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8-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

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0001	1 April 69	2400	1 April 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(u) 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	0530		(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. Co B 1st plat closed back on NDP; Co C 3d plat 2nd sqd closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	DM
10	0710		(u) Co C moving out for today's op.	BDE, DO	DM
11	0730		(C) Co C, lead elm, reached LD at BS- 502808.	S3	AJH
12	0745		(u) Co's B & D moved out of their NDP's at this time.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	BDE, DO	MS
14	0800		⁶ (C) 2/6 ARVN's had 2 ARVN's KHA and 6 KHA res fr a booby trapped 105mm rd at coord BS563766.	BDE, DO	MS
15	0815		(C) H Trp 17th CAV rept'd departing Hvy moving towards LZ BUFF.	DO	MS

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16	0820		(C) FAC (HELIX 29) checked out a valley at BS4580 and sighted neg unusual activity, but at coord BS440796 spotted a concentration of spider holes & bunkers.	DO	MS
17	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Rcn plat at QBJ #1 (BS503795); Co C departing last loc; Co D at BS510798. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	MS
18	0900		(C) Co B & Rcn discovered heavily fortified bunkers at BS503795 and also a trench on the West side of a vil.	BDE, DO	MS
19	0905		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr LNCO at Ha Thanh (See S2 files).	BDE, DO	MS
20	0910		⁶ (C) (Late Entry): At 0900H 4/6 ARVN's hit an M6 mine at coord BS553703 res in 1 ARVN KIA and 1 WIA.	BDE, DO	MS
21	0915		⁶ (C) 4/6 ARVN's captured 1 VC unif, 3 Chi Com grens at coord BS553707.	BDE, DO	MS
22	0920		(C) LTC Davis (Bn CO) sighted an NVA or VC flag flying at BS515746. FAC (HELIX) is checking out the area.	BDE, DO	MS
23	1020		(C) CAC ship rec'd approx 25rds AM & SA fire fr BS517812 with 5 hits on craft	BDE, DO cont	MS

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23	cont		but neg cas.		
24	1021		(C) Urgent Dust Off called for VN Scout fr Co B with frag wounds in right leg at coord BS503795. Dust Off completed at 1045H.	BDE, DO	WS
25	1021		(C) (Ref. item #24): VN Scout hit a booby trapped cofram rd component (gren) at coord BS504796.	BDE, DO	WS
26	1025		(C) Priority Dust Off called for Mess Sgt at LZ BUFF with convulsions. IHC line #37 Smith, Richard T. SSG RA1647- 5502. Dust Off completed at 1050H.	BDE, DO	WS
27	1045		(C) Co B found 1 pair NVA type boots, 1 pair blood stained sandals and 1 NVA canteen at coord BS504795.	BDE, DO	WS
28	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat at BS503795; Co C BS494793; Co D BS505- 794; H Trp (-) BS55825. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
29	1150		(C) Priority Dust Off called for 4 EM's fr Co D with unk illness. Line #30 Bloomquist, Ralph H. SP4 US56629047;	BDE, DO cont	WS

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line #111 Howe, Byron PFC US56503548;

line #130 Taylor, Jerry W. PFC US534-

56899; last man neg line # or info

other than last name - Lopez. Dust off

completed at 1225H.

30

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat

BDE, DO

WS

BS499784; Co C BS486780; Co D BS501785.

All other loc same.

31

1300

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat

BDE, DO

WS

BS490781; Co C BS488786; Co D BS503776.

All other loc same.

32

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat

BDE, DO

WS

BS489782; Co C BS486786; Co D BS503776.

All other loc same.

33

1410

6 (C) At 1355H 2/6 ARVN's rec'd sniper

BDE, DO

WS

fire from coord BS552771 res in 1 WHA.

34

1430

(C) Co B rec'd SA fire fr woodline at

BDE, DO

WS

coord BS487776 with neg cas.

35

1445

(C) Co B rec'd sniper fire at coord BS-

BDE, DO

WS

487776 fr NE approx coord BS489779 res

in 1 US WHA thru both lower legs. Line

#87 Fenlon, Donald E. SP4 US56460782.

Dust off called 1445H and completed 1500H.

