

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	FROM	TO
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	FSB SOUTH BS698821	0001	1 Feb 69	2400	1 Feb

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd plat amb not in pos as of yet.	BDE, DO
35	2030		(U) Rcn repts 3 suspected incoming mort rds.	DO
36	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat amb at BS687815.	BDE, DO
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO
39	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO
40	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach)			
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 t 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 detai		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 and misc grens and med supplies and docu.			
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED	

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Walter B. Tully

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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		(d) 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		(d) 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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	2300		(d) 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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34	cont		1 US Oh pers threatened some VCS and also a US 02 & E-6. Indiv wanted to call in Arty on thier pos and also got a knife and tried to kill LT Porter. Indiv was inebriated since 1900H and is now under control.	
35	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, BDE
36	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) OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0745H Co D 2nd plat app 1 VCS at B3685809. At 1335H Co C fd 1 VC KIA by 3A fire who was buried in a woodpile not more than 12 hrs old and at the same loc fd 1 60mm rd. At 1630H 2/5 ARVN's CIA 3 VC in a tunnel and fd 5 M-72 LAW's. At 1830H CAC ship KIA 1 VC who was evading via B3728817. At 1830H 2/5 ARVN's app 3 VCS at B3767817 (all were between 23-27 yrs old). Res of the days op were 4 VCS app, 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA and 6 M-72 LAW's found.	
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED	

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

FSB SOUTH
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0001	3 Feb 69	2400	3 Feb

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
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
03	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
04	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
05	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
06	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
08	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
09	0615		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS713825.	BDE,DO
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS692806.	BDE,DO
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
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat BS728817, 2nd plat BS748843, 1st plat	BDE,DO cont

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
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		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

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 Bq 4-3 Inf
 FSB SOUTH (2630021) RVN
 070500H Feb 69
 2112

OPORD 2-69, Bq 4-3 Inf

References: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17034; Sheets 6739 I, 6739 II, 6739 III, and 6739 IV.

(B) Task Organization:

Co A/A-3 Inf	BAC (-)/A-3 Inf
Co B/A-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/A-3 Inf	Engr
Co D/A-3 Inf	Bozer
Co E/A-3 Inf	CAV Plat

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 4-3 Inf released 0600H 190th Bde effective 8 Feb 69. Reverts to control 11th Bde.

(2) 3-1 Inf will operate in the Ngia Nam area.

(3) 1-20 Inf with one company from 3-1 Inf will secure Doc Tho AG.

(4) 4-21 Inf will exploit Arc Lights to coordinates 4352 then operate in LE CHIE & LE APY area.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf moves from FSB SOUTH on 8 Feb 69, relieves 4-21 Inf on LE HUFF, assumes control and conducts operations in HUFF AG.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: 4-3 Inf conducts two day air move to close out FSB SOUTH and secure LE HUFF.

(1) On D-day, Co B moves from CHIE to secure LE HUFF. Bq & Bq Company moves from FSB SOUTH to LE HUFF. Co C moves from FSB SOUTH to CHIE, and secures CHIE. Recon Plat moves from FSB SOUTH to base of LE HUFF, carries up with CAV Plat, HUP's and helps secure APC's. Co E moves from FSB SOUTH to LE HUFF.

(2) On D+1, Co D moves from FSB SOUTH, relieves Co B and secures LE HUFF. Co B with CAV Plat attached commences operations in AG. Co A CA's into LE HUFF AG, commences operations. Recon Plat returns to LE HUFF.

(3) Fire Support: Annex B (Fire Support).

b. Co A:

c. Co B:

d. Co C:

e. Co D:

f. Co E:

(1) Recon:

(2) Mv Mort Plat:

(3) CS Sec: Establish and maintain surveillance of LZ BUFF from GVN camp coordinates 88515778. You will be moved from LZ BUFF to GVN camp on 7 Feb 69.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) S-4 will provide sling hook up teams.

(2) On D-Day, A & B Co's will provide necessary details to help A-3 Inf Bg close out. Both units will dismantle bunkers, stack culverts in designated areas for pick up on D-Day for pick up on D+1. On D+1, A & B Co's will pick up wire, stack it in designated areas for pick up, close holes and insure remaining sandbags are destroyed.

(3) Air Movement Plan (Annex C).

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Command:

(1) Bn TCC at LZ BUFF on D-Day.

(2) Jump CP at FSB SOUTH until move is completed.

b. Signal: Current Americal SOI dated 23 Jan 69 in effect.

Acknowledge.

Annex A: Intelligence
Annex B: Fire Support
Annex C: Air Movement Plan

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ENEMY SITUATION:

1. Terrain: The area East of M&S grid line BSh9 is flat with many small hills with an elevation of under 200 meters. West of M&S grid line BSh9 the terrain is extremely mountainous with heavy jungle. In the northern portion of the AO most streams flow in a North to North East direction. In the southern portion the streams flow in a East to South East direction.

2. Cover and Concealment:

a. Cover: In the eastern portion of the AO dikes, canals, hedgerows, some stream banks and wooded areas offer cover from flat trajectory fire. There is virtually no cover from high ground trajectory fire. In the western portion of the AO the jungle growth and the natural rock formations will provide excellent cover from both low and high trajectory fire.

b. Concealment: In the eastern portion of the AO individual and small groups will be excellent in the wooded areas around the hills and hamlets. The rice paddies offer little or no concealment. In the western portion of the AO, the jungle growth and the mountains offer excellent concealment for Battalion and larger size elements.

3. Obstacles:

a. Natural: The numerous streams, hedgerows and hills will be obstacles to vehicular traffic. There are numerous fording points that are not obstacles to either vehicular (APC's) and foot movement.

b. Man Made: Numerous mine fields or suspected mine fields are scattered throughout the area (see mine overlay). All approaches to hamlets should be considered mined. Any high ground and all rice paddy dikes should be avoided.

4. Enemy Forces (see Annex).

5. Enemy Arms and Armament (see Annex).

6. Enemy Capabilities:

a. Enumeration:

(1) Capability #1. Attack within the AO with elements of 3 MF Bn, 1 NVA Regiment and 2 LF Companies.

(2) Capability #2. Defend within AO from prepared trenches, bunkers, tunnels and fighting holes with all or part of the units mentioned above.

(3) Capability #3. Evade direct or sustained contact with allied forces by mingling with the local populace and hiding in prepared tunnels and resorting to small actions to include probes, ambushes, mining and booby traps and harassment with sniper fire and mortar fire.

(4) Capability #4. Withdraw by streams and wood lines toward the mountains to the West.

1. The following is a list of infantry weapons used by the NVA/VC.

TYPE WEAPON	MAXIMUM RANGE	EFFECTIVE RANGE	RATE OF FIRE
Soviet 7.62mm AK47 Chicom type 56		400m (semi-auto) 300m (auto)	40RPM 90-100RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine (Chicom type 53)		400m	10RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine SKS (Chicom type 56)		400m	30-35RPM
Soviet 7.62mm LMG RPD (Chicom type 56)		800m	150RPM
Soviet 7.62mm HMG (Chicom type 53 & 57)		1,000m	250RPM
Soviet 12.7mm BSG (Chicom type 54)		2,000 (GRND) 1,000 (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 82mm Mortar (Chicom type 53)	3,040m		25RPM
Soviet 120mm Mortar (Chicom type 53)	5,700m		15RPM
Soviet RPG-2 (Chicom type 56)	600m	100m	4-6 RPM
Soviet RPG-7	700m	500m	5RPM
Chicom 57mm RR (Type 52)	4,375m		5RPM
Chicom 75mm RR (Type 52)	6,675m		10RPM
Soviet 82mm BGun (B-10)	4,470m	390m	5-6RPM
Soviet 107mm BGun (B-11)	6,650m	450m	4-5RPM

2. Anti-air weapons commonly used by the NVA/VC.

Soviet 12.7mm HMG (Chicom type 54)		1,000m (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 37mm AA Gun (Chicom type 55)	6,000m (Vert) 8,000m (Horz)	1,373m (AA)	80RPM

3. Rockets commonly used by NVA/VC.

107mm Rocket (Type 63)	8,700-9,000m
122mm Rocket	11,000-17,000m
140mm Rocket	9,000m

4. Captured weapons commonly used by the NVA/VC.

BAR		500m	100RPM
M-1		500m	40RPM
M-1 Carbine		300m	40RPM
M-14		460m	40-60RPM
M-16 (Semi)	2, 645m	463m	45-60RPM
(Auto)	2, 645m	463m	120-150RPM
.30 Cal MG		1,000m	150-200RPM
.50 Cal MG		1,000m	120RPM

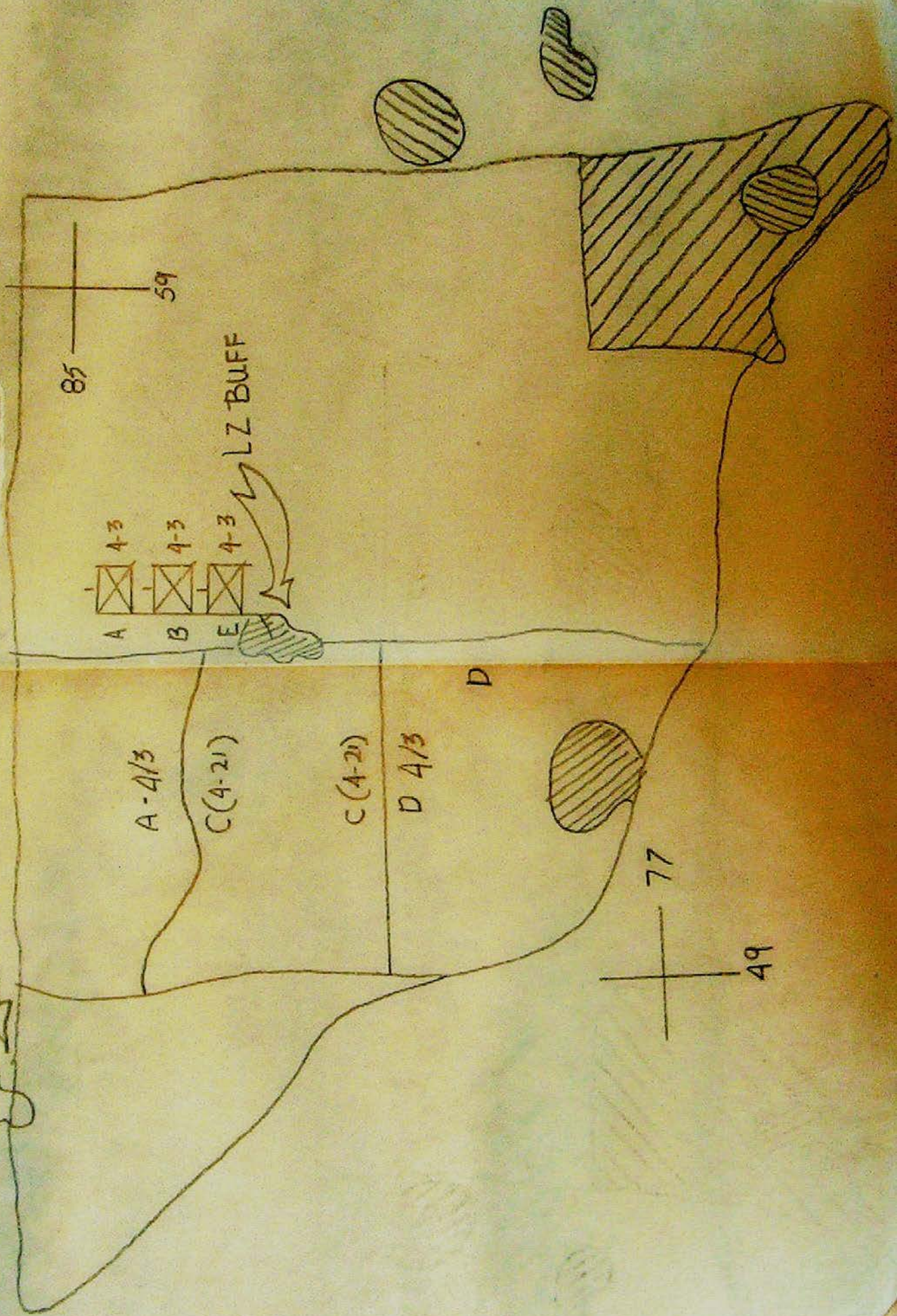
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DMNT</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>SENT</u>	<u>MR</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>% ILLUM</u>
7	0626	0713	1846	1933	2252	1012	81
8	0625	0713	1846	1934	2346	1050	71
9	0625	0713	1846	1934	---	1132	61
10	0625	0712	1847	1934	0045	1219	50
11	0624	0712	1847	1935	0146	1311	39
12	0624	0712	1848	1935	0251	1411	28
13	0624	0711	1848	1935	0357	1616	18
14	0623	0711	1848	1936	0458	1623	10
15	0623	0710	1849	1936	0557	1728	04
16	0623	0710	1849	1936	0646	1831	01
17	0622	0710	1849	1937	0733	1930	00
18	0622	0709	1850	1937	0814	2025	02
19	0621	0709	1850	1937	0852	2118	07
20	0621	0708	1850	1937	0920	2209	13
21	0621	0708	1851	1938	1006	2301	21
22	0620	0707	1851	1938	1045	2353	29
23	0620	0706	1851	1938	1125	---	39
24	0619	0706	1851	1938	1209	0046	48
25	0619	0705	1852	1938	1256	0139	58
26	0618	0705	1852	1939	1346	0232	67
27	0618	0704	1852	1939	1439	0323	75
28	0617	0704	1852	1939	1533	0412	83

Annex B (Fire Support) to
OPORD 2-69

1. DS for LZ BUFF AO will come from C Btry 6/11th Arty, 11th Bde (105 Howitzer) LZ BUFF.
2. Frequencies for individuals are listed in the current 11th Bde SOI. Individual suffix designators will not change until new SOI is initiated.
3. GS for BUFF AO will be available from LZ DOTTIE B Btry 82nd Arty (2) 155/8" (2).
4. Additional support is available from 175/8" Btry at Minh Long S.F. camp from 3/18th Arty.
5. Clearances for the AO will be checked with local forces advisors on OP #1.
6. All firing data will be checked by 6/11th Bn FDC (forward) located on LZ CORK, on the Bn Command channel.
7. H & I fires will be scheduled through Bn Command channel of 6/11th.

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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 B3678809 spotted 10 to 12 VCS heading SW towards woodline and spotted 15 to 20 VCS at B3694846. 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			cont	

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

AMPTC LNU DATES

9 Feb 69

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	L2 PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	1-3		PZB SOUTH 24M	LENNY RAFTER 24M 57.90		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY RAFTER 24M			8 CH47B	Barriers 123
2	CO A		PZB SOUTH 4M	BREDO JAILS 4M 57.90		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY RAFTER 24M			3 CH47B	123
3	CO B		PZB SOUTH 4M	LENNY LAROR 4M 57.90		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY RAFTER 24M			3 CH47B	97
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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	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(U) 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		(U) 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 33) 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,CQ,SI,DO	DV

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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 Priority.		
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 investigation 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 & IZ BS528817: 1st PZ 1400H - IZ 1409H; 2nd lift 1415H - IZ 1425H; 3d PZ 1437H - IZ 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 ff FSB SOUTH to BS528817.	BDE, DO	CL
26	1620		(C) Co D CA schedule: IZ BS528817 - PZ FSB SOUTH: 1st PZ 1540H - IZ 1545H; 2nd PZ 1555H - IZ 1605H; 3d PZ 1620H - IZ 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 RAL1915584. 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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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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19	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS521811, 3d plat at BS524- 814.	BDE,DO	AJH
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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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) 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		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(U) 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		(U) 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 (Muscatine).		
11	0900		(U) 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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13	0950		(C) Rcn destroyed 1 booby trap beer can and also at same loc fd 1 60mm mort rd (dud) 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 1st & 2nd plat closed on CP; Rcn at BS- 539811.	BDE, DO	DV
24	1455		(C) Rcn closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
25	1500		(C). (Late Entry): At 1425H a Dust Off 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, Lawrence 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).	BDE, DO, CO	DV

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26	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
27	1535		(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at B3492842.	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		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D ten- ative amb for 1st plat at B3492838, 3d plat at B3497839.	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 B3545829. 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 (-) B3494845, 1st sqd B3498845 amb in pos at 1900H.	DO	CL
35	1920		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	CL
36	1945		(C) Co D time 1935H at B3492838 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 cut. 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 WS WHA in right arm. At 1320H Ren 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 Ren 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			
17	1115		(C) (Late Entry): At 1055H at BS553832 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.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1130		(C) Co B on LZ BUFF fd, during a sweep 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.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS488842 center of mass, 1st plat at BS492842.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS480- 842, 1st plat same; Co's B & C same; Co D BS473840; Rcn BS551827.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS473840; Rcn BS544831; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1430		(C) Co A 2nd & 3d plat moving out on local patrols at this time.	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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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 BS545828.	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 1130H Co B on an inspection of the perimeter wire on LZ BUFF found 60mm cont				

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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 BS496- 840; Co's B & C same; Co D at BS488843.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS499- 835; Co's B & C same; Co D at BS498840.	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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
20	1400		(d) 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. Rcn 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		(d) 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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
27	1800		(d) 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		(d) 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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
33	2200		(d) 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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
36	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
37	LOG Summary		(e) 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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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) Ren plat at BS696786 KIA 1 VC who was probing their perimeter and threw in a gren but there were neg US cas. VC approx 25 yrs old neg wpn/ID/docu.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
46	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 3d plat Co B at BS698798.	BDE,DO	JPC
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 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.	CO,DO	DW
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 via BS700600, 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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Reference: No change.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf
Tm VN National Police

HHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/4-3 Inf
Tm VN National Police

Recon Platoon
Platoon H Trp 17th CAV
Tm VN National Police

Co C/4-3 Inf

Co D/4-3 Inf

Co E/4-3 Inf (-)

2. 4-3 Inf conducts cordon and offensive sweep operations vic BS700800 to find and destroy VC main/local force units and VC village infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. 140815H Feb 69 conduct CA from coordinates BS530830 to LZ #1 (BS709818) and LZ #2 (BS719811).
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations vic BS709818 and BS719-811 to the South West.

4. Co B:

- a. 140845H Feb 69 conduct CA from LZ BUFF to LZ #1 (BS695801), LZ #2 (BS686785), and LZ #3 (BS682797).
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations vic BS695801, BS686785, and BS682797 to the North East.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- a. Secure FZ (BS530830) for Co A and then close on LZ BUFF morning of 14 Feb 69.
- b. Secure and improve defensive positions on LZ BUFF.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon Platoon: Set up blocking force from coordinates BS705784 to

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- BS717789 and screen to the North East with APC's from H Trp 17th CAV.
- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS from BS728763.
 - c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

5. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Co B will coordinate fires via HFL.
- b. River West of 73 NS grid line belongs to ARVN's. No firing at personnel on river in the area.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Intelligence and Overlay

Annex B: Operations Overlay

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Annex A: Intelligence

1. ENEMY SITUATION:

a. **Enemy Military Situation:** Local enemy forces have enjoyed relative freedom of movement except for infrequent friendly operations by ARVN and Americal Division elements, the most recent being RUSSELL BEACH (13 Jan 69 to 8 Feb 69). The area is VC dominated, and their control was uncontested by GVN until operation RUSSELL BEACH. Everyone should be considered as either VC or a sympathizer and all men of military age must be considered as members of VC forces in the area. The AO is the principal operating area of the 48th LF Battalion, and has been the operating area and base camp area for the past two years. This battalion has approximately 200 VC. The battalion is normally deployed by companies within the hamlets and villages in this area.

b. **Air and Air Defense.** The only air defense weapons the VC are known to possess are 30 Caliber machine guns, automatic weapons and small arms.

c. **Availability of Reinforcements.** Enemy forces available to reinforce within 3 hours are the 38th LF Battalion and the T-18 LF company.

d. **Tactics:** The enemy throughout the area can be expected to attack by fire small allied forces, conduct sniper fire on helicopters and employ mines and surprise firing devices in great numbers to harass friendly units. When large allied units have moved into the area, the VC and local guerrillas have gone into hiding in tunnels and caves or mingle with the local populace, even joining the refugee streams. They do not oppose friendly troops except by mining, ambushes, sniper fire, and occasional mortar attacks. Small patrols are subject to ambushes. If the enemy is surprised, past experience has indicated that his initial confusion and disorganization can result in large numbers of KIA's and PW's, however, he will recover quickly and resort to his evasion practices.

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

a. **Capability #1 Attack within the AO with elements of one local force battalion and one local force company with possible reinforcements by one local force battalion.** He would give special consideration to the early stages of the operation concentrating on one weak point in an attempt to break through our lines.

b. **Capability #2 Defend within the AO from prepared trenches, tunnels and fighting holes with all or part of the units mentioned above.**

c. **Capability #3 Evade direct or sustained contact with allied forces by mingling with the local populace and hiding in prepared tunnel complexes located throughout our AO and resorting to small actions to include probes, ambushes, mining and surprise firing devices and harassment with sniper fire and mortar fire.**

d. **Capability #4 Withdraw by infiltrating his forces at the beginning through**

through friendly ground positions, across the rivers or along the heavily wooded areas to undetermined areas under VC control.

3. CONCLUSIONS:

a. The enemy will probably adopt capability #3 Evade. He can conceal himself due to his ability to blend with the local population and have their support. His knowledge of the terrain. His evasion tactics including hiding of weapons not used in harrassing attacks and his knowledge of allied combat operation in which the forces do not remain in the area for long periods of time.

b. The enemy will also probably adopt capability #4 Withdrawal. His knowledge of routes of escape will enable him to reach prepared caves and tunnels if given time and he is patient in waiting underground for sustained periods of time.

c. S-2 Comment: It is felt if trapped the enemy would defend to the last man.

4. TERRAIN STUDY:

a. The AO is predominately flat with an average elevation of 10 to 30 meters and one mountain B9698822 (elevation 108 meters) and one peak B9693797 (elevation 61 meters); Virtually the entire lowland is covered with rice paddies and dryland fields, walled by dikes up to two feet in height. Paddies on sloping ground are characteristically terraced and roughly rectangular in shape.

b. Drainage: The principal drainage media in the AO is the Song Dien River and the Song Ham Giang River. These rivers vary in width from approximately 10 meters to 100 meters and range in depth from 1.2 meters to 2 meters. The bottoms are silty sand or gravel with a few areas of mud. Drainage in this area is excellent.

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31	cont'd		B (-) BS696797, 2nd plat ambs BS696803 and BS689793; Recon Plat BS696786.		
32	1925		(C) Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm mort and SA fire fr coord BS719806.	BDE, DO	CL
33	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS715802; Co B ambs in pos; Co D amb BS542822.	BDE, DO	CL
34	2000		(C) Request sent to 198th Bde for an AO extension from BS660860 N to BS660900 E to BS740900 S to BS740820 W to BS730- 820 to 202400H Feb.	S-3, DO	CL
35	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
36	2100		(U) AO ext 52-A has been sent to Div by the 198th 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	2300		(U) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: AO ext 52-A has been approved.	DO	DW
40	2355		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DW
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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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 3-2 log)	3-2	AH
22	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 4th plat CP moving.	BDE, DO	AH

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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 OPCON 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 possible 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		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
51	2300		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
52	2355		(G) 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 concerning cessation of offensive operations effective fr 161800H Feb to 171800H Feb. At 1250H Co B req'd a dustoff		

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53	cont'd		for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. 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 undertermined 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 BS688787 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 BUFT. When they left they blew 4 claymores and heard 2 secondary explosions.	Line #141 PFC	
54	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
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) CM47B 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 US54984147; 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 plats 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;		
			Recn 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) Recn 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, 33	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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43	2355		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
44	Log Summary:		(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 evad-		
			ing 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 morts		
			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 BS503777 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		
			A had neg cas. Res of the days op were: 3 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA,		
			CIA, 1 VC CIA, 4 VCS app, 2 US WHA, and 1 US KHA.		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ, INF

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AMERICAL DIV 30 [REDACTED] EM 93-1

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in 301 Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

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DATE 21 Feb 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 554795
2. REQUESTOR Darker Fester Dec. 20
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 1 1 KIA
4. NATIONALITY: US 23 VN FWF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Gun shot & baby trap
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: good
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Dustoff 54
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO
13. REMARKS:
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Litchy Brunser #3 TIME OF CALL:
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff TIME 16:00
- TIME OF LIFTED 16:03

PFC Bailey, Ronnie US 5498 4147

pk Holyfield James US 53814287

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered	
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		Hour Date	Hour Date

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
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	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 closed 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 Imc 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 BS454772; 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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Declassified after 12

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered	
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12 BUFF
BS541825

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11	cont'd		of mass BS476780; all other loc same.		
12	0930		(C) Co C fd 6 VC hiding in a tunnel at BS455773. The National Police confirmed that they are VC. Also fd med supplies in hedge row. Neg wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
13	0945		(C) Co B captured 3 NVA with green uniforms; neg wpns. While checking a tunnel in the area they fd NVA equip, poncho, pistol belt, knives, packs, and other misc equip.	BDE, DO	CL
14	0945		(C) Co I at BS459780 app 5 VCS, the National Police say 1 of them is a confirmed 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 somewhere else.	BDE, DO	CL
15	0945		(C) Bn SHERPS at BS569831, 2 VC KIA evac-ing fr village. MAN's dressed in black PJ's.	BDE, DO	CL
16	0945		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS458776 fd 250 cont'd	BDE, DO	CL

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		L2 BUFF B8541825		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Feb 69	2400	22 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
NR	IN	OUT					
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) Bcn plat rec'd AM fire fr B8478777. Neg cas; calling in arty.			BDE, DO	CL
19	1015		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co C 1st & 3rd plate B8455771, 2nd plat B8458776; Bcn plat B8478777; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	CL
20	1030		(C) Co C 2nd plat at B8458776 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 Bcn plat fd 1 AK-47 S84077; also fd 1 complete NVA pack, doc, pictures, and eating utensils.			BDE, DO	CL
22	1045		(C) Bn SRRP's KIA 1 VC at B8569842 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 B8459776; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	CL
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				From		To	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Feb 69	2400	22 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
24	1110		(C) Dust off for Bn SRP'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 SRP'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		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL		
27	1215		(C) Co B at BS468782, Co C at BS460776.	DO	CL		
28	1300		(U) 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 SRP'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 BS465795; 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 BS463803 NDP within 15 minutes; Co's C & D same.	BDE,DO	JPC		

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
34	1450		(C) H Trp 17th CAV at BS480785 had their lead APC hit an anti tank mine res in 6 US WEA, 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 Ren. US fr Ren line #49, Thomas, Charles SP4 US-67133613 with shrapnel wounds in back & neck. Other 3 US fr Ren 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; Ren plat BS480785.	BDE, CO	JPC
37	1605		(C) Co B at BS459780 picked up 1 Chieu Hol (see spot rept in 32 files).	BDE, CO, S3, DO	JPC

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LZ BUFF
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
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 Rcn & 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 CH47E's (4) & 8 UH-1D's enroute. Rcn & 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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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
44	1945		(C) Co D 2nd plat (-) amb in pos at BS- 536820/	BDE,DO	JPC
45	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A,B,C at the CHIC; Co D (-) LZ BUFF; Rcn & APC's at BS482787; Co D 2nd plat (-) same.	BDE,DO	JPC
46	2055		(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H Co B at BS- 472797 KIA 1 VC evading wearing black PJ's, neg ID/docu/wpn.	BDE,DO	JPC
47	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
48	2110		(U) AO extension has been approved fr 198th Bde.	DO	JPC
49	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
50	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
51	2355		(U) 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 SRP's KIA 2 VC evading at BS509831. At 0945H Co C at BS458776 fd 250 lbs of rice and a NVA suspect in a tunnel. At 1012H Bn SRP's KIA 1 VC evading.				
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
52	cont		At 1005H Ren plat fd an AK47, NVA pack and other misc items.		
			At 1045H Bn SRRP's KIA 1 VC evading at BS569842. At 1110H Bn SRRP's had 1 US		
			WHA with frag wounds and Dusted Off at 1105H. At 1125H Bn SRRP'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		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF

Signature

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 564838

2. REQUESTOR 39A SRP's

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN 1 MIF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES frag wounds in both US
frag wounds were in right lower leg

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Dust off 506

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES _____ NO _____

13. REMARKS: Larry Davidson PFC US 56936342

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Libby Braker 10

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chulai Control TIME 10:14

TIME COMPLETED 11:05

FRAGORD 2-69 to OPORD 3-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf
Plat H Trp 17th CAV

HHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/4-3 Inf

Recon Plat

Co C/4-3 Inf

Plat H Trp 17th CAV

Co D/4-3 Inf

Co E/4-3 Inf (-)

2. 4-3 Inf continues cordon and offensive sweep and search operations vic BS4757 to find and destroy VC main/local force units and VC village infrastructure.
3. Co A: Continue security of CHIC with Plat APC's.
4. Co B: 221830H Feb 69 conduct CA from BS472799 to CHIC to help secure CHIC.
5. Co C: 221830H Feb 69 conduct CA from BS475780 to CHIC to help secure CHIC.
6. Co D: Continue to secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.
7. Co E (-):

a. Recon Plat:

- (1) 221830H Feb 69 NDP coord BS483787 with Plat H Trp 17th CAV (OPCON)
- (2) 230900H Feb 69 conduct offensive search and sweep from coord BS48 NE to LZ BUFF. At 1400H secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.

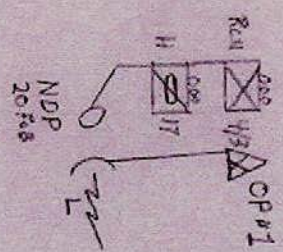
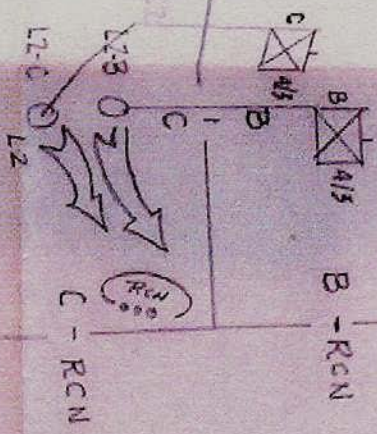
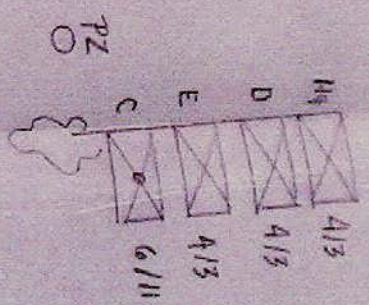
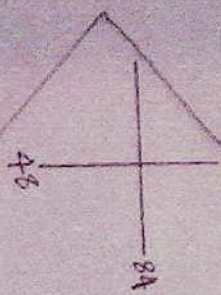
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c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

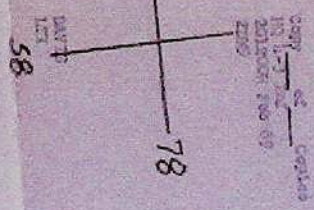
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Downgrade at 3 yr interval
Declassify after 12 yrs

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Reference



Underground

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Drawings of 2nd floor
of the area 10 ft

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
					From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-2 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825		0001 23 Feb 69		2400 23 Feb 69	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DAC
03	0145		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 6-8 mort rds, Chi Com				BDE, CO, XO, S3	DAC
			grens, AK-47 fire and 2 RPG's. There				DO, S1	
			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. Sp/4					
			US54976860; Line #145 Flaherty, Bruce					
			Pvt US52766334; Line #122 Shatava, Leroy					
			D. PFC US56507118; Line #47 Hess, Michael					
			Sp/4 US54826671; Line #117 missing at					
			this time. Dustoff called 0200H; compl					
			0255H.					
04	0305		(C) Co D repts finding 1 VC inside wire				BDE, DO, CO,	DAC
			vic bunker #7 KIA wearing shorts only				S3 Air	
			and camouflaging. The VC had Chi Com					
			grens and a AK-50 on him.					
05	0309		(C) Co D rept'd 1 US WHA by gren at				BDE, CO, DO, S1	DAC
			bunker #7: Line #20 Lutz, David A Sgt					
			US56503147. Dustoff called 0312H compl					
			0345H.					

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
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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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
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
16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
17	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2
18	1335		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS 501805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO
20	1450		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same except Recon plat at BS526824.	BDE, DO
22	1535		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S2 files).	DO
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
24	1640		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 105; Co B, 97; Co C, 117; Co D, 92; Co E, 80.	DO
25	1645		(C) Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
27	1800		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
28	1900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
29	1940		(C) Co D 1st plat amb BS538829.	BDE, DO

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	2000		(d) 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		(d) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
34	2355		(d) 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		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ, INF

Signature

Walter B. Tully

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE _____
- LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE L2 BUFF
 - REQUESTOR WATSON WARDEN
 - NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 4 AMBULATORY 0
 - NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWE _____
 - NATURE OF INJURIES: SHARPEL WOUNDS
 - CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE _____
 - CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: Good
 - SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE
 - WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: Good
 - MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Lights
 - RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: WATSON WARDEN
 - ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____
 - REMARKS: _____
- REQUEST CALLED IN BY: WATSON WARDEN PHONE NR: _____
 - REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 02:00

Irwin, David PFC US ^{TIME COMPLETED} 02:55
53671843

Downing, Duane A SPA US 54476860

Flaherty, Bruce PFC US 52766334

SHATAVA, Leroy D PFC US 56507118

Hess, Michael SP4 US 54826671

head wound - To Red

rest - Blue

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE _____
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ BUFF
2. REQUESTOR Sec.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: _____
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Watson Warden 43
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: _____ PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: _____ TIME 0310
- TIME COLLECTED 0345

LUZ David A Sgt US 56503147

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

one urgent - frag in chest To red
one University from earlier attack

AMERICAL DIV SOI FORM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO 3 DATE 23 Feb 69
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ BLFF
2. REQUESTOR Dco
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ✓
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ AWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: light frag wounds
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: ~~Braden~~ Watson Weeden 43
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: _____ PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: _____ TIME 0710

TIME OF FILING _____

line 47

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

~~Hess~~, Michale
Hess, Michaels SP4 US 5482 6671

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From

To

Hour

Date

Hour

Date

0001 24 Feb 69

2400 24 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

NR

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

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

0530

(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept

DO

DW

called into 198th Bde.

08

0600

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

09

0700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D

BDE, DO

CL

ambs closed back on LZ BUFF at 0650H.

10

0800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn

BDE, DO

CL

SRP's leaving LZ BUFF at this time.

11

0900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn

DO

CL

SRP's at BS549842.

12

1000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn

BDE, DO

CL

SRP's at BS529848.

13

1000

(C) Bn SRP's at BS529848 had 1 US rec

BDE, DO

CL

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.

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Downgraded at 3yr into
Declassified after 12y

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

L2 HUFF
BS541825

From

To

Hour Date
0001 24 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 24 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
14	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
15	1125		(C) Bn SERP's closed back on L2 HUFF.	DO	CL
16	1130		(C) Neg 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 SERP'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).		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered				
S-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
				0001	24 Feb 69	2400	24 Feb 69	
ITEM NR	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
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; Rcn 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 WHA. Dust Off req'd for line #83 Cortez, Herman PFC US54723004; line #155 Garcia (no other info); line #119 Ruditys, Edward PFC US54984148; all had multiple frag wounds. Dust Off completed at 2100H. Line #58 Naquin, Martin SP/4 US54608461 with frag wound in right hand was not Dusted Off. While Dust Off ship		BDE, CO, SL		JPC
						cont		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	24 Feb 69	2400	24 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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 #1				
			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				
			RAL2904815 - 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 amb			BDE,DO	JPC
			closed back on LZ BUFF at 2100H.				
34	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DN
35	2315		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde Col Lawrence:			33,CO,DO	DN
			ARVN's rept a VC Bn via BS614748 "Spooky"				
			is now checking the area. If any activ-				
			ity occurs possibly one of 4-3 Inf elms				
			will be sent there tomorrow (25 Feb).				
			ARVN's did not rept contact at this time.				
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DN
37	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf CP and Co D continue to secure LZ BUFF with Co's			cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE _____
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE L2 Buff
2. REQUESTOR Dec
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ ENF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: ^{both} Multiple frag in leg
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Tablet 43
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: Capt Fields
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Chu Lai Control PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Mustang Tablet 43 TIME 2105
- TIME COMPLETED 2205

Cortez, Herman PFC US 54723004
GARCIA, no other information
Ruditys, Edward PFC US 54989148

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE _____
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ Buff
2. REQUESTOR Deco
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWP _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Multiple Frag wounds
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.20 CALLWORD: Tablet 43
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS: Dust-off 57 Line Numbers 83, 155

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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Chula Control PHONE NR: 2040
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Mustang Tablet 43 TIME 2040

87 RECON

83
155
119

MULTI FRAG

68 - ~~MIA~~ MIA

58. FRAG WOUND. RIGHT HAND

THIS COMPLETED 2100
Cpt Yield Charles D 05326880
Maj Rogers Gerry H. US 51776472
Sgt
AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION
Pfc Tinsley Coy R RA1290486

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	25 Feb 69	2400	25 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INI- TIALS	
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0025		(C) (Ref item #32 Daily Staff Journal 24 Feb 69): Co D line #119 mudits, 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		(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	0545		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd approx 26 82mm mort rds fr suspected grid vic BS528824. Neg cas.	CO, DO, BDE		DW	
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		DW	
10	0600		(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO		DW	
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		DW	
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co D 3d plat & Ren which have closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO		DW	
13	0840		(C) Recount on estimated no. of rds that	BDE, DO cont		DW	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature		Downgraded at 3yr into Declassified after 12y	

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
3-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ HUFF BS541825		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	25 Feb 69	2400	25 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
NR	IN	OUT					
13	cont		hit on LZ HUFF early in morning: 3 60mm mort rds, 15 B-40 rockets, 17 82mm mort rds, and numerous grens.				
14	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	IV		
15	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	IV		
16	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	IV		
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	IV		
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same. Co C preparing to move to grid BS5678 with APC's.	BDE,DO	IV		
19	1210		(C) Co C 1 APC's started to move at 1210	BDE,DO	IV		
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS603754.	BDE,DO	IV		
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS60787.	BDE,DO	IV		
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C (-) at BS57775.	BDE,DO	JPC		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			L2 BUFF 83511825		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	25 Feb 69	2400	25 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
23	1500		(C) Neg fr 198th Bde Maj Gerety:				CO	PJS
			AD extension approved until 272400H Feb 69.					
			AD as follows: Fr S boundary 3 on 58					
			NB gridline to N side of Song Tra Khuc;					
			W to present boundary.					
24	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	JPC
25	1630		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See				DO	JPC
			32 files).					
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C				BDE, DO	JPC
			(-) NDP 83569772.					
27	1735		(C) Co C at 83569775 spotted 2 VC evad-				BDE, DO, 32	JPC
			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.					
28	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	JPC
29	1805		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 103, Co B				Posted	JPC
			101, Co C 116, Co D 90, Co E 82.					
30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	JPC
31	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C				BDE, DO	JPC
			amb moved out for amb site.					

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
B3541825

From

To

Hour

Date

Hour

Date

0001 26 Feb 69 2400 26 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
03	0135		(C) Co C 1st plat amb at B3573774 spotted 5-6 VC and sprang their amb and returned to their NDP. Will check out amb area at 1st light.	BDE, DO	DM
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
07	0510		(C) Co C at B3569772 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	DM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
09	0700		(U) 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 B3565786, 3d plat B3575786.	BDE, DO	CL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Downgraded at 3yr inter
Declassified after 12yr

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From
Hour Date
0001 26 Feb 69

To
Hour Date
2400 26 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12	0630		(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 HHC line #146 Buset, Roger C. SP/4 RA67166482 - indiv bitten by centipede. Complete at 1445H.	DO, S1	CL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 L-3 Inf			LA BUFF BS541825		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	26 Feb 69	2400	26 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
25	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		JPC
26	1600		(d) 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		(H) 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 & Rcn LZ BUFF.			BDE, DO		JPC
31	2000		(C) (Late Entry): At 1600H the Comd CP of the PT& 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, S1		JPC
						cont		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty						Signature		

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

8-2/8-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From
Hour Date
0001 26 Feb 69

To
Hour Date
2400 26 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
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 KHA's but res unk at this time.		
			Co A KHA's: Line # 80 Bauer, Joseph F.	cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS514825	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
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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 S 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		JPC	
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	IN	OUT					
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 MDP.				
34	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
35	2115		(C) Co C reports a suspected enemy mort 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.	BDE, DO	JPC		
36	2130		(C) RF & PF loc in 4-3 Inf AO: Co 107 at BS680755; Co 103 at BS667765; Co 716 & CP at BS686774. All elms WB within a 500 M radius.	DO	JPC		
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
39	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JW		
40	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the BUFF 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; CAC ship evac'd VCS to Chu Lai. At 1600H US Advisors and PF's were pinned down at BS675775 by 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	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 today's 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 today's op.	DO	CL
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS673762.	BDE,DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
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		(U) 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		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
38	2355		(U) 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 S2 files).	DO,S2	CL

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17	0915		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS549824 rec'd AN fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WMA in right upper thigh. Line #96 Grabowsky, Lawrence PFC BS54832417. Individ Dusted Off by C&C at 0924H.			BDE, DO	CL	
18	0940		(C) Bn SRFP's closed back on LZ BUFF.			DO	CL	
19	0940		(C) Rcn 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 MAN'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; Rcn plat at BS539807.			BDE, DO	CL	
23	1115		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde S-3 Air: Mini ARC LIGHT at 281230H Feb 69 at BS- 445785 to B3440785. Mini ARC LIGHT at 281400H Feb 69 at B3445789 to B3440789.			CO	CL	
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS544775; Rcn 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 NVA with gunshot wound in head at BS510765. Line #14 Couturiaux, Eugene Jr. Sgt US5658849. 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 wpm 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) Co 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 WIA. Dust off completed at 1445H. Nature of injuries unk at this time. Line #3 Redient. Thomas N. 1LT GS350977; line #31 Wasley, Ronald SP4 US53671095; line #93 Condo, Joseph P. PFC US52774676; line #131 Packard, Richarda PFC US52988051; line #140 Sneed, Joe PFC US54286089.	BDE, 31, DO	JPC
34	1620		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO, 32	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 Ren plat was lifted fr LZ HUFF to the area in contact. At 1945H shadow ^{shadow} (C-119) came station and by 2015H contact had	cont	

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35	cont		ceased to sporadic fire.					
36	2030		(C) Co C casualties:				BDE, DC, SL	JPC
			Line #102, Garcia, Fernando T. PFC US-					
			67128151 - WHA; line #111 Harnish, George					
			PFC US51918416 - WHA; line #147 Webster,					
			Daniel B. PFC US53531512 - WHA; line #					
			154 McDonald, George Pvt US56985628 -					
			WHA; line #17 Lawther, 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. LLT					
			05350874 - MIA; line #162 Groff, Dennis					
			PFC US56463152 - MIA; line #101 Freud,					
			Carter PFC US54831814 - MIA.					
			Co B casualties:					
			Line #13 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 Townsend,					
			William H. LLT 05432103 - WHA; line #55					
			Ladwig, Loris L. SP/4 US54821648 - WHA;				cont	
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36	cont		line #106 Grugnale, Alan R. PFC US5196-7895 - WHA; line #27 Brown, Charles SP/1 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 O10715H 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; Rcn plat BS516767; Co B 5-46 Inf BS518761.	BDE, DO	DM
40	2305		(C) Sent msg to 198th Bde that the APC's with Co C need gasoline at 1st light.	DO	DM
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	DM

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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 AO. At 0915H Co D 3d plat rec'd AW fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WHA and		
			evac'd by CBC 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 AW 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 AW fire res in		
			6 US WHA and 4 US MHA. Co B then linked up with Co C and conducted a coordina		
			ed 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 req'd reinforcements fr the		
			198th Bde. The last AS drew hvy AW fire fr BS532769. At 1930H Co B 5-ho 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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