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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
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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.	BQ	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0725		(U) Co C moving to designated attack pos	DO	DV
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: Co C moving; all oth- er loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
13	0915		(C) Co C found 1 VC KIA wearing black PJ bottoms and green top. Co B 5-46 Inf found 1 VC KIA in a tunnel, neg wpn, wearing grey unif, but had 1 AK47 mag in his pocket searching grid BS5176.	BDE,DO	DV
14	0930		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf while searching area in grid BS5176 found 1 NVA pack, 10 shot- gun shells (larger than 12 gauge), wire	BDE,DO	DV
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14	cont		cutters, 1 green unif, NVA helmet, pen- icillin tablets, 1 canteen, 30 rds of AK47 ammo, 1 Chi Com gren, 1 US flare parachute, writing material which shows owner attended an NVA school.		
15	0945		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf found an NVA pack with clothes and rain gear and 1 loaded AK47 mag.	BDE, DO	DV
16	0940		(C) At BS519767 Co C found 1 BAR with mag SN 6539470.	BDE, DO	DV
17	0945		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf found 3 US KHA at grid BS517765. Co C line #5 1LT Keith- line, Richard W. 05350874; line #101 Freund, Carter PFC US54831814; HFC line #142 Groff, Dennis A. PFC US56463152. These men were MHA on 28 Feb 69. Pos- itive identification was made by Co C 2nd plat leader.	BDE, DO, SI	DV
18	1025		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf. found 1 B-40 rocket in the SW corner of village vic BS517- 765. Rocket was still in its plastic shipping cover.	BDE, DO	DV

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19	1030		(C) Co C 2nd plat found 2 M-72 LAW's at BS517762 .	BDE,DO	DV
20	1050		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	DV
21	1050		(C) At 1030H Co C req'd an routine Dust Off for 1 US WHA by frag in hand. C&C evac'd US at 1050H. Line #98 Demers, Roland C. PFC US11627396.	BDE,S1,DO	DV
22	1030		(C) Co C at BS518763 found 3 dud 250 lb bombs. EOD tm fr Div enroute to their loc to blow bombs in place.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1140		(C) Co C has 1 US WHA with gunshot wound in foot. C&C brought US to LZ BUFF and a Dust Off was called at 1105H and com- pleted at 1123H. Name: Fowler, Major PFC.	BDE,S1,DO	DV
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
25	1230		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Sniffer mission grids 4186, 4987, 4980, and 4177 flown 011400H Mar 69 to 011630 Mar 69.	S2,DO	DV
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren plat at BS517766.	BDE,DO	DV

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27	1300		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S",DO	DV
28	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same, Co B at BS525775; Co C at BS515765; Co D same; Ren plat at BS524772; Co B 5-46 Inf. same.	BDE,DO	DV
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	1540		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files)	S",DO	DV
31	1545		(C) Co C repts finding KHA line #114 Hicks, Wilbur L. PFC RA67098169 at BS-516765. Man was not accounted for as KHA or MHA. He was KHA at time of hvy contact approx 281730H Feb 69. Body was evac'd to graves registration at Chu Lai.	BDE,IO,SI	JPC
32	1615		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf extracted fr BS515765 to Minuteman pad: 1st PZ 1414H - LZ 1430H 2nd PZ 1447H - LZ 1504H. Co B 4-3 Inf extracted fr BS523772 to CHIC: 1st PZ 1522H - LZ 1530H; 2nd PZ 1538H - LZ 1546H; 3d PZ 1556H - LZ 1604H.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
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32	cont		Recon plat extracted fr BS523772 to LZ BUFF: PZ 1612H - LZ 1615H.		
33	1615		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Radar box work- ing off OP #1 BS4473 to BS5073 N on 50 grid line to Son Tra Khuc following S bank around to grid.BS5473.	DO	JPC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C NDP BS510768.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1745		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 103, Co B 91, Co C 92, Co D 97, Co E 84,	Posted	JPC
36	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
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	2200		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: C&C ship will arrive at 0830H on 2 Mar 69. There will be no utility ship.	DO	JPC
42	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
43	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
44	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0915 Co C found 1 VC KIA and Co D 5-46 Inf found 1 VC KIA in a cont		

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tunnel wearing a grey unif and had an AK47 mag on him vic BS512767. At 0930H Co B 5-46 Inf searching area BS5176 found an NVA pack, 10 shot gun rds, wire cutters, green unif, NVA helmet, 30 rds AK47 ammo, 1 Chi Com gren. At 0945H Co B 5-46 Inf found another NVA pack with rain gear, clothing and 1 loaded AK47 mag. At 0940H at BS519767 Co C found 1 BAR with mag. At 0945H Co B 5-46 Inf found Co C's 3 US MHA at BS517765 all were KHA. Positive identifications was made by Co C's 2nd plat leader. At 1025H Co B 5-46 Inf found 1 new B-40 rocket. At 1030H Co C found 2 M-72 LAW's at BS517762. At 1050H Co C had 1 US Dusted off with frag wound in the hand. At 1123H a Dust off was completed for 1 US fr Co C with a gunshot wound in the foot. At 1545H Co C found 1 US KHA fr the contact on 28 Feb 69 at vic BS510765. US indiv had not been accounted for as KHA or MHA; the man was found at BS516765. At 1504H an airlift was completed by Co B 5-46 Inf fr BS515765 to the Minuteman Pad. At 1604H Co B 4-3 Inf was extracted back to the CHIC fr BS523772. At 1615H Ren plat was extracted fr BS523772 to LZ BUFF. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA found, 3 US MHA found, 1 US KHA found, 2 US WHA, 1 BAR CIA, 3 AK47 mags and ammo CIA, misc NVA packs and equip found, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 Chi Com gren and 2 M-72 LAW's CIA.

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0100		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: 2nd ARVN Div req AO extension fr 020200H Mar 69 to 02- 1900H Mar 69 fr BS5273 grid line N to the N shore of the Song Tra Khuc river E to the 54 NS grid line S to 5473 grid line W to BS5273 grid line.	DO	DW
04	0105		(U) Sniffer mission for 020800H Mar 69 has been approved by 198th Bde.	DO	DW
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0600		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde:	DO	DW
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRRP's moving off LZ BUFF at this time.	BDE, DO	CL
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRRP's at BS541821.	BDE, DO	CL
13	0810		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS550821 found 300-500	BDE, DO cont	CL

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13	cont		lbs of rice hidden in some pottery in an abandoned vil and destroyed the rice.		
14	0830		(D) Co D 1st plat moving fr LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
15	0845		(D) Co D 2nd plat moving fr LZ BUFF.	DO, S3	CL
16	0900		(L) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D and Bn SRP's moving at this time.	BDE, DO	CL
17	0910		(C) (Late Entry): At 0835H Bn SRP's at BS556823 spotted 5 VC in black PJ's evading E and engaged them with SA fire with res unk.	BDE, DO	CL
18	0915		(C) Co C at BS505750 KIA 1 VC evading. VC was 20 yrs old wearing black PJ's, neg wpn/docu/ID.	BDE, DO	CL
19	0940		(C) Co C at BS501751 found a fresh grave containing 1 M 18-20 yrs old KIA by SA fire and had been dead approx 2 days.	BDE, DO	CL
20	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS505752; Bn SRP's at BS543812.	BDE, DO	CL
21	1000		(C) Sniffer reading: BS445830, BS439- 850, BS431856, BS463810, BS465853.	DO	CL
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE, DO	CL
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22	cont		at BS507869; Co D 1st plat & 2nd plat		
			at BS541835; Bn SRRP's at BS541814.		
23	1115		(C) Co C at BS507769 WIA/CIA 1 VC evad-	BDE, DO	CL
			ing. Neg ID/wpn/docu approx 18 yrs old		
			and Dusted Off by C&C.		
24	1120		(C) Bn SRRP's closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
25	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	BDE, DO	CL
			1st & 2nd plat at BS552852.		
26	1220		(C) At 1155H Co D 1st plat at BS552852	BDE, DO, CO	CL
			hit a mine (Bouncing Betty type) res in		
			4 US WHA. Dust Off was completed at		
			1215H. Line #22 Miller, Richard E. Sgt		
			US52857608; line #98 Hatley, Gerald M.		
			PFC US53531410; line #136 Vanduyne,		
			Dennis PFC RA67159085; line #154		
			Ferguson SFC (no other info).		
27	1220		(C) At the same area of the mine inci-	BDE, DO	CL
			dent a comd detonated mine (approx 250		
			lb or larger) was set off res in neg		
			cas. Co D 1st & 2nd plat with drew		
			and Arty worked over the area.		
28	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE, DO	CL
			at BS510783.		

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29	1305		(C) Co C at BS501783 rec'd 5 - 6 rds of AW fire with neg cas.	BDE,DO	CL
30	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS542850; Co C at BS- 525815.	BDE,DO	CL
31	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
32	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFF at 1545H.	BDE,DO	DC
33	1655		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 90, Co B 105, Co C 90, Co D 95, Co E 84.	Posted	DC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
35	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
36	1810		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S3	DC
37	1825		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S3	DW
38	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
39	1940		(C) Co C at BS815525 rept'd receiving several rds of sniper fire fr W of their loc. Neg cas.	DO	DW
40	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
41	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

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42	2205		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 7 rocket rds fr sus- pected grids BS517815, BS528822, BS517- 825, BS517823, BS525840, BS522833, with neg cas. At 2215H LZ BUFF rec'd approx 3 mort rds fr the same loc as the rock- ets. Res of the mort attack was 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Line #3 HHC Tully, Walter B. Maj 087411 (KHA); line #1 HHC Davis, Jack C. LTC 085312 (WHA); line #20 HHC Vincent, Dale L. MSG RA- 15247441; line #137 HHC Emerson, Tony M. SP/4 US51947832; line #1 Callahan, Robert F. fr Co E 1LT OF112884; line # 37 fr Co E Mehegan, Richard H. SP/4 US50960417; line #47 Stronach, Derald E. SP/4 US56459046; 4-3 Inf Chaplain Cpt Savely, Charles 02332985. Dust Off called at 2225H and completed at 2250H. 5 US WHA Dusted Off; LTC Davis and MSG Vincent not Dusted Off.			BDE,DO	DW
43	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
44	2355		(Y) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
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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	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW		
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plat moving at this time.	BDE,DO	CL		
11	0810		(C) Co C elms at BS520825 found base plate markings, aiming stakes (2 poles aimed at the TOC), Carbine cartridges, 15 caps fr 82mm rds and will bring 2 of these caps to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	CL		
12	0845		(C) 100 M N of LZ BUFF Co C found another mort pos. 40 M N of second pos found impact area of 2 Arty rds.	BDE,DO	CL		
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C 1st & 3d plat moving at this time.	BDE,DO	CL		
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14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plat at BS547837.	BDE,DO	CL			
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plat at BS534832.	BDE,DO	CL			
16	1100		(C) (Late Entry): At 1000H 1st sqd of Rcn plat found hvy blood trails about 15 M outside the wire on the SW sector of the perimeter of LZ BUFF. They foll- owed the blood trails until they ran out. Also found where bits of blood led to blood soaked black PJ's and green cloth (unif type).	BDE,DO	CL			
17	1105		(C) Co C 1st & 3d plat closed on NDP.	DO	CL			
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	CL			
19	1220		(C) Co C closed on LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	CL			
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & B at the CHIC; Co C LZ BUFF; Co D LZ BUFF and Rcn plat at LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	CL			
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D left LZ BUFF at 1345H.	BDE,DO	CL			
22	1410		(C) Co B line #108 Harris, Bary L. PFC	DO	CL			
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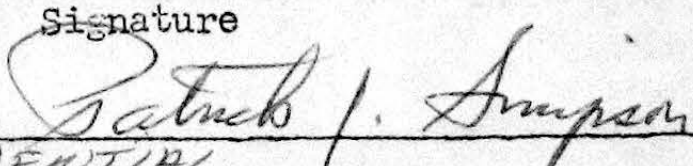
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22	cont		US56596561 was Dusted Off by C&C. Indiv had temp of 104.4°														
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D NDP BS525816.	BDE, DO	DC												
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat & 2 APC's at BS510825.	BDE, DO	DC												
25	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd plat tentative amb BS519813.	BDE, DO	DV												
26	1710		(C) (Late Entry); At 1645H rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S3	DC												
27	1720		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 85 Co C 88, Co D 92, Co E 81.	Posted	DC												
28	1800		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DC												
29	1805		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DC												
30	1900		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DW												
31	2000		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat moving to amb pos.	BDE, DO	DW												
32	2030		(C) Co D spotted 4 VC at BS529809 mov- ing S. Arty engaged tgt with res unk.	DO	DW												
33	2030		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DW												
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34	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at BS519813.	BDE, DO	DW												
35	2100		(C) Co D spotted 1 VC with a wpn on SE side of their NDP (BS525816) and engaged with DT. They spotted an estimated sqd of armed VC approx 300 M moving S. Possible movement on N side of NDP.	DO	DW												
36	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW												
37	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW												
38	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW												
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0810H Co C fd themort pos used to mort LZ BUFF on 2 Mar 69 at BS520825. Approx 100 M fr LZ BUFF Co C fd another mort pos well dug in. At 1000H Ron plat fd blood trails approx 15 M outside the perimeter wire on SW sector of LZ BUFF. At 2030H Co D obs 4 VC at BS529809 and engaged them with Arty with res unk.														
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED														
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED														
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW												
03	0130		6 (C) (Late Entry): An ARVN amb at BS679- 753 KIA 8 VC and had 7 ARVN's WHA. 4 ARVN's were Dusted Off at 0105H.	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												
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07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW												
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW												
09	0600		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW												
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW												
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat closed on NDP.	BDE,DO	DV												
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D starting to move for todays op.	BDE,DO	DV												
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS528807 center of mass, 1st plat & APC's at BS505795.	BDE,DO	DV												
14	1100		(C) (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS528805, 1st plat BS522804.	BDE,DO	DV												
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	IN	OUT					
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except all Co D all elms closed on 1st plat loc.	BDE,DO	DV		
16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat approx 200 M fr CP checking out an area.	BDE,DO	DV		
17	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS521795.	BDE,DO	DV		
18	1430		(C) HELIX spotted 7 - 8 VCS at BS545- 797 evading E, dressed in blue green clothes.	BDE,DO,Co D	DV		
19	1440		(C) Co D at BS524798 found nemerous foot prints and many new structures in an abandoned vil. Foot prints going to S & W towards OP #1.	BDE,DO	DV		
20	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat closed on 2nd plat at BS518804.	BDE,DO	DV		
21	1500		(C) Co D 2nd plat vic. BS518804 engaged an estimated sqd. of VC with SA fire with res unk.	BDE,DO	DV		
22	1540		(C) Co A line #22 Allison, Terry J. SP/4 US56428249 was evac'd fr the CHIC by the C&C with a 105.2° temp.	DO	DC		
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	IN	OUT						
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		DV
24	1650		(C) C&C obs 1 VC evading vic BS505797			BDE, DO		DC
			wearing dark red unif, neg wpn. Engag-					
			ed and KIA the VC.					
25	1655		(C) C&C ship rec'd unk no. of AW fire			BDE, DO		DC
			rds with 1 hit - neg cas at BS505805.					
			C&C will return to Chu Lai for repairs.					
			Also at BS508798 the fighters with HELIX					
			took fire with neg hits.					
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		DC
27	1730		(C) Co D 2nd plat at BS512795 fd 1 NVA			BDE, DO		DC
			ammo pouch and 1 NVA hat with blood on					
			it. Hat was a cowboy type.					
28	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 89			Posted		DC
			Co C 95, Co D 86, Co E 81.					
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D			BDE, DO		DC
			NDP at BS521808.					
30	1805		(C) 4-3 Inf req'd an AO extension on AO			BDE		DC
			85 until 102400H Mar 69.					
31	1815		(C) Ref item #27: Co D repts finding			BDE, DO		DC
			1 KIT bag containing a diary, 3 NVA news-					
			papers, 1 unif (bluish green) and 1 ex-					
			pended M-1 rd.					
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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	0550		(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. Co D amb closed back on their NDP.	BDE,DO	JPC
11	0840		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS533822 fd 1 81mm illum rd (blown in place) and 1 M-16 mag.	BDE,DO	JPC
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving out for todays op; Bn SRRP's at BS533822.	BDE,DO	JPC
13	0920		(C) PAC (HELI) via BS548797 put 2500 rds of 20mm fr 2 F-100 jets into the area causing several fires and 1 second- ary explo.in a village	DO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
14	0940		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS524781 detained 7 F VCS and 1 M VCS. The F VCS had neg ID's and 6 of them were 20 - 40 yrs old and 1 was 60 yrs old. The M VCS was 60 yrs old and had an altered ID. After questioning 4 of the F VCS were releas- ed and the remaining 4 VCS were evac'd to LZ BAYONET.	BDE,DO	JPC
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS524781, 2nd plat & APC's at BS522788; Bn SRRP's at BS522827.	BDE,DO	JPC
16	1005		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS510830 spotted 8 VC in a treeline. 4.2 mort being fired res unk.	BDE,DO	JPC
17	1030		(C) Bn SRRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd & 3d plat & APC's at BS524788.	BDE,DO	JPC
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd & 3d plat closed back on CP loc, 1st plat moving out at this time.	BDE,DO	JPC
20	1205		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS520807 fd an electric hand generator used for deto- nating explosives in a vil. Destroyed.	BDE,DO	JPC