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36	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co B & Co D at BS487769; Co C at BS490767; Ren plat at BS487784. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	1745		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 73, Co C 85, Co D 84, Co E 64.	Posted	JPC
40	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
41	1815		(C) (Late Entry): At 1430H Co B at BS- 484775 found 1 VC KIA. VC was in area of Co B when they rec'd fire (ref item 434) and was killed by enemy fire.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
43	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUUF; Co B NDP BS487769; Co C NDP BS490767, 1st plat amb BS493770; Co D NDP BS487- 769; Ren plat NDP BS487770.	BDE,DO	JPC
44	2005		(C) WARLORDS (gunships) will be in 4-3 Inf PCA for VR 021530H April 69.	S3,DO	JPC
45	2015		(C) Co B at BS487769 repts 1 trip flare went off South side of their NDP. En- gaged with SA fire and DT's res unk.	BDE,DO	JPC

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46	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
47	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
48	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
49	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
50	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the		
			BUFT PCA with Co A securing LZ BUFT, Co B & Rcn plat operating vic coord BS-		
			494793, Co C operating vic coord BS503795 and Co D operating vic coord BS-		
			595794. At 0820H FAC (INLIX) checked out a valley at BS4500 with neg sightings		
			but at BS440796 spotted a concentration of spider holes & bunkers. At 0900H		
			Co B discovered heavily fortified bunkers and a trench in a vil at BS503795.		
			At 0920H LTC Davis (Bn CO) spotted an NVA or VC flag flying at coord BS515746.		
			FAC checked out the area. At 1020H C&C ship rec'd 4 hits neg cas when it drew		
			AW & 3M fire fr coord BS517812. At 1020H the VN Scout for Co B hit a booby		
			trapped colman rd at coord BS504796 wounding him seriously in the right leg.		
			At 1045H Co B at BS504795 found 1 pair of NVA boots, 1 pair of blood stained		
			sandals, and 1 NVA canteen. At 1225H 4 M's fr Co D were musted off with		
			an unk illness. At 1430H Co B rec'd sniper fire fr a woodline at BS487776		
			with neg cas. Then at 1445H Co B rec'd fire again res in 1 US NVA. The US		
			was musted off at 1500H. After the contact ceased Co B searched the area of		
			BS487776 and found 1 VC killed by enemy fire.		
51	2400		(u) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY F. FERRIS, MAJ INF

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01	0001		(U) 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	0530		(U) 1.2 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; Co C 1st plat closed back on their NDP. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co's C & D moving out of NDP's.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0845		(C) Co C at Bsh82763 found 1000 lbs of rice, 250 lbs of salt (destroyed in river), 1 empty AK47 mag (new); Also the PRU tm with Co C interrogated a VN F and she stated that the VC were in the area last night and kidnapped her husband.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B moving; Co C Bsh83763; Co D Bsh96772. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH

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13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at BS500764, 2nd plat BS502762. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	1100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C BS491758; Co D BS497767; and 2cn plat at BS488769.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1310		(C) (Late Entry): At 1050H Co C at BS- 483763 rept'd they app'd confirmed VC. VC will be brought to LZ BUFF by C&C.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1310		(C) (Late Entry): At 1200H VC app by Co C arrived at LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AJH
19	1400		⁶ (C) An ARVN Ren Co at BS536823 found 1 VC KIA by 4.2 fire (2 or 3 days old) fr LZ BUFF. An AK47 rifle was found near the dead VC also with 2 mags.	BDE, DO	AJH
20	1415		(C) Gunships vic BS469738 app 2 F's hiding, found 2 camouflaged hootches and 1 green unif. VCS brought to LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1450		(C) Gunships obs tunnels & bunkers at cont	BDE, DO	JFC

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21	cont		coord BS545768 and destroyed them. Also app 2 P's who were hiding, found 4 cam- ouflaged hootches and 1 green unif at coord BS469738. The P's VCS were taken LZ BUFF. At coord BS5476 obs a path & a hidden sampan. Both were destroyed and 1 secondary explo was obs.		
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat at BS483763.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1510		(C) PAC (HELIX 29) put in an AS at coord BS438758 and destroyed 1 bunker and got 1 secondary explo and fire.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1530		(C) Rcn plat at coord BS492767 detained 2 VCS P's (17-19 yrs old) wearing black PJ's; neg ID's.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS502763; Co C BS490760; Co D BS422765; Co A Rcn plat same loc.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1725		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 77 Co C 77, Co D 91, Co E 67.	Posted	JPC
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at coord BS502763.	BDE, DO	JPC

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29	1805		(C) Co C rec'd AM fire from coord BS- L96760. One US PW (fr H Trp 17th CAV) Dust Off rec'd at this time and complet- ed at 1835H. Arty being fired with res unk at this time.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1902		(G) Rec'd intel rept fr Co C. (See S2 files).	DO, S3	JPC
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS502763, 3d plat amb BS505- 763; Co C NDP BS490760, 2nd plat amb BS487760; Co D NDP BS492765, 2nd plat amb BS495764; Rcn plat NDP BS488769.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	IM?
36	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	IM
37	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF PCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF, Co's C, B, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 4876, 4976 and 5076. At 0845H Co C at BS483763 found 1000 lbs of rice, 250 lbs of salt, and 1 AK47 mag (empty). At 1050H Co C app & confirmed VC at BS483763 and evacuated them to LZ BUFF using the CAC ship at 1200H. At 1400H cont				

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a Recon Co of ARVN's found 1 VC KIA by 4.2 mort fire (dead

2 or 3 days) with an AM7 rifle and 2 loaded mags at BS536823. The VC was

killed by 4.2 fire fr LZ BUFF. At 1415H gunships vic BS469738 app 2 VCS F's

who were hiding and found 2 camouflaged hootches and a green unif. The VCS were

taken to LZ BUFF. At 1450H gunships vic BS545768 app 2 VCS F's who were

hiding. Also the gunships vic the same area destroyed some tunnels, bunkers,

a hidden sampan and got 1 secondary explo in the area. At coord BS469738

the gunships found 4 camouflaged hootches and a green unif. At 1530H Recon plat

at BS499767 detained 2 VCS. At 1605H Co C rec'd AM fire fr coord BS496760 res

in 1 US WHA (fr H Trp 17th CAV) and Dusted Off at 1635H. Arty was fired into

the suspected area with res unk. Res of the days op were 1 VC CIA, 6 VCS,

and 1 US WHA fr H Trp 17th CAV.

38 2400 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

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03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0530		(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All ambs closed back on their NDP's.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0800		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS492765 and Co D moving out.	BDE, DO	DV
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS503765; Co D BS502763; Rcn plat moving out of NDP at this time.	BDE, DO	DV
13	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at BS501763.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS493760; Co D BS499765; Rcn plat at BS502763.	BDE, DO	DV

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15	1235		(C) Co D at BS486765 req'd a Priority Dust Off for 1 US with high temp. Line #126 Sinsicalchi, Salvatore PFC US527-69483. Dust Off completed at 1305H.	BDE, DO, S1	DV
16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS486765.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1340		(C) At coord BS491756 Co C spotted 4 VC evading (3 carrying AK47's). Co C engaged them with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA (unconfirmed). VC KIA was wearing black PJ's, approx 19yrs old and had a leather NVA belt, 3 Chi Com grems, 50 rds ammo for AK47, 1 container of assorted med supplies, green cloth and 1 blue unif CIA.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS482773; Co C BS490752; Co D BS484767; Rcn plat BS517767 (NDP). All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat at BS542838; Co B BS477778; Co's C&D same; Rcn plat BS505765.	BDE, DO	JPC
20	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC

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21	1700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1830		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 78, Co B 75 Co C 89, Co D 86, Co E 66.	Posted	JPC
24	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS476781, 2nd plat amb BS478- 781; Co C NDP BS488761, 2nd plat amb BS487758; Co D NDP BS484767, 3d plat amb BS482769; Rcn plat NDP BS505765.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	2010		(u) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. See S2 files.	DO, S3	JPC
27	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
30	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
31	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co's B, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 4777, 4778, 4876, 4976, 5076. At 1340H Co C KIA 1 VC and WIA 1 VC (unconfirmed). The VC KIA had black PJ's on, and was wearing an NVA pistol belt with 3 Chi Com grens on it and also had 50 rds AK47 ammo on him. The VC was carrying a container with misc med supplies in it and green cont				

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cloth and 1 blue unif in it. There were neg other signifi-

cant events throughout the days ops.

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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF

Signature

Signature *Tamara L. Spurgeon*

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0535		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0705		(U) All ambushes closed back on their respective NDP's.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0710		(C) Req'd Urgent Dust Off for Co C line #66 Keefe, Robert SP/4 US51730884. EM had trouble breathing (believed to be pleurisy). Dust Off completed at 0740H.	BDE, DO	WS
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co's B, C & D moving out, of NDP's.	BDE, DO	WS
13	0800		(C) 3 EM's were extracted fr Co D's loc for illnesses unk. EM's were brought to LZ BUFF. Line #46 Herdzik, James R. SP/4 US54966773; line #63 Rash, James SP/4	DO, SI cont	WS

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13	cont		US55946078; line #132 Walder, Larry D. PFC RA18863068.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS468775; Co C BS488758; Co D BS477771. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat closed on blocking pos and Rcn plat at BS508772.	BDE, DO	WS
16	1000		⁶ (C) 2/6 ARVN's at coord BS473767 KIA 12 VC and CIA 1 M60 MG SN24385, 1 M16 rifle SN1305548 and 1 B40 rocket launcher.	BDE, DO	WS
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at BS492766.	BDE, DO	WS
18	1140		(C) Rcn plat arrived at their blocking pos (BS478777).	BDE, DO	WS
19	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1205		(C) Co D at coord BS477771 found 2 books containing names of VN pers who supply the VC with rice and also found a VC newspaper dtd 1 March 69.	BDE, DO	WS
21	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
22	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS

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1445

(C) Co C 1st plat at BS489754 repts 1

BDE, DO

WS

VC KIA evading. VC was 19-21 yrs old

wearing black PJ's; neg wpn. The VC

also had a military meal card, med ban-

dages and a notebook.

24

1500

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

BDE, DO

JPC

2nd plat at BS548820 and Rcn plat at BS-

478777.

25

1600

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1615

(Q) Co A 2nd plat closed back on LZ BUFF

BDE, DO

JPC

27

1700

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

28

1715

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 77, Co B 73,

Posted

JPC

Co C 85, Co D 80, Co E 66.

29

1800

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1900

(C) Bn SITREP: Co B at coord BS468775

BDE, CO, S3

JPC

now receiving AW fire fr 2 positions fr

coord BS472784. 1 US KHA; line #31

Cantrell, Gerald W, SP/4 US52941261.

US was shot in the back. Arty called &

gunships req'd. All other units neg

SITREP and loc same.

31

2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF;

BDE, DO

JPC

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31	cont		Co B NDP BS468775, 1st plat amb BS469- 779; Co C NDP BS488761, 2nd plat amb BS- 488756; Co D NDP BS484767, 1st plat amb BS483765; Rcn plat NDP BS468777.		
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	DW
35	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
36	LOG SUMMARY: (U) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co's B, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 4677, 4777, and 4876. At 0740H 1 US fr Co C was Dusted Off fr coord BS488761 with pleurisy. At 0800H 3 US pers fr Co D were brought to LZ BUFF with unk illnesses. At 1000H 2/6 ARVN's KIA 12 VC and CIA 1 M60 MG, 1 M16 rifle and 1 B40 rocket launcher at coord BS473767. At 1205H Co D at BS477771 found 2 books containing names of VN that supply the VC with rice. At 1445H Co C 1st plat KIA 1 VC evading at coord BS489754. At 1900H Co B at coord BS468775 rec'd AW fire fr 2 positions res in 1 US KHA. Arty was fired and gunships were req'd. Res of the days ops were 1 US KHA, 1 VC KIA and misc med supplies and documents CIA.				
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF

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AMERICAL DIV SOI M 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE 4 APRIL 69
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 488761
2. REQUESTOR C Co
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Hard Breathing Pleurosy
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Bengal Spar 77
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: line # 686 R.K.
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: _____ PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: _____ TIME 0710
- TIME COMPLETED 0740

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02	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0210		(Q) Co B, in NDP, rec'd a probe of unk size enemy force approx 150-250 M West of their NDP. Arty fired with unk res. Will check out area in morning.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0530		(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0645		(Q) Co C 2nd plat amb closed on NDP.	DO	DW
11	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co's C & D amb closed.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0800		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0830		(C) Co C at BS489754 repts movement last night at BS489754 and fired SA into area. This morning at 0830H Co C found 2 VC KIA. The VC were MAM's wearing black PJ's, neg ID/wpns.	BDE, DO	AJH

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14

0900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

AJH

15

1000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

AJH

16

1100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C moving at

BDE, DO

AJH

BS476772; Co D moving at BS475775. All

other loc same.

17

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C moving at

BDE, DO

AJH

BS471777; Co D moving at BS468775; Rcn

plat moving. All other loc same.

18

1300

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

BDE, DO

AJH

at BS464779; Rcn plat at BS467783. All

other loc same.

19

1330

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: 1. Each day

DO, S3 Air

AJH

when plans are submitted submit a rept

on rice denial ops and plans for future

rice denial. 2. Submit daily rept

with plans on status and loc of PPS-4-5

ground surveillance radar. 3. Coordinate

with Tra Bong USSF/CIDG camp on rice

denials ops West of CAP 139 AO South of

river and Tra Bong road.

20

1400

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

BDE, DO

AJH

at BS449773; Rcn plat at BS468775. All

other loc same.

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21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat at BS539829; Co B same; Co C BS456778; Co D BS449773; