549824.	BDE,DO	CL
16	0915		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO,S2	CL

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17	0915		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS549824 rec'd AW fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WHA in right upper thigh. Line #96 Grabowsky, Lawrence PFC US54832417. Individ Dusted Off by C&C at 0924H.	BDE, DO	CL
18	0940		(C) Bn SERP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
19	0940		(C) Ren plat moving out fr LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
20	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS525785; Co D 3d plat at BS549824.	BDE, DO	CL
21	1030		(C) Co C has 20 VCS MAM's (18 to 20) with neg ID's at their loc. Will evac to LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS552818; Ren plat at BS539807.	BDE, DO	CL
23	1115		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde S-3 Air: Mini ARC LIGHT at 281230H Feb 69 at BS445785 to BS440785. Mini ARC LIGHT at 281400H Feb 69 at BS445789 to BS440789.	CO	CL
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS544775; Ren plat at BS537805; Co D 3d plat at BS552818.	BDE, DO	CL

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25	1345		(C) Co C req Dust Off at 1305H for 1 US WHA with gunshot wound in head at BS510765. Line #14 Couturiaux, Eugene Jr. Sgt BS56586849. Dust Off completed at 1335H. Later Sgt Couturiaux died of wounds.	BDE, DO	CL
26	1345		(C) Co C at BS510765 is now in contact with a plat of VC/NVA who are firing AW and RPG's at the APC's.	BDE, DO	CL
27	1440		(C) Co C spotted numerous bunkers and concertina wire vic BS510765. AS being put in at bunker area.	BDE, DO	CL
28	1440		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	CL
29	1445		(C) Ren plat picked up 1 VCS MAM (25 to 30) with neg ID or wpr wearing black shorts at BS535806.	BDE, DO	CL
30	1525		(C) Ren plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
31	1541		(C) Co B CA'd into contact area vic Co C to reinforce. PZ at the CHIC and all LZ's at BS524774. 1st PZ 1445H - LZ 1505H; 2nd PZ 1515H - LZ 1522H; 3d PZ 1535H - LZ 1541H. LZ was cold.	BDE, DO	JPC

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32	1550		(C) C&C at BS537830 rec'd approx 15 rds of AW fire flying at approx 100 ft. Neg hits or cas.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1600		(C) (Late Entry): At 1420H Co C req'd a Dust Off for 5 US WHA. Dust Off completed at 1445H. Nature of injuries unk at this time. Line #3 Bedient, Thomas N. 1LT 05350977; line #31 Wasley, Ronald SP/4 US53671095; line #93 Condo, Joseph P. PFC US52774676; line #131 Packard, Richards PFC US52988851; line #140 Snead, Joe PFC US54986089.	BDE, S1, DO	JPC
34	1620		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	JPC
35	2015		(C) (Late Entry): Summary of the contact that Co C & Co B had during the afternoon and evening: At approx 1630H Co C proceeding S, fr OP #1 to vil E of OP #1 obs pers moving out of western end of vil while others seemed to be positioning themselves. Arty was fired and Co C proceeded E and as they approached the	BDE, DO	JPC
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35	cont		edge of the vil they rec'd hvy AW fire, RPG fire and grens. The APC's with Co C had 4 US WHA when one APC was hit with an RPG rd. During the encounter Co C had 5 US WHA. Co C pulled back and engaged the vil with organic wpns, Arty and an AS. At this time Co B came fr the NW firing Arty in front of them; they were immediately engaged with AW fire res in 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA. Co's C & B then joined in a coordinated attack and Co C rec'd 4 more US cas. An AS was called in and at 1700H 4-3 Inf req'd reinforcement fr the 198th Bde. On the last AS the fighters rec'd hvy AW fire fr vic BS532769. At 1915H the first lift of the reinforcing elms landed (Co B 5-46 Inf) at approx 1930H the second lift of Co B 5-46 Inf landed. At 1947H Ben plat was lifted fr IZ BUFF to the area in contact. At 1945H SPROCK SHADOW (C-119) came station and by 2015H contact had		
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36 2030 (C) Co C casualties:

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Line #102, Garcia, Fernando T. PFC US-

67128151 - WHA; line #111 Harnish, George

PFC US51918416 - WHA; line #117 Webster,

Daniel B. PFC US53531512 - WHA; line #

154 McDonald, George Pvt US56985628 -

WHA; line #17 Iawther, Austin Sgt US-

52754701 - WHA; line #144 Vargason, Gary

J. PFC US54987492 - WHA; line #108

Hamilton, John H.D. PFC US67076588 -

WHA; line #5 Keithline, Richard W. 1LT

05350874 - MIA; line #162 Groff, Dennis

PFC US56463152 - MIA; line #101 Freud,

Carter PFC US54831814 - MIA.

Co B casualties:

Line #43 Hall, Steven L. SP/4 RA128101-

05 - WHA; line #28 Burg, Gerald J. SP/4

US56460720 - WHA; line #14 Couch, Ralph

Sgt US54973185 - WHA; line #5 Tounsand,

William H. 1LT 05432103 - WHA; line #55

Ladwig, Loris L. SP/4 US54821648 - WHA;

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36	cont		line #106 Grugnale, Alan R. PFC US5196-7895 - WHA; line #27 Brown, Charles SP/4 RA12925615 - KHA; line #73 Whalen, Michael C. SP/4 US21328280 - KHA; line #130 Rosson, Phillip E. PFC RA15876378 - KHA; line #144 Waight, James W. PFC US53847-836 - KHA.		
37	2100		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: There WB two AS with 28 500 lbs 010715H March 69 & AS with Napalm at 0730H in contact area.	DO	JPC
38	2130		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Flareship will replace SPOOKY approx time on station 2 hrs. Flareship ETA 30 min.	DO	JPC
39	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at the CHIC; Co B (-) at BS524772, 1st plat BS521769, 2nd & 3d plat BS517769; Co C BS514763; Co D LZ BUFF; Ren plat BS516767; Co B 5-46 Inf BS518761.	BDE, DO	DW
40	2305		(C) Sent msg to 198th Bde that the APC's with Co C need gasoline at 1st light.	DO	DW
41	2330		(C) (Late Entry): At 2245H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde that 4-3 Inf will rec SPOOKY at 2330H to expend ammo.	S3, DO, Co C	DW

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42	2355		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Co B. (See S2 files).	DO	DM
43	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
44	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AD. At -0915H Co D 3d plat rec'd AM fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WHA and evac'd by C&C at 0924H. At 1030H Co C app 20 VCS NAM's and the VCS were brought to LZ BUFF. At 1305H Co C req'd a Dust Off for 1 US WHA by SA fire in the head and the Dust Off was completed at 1335H; later the US died of wounds. At 1345H Co C made contact with a plat size VC/NVA elm at BS510765. The enemy was using AM and RPG's against the APC's. Four US were WHA fr the APC's by RPG fire. Co C then spotted bunkers and concertina wire and an AS was put into the area. At 1420H Co C had 5 US WHA and Dusted Off at 1445H fr the contact. At 1630H Co C moved S fr OP #1 to a vil E of OP #1. At this point Co C obs pers moving around positioning themselves in the vil and some were moving out of the western portion of the vil. Co B (which had CA'd into BS524774) moved fr the NW to the contact area and rec'd hvy AM fire res in 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA. Co B then linked up with Co C and conducted a coordinated attack. Co C then rec'd 4 more US cas (1 WHA and 3 MIA). An AS was placed on the suspected enemy loc and at 1700h 4-3 Inf rec'd reinforcements fr the 198th Bde. The last AS drew hvy AM fire fr BS532769. At 1930H Co B 5-46 Inf CA'd into reinforce 4-3 Inf elms. At 1947H Ren plat was CA'd fr LZ BUFF to the area of the contact. At 1945H SPOOKY (C-119 aircraft) came on station				
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44			cont and worked over the enemy loc. At 2015H contact with the enemy had ceased. Res of the days contact were 1 US WHA fr Co D, 11 US WHA and 1 US KHA and 3 US MIA fr Co C, 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA fr Co B, and 21 VCS app.		
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45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		
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