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21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS525807.	BDE,DO		JPC	
22	1315		(C) A Co C plat on patrol at BS560830 spotted 2 VC evading N. Arty was called in on the VC res in 2 VC KIA.	BDE,DO		JPC	
23	1325		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS531807 spotted 1 VC evading and engaged him with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA (M approx 27 yrs old wearing black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/douc).	BDE,DO		JPC	
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat closed on CP loc at 1345H.	BDE,DO		JPC	
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS512795, 2nd plat same loc.	BDE,DO		DC	
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS507801.	BDE,DO		DC	
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same Co D all elms closed on NDP.	BDE,DO		DC	
28	1730		(C) Rec'd an approval on an AO extension fr present AO East to 57 NS grid line. Approved fr 060001H to 102400H Mar 69.	DO		DC	
29	1735		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 116, Co B 82, Co C 96, Co D 88, Co E 76, attached pers on APC's 27.	Posted		DC	
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30	1735		(C) (Late Entry): At 1430H Co D 1st plat fd a freshly dug escape trench (horseshoe shape) at BS504794. Also at 1500H the 1st plat fd 1 M-16 mag (early type), parts of a bicycle and another escape type trench running N to S at BS512795. Both trenches were 75 to 100 M long, 5 ft deep and 3 ft wide.	BDE,DO	DC
31	1800		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
32	1815		(C) (Late Entry): At 1750H Co D spotted ed 20 VC wearing black PJ's and packs at BS524798. VC were evading fr an AS that was going in at SW of Co D's NDP (BS521808). 50 Cal were fired fr the APC's at the VC but with neg res. Arty was called in.	BDE,DO	DC
33	1835		(C) Ref item #32: Co D FO states that at grid sq 5279 Arty KIA 5 VC. Distance was too far to tell if the VC had wpns. The FO can see the remaining VC digging in.	BDE,CO,DO	DW
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

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(C) Co D 3d plat 2nd sqd tentative amb

DO

DW

pos BS515800.

36

2000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

37

2000

(U) At 1930H a Dust Off was called for

DO

DW

an EM fr H Trp 17th CAV who had a temp

of 105.0 Dust Off completed at 1955H.

38

2020

(C) Co D night amb BS515802.

DO

DW

39

2100

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

40

2200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

41

2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

42

2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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LOG Summary

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

BUFF AO. At 0920H FAC (HELI) put in an AS at BS548797 and got 1 secondary

explo and started several fires in a vil. At 0940H Co D app 8 VCS at BS524781

questioned them and released 4 and sent 4 to LZ BAYONET. At 1315H a plat fr

Co D spotted 2 VC evading at BS560830 and called Arty on them res in 2 VC KIA.

Co D at 1325H KIA 1 VC evading with SA fire at BS531807. At 1430H Co D Ed

escape trenches (5 ft deep 3 ft wide, and 75-100 M long) at vic BS504794.

At 1730H an AO extension for 4-3 Inf. was approved fr 060001H to 102400H Mar 69.

At 1750H Co D obs 20 VC with packs evading fr an AS SW of Co D's NDP (BS521808)

VC were engaged with 50 Cal but with neg res. Arty was placed on the area res

in 5 VC KIA. There were neg wpns obs on the VC. At 1955H 1 US fr H Trp 17th

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0045		(C) Rec'd intel rept: (See S2 files).	DO	DW
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0540		(C) Bn Strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0635		(C) Co D amb closed on NDP.	DO	DW
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
14	0920		(C) Co D left NDP for today's op.	DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS533792 and Co D (-) at BS537795.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS540798, 1st & 2nd plat at BS- 534794.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1110		(C) Co D FO obs 20 to 25 VC evading to	BDE, DO	DV
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17	cont		the S at BS525804. Arty called res in L VC KIA.		
18	1145		(C) Co D fd an old VC NDP at BS538786, estimate a sqd size about 3 days old; neg equip fd.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) BS547801, 1st & 2nd plat at BS537- 785.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS538782.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1315		(C) S2 (Cpt Blanks) at BS532784 fd a house that had been occupied by VC some time ago. Pictures of helicopters were on the walls showing how to shoot them down.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1320		(C) Co C had a Claymore go off while men were laying concertina wire res in 3 US wounded by shrapnel. Taylor, Tim- othy B. PFC RA18826988; Ethier, Raymond SP/4 US52768994; Rustad, James D. SP/4 US56507152. Routine Dust Off req'd at 1325H and completed at 1342.	BDE, SL, DO	DV

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23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS597801.	BDE, DO	DV
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) BS558798, 1st & 2nd plat BS547795.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1505		(C) Co C FO spotted 2 VC in Co D's old NDP at BS525815. Arty fired res in 2 VC KIA.		
26	1510		(C) Co D at BS547795 was searching a hootch and 1 F 40 -50 yrs old ran and evaded. VC was engaged with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA. In the hootch fd med dressings old ammo bandoleers and various milit- ary equip including 1 flight jacket, and 2 expended M79 rds.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1545		(C) (Late Entry): At 1400H Co D at BS552798 fd 10 one man foxholes in a burned corn field. Holes were approx 2x3. Also vic BS558798 fd 10 spider holes in a hedge row 2 ft wide and 3 ft deep approx 10 M apart.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed on NDP.	BDE, DO	JPC

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29	1620		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 104, Co B 81, Co C 92, Co D 90, Co E 77.	Posted	JPC
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat sweeping 250 M to the W of the NDP loc.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D (-) NDP at BS562800, 2nd plat amb BS557802.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2050		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO extention disapproved because its too close to friendlies.	DO	JPC
35	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
38	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
39	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 1110H Co D FO called in Arty on 20 - 25 VC evading at BS525804. res in 1 VC KIA. At 1320H Co C had 3 US injured when a Claymore was accidentally set off. At 1505H Co C FO called in Arty on 2 VC at BS525815 res in 2 VC KIA. At 1510H Co D while searching a hootch at BS547795 KIA 1 VC evading fr hootch where various med and military equip was fd. Res of the days op were 7 VC KIA, 3 US wounded by non-hostile action and misc med supplies, cont				

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0535		(C) AO extension has not been approved	DO,XO,CO	DW
			and TF SPARGO via CHIC will be post-		
			poned until approval is granted by 198th		
			Bde.		
08	0540		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde.		
09	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0640		(C) Co D amb closed on NDP.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0730		(C) TF SPARGO moving up to the Line of	DO	DC
			Departure: Standing by for final app-		
			roval fr Bde.		
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B	BDE,DO	DC
			at LD with TF SPARGO.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 2nd	BDE,DO	DC
			plat moving out.		

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15	0905		(C) TF SPARGO rec'd word to move out fr Bn CO (LTC Davis).	DO	DC
16	0915		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543807 repts 1 VC KIA by 4.2 as 4.2 reconed by fire. VC was a MALE wearing black PJ's, neg ID.	BDE, DO	DC
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & C & Rcn plat same; Co B (-) BS683774, 2nd plat BS673762, 3d plat BS690759; Co D (-) NDP, 2nd plat BS545799, 3d plat at BS555810; Bn SRRP's at BS533813.	BDE, DO	DC
18	1005		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed back on the CP.	DO	DC
19	1005		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543815 fd a suspect- ed mort loc, 2 med syringe, time fuze, 3 60mm casings, and also foxholes for approx 30 pers.	BDE, DO	DC
20	1015		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde with grids Co A will operate in 1-6 OPCON 8 Mar 69.	DO	DC
21	1055		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DC
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & C same Co D (-) same, 1st plat BS560795, 3d plat BS550805; Co B in blocking pos fr	BDE, DO cont	DC

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	IN	OUT			
22	cont		BS682791 and BS678785; Bn SRP's at BS 527808.		
23	1125		(U) Co D 3d plat closed on NDP.	DO	CL
24	1135		(U) Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
25	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat moving fr NDP; Co B 2nd plat moving to next obj.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
27	1315		(C) Co B 1st plat detained 1 M VCS app- rox 26 yrs old, neg wpn/docu. Will evacuate to LZ BUFF then to LZ BAYONET.	BDE,DO	CL
28	1400		Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) BS684773, 2nd plat BS696777, 3d plat BS672762; Co D 3d plat at BS559796.	BDE,DO	CL
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B closed CHIC; Co D 1st plat BS560810, 3d plat BS555797.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	1505		(U) Co D 3d plat closed NDP.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat BS558817.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 105, Co B 80, Co C 92, Co D 88, Co E 78.	Posted	JPC

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33	1645		(C) (Late Entry): At 1200H Co D line #57 McDavitt, Walter SP/4 US53909453 at BS545798 while checking a bunker threw in a frag gren and a piece came back wounding him in the right arm. McDavitt was taken to Chu Lai by the Utility.	SL,DO	JPC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat closed on NDP at 1645H.	BDE,DO	JPC
35	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1840		(C) Co D fr BS557793 rec'd 2 bursts of AK47 fire with neg cas. Returning fire with Arty, 81mm, and 50 Cal.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC, Co C LZ BUFF; Co D NDP at BS 562800; Co D 1st plat amb at BS562804.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	2040		(C) Msg fr Maj Borg 128th Bde: One Co in BUFF area must move to Chu Lai or LZ BAYONET on 8 Mar 69 in order to be a Div Reaction Force fr 090800H Mar to 091600H Mar 69. Co D was alerted to be picked up by CH47B at 091400H	CO,Co D	JPC
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39	cont		Mar 69. One plat fr H Trp 17th CAV will		
			secure PZ. Then close LZ BUFF. Co D		
			will be taken to Chu Lai Trains area.		
40	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
42	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
43	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
44	LOG Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the		
	BUFF AO. At 0905H TF SPANCO moved out for ops vic CHIC. At 0915H Bn SRP's		rept'd 1 VC KIA by 4.2 fire at BS543807. Bn SRP's at 1005H fd a suspected		
	mort loc at BS543815 plus foxholes and 3 60mm casings. At 1015H rec'd word		fr 198th Bde that Co A 4-3 Inf will be OPCON to 1-6 Inf 198th Bde on 8 Mar 69.		
	Co B at 1315H detained 1 M VCS at BS684773 and he was evacuated to LZ BAYONET.		At 1440H Co D rec'd sniper fire fr BS557793 with neg cas and returned the fire		
	with 50 Cal, Arty, and 81mm with res unk. At 2040H 198th Bde informed the		4-3 Inf to alert one Co in the BUFF area to move to Chu Lai on 9 Mar 69 to be		
	a Div Reaction Force. Co D was alerted. Res of the days op were 1 VC KIA,		1 VCS app, and 1 US wounded by non-hostile action.		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0530		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb closed back on NDP.	BDE,DO	CL
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co E 3d plat at BS678760.	BDE,DO	CL
11	0815		(C) The APC's fr H Trp 17th CAV fr the CHTC had 1 APC hit a mine at BS680762 res in 2 US WHA (1 serious frag; and 1 slight frag wounds). Dust off called at 0825H and completed at 0900H.	BDE,DO	CL
12	0840		(C) Co D moving at this time.	CO,DO	CL
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving; Co D moving now at BS557812; Bn SITREP's at BS543837.	BDE,DO	CL

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14	0915		(C) Co A air movement fr the CHIC to be OPCON to 1-6 Inf 198th Bde: 1st PZ 0833H - LZ 0848H; 2nd PZ 0906H - LZ 0923H.	BDE, DO	CL
15	0935		(C) Co B detained 2 VCS at BS673768. Will return VCS to CHIC if RF elm be- lieves necessary.	BDE, DO	DC
16	1000		(C) Bn SREP's at BS542828 fd an 81mm rd booby trap and blew it in place.	BDE, DO	DC
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A OPCON to 1-6 Inf; Co B (-) same, 3d plat BS673- 768; Co C & Ron plat same; Co D BS555- 822 center of mass.	BDE, DO	DC
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS535835.	BDE, DO	DC
19	1120		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DC
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DC
21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 3d plat closing back on the CHIC.	BDE, DO	DC
22	1335		(C) Co B 3d plat closed on the CHIC.	DO	DC
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DC

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24	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1530		(C) Co D air move fr BS535835 to Chu Lai for Div Reaction Force; 1st PZ 1447H - LZ 1459H; 2nd PZ 1512H - LZ 1527H.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 105, Co B 80, Co C 99, Co D 88, Co E 81,	Posted	JPC
29	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2120		(C) (Late Entry): At 1800H at BS602747 190 RF Co KIA 1 NVA wearing a green unif & CIA 1 AK-47 rifle which he was carrying. Serial No. unk.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2135		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: AO req /111 has been approved fr 100600H Mar to 101800H Mar 69 on grids 7080, 7380, 7377, 7077.	DO	JPC
35	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	IM

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37	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		MM	
38	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the						
			BUFF AO. At 0815H an APC fr H Trp 17th CAV hit a mine at BS680762 res in 2						
			US WHA. At 0923H Co A became OPCON to the 1-6 Inf 198th Bde after they com-						
			pleted an air move fr the CHIC to FAT CITY. At 0935H Co B detained 2 VCS at						
			BS673768. At 1527H Co D completed an air move fr BS535835 to Chu Lai to be						
			a Div Reaction Force. At 1800H the 190th Co (RF's) KIA 1 NVA and CIA						
			1 AK-47 rifle at BS602747. At 2135H AO extension 11h was approved.						
			Res of the days op were 2 VCS app, 2 US WHA (fr H Trp), 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47						
			CIA by 190th RF Co.						
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED						

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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Ren plat moving fr LZ BUFF and all other loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
11	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Ren plat at the base of LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	DN
12	0920		(C) Msg fr Maj Borg 198th Bde: Co A released fr OPCON to 1-6 Inf and will be beginning move back to CHIC at 1100H.	COXO,S3,DO	DN
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren plat at BS529836.	BDE,DO	DN
14	1010		(C) (Late Entry): At 0945H Arty & 4.2 morts engaged 5 VC evading with neg res at BS529849.	CO,DO	DN

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15	1020		(C) An AS conducted by FAC (HELEX 23) vic BS563838 destroyed 1 bunker and got 1 secondary explo. Dropped were 20 500lb bombs.	DO	DW
16	1045		(C) AO extension req'd for an op NE of the CHIC on 10 Mar 69 involving Co A and RF elms has been approved. Exten- sion is as follows: Grid squares 7077, 7078, 7079, 7177, 7178, 7179, 7277, 7278, and 7279. AO extension terminates on 101800H Mar 69.	CO, XQBDE	DW
17	1050		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at BS530850.	BDE, DO	DW
18	1050		(C) Rcn plat vic BS530850 fd 3 VC KIA by Arty fire. Neg wpns/ID, dressed in black PJ's.	BDE, DO	DW
19	1105		(C) Co A air move to the CHIC: 1st PZ 1105H - LZ 1120H; 2nd PZ 1136H LZ 1158H.	BDE, DO	DW
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at BS532854.	BDE, DO	DW
21	1300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW

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22	1415		(C) At BS532857 Rcn plat made contact with unk size enemy force with AV fire & RPG rds. The 1st sqd of Rcn plat is separated fr the main elm w/o radio contact.	BDE, DO, CO	DV
23	1420		(C) At BS533860 the APC's have 3 US WHA and 1 APC disabled fr an RPG rd. A Dust Off was called at 1420H and completed at 1450H. Also at BS534862 the APC's KIA 2 NVA which were part of an RPG launching tm and CIA 1 B-40 rocket launcher and rocket.	BDE, DO, CO	DV
24	1500		(C) Co C (-) dpt'd LZ BUFF to secure an LZ for Co A which is CA'ing fr the CHIC to vic BS532857.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1550		(C) Co A's CA complete at this time: PZ CHIC and LZ vic BS532857: 1st PZ 1530H LZ 1538H; 2nd PZ 1545H - LZ 1550H.	BDE, DO, CO	DV
26	1630		(C) At BS533860 Rcn plat has 1 US WHA and req Dust Off. Dust Off completed at 1645H. Line #52 Ronnie Pugh SP/1 US67111727.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC

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27	1745		(C) Vic BS533860 fd 2 US KHA fr Ren plat and also fd 2 NVA KIA wearing green unifs and CIA one AK-47 SN12093663, and some Chi Com grens. US KHA were: Line #15 Miller, Robin B. Sgt RA11864647; Line #51 Petrie, John J. SP/4 US56638837. There are also 2 US MHA and 1 AN/PRC 25 radio and 3 M-16 rifles. US MHA are: Line #88 Lindsay, Arthur D. PFC US519-48738; Line #103 Tinsley, Coy R. PFC RA12904815.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
28	1755		(C) Vic BS533860 Co A has 1 US KHA. Line #120 Mayers, Ralph E. PFC US527-746693.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
29	1820		(C) Dust off req'd for 3 US WHA (2 fr Ren plat and 1 fr Co M).at BS533860. Ren plat line #69 Walker, Terry H. SP/4 US54493661; line #101 Spohn, John M. PFC US51919060. Co A line #101 Cruell, Charles, M. PFC US67088680. Completed at 1840H.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
30	1840		(C) Co C (-) closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
31	1845		(C) (Late Entry): At 1600H Co D began	DO, CO, S3 cont	JPC

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31	cont		a Stand Down at the 198th Stand Down ares in Chu Lai.		
32	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
33	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS533- 853; Co B at the CHIC; Co C LZ BUFF; Co D Chu Lai; Rcn plat with APC's and Co A.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2030		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
35	2050		(C) 4.2 mort firing at lights at BS515- 838 had 1 secondary explo.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2051		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 102, Co B 78, Co C 96, Co D 88, Co E 51.	Posted	JPC
37	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2150		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
39	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
41	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
42	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co D starting a Stand Down at Chu Lai at 1600H. At 0920H Co A was released fr OP CON to the 1-6 Inf 198th Bde. Co A moved back to the CHIC	cont	

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42	cont		at 1158H. At 1010H Arty & 4.2 mortars engaged 5 VC evading at BS529642 with neg res. At 1045H an AO extension for ops in the NE vic the CHIC on 10 Mar 69 was approved. At 1050H Rcn at BS530850 fd 3 VC KIA by Arty. At 1115H at BS532857 Rcn plat made contact with an unk size enemy force with M fire & RPG fire. The 1st sqd of Rcn was separated fr the main elm w/o radio contact. At 1120H A Dust Off was completed for 3 US WHA fr the APC's with Rcn. At 1500H Co C (-) dpt'd LZ BUFF to secure an LZ for Co A which was CA'ing fr the CHIC to reinforce Rcn plat vic BS532857 at 1530H. Also at 1120H the APC's with Rcn KIA 2 NVA and CIA 1 B-40 Rocket w/launcher. At 1445H another Dust Off was completed for 1 US fr Rcn WHA. At 1745H 2 US KHA were fd and 2 NVA KIA were fd with 1 AK-47 and Ch1 Com grens at BS533863. At 1755H Co A had 1 US KHA in the area of contact. At 1840H another Dust Off was completed for 2 US at BS533860. At 1840H also, Co C (-) closed back on LZ BUFF. Res of the days op were, 3 VC KIA, 4 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 and 1 B-40 Rocket w/launcher and Ch1 Com grens CIA, 3 US KHA, 2 US MIA, 4 US WHA (and 3 US WHA fr H Trp 17th CAV). Also 1 AN/PWC 25 radio and 3 M-16 rifles missing in action.					
43	2400		(G) JOURNAL CLOSED					
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
03	0145		(C) Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	DV
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
05	0240		(C) The relay station at the CHIC repts they rec'd 4 60mm mort rds res in 2 ARVN's slightly wounded (not Dusted Off) Suspected enemy mort loc grid BS687760. 81mm mortars being fired into that grid at present. Also 15 refugees wounded but only 5 serious and evac'd to Chu Lai.	BDE,DO	DV
06	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
07	0340		(C) Dust Off called to evac the rest of the wounded fr CHIC and completed at 0420H.	BDE,DO	DV
08	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
10	0501		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DV
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
13	0715		(C) Fr Ren plat at BS533853: Line #	DO	JPC
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13	cont		29 Chapman, Floyd A. SP/4 US53671308 was taken to LZ BUFF to have his eyes checked as a res of the contact Rcn plat had the day earlier when a SA rd hit in front of him and dirt flew into his eyes causing them to swell.		
14	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
15	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
16	0901		(C) AO extension #114 has been approved fr 110600H Mar to 111800H Mar 69. Also AO #107 was resubmitted.	S3,DO	JPC
17	0920		(C) FAC (HELIX 24) repts 3 structures destroyed and 2 damaged at BS533861 res an AS which dropped 11 750lb bombs and 20mm cannon into thea area.	BDE,DO	JPC
18	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
19	1030		(C) FAC (HELIX 23) repts putting an AS in at BS511837 and destroying 1 bunker, obs more bunkers and fortified hootches, and obs 3 VC evading (1 dressed in black PJ's and 2 in green unif). Ordnance used was 500lb slicks.	BDE,S3,DO	JPC

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20	1055		(C) FAC (HELIX 23) repts putting an AS in at BS511837 destroying 2 bunkers, obs 1 structure and 2 VC evading (1 dressed in black PJ's and 1 in green unif and both had wpns).	BDE,S3,DO	JPC
21	1100		(C) Rcn plat at BS532861 recovered 1 US who was missing as a res of the contact that Rcn made the day before with an unk size enemy in the same area. Found was line #88 Lindsay, Arthur D. PFC US51948738. PFC Lindsay appeared to have been wounded and then shot in the face at close range. Body being evac'd at this time.	BDE,S3,S1,DO	JPC
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) at BS533862, 3d plat at BS533863; Rcn plat at BS54858; Bn SRP's at BS-548823 & BS543814.	BDE,DO	JPC
23	1110		(C) Bn SRP's at BS543814 found in a vil trenches, foxholes, 4 rolls of barb wire and some engineer stakes.	BDE,DO	JPC
24	1115		(C) Bn SRP's at BS543814 found 1 home made gren and will bring to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC

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25	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) at BS532861; Ren plat BS533857; Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF at 1155H.	BDE,DO	JPC
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS538834.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS533855.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A in process of moving back to CHIC.	BDE,DO	DC
29	1505		(C) Co A airlift complete at this time fr BS535840 to the CHIC: 1st PZ 1440H LZ 1450H; 2nd PZ 1500H - LZ 1505H.	BDE,DO	DC
30	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
31	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren plat and APC's moving at this time.	BDE,DO	DC
32	1701		(C) Co B req'd a Dust Off at 1630H for 1 US with a 105° temp. Dust Off complete at the CHIC at 1701H. Line #95 Robertson, Ronnie L. SP/4 US53530566.	DO,CO	DC
33	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 107, Co B 80, Co C 98, Co D 88, Co E 51, attached pers on APC's 30.	Posted	DC

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34	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st plat at BS683752; Rcn plat and the APC's closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	DC
35	1805		(C) Co B 1st plat fd a mort pos at BS-677748, also fd 1 60mm mort rd unused and blew it in place.	BDE,DO	DC
36	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 1st plat closed back on the CHIC at 1820H.	BDE,DO	DC
37	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
38	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
39	2100		(C) AO extension to extension #114 has been approved.	DO,S3	DC
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
41	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
42	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
43	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co D on Stand Down in Chu Lai. At 0240H the CHIC rec'd 4 60mm mort rds res in 2 ARVN's slightly wounded and 15 refugees wounded (5 serious). At 0920H to 1055H FAC (HELIX 23 & 24) put in AS's at BS533061 and BS511817 destroying several bunkers and fortifications. In two of the AS's HELIX obs VC evading fr the area and obs 2 VC w/wpons. At 1100H Rcn plat fd one of the missing US's fr the contact the day earlier. The US was KIA by a gunshot				
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43	cont	wound and then shot in the face at close range. At 1905H
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Co A completed an air lift fr BS535840 to the CHIC. At 1701H Co B had 1 US

with a high temp dusted off. At 1805H Co B 1st plat fd a port pos and a 60mm

most rd unused and blew it in place.

44	2400	(U) JOURNAL CLOSED
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20	1055		(C) FAC (HELIX 23) repts putting an AS in at BS511837 destroying 2 bunkers, obs 1 structure and 2 VC evading (1 dressed in black PJ's and 1 in green unif and both had wpns).	BDE,S3,DO	JPC
21	1100		(C) Rcn plat at BS532861 recovered 1 US who was missing as a res of the contact that Rcn made the day before with an unk size enemy in the same area. Found was line #88 Lindsay, Arthur D. PFC US51948738. PFC Lindsay appeared to have been wounded and then shot in the face at close range. Body being evac'd at this time.	BDE,S3,S1,DO	JPC
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) at BS533862, 3d plat at BS533863; Rcn plat at BS534858; Bn SRRP's at BS-548823 & BS543814.	BDE,DO	JPC
23	1110		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543814 found in a vil trenches, foxholes, 4 rolls of barb wire and some engineer stakes.	BDE,DO	JPC
24	1115		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543814 found 1 home made gren and will bring to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0510		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE,DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE,DO	DV
			B (-) at BS677759, 3d plat & APC's are		
			dpt'ing the CHIC; Co C 1st & 2nd plat		
			dpt'ing LZ BUFF.		
11	0825		(C) Msg fr Cpt Watts 198th Bde:	XO,S3,DO	DV
			AO extension: Fr grid 7075 to coast		
			line, up coastline to '81 EW gridline		
			S to 75 EW gridline.		
12	0840		(C) FAC (HELIX 27) repts at BS509855	DO	DV
			1 lge secondary explo in tunnel and		
			also a fire burning in the area of an		
			AS.		
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE,DO	DV
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13	cont		B (-) at BS699770, 1st plat & APC's at BS694780; Co C (-) at BS532834.		
14	0945		(C) PF unit vic BS713777 obs VC elm approx Co size moving towards the NE. Engaged res in 3 VC KIA with neg friend- ly cas.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at BS696775, 1st plat BS701787, 4th plat BS690773, 3d plat BS713762; Co C (-) BS522838.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1020		(C) Co C (-) vic BS520840 obs 9 VC w/wphs in open; Arty called in with neg res.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1025		(C) Co C (-) vic BS533837 fd 3 graves approx 24 - 48 hrs old containing 3 MAM KIA by Arty.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: Co B (-) BS701778, 1st plat BS702788, 3d plat BS716763; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1120		(C) Co B 2nd plat obs 1 VC evading fr a vil to a cane field vic BS708784 and then rec'd 2 sniper rds with neg cas. Checking area now and returning fire.	BDE, DO	DV

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20	1130		(C) Co B in a vil vic BS701780 fd 1 green unif, 2 black PJ unifs and also some assorted equip and a bed roll. 2 VCS were also detained in the vic.	BDE,DO	DV
21	1141		(C) Co C (-) at BS510845 KIA 1 VC evad- ing, wearing black PJ's (neg wpn/ID age 24 to 30).	BDE,DO	DV
22	1215		(C) Co B (-) w/NP at BS713785 detained 5 VCS. The 1st plat Co B is moving to OBJ E (BS726779). PF elms are at BS716- 785 in blocking pos.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1235		(C) 103 RF elm & 190 RF elm are moving to OBJ H (BS717797).	BDE,DO	DV
24	1235		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,S3,DO	DV
25	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: Co C (-) at BS520830 and all other loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
26	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2,S3,CO,DO		DV
27	1400		(C) TF SPARGO at BS717788 has 4 VC KIA, 2 red scarfs, 1 w/camouflaged scarf, 4 pistol belts, 4 canteens, and 10 Chi Com grens CIA. Also have 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC is seriously wounded.	BDE,DO	DV

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28	1115		(C) Maj Spargo (Bn XO) at BS717788 repts 4 VC KIA and 1 M-16 rifle CIA w/7 full mags. Serial No. was unreadable.	BDE,DO	DV
29	1130		(C) Co B at BS717797 fd several small bunkers, spider holes, and trenches.	BDE,DO	DV
30	1145		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	CO,S2	DV
31	1150		(C) TF SPARGO req'd a Dust Off for 1 VC WIA at 1125H at BS717788. Dust Off completed at 1150H.	CO,DO	DV
32	1500		(C) Co B at BS708784 repts RF & PF elms fd 2 mags of AK47 full.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	1500		(C) (Late Entry): At 0900H Co B rept'd at BS708783 PF's CIA 1 VC MAN approx 30 yrs old wearing black PJ's, pistol belt and 2 Chi Com grens.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
34	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B moving towards the CHIC now at BS708-784.	BDE,DO	JPC
35	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B closed back on the CHIC at 1640H.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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37	1900		(q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2000		(q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
42	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
43	LOG Summary (c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with op TF SPARGO vic the CHIC and Co D on Stand Down at Chu Lai. At 0825H an AO extension was approved by 198th Bde. At 0840H FAC (HELIX) rept'd several fires burning and 1 lge explo vic BS509855 where an AS was put in. At 0900H Co B CIA 1 VC w/pistol belt and 2 Chi Com grens. At 0945H a PF unit vic BS713777 obs a VC elm moving NE and KIA 3 VC. At 1020H Co C vic BS520840 obs 9 VC w/wpns in the open and Arty was called on them w/neg res. At 1025H Co C vic BS533837 fd 3 graves (1 to 2 days old) with 3 MAM's KIA by Arty in then. At 1120H Co B 2nd plat obs 1 VC evading fr a vil at BS708784. Then the 2nd plat rec'd 2 sniper rds and returned the fire with neg res. At 1130H Co B while searching a vil at BS701780 fd 1 green unif & 2 black PJ unifs, misc equip, and app 2 MAM VCS. At 1141H Co C (-) at BS510845 KIA 1 VC evading (MAM wearing black PJ's, neg wpn). At 1215H Co B CP w/NP app 5 VCS at BS713785. At 1400H TF SPARGO at BS717788 KIA 4 VC and KIA/CIA 1 VC. Also CIA 1 pistol belts, 4 canteens, and 10 Chi Com grens. At 1415H at BS717788 TF SPARGO KIA 4 VC and CIA 1 M-16 rifle w/7 full mags. Res of the days op				
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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept and called it in to the 198th Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
11	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
12	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
13	1015		(C) Bn SRAP's moved out for today's op.	DO	DV
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRAP's at BS553822.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1115		(C) Bn SRAP's at BS553822 fd a small bunker with rice in it and blew it.	BDE,DO	DV
			Also in the same area the SRAP's fd 20 tunnels (still fresh and inter connecting), 1 lge trench line with a 4 ft high of barb wire around the whole trench.	cont	

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15	cont		Also fd 1 M-26 gren, a sling for sling loads used with helicopters, and some hand tools for wood working.		
16	1145		(C) At BS595816 1 APC fr H Trp 17th CAV hit an unk size mine KHA 2 US and WHA 3 US. The APC was completely destroyed and will be destroyed further in place. A Dust Off was called at 1150H for the 3 US WHA (Urgent) and completed at 1227H.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1205		(C) Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except the APC's fr H Trp at BS595816.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1500		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1515		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde, (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
22	1600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1602		(C) Co A 2nd plat & 2 PF elms dpt'd the CHIC for ops.	DO	JPC
24	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 100, Co B 82, Co C 101, Co D 88, Co E 73.	Posted	JPC
25	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at BS676748.	BDE, DO	JPC

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26	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at the CHIC (closed) at 1745H.		BDE,DO	JPC
27	1810		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).		DO	JPC
28	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
29	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
30	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
31	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
32	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
33	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	MM
34	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co D on Stand Down at Chu Lai. At 1115H the Bn SRRP's on patrol fd a small bunker with a small rice cache and blew it at BS553822; also in the same area the SRRP's fd approx 20 tunnels (still fresh and inter connecting), a lge trench line perimeter with a 4 ft high barb wire fence surrounding the whole trench line, 1 M-26 gren, 1 sling (used for sling loading helicopter loads) and some hand tools for wood working. At 1145H at BS595816 an APC fr H Trp 17th OAV hit an unk size mine completely destroying the APC and killing 2 US and wounding 3 US. A Dust Off was completed for the cas at 1227H. The APC will be further destroyed in place. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.			
35	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED			

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02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
07	0515		(U) rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	DO	NM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	NM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS531839.	BDE,DO	GR
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS536844.	BDE,DO	GR
13	1020		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	GR
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D enroute fr Chu Lai to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	GR
15	1130		(C) Co D air lift schedule: PZ Chu Lai and LZ at LZ BUFF: 1st PZ 1020H - LZ 1030H; 2nd PZ 1045H - LZ 1100H; 3d PZ 1112H - LZ 1126H.	BDE,DO	GR

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16	1130		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	GR
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) same, 1st & 2nd plat at BS535867, 3d plat at BS525844.	BDE,DO	GR
18	1200		(C) Co A at BS672747 fd 1 M-244B2 mine in a tunnel by a VN boy. Req S2 VIP fund.	BDE,DO	GR
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) same, 1st & 3d plat closing on Co (-) loc, 2nd plat at BS512856.	BDE,DO	GR
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at BS536844, 2nd plat at BS527848.	BDE,DO	GR
21	1440		(C) Co C all elms closed on NDP (BS536844)	BDE,DO	GR
22	1450		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	GR
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc. same.	BDE,DO	JPC
24	1505		(C) Co C 2nd plat, dpt'd NDP moving N.	DO	JPC
25	1505		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (see S2 files).	DO	JPC
26	1530		(C) Co B 2nd plat & RF elm #107 on a patrol at BS680750.	DO	JPC

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27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1640		(C) Co B 2nd plat now at BS675752.	DO	JPC
29	1645		(C) Co C req SKY SPOT at BS535864 between darkness & dawn.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 2nd plat closed back on the CHIC.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 83, Co C 100, Co D 91, Co E 74; attached pers with 3d plat H Trp 17th CAV 20.	Posted	JPC
32	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC; Co C NDP BS536844, 2nd plat amb BS527843; Co D & Rcn plat 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	MM
38	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 1126H Co D completed an air move fr Chu Lai to LZ BUFF to assume responsibility and defense of LZ BUFF. There were neg significant events throughout th day.				
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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03	0200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0530		(u) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE,DO	MM
08	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0635		(u) Co C 3d plat closed back on CP.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
11	0715		(C) An op with both ARVN elms and elms	DO,S3	DW
			of the 4-3 Inf was approved by the		
			ARVN higher in Quang Ngai for 15 Mar 69.		
			The op will be conducted vic the CHIC.		
			Bn XO (Maj Spargo) will meet with the		
			Bn S3 (Cpt Simpson) for further details.		
12	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO	DW
			at BS522830.		
14	0950		(C)(u) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	DW
			S2 files).		
15	1000		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

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16	1000		(C) At 0955H Co C at BS522830 fd 4 graves. BDE, DO In graves were 4 NAM's (VC KIA); be- lieved to KIA by Arty. Neg ID/wpn/docu.		DW
17	1010		(C) SKY-SPOTS fr Bde: BS484845, BS482- 832, BS480823, BS478842.	DO	DW
18	1020		(C) Co C 1st & 3d plat moved out for today's op; Bn SRP's dpt'd LZ BUFF for a patrol.	DO	DW
19	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS517833, 3d plat BS533825; Bn SRP's BS530820.	BDE, DO	DW
20	1135		(C) Bn SRP's at BS535828 fd 1 8' and 1 105mm rd and will blow in place.	CO, DO	DW
21	1140		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS509831 KIA 2 VC evading (1 M & 1 F ages 35-40 wearing black PJ's; one VC had on a white top). Neg ID/wpn/docu.	BDE, DO, CO	DW
22	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS515846, 3d plat BS511831; Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DW
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS528822.	BDE, DO	DW

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	IN	OUT					
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS520837, 2nd plat BS530828, 3d plat BS515824.	BDE,DO	DW		
25	1440		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st, 2nd & 3d plat closed back on CP.	BDE,DO	JPC		
26	1445		(C) AO extension #2 has been approved.	DO	JPC		
27	1515		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC		
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st plat and 107 & 103 RF elms at BS- 674760.	BDE,DO	JPC		
29	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 1st plat closed back on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC		
30	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 96, Co B 82, Co C 104, Co D 93, Co E 74, attach- ed pers on 4 APC's 20.	Posted	JPC		
31	1720		(C) APC's fr H Trp 17th CAV closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC		
32	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
33	1830		(C) Rec'd msg fr Maj Spargo (Bn XO).	DO,CO,S3	JPC		
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
35	1925		(C) CA & gunships approved for 15 Mar69	DO	JPC		

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36	1935		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: WAR LORDS will be in our AO W of LZ BUFF making a VR and will be on our push at 1300H 15Mar.	DO	JPC
37	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C NDP at BS522830, 3d plat amb BS518820.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	2005		(C) Msg fr Maj Spargo (Bn XO): RF Co 424 will replace RF Co 190 going into LZ EAST on 15 Mar 69. Co 424 has 95 men.	DO	JPC
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	2145		(C) Rec'd intel rept (see S2 files).	DO	JPC
41	2200		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2300		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
43	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
44	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0715H an op including ARVN elms and 4-3 Inf elms vic the CHIC on 15 Mar 69 was approved. At 0955H Co C at BS522830 fd 4 graves with VC KIA by Arty in them. At 1135H the Bn SRPP's fd one 81 and one 105mm rd at BS535828 and blew them. At 1140H Co C 1st plat at BS509831 KIA 2 VC evading. At 1445H AO extension #2 was approved. At 1925H the CA, planned for 15 Mar 69 was approved; also gunships were approved to go along. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA, and 4 VC KIA (fd in graves).		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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02	0100		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0200		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(g) rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0600		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0700		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0755		(C) CA for Co A and RF elms complete: 1st PZ 0735H (CHIC) - LZ 0741H (BS708- 814); 2nd PZ 0745H (CHIC) - LZ 0751H (BS708814); 3d PZ 0750H (CHIC) - LZ 0756H (BS714812).	BDE, DO	DW
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS708- 814, 2nd plat BS714812, APC's & 4th plat BS704793; Co B at CHIC; Co C moving fr NDP; Co D & Rep plat LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DW
12	0840		(C) Co A repts at BS708814 fd one 122mm rocket w/o warhead. Also at BS708816 the RF's fd one 155mm rd (complete).	BDE, DO	DW
13	0900		(C) Co A repts receiving sporadic sniper fire at BS704804 with neg cas.	DO	DW

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14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS704- 804, APC's & 4th plat BS698798; Co C at BS524820. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS698- 798, 3d plat BS722794; Co C (-) BS524820, 1st plat BS510809, 2nd plat BS518826. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
16	1030		(C) Co C 1st plat rec'd AW fire fr BS- 506805 with neg cas; Arty being called in. Also at the same loc the 1st plat KIA 3 VC with SA fire and CIA 1 VC. None of the VC had wpns and were wearing blue unifs.	BDE,DO	DW
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) BS708784, 3d plat BS716788.	BDE,DO	DW
18	1100		(C) Rec'd intel rept ff 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,DO	DW
19	1135		(C) Co C 1st plat repts that VC CIA (ref item #16) states that there are 40 VC with wpns in a vil at BS507806. Also the VC states that the NVA come into the vil every 3 days for rest and resupply.	DO	DW

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20	1135		(C) Co D dpt'd LZ BUFF to support Co C.	DO	DW
21	1150		(C) Co A at BS708784 detained 6 MAM's (ages 18, 35, 38, 40, 44, 41). All had on black PJ's and had neg wpns/ID's/doc.	BDE, DO	DW
22	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS695779; Co Q (-) BS515814, 1st plat BS508809, 2nd plat BS507812; Co D BS515805. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
23	1240		(C) Rec'd intel rpt fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2, DO	DW
24	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) BS690774, 4th plat & APC's BS714804.	BDE, DO	DW
25	1315		(C) (Late Entry): At 0845H the RF's with Co A detained 10 VCS at BS730796 and also captured one Thompson MG and one M-1 Carbine.	BDE, DO	DW
26	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS689- 758, 4th plat & APC's back at CHIC; Co C (-) BS524822, 1st & 2nd plat BS506806; Co D BS499804. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
27	1410		(C) Aero Scouts spotted 1 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged	DO cont	DW

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27	cont		him with 40mm rockets with neg res.		
28	1430		(C) Aero Scouts spotted 2 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged them with 40mm rockets with neg res but did get 2 secondary explosions.	BDE,DO	DM
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A back at the CHIC.	BDE,DO	DM
30	1500		(C) Co D at BS491805 spotted 30 - 40 VC in the open and called Arty on them res in 6 VC KIA.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 2nd plat closed back on CP; Co D moving towards LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1600		(C) Rec'd OPORD 2-69 fr 198th Bde.	S3,DO	JPC
33	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 95, Co B 81, Co C 104, Co D 95, Co E 75, APC's attacked with 30 pers.	Posted	JPC
35	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO	JPC
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37	cont		NDP at BS524820, 1st plat amb at BS513- 821.		
38	2045		(C) Co C 1st plat amb at BS513821 sprung their amb KIA 2 VC (neg wpn/docu) and then returned to their NDP. Will check out area in the morning.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	2100		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	2200		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
41	2300		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2355		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
43	LOG Summary: (c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUUF AO with an op vic the CHIC with Co A and RF elms. At 0755H Co A and the RF elms completed a CA into LZ WEST (BS708814) and LZ EAST (BS714812) commencing ops in the vic of the LZ'S. At 0840H Co A at BS708814 fd one 122mm rocket w/o the warhead and at the same time RF elms at BS708816 fd one 155mm rd (complete). At 0900H Co A rept'd receiving sporadic sniper fire with neg cas at BS704804. At 1030H Co C 1st plat KIA 3 VC and CIA 1 VC at BS506805 and also rec'd AV fire with neg cas. At 1150H Co A at BS708784 detained 6 NAM's. At 1315H the RF's with Co A rept'd that at 0845H they detained 10 VCS and captured one Thompson MG and one M-1 Carbine at BS730796. Between 1410H and 1430H Aero Scouts spotted 3 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged, with neg res them with 40mm but did obs 2 secondary explosions. At 1500H Co D at BS491805 cont				

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
03	0115		(C) Rec'd 1 incoming grer on bunker line resulting in 2 US WHA. Co D line #52 Kletzin, Steven US56507337, possible broken arm; line #129 Swarthout, Bradley US56507292, frag wds in face. Dustoff called 0118H, compl 0140H.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
08	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
12	0810		(U) Co C 1st & 2nd plats moving out on local sweep.	DO	DAW
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co C 2nd plat BS535814, 3rd plat BS518816; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
14	0900		(C) Co C 3rd plat at BS518816 KIA (1)	BDE, DO	DAW
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14	cont'd		VC MAN wearing black PJ's. The man was sitting on a bunker and in the bunker was (1) green NVA uniform. Neg ID/wpn/doc.		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co C 2nd & 3rd plats closed NDP; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
16	1020		(U) Co C started closing on LZ BUFF	BDE, DO	DAW
17	1100		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co C closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
18	1200		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
19	1300		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
20	1310		(C) At 1430H 15 Mar, Co C 1st plat fd 15 graves at BS506805. The men had been dead for no more than (1) week and had been killed by arty. Co C couldn't tell what type of uniforms they wore.	BDE, DO	DAW
21	1410		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co C Stand Down in Chu Lai; Bn SITREP's departed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
22	1410		(C) Co C move to Chu Lai: PZ LZ BUFF LZ CHU LAI. PZ #1 1320H, LZ #1 1334H; PZ #2 1330H, LZ #2 1344H; PZ #3 1350H LZ #3 1404H.	BDE, DO	DAW

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1435

(C) Bn SRP's fd 100 rds M60 ammo at
BS542829.

DO

DAM

24

1455

(C) Move of Recon plat & ele's of NHC
to Chu Lai: PZ LZ BUFF, LZ Chu Lai.
PZ 1440H, LZ 1455H.

BDE, DO

DAM

25

1500

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Bn SRP's at
BS545822; all other loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1530

(u) Bn SRP's closed LZ BUFF.

DO

JPC

27

1600

(u) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

28

1610

(u) Co B 1st plat dept'd CHIC for 6-
days op.

DO

JPC

29

1700

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co B 1st plat
BS679749; all other loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1720

(C) Co D 3rd plat dept'd LZ BUFF to
sweep area.

DO

JPC

31

1740

(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde (See S-2)

CO, S3, S2

JPC

32

1745

(u) Co D 3rd plat closed LZ BUFF

DO

JPC

33

1750

(u) Co B 1st plat closed CHIC

DO

JPC

34

1800

(u) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

35

1820

(C) C&C for 17 Mar at 0730H, Utility
at 1030H until 1400H.

DO

JPC

36

1900

(u) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept	BDE, DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
11	0835		(U) Dustoff compl for (1) US with temp of 103. Dustoff called 0720H, compl 0825H. Co B line // 27 SGT Zlonke, Dennis L RA54900403.	BDE, DO	DAW
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
13	0920		(C) Co D 3rd plat at BS557833 are in pos to secure LZ for Co A's air med	CO, DO	DAW
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co D 3rd plat BS557833; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
15	1100		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
16	1200		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co D 3rd plat BS535045; Co A enroute to LZ DOTTIE; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW

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17

1300

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A enroute
to LZ DOTTIE; Co D 3rd plat BS518818;
all other loc same.

BDE, DO

AJH

18

1400

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A moving;
Co D 3rd plat BS530807; all other loc
same.

BDE, DO

AJH

19

1445

(d) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde (See S-3)

S-3, DO

JPC

20

1450

(d) Rec'd URI rept (See S-2 file)

S-2, DO

JPC

21

1500

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS603-
848; Co D 3rd plat closed LZ BUFF; all
other loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

22

1600

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS526848;
all other loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

23

1605

(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 92; Co B,
80; Co C, 104; Co D, 94; Co E, 76.

DO

JPC

24

1630

(C) Co A rec'd fire fr 2 AW fr the
NE at BS588851. Arty fired into area;
unk res.

BDE, DO

JPC

25

1700

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1700

(U) Rec'd msg that memorial services
would be conducted 191330H Mar 69 by
Bde Chaplin.

CO, DO

JPC

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1745

(U) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde (See S-3)

S-3, DO

JPC

28

1800

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A NDP BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

570825; all other loc same.

29

1900

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1935

(U) Rec'd URI rept (See S-2 file)

S-2, DO

JPC

31

2000

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

32

2100

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

33

2200

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

34

2300

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

NM

35

2355

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

NM

36

Log Summary:

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

BUFT AO. At 0825H one man fr Co B with a high temp was

dusted off. At 1630H Co A rec'd AM fire fr BS588851 with

neg cas. There were no other significant events throughout

the day. Res of the days op: (1) US non combat casualty.

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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	MM
10	0800		(U) Rec'd aerial observation (See S-2)	S-2, DO	DAW
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A moving out	BDE, DO	DAW
			of BUP; all other loc same.		
12	0840		(C) Co D 1st plat moving off LZ BUFF.	CO, DO	DAW
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS551830;	BDE, DO	DAW
			Co D 1st plat moving off LZ BUFF; all		
			other loc same.		
14	0930		(U) Rec'd URI rept (See S-2)	S-2, DO	DAW
15	0930		(C) Co A is at BS554820.	CO, S3, DO	DAW
16	1000		⁶ (C) ^{ARVN} 1/4 CAV ele's at BS585791 fd	BDE, CO, DO	DAW
			12,500 lbs of rice.		
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS545811;	BDE, DO	DAW
			Co D 1st plat BS535792; 1/5 ARVN BS590-		

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17	cont'd		795; 1/4 CAV BS584790; all other loc same.		
18	1030		6 (C) Msg fr liaison NCO at Na Thanh USAF/CODG Camp: (1) Recon Op S-28 D. 40 pers involved in op. Date 181630H Mar 69 to 231700H Mar 69; BS3678 to BS- 4078 and BS4074 to BS3674. (2) Spar rept fr 11 Mar 69: Regt CP BS432803 to BS428785; eval B-2. (3) 13 Mar Agent Rept: One (1) Bn deployed BS427769 to BS436770. Eval F-6.	BDE, CO, DO	DAW
19	1030		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS537792.	CO, DO	DAW
20	1100		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS541801; Co D 1st plat BS537792; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co D 1st plat BS535796; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW
22	1300		(d) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1400		(d) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	AJH
24	1430		(d) Rec'd URI rept; (See S-2)	S-2, DO	AJH
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co D 1st plat closed 12 BUFT; ARVN Bn BS565802; ARVN cont'd	BDE, DO	JFC

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cont'd

Bn BS569790; ARVN Bn BS570797; all other

loc same.

26

1600

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS548788;

BDE, DO

JPC

all other loc same.

27

1700

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A BS548788;

BDE, DO

JPC

ARVN 1/5 BS562802; ARVN 1/4 BS564788;

CP BS563795; all other loc same.

28

1715

(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 88; Co B,

DO

JPC

78; Co C, 104; Co D, 93; Co E, 76.

29

1800

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1900

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Co A NDP BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

548788; ARVN NDP BS566796, BS558796,

BS566799, CP BS565797, amb E grid BS56

amb BS554786.

31

2000

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same; neg con-

BDE, DO

JPC

tact with the ARVN's.

32

2010

(U) Contact made with the ARVN's

BDE, DO

JPC

33

2040

(U) Rec'd Agent Rept: (See S-2 file)

S-2, DO

JPC

34

2100

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2200

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

JPC

36

2300

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

MM

37

2355

(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

MM

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Log Summary

(2) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUEE FCA with Co A in blocking pos vic BS548788 for the ARVN 1/5 Regt and the ARVN 1/4 CAV. At 1000H the ARVN's 1/4 CAV fd 12,500 lbs of rice at BS585791. There were no other significant events throughout the day. Res of the days op: 12,500 lbs rice captured.

39

2400

(1) JOURNAL CLOSED

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Larry F. Sparco

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(U) JOURNAL OPENED

02

0100

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

EDE, DO

MM

03

0155

(C) The CHIC rept'd being hit with 15 -

EDE, DO

MM

20 RPG's and SA fire res in 2 US fr Co

B WHA and 1 US KHA; also 2 US WHA fr

MACV tm. Req'd gunships, flareships,

and SPOOKY ship and all came on station.

Cas fr Co B: line #73 Johnson, James G.

US54930310 KHA; line #76 Kobi, Neil H.

US56545020 WHA (Dusted off); line #111

Babb, Lawrence H. US51834679 WHA (not

Dusted off). Dust off called at 0220H

and completed at 0315H for 1 US fr Co B

and the 2 US WHA fr MACV.

04

0200

(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 20 - 22 82mm mort rds

EDE, DO

MM

res in 6 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Co E

line #104 Utts, William US5654484 KHA;

line #126 fr HHC Page, John RA11641630

WHA; line #159 fr HHC Antone, Donald J.

US56934173 WHA; line #127 fr Co D Spring,

Barry L. US11666847 WHA; line #26 Ander-

son, John R. RA67071139 WHA; line #119

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04 cont
McConnaughay, Ralph US56912030 WHA fr
Co D; line #50 fr Co D Karpinski, Steven
US56722935 WHA. A Dust Off was called
for 4 US inds at 0215H and completed at
0255H.

05 0345 (C) Co B at BS665750 repts a secondary
explo where RPG rd were coming from. BDE, DO MM

06 0400 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. BDE, DO MM

07 0500 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. BDE, DO MM

08 0600 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. BDE, DO MM

09 0700 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. BDE, DO MM

10 0800 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B. BDE, DO DW

1st plat 2nd sqd moving out for local
sweep.

11 0830 (U) Co D 2nd plat moving out fr LZ BUFF
for local sweep around LZ BUFF. BDE, DO DW

12 0900 (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B 2nd plat
closed back on CHTC; Co D 2nd plat at
BS522822. All other loc same. BDE, DO DW

13 0900 (C) Co B 2nd plat at BS660750 fd 2 VC
KIA at 0850H. VC were burned and there
were numerous blood trails leading away
fr the bodies. BDE, DO DW

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14

1000

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

BDE, DO

DW

2nd plat at BS514822.

15

1005

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See

DO, S2

DW

S2 files).

16

1100

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

BDE, DO

DW

2nd plat BS514818.

17

1130

(C) Co D 2nd plat at BS528804 repts 1 VC

BDE, DO

DW

KIA by SA fire. VC was 30 - 40 yrs old,

wearing black PJ's, neg wpn/ID/docu.

18

1200

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

BDE, DO

DW

2nd plat at BS528804.

19

1210

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See

DO, S2

DW

S2 files).

20

1300

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

BDE, DO

DW

2nd plat BS525804.

21

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd

BDE, DO

AJH

plat closed back on LZ BUFF.

22

1405

(C) Special Forces Camp coordinates -

S3

AJH

BS388701; OP 1 BS406734; OP 2 BS388713;

OP 3 BS378705; OP 4 BS565703; OP 5 BS-

398696; OP 6 BS392694; OP 7 BS380692;

OP 8 BS378697.

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23	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1800		⁶ (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except ARVN's at BS599761 & BS592758.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1830		⁶ (C) ARVN's at BS585791 fd 8000 kilos of rice and at BS613744 fd 8 VC KIA by AS. Also rept that BS558765 and BS573758 are mined areas.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1835		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 92, Co B 76 Co C 104, Co D 92, Co E 76.	DO Posted	JPC
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A and APC's at BS548788 (NDF).	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2250		(C) Co B req Dust Off at 2215H and com- plete at 2250H for 1 US fr H Trp with high fever and 1 US fr Co B with high fever. Fr Co B line #96 Rubenstein, Michael SP/4 US52769800.	DO, Co B	JPC
34	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM

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35	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
36	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 continues offensive search and sweep ops in the		
			BUFF AO with Co C on Stand Down, Co B securing the CHIC, Co A operating vic		
			BS548788, and Co D & Co E securing LZ BUFF. At 0155H the CHIC was hit with		
			15 - 20 RPG rds and SA fire res in 1 US fr Co B KHA and 2 US WHA; also 2 US fr		
			MACV were WHA. A Dust Off was completed at 0315H for 3 of the WHA. At 0200H		
			LZ BUFF rec'd 20 - 22 82mm mort rds res in 6 US WHA and 1 US KHA. A Dust Off		
			for 4 US WHA was completed at 0255H. At 0900H Co B 2nd plat fd 2 VC KIA		
			(burned) at BS660750; also fd numerous blood trails leading away fr bodies.		
			At 1130H Co D 2nd plat KIA 1 VC at BS528804. At 1830H the ARVN's working vic		
			BS585791 fd 8,000 kilos of rice; at BS613744 fd 8 VC KIA by an AS and rept'd		
			that BS558765 and BS573758 are mined areas. At 2250H a Dust Off was completed		
			for 2 US (1 fr Co B & 1 fr H Trp) with high fevers. Res of the days op were		
			2 US KHA, 8 US WHA and 11 VC KIA.		

37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		
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02 0035 (C) Co B repts receiving 23 - 25 60mm
mort rds, 3 RPG rds, 1 Recoiless rd and
a lge amt of SA fire (AK47 & AK44) and
also 30 Cal fire fr N to E fr BS671748.
Res were 3 US fr H Trp 17th CAV WHA, 3
RF pers fr 103d RF Co WHA and 9 civ were
wounded also. Gunships and flareships
came on station at 0130H. Flareship
left station at 0239H.

03 0300 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

04 0305 (C) Dust off called for 3 RF's (ref item
#02) and completed at 0330H.

BDE,DO

MM

05 0400 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

06 0500 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

07 0530 (U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept and called it
into 198th Bde.

BDE,DO

MM

08 0600 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

09 0700 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

10 0800 (U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE,DO

MM

11 0810 (C) Temp FCA req for CHC(submitted by
Cpt Simpson (Bn 33 Air) to Maj Borg 198th

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Bde TOC: Southern FCL is Song Tra Khuc

River; H on 64 NS grid; E on 76 EW grid;

H on 66 NS grid; E on 77 EW grid; S on

68 NS grid; E on 76 EW grid; S on 71

NS to river.

12

0830

(C) Co A spotted 20 VC at BS545766 and

BDE, DO

DW

believe them to be rice bearers. Arty

called res unk.

13

0900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

14

0935

(C) Co D 3d plat dpt'd LZ BUFF for to-

S3, DO

DW

days op.

15

1000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving fr

BDE, DO

DW

NDP; Co C enroute to the CHIC; Co D

3d plat at BS550822. All other loc same.

16

1015

(C) Co B repts: 2nd plat H Trp on a

BDE, DO

DW

sweep around the CHIC; 1 60mm mort

emplacements with numerous blood pools

in the area; also, 8 B-40 or RPG emplace-

ments. Fd (2) RPG-7 rds, and (1) B-40

rocket.

17

1030

(C) Co D 3d plat leader stepped on a

DO

DW

Bouncing Betty Mine at BS552821 but it

did not detonate; neg cas.

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1030

(C) Co D 3d plat (while assaulting a
vill at BS560824) rec'd AW fire (sniper)
fr 1 pos res in 1 US WIA in the ankle.
Rec'd Routine Dust Off at 1105H and it
was completed at 1140H.

BDE, DO

DW

19

1100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS539-
802; Co B enroute to Chu Lai for Stand
Down; Co C enroute to the CHIC fr Chu
Lai; Co D (-) LZ BUFF, 3d plat at BS550-
822.

BDE, DO

DW

20

1115

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See
S2 files).

DO, S2

DW

21

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS545813;
Co B Chu Lai; Co C CHIC; Co D (-) LZ
LZ BUFF; 3d plat at BS561822; Recon plat
LZ BUFF.

BDE, DO

DW

22

1235

(C) Air movement of Co C fr Chu Lai to
the CHIC: 1st PZ 1005H - LZ 1020H; 2nd
PZ 1045H - LZ 1105H; 3d PZ 1120H - LZ
1135H.

BDE, DO

DW

Air movement of Co B fr the CHIC to /
Chu Lai: 1st PZ 1020H - LZ 1045H; 2nd

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22	cont		PZ 1105H - LZ 1120H; 3d PZ 1135H - LZ 1150H.		
			Air movement of HHC (-), 4.2 (-) and Rcn plat fr Chu Lai to LZ BUFF: 1st PZ 1135H and LZ 1200H.		
			Air movement of HHC (-) and 4.2 (-) to Chu Lai fr LZ BUFF: PZ 1200H - LZ 1215H.		
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D 3d plat at BS559833. All other loc same.	EDE, DO	DN
24	1330		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS559833 (while searching a vil) burned a hootch and got 1 secondary explo fr the hootch.	EDE, DO	DN
25	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS567817; Co D 3d plat BS552844. All other loc same.	EDE, DO	DN
26	1415		(a) Rec'd URI rept fr 498th Bde. (See 82 files).	DO, S2	DN
27	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co A BS570819; Co D 3d plat BS542833. All other loc same.	EDE, DO	DN
28	1515		(C) Co D 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
29	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
30	1640		(C) (Late Entry): At 1430H at BS575820 1st plat H Trp with Co A engaged 5 - 7 VC evading res in 3 VC KIA. VC were wearing black PJ's and one of them had on a pistol belt and attached was a poncho and piece of parachute (used for 1st aid dressing).	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS570819.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 93, Co B 76, Co C 101, Co D 91, Co E 58.	Posted	JPC
33	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1801		(U) Rec'd Agent rept: See S2 files.	DO	JPC
35	1810		(C) CAC ship vic BS594845 rec'd SA fire with neg hits. The VC was spotted in the area and he dived into a hole.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1905		(U) Rec'd URI rept, fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
38	1930		(C) Co C rept'd that the CHIC rec'd 5 incoming rockets fr BS686755 with neg cas. 81mm and Arty being fired. The	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
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38	cont		rockets were being fired over their heads and were hitting in the vic of Quang Ngai City.		
39	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A in NDP at BS570825.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
41	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
43	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
44	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFP AO with Co B on Stand Down at Chu Lai, Co C securing CHIC, Co A operating vic BS545766, and Co D and Co E securing LZ BUFP. At 0035H Co B rept'd that the CHIC rec'd 25 60mm mort rds, RPG fire, a lge amt of SA fire and AW fire fr BS671748 res in 3 US fr H Trp WHA, 3 RF's WHA and 9 civ wounded. At 0830H Co A obs 20 VC at BS545766 and called in Arty with res unk. At 1015H H Trp 2nd plat, on a sweep around the CHIC, fd mort, RPG and B-40 rocket emplacements and also fd 2 RPG-7 rocket rds and 1 B-40 rocket rd. At 1030H Co D had 1 US WHA while assaulting a vil at BS560824 and receiving AW fire. A Dust Off was completed at 1110H for the WHA US. At 1135H Co C completed an air move fr Chu Lai to the CHIC. At 1150H Co B completed an air move fr the CHIC to Chu Lai for a Stand Down. At 1330H Co D 3d plat got a secondary explo after they burned a hootch in a vil at BS552033. At 1430H 1st plat H Trp with Co A		
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44 cont engaged 5 - 7 VC at BS575820 and KIA 3 VC. At 1810H Co C

ship rec'd SA fire fr BS594845 with neg hits. At 1930H Co C rept'd that

the CHTC rec'd 5 rocket rds fr BS686755 with neg cas. Res of the days op were

3 US WMA fr H Trp 17th CAV, 1 US WMA fr Co D, 3 VC KIA and 3 rocket rds fr

(2 RPG's and 1 B-40).

45 2400 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW	
03	0125		(U) Rec'd intel rept: (see S2 files).			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	0520		(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept			DO	DW	
			called into 198th Bde.					
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW	
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW	
11	0705		(U) Co C moving out fr CHIC for todays			CO,S3,BDE	DW	
			op.					
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C			BDE,DO	DW	
			at BS634759 moving.					
13	0825		(C) Co C (-) at BS613746 and 1st plat			DO	DW	
			and APC's at BS613754.					
14	0830		(U) Rec'd intel rept: (see S2 files).			CO,S2,S3	DW	
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C			BDE,DO	DW	
			(-) at BS613756, 1st, 2nd plat & APC's					
			at BS613759.					
16	0950		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: No political			S3,DO	DW	
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16	cont		clearance for AO #24; must get clearance fr LNO at Son Tinh.		
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at LZ BS550766.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1000		(C) (Late Entry): At 0955H a gunship was shot down by 50 Cal fire approx 3,000 M fr the Song Tra Khuc River. There were neg cas and the ship landed on Hill #10.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1015		(C) At BS554770 gunships rec'd AW fire with neg cas.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1033		(C) Co A CA complete at this time. PZ BS570819 and LZ BS550766; 1st PZ 0947H - LZ 1010H; 2nd PZ 1025H - LZ 1033H.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS550766; Co C & APC's at BS595760; 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV at BS548775. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1105		(C) Co C detained 1 VCS F at BS595760. VCS approx 30yrs old.	DO	DV
23	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat & APC's at BS541767.	BDE, DO	DV

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24	1225		(C) At BS554767 Co A rec'd SA fire, Semi Auto fire fr 1 pos. APC's returning fire and Arty called in. Neg cas.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS558- 768; Co C at BS571761. All other loc. same.	BDE, DO	DV
26	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS559- 765; Co D 1st plat at BS535836. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
27	1405		(C) Co A 2nd plat is now receiving AN fire fr BS566760. Neg cas so far; Arty being called in.	BDE, DO	DV
28	1530		(C) 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV at BS561762 rec'd SA fire res in 5 US WHA (3 US fr H Trp and 2 US fr Co A). WHA fr Co A: Barret, Jack (no other info), Medic fr HHC line /120 Melone, George R. SP/4 US54824794. Dust off called at 1540H and completed at 1625H.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1600		(C) Co D 1st plat closed back on LZ BUFF	DO	JPC
30	1700		(U) Rec'd intel rept: (see 32 files).	DO	JPC
31	1740		(C) (Late Entry): Co C made contact	BDE, DO	JPC
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31	cont		with an unk size enemy at approx 1600H who was using SA and AW fire. Co C had 2 US WHA and 1 US MHA. Line #101 Collier, Eli PFC US58458417 (WHA); line #140 Walsh, Timothy T. PFC US52918337 (WHA); line #129 Orlovski, Charles PFC US56462901 (WHA). A Dust off was called at 1605H and completed at 1740H. The men were wounded at BS571761.		
32	1825		(b) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO	JPC
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP at BS-546768; Co C (-) NDP BS575765; 4th plat at the CHIC. All other loc same.	B E, DO	JPC
34	1920		(C) AO #24 is expired.	DO	JPC
35	1930		(C) Co A at BS546768 rec'd 5 rds of 60mm mort with neg cas. Arty being fired at this time.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2005		(C) (Late Entry): During the time Co C was in contact (approx 1615H) at BS571-761 Co C lost 2 M-60 MG's and 1 PRC-25 radio.	BDE, DO	JPC

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37	2010		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	2010		(u) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
39	2015		(C) Co A spotted a rocket being fired fr vic BS545755. Rocket was headed for: Quang Ngai City.	BDE,DO,S3	JPC
40	2030		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: AO extension #24 approved until 221900H Mar 69.	DO	JPC
41	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
43	2245		(C) Co A at BS546768 rept'd receiving AW fire and Recoiless rds fr suspected grid BS553770. Neg cas and Arty called in with res unk.	BDE,DO	DN
44	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
45	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
46	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFF AO with Co B on Stand Down, Co D & Co E securing LZ BUFF, Co A calling into LZ BS550766 and conducting ops with a plat of H Trp and Co C moving fr the CHIC with a plat fr H Trp in a NW direction on ops pushing towards Co A. At 0955H a gunship was shot down near the Song Tra Phuoc River with neg cas. At 1015H at BS554770 a gunship rec'd AW fire with neg cas. cont				

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46 cont At 1033H Co A's CA was complete at BS550766. At 1105H Co C detained 1 VCS F at BS595760. At 1225H Co A rec'd AN fire fr 1 pos at BS554767 with neg cas. At 1405H Co A 2nd plat rec'd AN fire with neg cas fr BS566760; Arty was called in with res unk. At 1530H an APC with Co A rec'd fire at BS561762 with 5 US MHA (3 fr H Trp, and 2 US fr Co A). At approx 1600H Co C engaged an unk size enemy force res in 2 US MHA and 1 US MHA; also 2 M-60 MG's and a PRC-25 radio were missing. At 1930H Co A in MDP (BS546768) rec'd 5 60mm mort rds with neg cas. At 2245H Co A in MDP rec'd AN fire and some Recoiless rds fr suspected grid BS553770 with neg cas; Arty called but res are unk. Res of the days op were 1 VCS detained, 7 US MHA (3 fr H Trp) and 1 US MHA fr Co C. Also missing are 2 M-60 MG's and 1 PRC-25 radio.

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0050		(C) Co A rec'd 2 incoming RPG rds with neg cas or damage. Suspected grid BS- 540769.	BDE, DO	DM
03	0100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	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	0305		(C) Co A rec'd 1 incoming 60mm mort rd with neg cas or damage. Suspected grid BS545764.	BDE, DO	DM
07	0400		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
08	0500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
09	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde	DO	DM
10	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
11	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
12	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	0930		(C) Co A at BS546768 receiving SA fire and mort fire fr grids BS550792 and BS- 555790. One US MIA; calling Arty. Line #9 Moreno, Ramon PSG RA55346496 - wound- ed in abdomen by frag. Also Co C at	BDE, DO	AJH
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14	cont		BS575765 has 1 US WHA in right shoulder fr sniper fire. Name: Huff, William. Neg line #. A Dust Off was called for both indivs at 0945H and completed at 1015H.		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS549789; Co C BS569763. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1040		(C) Co A at BS549789 repts that 1 US fr 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV was wounded when the 50 Cal he was firing had a jam in the chamber and explode. US has frag wounds in the stomach.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1045		(C) Co C vic BS569763 (area of missing US fr Co C) fd blood trails, protective mask, 1 bandoleer of M-79 ammo and some personal belongings of the missing US fr Co C; a letter addressed to him with a photograph of him in it and a watch band.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1100		(C) Ref item #16: Wounded US 2r H Trp evac'd by C&G ship to Chu Lai at 1100H.	DO	AJH
19	1135		(C) Co C after checking further the	cont	

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19	cont		area of contact on 211600H Mar 69, fd numerous blood spots, pieces of clothing and bandages via BS569763.		
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS551800 and Co C at BS571768.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1300		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS568780; Co B same; Co C (-) BS588768, 4th plat CHIC; Co D (-) LZ BUFF, 2nd plat moving off LZ BUFF for patrol with Recon plat.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1400		(C) Co C at BS588768 repts line #102 Chisholm, Douglas R. PFC US52918373 has very high temp and stomach pains and needs Dust Off. Dust Off called at 1400H and completed at 1420H.	DO, SL	AJH
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1530		(C) Recon plat at BS550810 rec'd SA fire & sent AM fire with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm morts called. One VC KIA; enemy loc at BS559813 and BS549809. Contact broken at 1540H.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS613760;	BDE, DO cont	JPC

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26	cont		Co B same; Co C BS612763; Co D (-) same; 2nd plat closed back on LZ BUFF; Ren plat BS550810.		
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS638- 758; Co B same; Co C closed on the CHIC at 1700H; Co D LZ BUFF; Ren plat BS547- 817.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1720		(C) Ren plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A closed on the CHIC at 1745H.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1806		(C) At this time a Dust Off was complet- ed for 1 US with high fever and stomach cramps; line #97 Botsford, Edward REC US51779407. The Dust Off was req'd at 1703H.	DO, Co C	JPC
31	1815		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 89, Co B 76 Co C 99, Co D 95, Co E 55.	Posted	JPC
32	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2015		(C) Co D's 81mm morts (while firing a mission) obs 1 secondary explo at BS- 533815.	BDE, 33, DO	JPC

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35	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
37	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
38	2355		(q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
39	LOI Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFT AO with Co B on Stand Down. At 0050H Co A rec'd 2 incoming RPG rds with neg cas fr suspected grid BS540769. At 0305H Co A rec'd 1 60mm mort rd with neg cas fr BS545764. At 0930H Co A at BS546768 rec'd SA fire & mort fire res in 1 US MIA by shrapnel. Also at 0930H Co C at BS575765 had 1 US MIA by sniper fire in the shoulder. Both MIA men were Dusted off at 1015H. At 1040H H Trp (with Co A) had 1 US wounded by fragments when his 50 Cal. on an APC, jammed and a rd exploded in the chamber. The US was evac'd to Chu Lai at 1100H by the C&C ship. At 1045H Co C, while searching area of contact where 1 US was MIA 211600H Mar 69 (BS569763), found 1 protective mask, 1 bandoleer of M-79 ammo, and a watch band and letter belonging to the US MIA; also numerous blood trails were found in the area. In the same area Co C found numerous pieces of clothing, bandages and several blood spots at 1135H. At 1420H Co C had 1 US Dusted Off with a high temp and stomach pains. At 1530H 7th plat at BS550810 rec'd SA fire and Semi AW fire with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm were fired into the area res in 1 VC KIA; contact was broken at 1540H. At 1606H Dust Off was completed fro 1 US fr Co C with high temp and stomach pains. Res of the days op were 1 VC KIA, 3 US MIA (1 fr H Trp)		
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02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept sent into 198th Bde.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
12	0920		(C) (Late Entry): At 0730H, at BS655- 770, a PF elm hit a 105mm mine res in 3 PF's KHA, 1 WHA and 2 M-16's destroyed.	BDE, DO	DW
13	0930		(C) At 1100H Co A 3d & 2nd plat will conduct a sweep around the CPIC. Check points are as follows: BS660740, BS665- 735, BS673730, BS676744, BS676754, BS670- 756.	S3, DO	DW
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
15	1030		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat dpt'd LZ BUFF at this time for today's op.	DO	DW

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16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS544834.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1110		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS550838 at present time.	DO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat. BS665735; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS550-838. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat at BS673738; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS-556835. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1320		(C) FAC (HELIX 27), vic BS434798, put in an AS and destroyed 2 structures and left a grass fire burning.	DO	DV
21	1330		(C) Co A at BS677755 detained 1 VCS NAM, approx 30yrs old, wearing white pants and black shirt; neg ID. Taken to the CHIC for questioning.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1345		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS561823 rec'd 15 - 20 rds AW fire fr vic BS557823, neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm mortis fired into the suspected area. At present Co D 1st & 3d plat are sweeping the area.	BDE, DO	DV

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23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A elm return- ed to the CHIC; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS561823. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV			
24	1445		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822 rec'd M-79 & AW fire fr their rear with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm morts fired into the suspected area. Contact broken at 1450H.	BDE, CO, DO	DV			
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822.	BDE, DO	JPC			
26	1540		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC			
27	1600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
28	1630		(C) FAC (HELIX 27), vic BS562823, pat in an AS destroying 7 structures, 10 spider holes, 20 M of trench. Expanded ordnance: 51 500 lb bombs.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC			
29	1700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
30	1740		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 76, Co C 103, Co D 95, Co E 55.	Posted	JPC			
31	1800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
32	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
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33	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
35	2110		(U) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: (See S2)	DO, S3, CO	DE
36	2140		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde S3 to move one Co to Bridge at coord BS642747 to go OPCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LTB upon arrival at Bridge and coordination with Liaison fr 11th LTB. Co C was alerted to move to said bridge at 2330H 23 Mar.	S3, CO	DE
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
38	2250		(C) Co C moved out and crossed the Song Tra Khue River at a point S of the CHIC - OPCON to 4-21 Inf effective at this time.	BDE, S3, CO	DE
39	2345		(C) (Late Entry): At 2130H rec'd msg fr LMC at Son Tinh that the PF's were informed by cive that they spotted 1 US body (Negro) floating in the ocean 1000 M off shore at BS7297. By morning the body should be at coord BS7786.	CO, S3, BDE	DN
40	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: Co C OPCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LTB. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DN

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41	2100		(C) Co C crossed back over the Song Tra Khuc River at BS664730 at this time.	EDE, DO	DM
42	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	DM
43	LOC Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUET AO with Co B on Stand Down, Co's A & C securing the CHIC, and Co's D & E securing IZ BUET. At 1330H Co A detained 1 VCS at BS677765 and returned him to the CHIC for questioning. At 1345H Co D 1st & 3d plats at BS561823 rec'd AM fire fr vic BS557823 with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm mortars fired into the area with res unk. At 1445H Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822 rec'd M-79 & AM fire fr their rear with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm mortars fired with res unk. Contact was broken at 1450H. At 2140H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr 198th Bde to alert one Co to move to a bridge at coord BS662747 to be OPCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LTB. At 2250H Co C moved across the Song Tra Khuc River at a point S of the CHIC and became OPCON at that time. At 2130H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr 1330 at Son Tinh stating that the civ informed the PF's that they obs a US body (Negro) floating in the ocean 1000 M off the shore fr BS7297. At 2100H Co C crossed back over the Song Tra Khuc River at BS664730.		
44	2100		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(U) Co C NDP BS663728 (OPCON 4-21 Inf)	DO	DM
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
04	0115		(C) Co A repts that Quang Ngai rec'd 10 mort rds.	BDE, DO	DM
05	0150		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 15 incoming rockets & 1 beer can gren on the bunker line fr suspected grid BS578778. An esti- mated sqd size elm hit the bunker line. Res were 3 US WIA (not serious) fr Co D with frag wds; Line #82 Bursen, William US11885443 PFC; line #113 Lewis, Tyrone US51674110 PFC; line # 122 Perry, Roddie L. US5444443 PFC. Dust Off called at 0150H and completed at 0215H.	BDE, CO, S3	DM
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
07	0305		(C) Co C (OPCON to 4-21 Inf) moved back across the Song Tra Khuc River to the CHIC.	BDE, CO, S3	DM
08	0330		(U) Rec'd rept fr LICO at Na Than (see S2 files).	BDE, DO	DM

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10	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
13	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
14	0830		(C) Co D, LZ BUFF, sent a patrol to sweep the perimeter and found: 2 lge blood trails, 1 RPG-7 rocket, 2 pro- pellant charges for a RPG-7 rocket, 6 Chi Com grens, 1 VC pistol belt with 1st aid pouch and poncho attached to it.	BDE,DO	AJH
15	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
16	0930		(C) FAC (HELIX 27), at BS544826, put in an AS destroying 1 trench line and 2 fighting positions.	S3	AJH
17	0950		(C) CAC ship at BS599813 rec'd AW fire with neg hits. Calling in Arty.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A enroute to Chu Lai for Stand Down; Co B enroute to the CHIC fr Chu Lai. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1005		(C) Air movement schedule for HHC (-), Co A and Co B: Co A PZ (CHIC) - LZ	BDE,DO cont	AJH

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19	cont		Chu Lai: 1st PZ 0925H - LZ 0940H; 2nd PZ 0930H - LZ 0945H; 3d PZ 0955H - LZ 1010H. Co B PZ Chu Lai - LZ CHIC: 1st PZ 0900H - LZ 0920H; 2nd PZ 0940H - LZ 0952H. MHC (-) PZ Chu Lai - LZ LZ BUFF: PZ 0815H - LZ 0835H.		
20	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A Chu Lai; Co B CHIC; Co D 2nd plat BS529827. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat at BS516828.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat at BS516838.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1330		(C) Msg fr Div C-3, thru 198th Bde, Div C-3 authorizes withdrawl of 4-3 Inf elms fr the CHIC on morning of 25 Mar 69.	S3	AJH
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS555841.	BDE, DO	AJH
25	1445		(u) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	AJH
26	1500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM

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1630

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B

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81, Co C 99, Co D 91, Co E 75.

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1700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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1800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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1900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

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(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

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2200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

35

2200

(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 4-5 incoming mortar rds

BDE, S3, CO,

DW

fr B3518822 with neg cas.

36

2230

(C) LZ BUFF rec'd SA fire along the

BDE, S3, CO

DW

bunker line res in 1 US WHA in the

S1, S2

stomach and legs. Line /10 fr Co D

Sizemore, Charles RA15633809. A Dust

off (Urgent) was called at 2230H and

completed at 2250H. An estimated 3 VC

were probing the perimeter wire.

37

2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

38

2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

39

LOG Summary

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

BUFF AO with Co A commencing a Stand Down at 1015H in Chu Lai, Co B ending

cont

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39 cont a Stand Down and returning back to the CHIC at 0952H,
Co C (OPCON 4-21 Inf 11th IEB and Co's D & E securing LZ BUFF. At 0150H
LZ BUFF rec'd 15 incoming rockets & 1 beer can gren fr suspected grid BS578776
res in 3 US WHA (not serious). A Dust Off was completed at 0215H for the US
WHA. At 0305H Co C (OPCON 4-21 Inf) moved fr their MDP (BS663728) back
across the Song Tra Khuc River to the CHIC. At 0830H a patrol sweeping the
perimeter of LZ BUFF fd: 2 lge blood trails, one RPG-7 rocket, 2 propellant
charges for a RPG-7 rocket, a VC pistol belt with 6 Chi Com grens, a 1st aid
packet, and poncho on it. At 0930H FAC (HELEX) put in an AS at BS541826
destroying a trench line and 2 fighting positions. At 0950H CAC ship rec'd
AN fire at BS599813 with neg hits; Arty called in. At 0952H Co B completed
an air move fr Cha Lai to the CHIC and at 1015H Co A completed an air move
fr the CHIC to Cha Lai to begin their Stand Down. At 1330H 4-3 Inf rec'd
a msg fr Div G-3, thru 198th Bde, to withdrawl elms of 4-3 Inf fr the CHIC
morning of 25 Mar 69. At 2200H LZ BUFF rec'd 4-5 incoming mort rds fr
suspected grid BS518822 with neg cas. At 2230H the bunker line on LZ BUFF
rec'd SA fire vic Bunker #6 res in 1 US WHA. The US was Dusted Off at 2250H.

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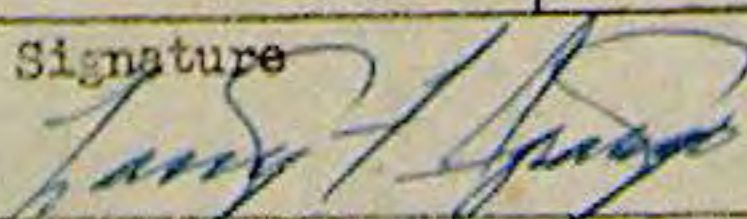
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

LARRY E. SPANCO, MAJ INF

Signature



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9-2/3-3 4-3 Trd

LZ BUFE
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(U) LZ BUFE rec'd 5 60mm mort rds and SA fire with neg cas fr suspected grid BS530838.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	MM
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat making sweep around the per- imeter of LZ BUFE.	BDE, DO	DV
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat & 2cn plat at BS524818.	BDE, DO	DV
13	0945		(C) Air movement of Co B fr the CHIC to an LZ (BS528818): 1st PZ 0915H - LZ 0923H; 2nd PZ 0935H - LZ 0945H.	BDE, DO	DV
14	0950		(U) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S3, DO, S2	DV

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	IN	OUT			
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS528818.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat at BS511819; Co D 3d plat at BS-514823. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1350		(C) Rec'd URI fr 198th Bde. (See S2)	S3, S2	DV
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat at BS515810; Co D 3d plat at BS-514823. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B (-) in NDP at BS515803, 1st & 2nd plat BS508804; Ren plat at BS508804. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B all elms in NDP at BS513803 also Ren plat at Co B's NDP. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1650		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 81, Co C 99, Co D 91, Co E 75.	Posted	DV
24	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1715		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2, DO	DV

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	IN	OUT			
26	1800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
27	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
28	2000		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
29	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
30	2125		(C) Co B at BS515803 rept'd picking up 2 tgts on their radar to the W of their loc. One tgt (1 indiv) was 250 M fr the perimeter (BS512805). Co B engaged the tgt with 81mm mort and got a direct hit. The second tgt (1 indiv) was 1000 M fr their perimeter (BS513811). Arty was called in and got a direct hit or very close hit. Also 1 VC set off a trip flare on the E side of their perimeter. Co B fired 81mm mort and SA fire at the VC but believe he escaped.	BDE, S3, DO	DM
31	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
32	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
33	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
34	LOG Summary: (2) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co A on Stand Down at Chu Lai, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf 11th LTB, Co B conducting ops vic BS528818, and Co's D & E securing 12 BUFF. cont				

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34	cont		At 0020H LZ BUFF rec'd 5 60mm mort rds and SA fire with neg cas fr suspected grid BS530838. At 0945H an Air move by Co B was com- pleted fr the CHOC to an LZ (BS528818). At 2125H Co B in their NDP (BS915803) rept'd picking up 2 tgts on their radar set. Co B engaged 1 tgt (1 indiv) 2800 M fr their NDP at (BS512805) with 81mm mort and got a direct hit. The second tgt (4 indiv) was 1000 M fr their NDP at (BS513811) and was engaged by Arty fire which got a direct hit or close hit. Also a VC set off a trip flare on the E side of their NDP and Co B used SA fire and 81mm morts to engage the probe but believe the VC escaped. There were neg other significant events throughout the days ops.		

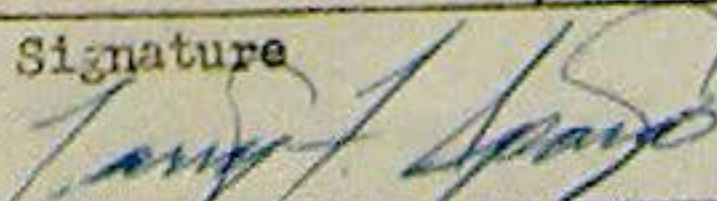
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(U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

LARRY F. STARGO, MAJ INF

Signature



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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MS
11	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MS
12	0915		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th TOC: Continue normal operations but be prepared to move to vic of Quang Ngai should enemy activity increase.	S3	MS
13	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B moving fr their NDP.	BDE,DO	MS
14	1045		(C) Co B 1st plat while moving out fr their NDP rec'd sniper fire fr vic BS- 509795 with neg cas.	BDE,DO	MS
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS513795 and 1st plat at BS513790.	BDE,DO	MS

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ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

16

1130

(U) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See
S2 files).

DO, S2

AJH

17

1200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

AJH

18

1210

(U) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See
S2 files).

DO, S2

AJH

19

1240

(C) Co C at BS574746 (OPCON 4-21 Inf)

BDE, DO, S1

AJH

repts 2 US MIA fr their 3d plat when
they hit a 105mm mine. Line #98 Boyd,

Barley M. EFC US51779407 - both legs

blown off. Line #56 Heneghan, James P.

SP/4 US52769292 - frag wound in upper

left arm. A Dust Off was called at

1235H by the 4-21 Inf and completed at

1250H.

20

1300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

AJH

21

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B
& 2cn plat at BS511784.

BDE, DO

AJH

22

1400

(C) Co B at BS511784 repts line #51

DO

AJH

Drury, Jerry L. SP/4 US56546252 has

heat exhaustion and needs a Dust Off.

Dust Off called at 1335H and completed

at 1410H.

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ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

23

1135

(C) Co B at BS511784 has their 2nd plat

BDE, DO

AJH

pinned down by an unk size enemy force

using AM fire. Enemy fire coming fr

grid BS502787. Contact broken at 1145H.

Neg cas. Arty called and an AS is being

in at present.

24

1500

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B

BDE, DO

JPC

(-) at BS515773, 1st & 2nd plat at BS-

511780; Ren plat at BS511768.

25

1600

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B

BDE, DO

JPC

at BS515768 with Ren plat.

26

1610

(C) FAC (FELIX 05) put in an AS vic BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

548846 and destroyed 4 structures, dam-

aged 2 structures and started 1 fire.

Ordnance used: 4 500 lb bombs and 4 cans

of Napalm.

27

1640

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 75,

Posted

JPC

Co C 97, Co D 83, Co E 74.

28

1700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

29

1800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

31

2000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

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ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

32

2100

(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

33

2200

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

34

2300

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2355

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

36

LOG Summary

(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the

BUFT AO with Co A on Stand Down, Co B operating vic coord BS509795, Co C

OPCON 4-21 Inf 11th LIB, and Co D & Co E (-) securing LZ BUFT, with Ren plat

OPCON to Co B. At 0915H 4-3 TOC rec'd word fr 198th Bde TOC to be prepared

to reinforce Quang Ngai City if enemy activity increases. At 1045H Co B 1st

plat at VC BS515802 rec'd sniper fire fr vic coord BS509795 with neg cas. At

1240H Co C (OPCON 4-21 Inf) had 2 US pers MIA when they hit a 105mm mine at

coord BS574746. The 2 US pers MIA were dusted off thru the 4-21 Inf at 1250H.

At 1410H Co B had 1 US dusted off fr heat exhaustion. At 1435H Co B 2nd plat

at BS511784 was pinned down by AF fire coming fr coord BS502787 with neg cas.

arty was called in and an A3 was put in the suspected area with res unk.

Contact was broken at 1445H. At 1610H FAK (HELEX 05) put an AS in at BS518846

destroying 4 structures, damaging 2 structures, and starting 1 fire. Ordnance

used was 4 500 lb bombs and 4 cans of Napalm.

37

2400

(U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

LARRY F. SPANCO, MAJ USAF

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01

0001

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02

0100

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

03

0200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

04

0300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

05

0400

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

06

0500

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

07

0535

(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept

DO

DM

called into 198th Bde.

08

0600

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DM

09

0700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co

BDE, DO

DM

B & Rcn plat moving at this time.

10

0800

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co

BDE, DO

AJH

B & Rcn plat at BS535772.

11

0900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co

BDE, DO

AJH

B & Rcn plat at BS528772.

12

1050

(C) Rcn plat at BS535772 rec'd SA fire

BDE, DO, SI

AJH

2 AM fire fr BS543765: One US MIA;

line #35 Hewitt, Frank H. SP/4 US54982-

585 - wounded in the lower leg by SA

fire. Dust off called at 0950H and

completed at 1035H.

13

1051

(C) Co B called Arty on loc BS543765

BDE, DO

AJH

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12	cont		and also contacted FAC (HELIX) to put in a AS.		
13	1100		(C) Bn SETREP neg: loc same except Co B & Ren plat at BS534766.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	1105		(C) Co B at BS534766 repts FAC (HELIX) out in a AS vic BS543765; also repts that the jet fighters took heavy ground fire while dropping their ordnance.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1130		(C) At coord BS543766 Co B found 1 com- bat pack camouflaged in color.	DO	AJH
16	1130		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	S2, DO	AJH
17	1200		(a) Bn SETREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1200		(C) C&C ship rec'd fire fr BS545796, 3 single shot rds with neg hits. The grid was cleared and C&C returned fire.	BDE, DO	AJH
19	1225		(C) Co B repts FAC (HELIX) put in the 3d AS at BS543765.	BDE, DO	AJH
20	1300		(C) Bn SETREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS534766 (with Ren); Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf at BS535755.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Co B at BS534766 rec'd AM fire & cont	BDE, DO, S1	AJH

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TIALS

21

cont

SA fire fr grid B3530766. One US MIA

in leg; line #108 Ridley, William H.

Jr. Pvt US67134297. A Dust Off was called

at 1400H and completed at 1435H. Arty

was called in with res unk.

22

1430

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See

DO, S2

AJH

S2 files).

23

1500

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

24

1600

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co F

BDE, DO

JPC

at B3530766; Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf at B3-

543728.

25

1700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1750

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See

DO, S2

JPC

S2 files).

27

1800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

28

1900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B at B3528-

BDE, DO

JPC

778; Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf at B3543728.

All other loc same.

29

1905

(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See

DO, S2

JPC

S2 files).

30

1915

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B

Posted

JPC

75, Co C 96, Co D 89, Co E 71.

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INITIALS

31

2000

(C) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

32

2100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

33

2125

(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde.

DO, S3, Co B

JPC

(See 2 files).

34

2200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2302

(C) Co B rept'd spotting 2 pers 300M

DO

DN

outside their NDP. 81mm mort fired

with res unk. Will check area at 1st

light.

36

2305

(C) AO request #37: Requesting Hq

BDE

JPC

2nd AFWN Div 280001 Mar 69 until 012400H

April 69. Purpose: detailed search of

area. Description: 5476 North, 5481

East, RR vic 6181 South along RR to

6274.

37

2330

(C) Rec'd rept fr 198th Bde: At 2722-

DO

DN

25H Mar 69 D Btry 1-14 Arty fired on

a radar grid BS525767 where there were

an estimated 40-50 VC. Res are 35 VC

KIA (unconfirmed).

38

2355

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DN

39

LOG Summary:

(e) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the
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39	cont		BUFF AO with Co A on Stand Down, Co B & Ren plat operating vic BS535772, Co C OPCON to L-21 Inf 11th LTB, and Co D & Co E (-) securing LZ BUFF. At 1050H Ren plat at BS535772 rec'd SA & AW fire fr BS543765 with 1 US MA and Dusted off at 1035H. Arty and an AS were called into grid BS- 543765. At 1105H FAC (HELIX) put a AS in at BS534766 and the fighter jets took hvy ground fire but neg hits. At 1200H CAC ship rec'd fire fr BS545796 with neg hits and returned fire. At 1225H FAC (HELIX) put in the 3d AS at BS543765. At 1400H Co B at BS534766 rec'd SA & AW fire fr BS538766 with 1 US MA and Dusted off at 1435H. Arty was called into the suspected area. At 2302H Co B rep'd spotting 2 pers 300M outside their NTP and engaged the tgt with 81mm mort fired with res unk. At 2330H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr 198th TOC that on 272225H Mar 69 D Btry 1-14 Arty fired on a radar sighting at BS526767, where there were an estimated 40-50 VC, and got 35 VC KIA but figures are unconfirmed.		

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LARRY P. SPRIGO, MAJ INF

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Larry P. Sprigo

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0130		(C) Rec'd rept fr Co B: At 0030H Co B	BDE, DO	DW
			heard several dogs barking in a vil		
			at the base of OP #1. At 0125H Co B		
			heard screaming fr the same vil. At		
			0127H Co B obs several flashes 400-600		
			M NE fr their NDP. Co B believes there		
			is enemy activity in that area. Will		
			continue to obs actions.		
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	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde		
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
12	0810		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th TCC; DO to Cpt	S3	DW
			Simpson: The temp FCA for 2-6 & 4-6		
			AEVN op designated FCA 37 terminates	cont	

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012400H April 69. Effective 281400H
Mar 69 Northern FCL becomes 80 W grid-
line.

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0855

(U) FBI rec'd fr 198th Bde. (See S2).

S2, S3

DV

14

0900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co
B 1st plat at BS525781.

BDE, DO

DV

15

1000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat
& CP LZ BUFT, 2nd & 4th plat enroute
to LZ BUFT fr Chu Lai; 3d & 4th plat
(-) still at Chu Lai; Co C (OPCON 4-21
Inf) at BS563730. All other loc same.

BDE, DO

DV

16

1015

(C) Co A air move fr Chu Lai to LZ BUFT:
1st PZ 0930H - LZ 0945H; 2nd PZ 1000H
- LZ 1010H; 3d PZ 1025H - LZ 1045H.

BDE, DO, S3

DV

17

1100

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A all
elms on LZ BUFT.

BDE, DO

DV

18

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co
C (OPCON) BS564739; Co D at BS530818.

BDE, DO

DV

19

1200

(C) Req'd Dust Off for 1 US fr Co D
with heat exhaustion; line #88 Cordero,
Raul PFC RA67197781. Dust Off called
at 1200H and completed at 1225H. Loc
of pick up site BS530818.

BDE, S1, DO

DV

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	IN	OUT			
20	1215		(C) Reg'd Dust Off for 1 US fr Co D with heat exhaustion; line #136 Wisham, John D. PFC US56728717. Dust off for the indiv was completed along with Ref item #19.	BDE, DO, SL	DV
21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B & Ron plat at BS520778.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS522804.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc. same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(C) Co C air lift fr Quang Ngai Air- strip to coord BS520778: Co C released fr OPCON to 4-21 Inf. 1st PZ 1525H - LZ 1530H; 2nd PZ 1535H - LZ 1545H; 3d PZ 1550H - LZ 1600H.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1610		(C) Co D spotted a possible sqd size of VC going NE towards Hill #75. Last seen at coord BS531805. Action taken: 2 APC's & 1st plat searching area; neg res.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
28	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 75, Co C 96, Co D 80, Co E 71.	Posted	JPC
29	1800		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co A LZ BUFF; Co B, Co C and Bcn plat at BS528778; Co D NDP BS522804, 2nd plat amb at BS525803.	BDE, DO	JC
32	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2110		(C) Co D 2nd plat rec'd 3 60mm mort rds fr S of their amb (BS525803) with neg cas. The 2nd plat amb then closed back on their NDP. Will fire DT's.	BDE, S3	JPC
34	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
36	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
37	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co A coming off Stand Down to secure LZ BUFF, Co B (with Bcn plat OPCON) operating via BS525781, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf 11th LTB and Co D operating via BS522804 with a plat sized amb at BS525803. At 0130H Co D rept'd hearing noises (screaming, and dogs barking) in a vil at the base of OP #1. It is believed that there were enemy activities going on in the vil.		
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At 1045H Co A completed an air move fr Chu Lai to

LZ BUFT to take over responsibilities of securing LZ BUFT. At 1225H 2 US

pers fr Co D were dusted off with heat exhaustion. At 1600H Co C completed

an air move fr the Quang Ngai airstrip to coord BS528778 and was released

fr CCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LTB. At 1610H Co D obs a possible sqd size VC elm

moving NE towards Hill #75. Co D's 1st plat, on 2 APC's, checked out the

area of BS31805 with neg findings. At 2110H Co D's 2nd plat amb rec'd

3 60mm mort rds with neg cas. The amb closed back on their NDP and DT's

were fired into the suspected grid (NE of their amb site).

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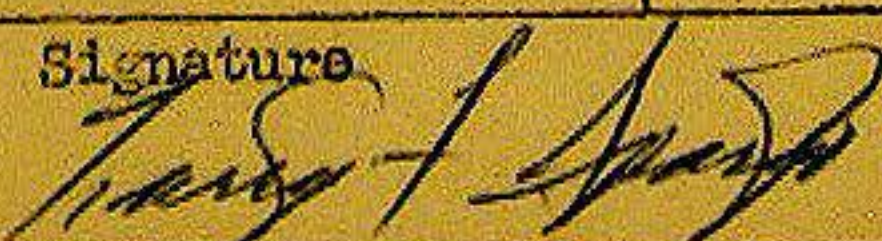
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LARRY F. SPENCER, MAJ INF

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LZ DUFF
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(V) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
07	0540		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MS
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS519787.	BDE,DO	MS
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS528788.	BDE,DO	MS
13	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MS
14	1100		(U) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	MS
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS522770.	BDE,DO	MS
16	1220		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	MS

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	IN	OUT			
17	1220		6 (C) Rec'd rept fr 2-6 & 4-6 ARVN units: On 201500H Mar 69 the ARVN's made contact with an estimated Co size enemy force believed to be the 32nd NVA Co at coord BS5576 and broke contact at 1900H. Res: 37 NVA KIA (all wearing new green unifs). Friendly cas: 10 KHA and 28 NVA. The ARVN's then swept the area and found 1 LA aircraft gun, 1 30 Cal MG, 1 AK47, 1 B-40 rocket, 16 Chi Com grenades, 1 lge bag of docu, and destroyed 2 anti tank mines.	DO	WS
18	1225		(C) Dust Off req'd for Co B medic with heat exhaustion at coord BS527774. Line #102 HHC Johnson, Roy PFC. Dust completed at 1312H.	BDE, DO	WS
19	1300		(C) Bn STREP neg: loc; Co B & Recon plat at BS520771; Co C, at BS510773. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1315		(C) Rec'd word fr FAC (MELIX 29): AS was put in at coord BS460798 starting 1 secondary fire and destroying 1 structure.	BDE, DO	WS

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
21	1340		(C) Reg'd must off for 1 US fr H Trp 17th CAV with heat exhaustion. Must off completed at 1405H. Pick up site was coord BS510773.	BDE, DO	WS
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS516773 and Ren plat at BS520771.	BDE, DO	WS
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS518764 and Ren plat at BS516773.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1530		(C) Co B at BS559765 found 1 M-72 IAW hidden in a hedgerow. Will blow in place.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B at BS523- 763; Co C at BS521770; Ren plat at Co B's loc. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1620		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 81, Co B 75, Co C 91, Co D 87, Co E 66.	Posted	JPC
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1905		(C) Co B called in Arty on 2 NVA wear- ing green uniforms at coord BS513754. Res were 2 NVA KIA.	BDE, DO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A IZ BUFF; Co B NDP at BS523763; Co C NDP at BS- 522771, 2nd plat amb at BS524769; Co D (-) NDP BS528778, 3d plat amb at BS- 529786; 1st plat with Co B.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2105		(C) Co C 2nd plat at BS524769 sprung their amb by engaging 4 VC and killing 2 VC as they were walking along a stream near the amb site. The 2 VC KIA had neg wons. The 2nd plat then closed back on their NDP.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2315		(d) Rec'd intel rept fr Co B. (See S2 files).	BDE, S3, DO	DM
37	2330		(C) Rec'd rept fr 1984th Bde (source of info Mr. Genova of Mobile STA at Quang Ngai: At 291640N Mar 69 Lt Wright (fr Div Training Center) rept'd a body (of unk nationality possibly US pers) was found in a creek leading into the Song	DO	DM
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5-2/3-3 Inf

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	IN	OUT			
37	cont		Tra Khuc River at BS605734 about 1500 M fr the Quang Ngai Airstrip. At 29- 2055H Mar 69 the medics who went out to examine the body rept'd it fitted the description of US PFC Coy R. Tins- sley MIA since 9 Mar 69. Indiv had been shot in the back of the head. The body will be in Chu Lai on 30 Mar for further identification.		
38	2355		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
39	LOG SUMMARY: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the		BUFT AO with Co A securing LZ BUFT, Co's B, D & C operating on offensive search and sweep missions vic BS523763, BS522771, and BS528778. At 1312H & 1405H Dust Offs were completed for 2 US pers (1 fr Co B & 1 fr H Trp 17th CAV) for heat exhaustion. At 1315H FAC (HELIX 29) put in an AS at BS460798 destroying 1 structure and starting a secondary fire. At 1530H Co B at BS559765 found 1 M-72 LAW and blew it in place. At 1905H Co B called Art on 2 NVA wearing green uniforms at BS413754 res in 2 NVA KIA. At 2105H Co C 2nd plat sprang their amb at BS524769 and KIA 2 VC but neg wps were found. The amb then closed back on their NDP. At 2330H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr the 198th Pde that a body (possibly a US soldier) was found in a creek leading into the Song Tra Khuc River at coord BS605734. Medics that went out to examine the body		
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0003		(U) Co D 3d plat amb closed back on NDP	BDE, DO	DM
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	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	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
08	0535		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DM
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	BDE, DO	AJH
			2nd plat moving at this time.		
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B	BDE, DO	AJH
			(-) BS531770; Co C 1st, 2nd & 3d plats		
			dpt'ing NDP; Co D 2nd plat at BS533779,		
			1st plat dpt'ing NDP; Ren plat BS513770.		
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE, DO	AJH
			(-) and APC's at BS531771; Co D 2nd plat		
			closed back on NDP.		
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE, DO	AJH
			at BS522771.		

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	IN	OUT			
16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS522771.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS523763.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS517793; Co D at BS525779.	BDE, DO	JPC
19	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat BS542829; Co C & Ren plat at BS522804. All other loc are the same.	BDE, DO	JPC
20	1645		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 82, Co B 70, Co C 89, Co D 86, Co E 64.	Posted	JPC
21	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat BS535827; Co B & Ren plat at BS527777. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1735		(d) Co A 2nd plat closed back on LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	JPC
23	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1925		(C) Co C repts several rds of AW fire (AK-7) coming into their perimeter fr grid BS511801; neg cas. Arty & 81mm fired back with reg unk.	BDE, DO	JPC

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LZ BUFF
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	IN	OUT			
26	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS527777, amb loc BS526782; Co C NDP BS522804, amb loc BS523790; Co D NDP BS522804, amb loc BS521807.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2110		(C) Co B 2nd plat sprang their amb and KIA 4 VC (3 M & 1 F) wearing green unifs. Neg wps or docu were CIA. The amb then closed back on their NDP.	BDE, DO, 33	JPC
29	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	LOG Summary		(U) A-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF TGA with Co A securing LZ BUFF, Co's B, C, D & Ron plat operating on offensive search and sweep ops in grid squares 5278 & 5280. At 1925H Co C rec'd several rds of AM fire in their NDP fr suspected grid BS511801 with neg cas. 81mm & Arty were fired back with res unk. At 2110H Co B 2nd plat amb at coord BS526782 sprang their amb killing 4 VC wearing green unifs. Neg wps or docu were found. There were neg other significant events throughout the days ops.		
33	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY F. TARGO, MAJ INF

Signature

Larry F. Targo

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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 128th Bde.		
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	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C & Co D all elms at NDP.	BDE, DO	DW
12	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
13	1025		(C) Co B & Ben plat NDP at BS516805.	DO	DW
14	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
15	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
16	1200		(U) Bn strength rept rec'd fr Co's.	DO, SL	DW
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plate at BS523795.	BDE, DO	DW
18	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat moving out on patrol.	BDE, DO	DW

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LZ BUUF
BS541825

From
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2400 31 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
20	1515		(U) Dust off completed for Co D line #	DO	JPC
			101 Elker, James, B. PEC US52857092.		
			Indiv had temp of 104.9		
21	1545		(C) 6th Regt ANVN CP arrived on LZ BUUF	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE, DO	JPC
			D 3d plat closed back on NDP.		
23	1615		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 60, Co B	Posted	JPC
			69, Co C 87, Co D 83, Co E 64.		
24	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1705		(C) PAC (HELIX 29) repts putting in an	DO	JPC
			AS at BS452796 res in one spider hole		
			and one bunker destroyed.		
26	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUUF;	BDE, DO	JPC
			Co B 4 Ron plat NDP (BS516805), 1st		
			plat amb BS513807; Co's C & D NDP (BS-		
			522304), Co C 3d plat amb BS516793.		
29	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2130		(U) Rec'd intel rept. (See 62 files).	83, DO	JPC
31	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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2300

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JEC

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2300

(c) LZ BUFT bunker line observers rept

BDE, DO

DN

3 VC KIA by 4.2 mort fire on coord BS-

527835.

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2355

(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DN

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DOG Summary

(9) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the

BUFT FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFT, Co's B, C, D & Ren plat operating on

offensive search ops in grid squares 5180, 5179 and 5279. At 1545H the OP of the

6th Regt of ARVN's arrived at LZ BUFT. At 1705H FAC (HELIK) put in an AS at 52-

796 destroying one spider hole and one bunker. At 2300H the bunker line

observers on LZ BUFT rept'd 3 VC KIA by 4.2 mort fire at Coord BS527835.

There were neg other significant events throughout the day.

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2400

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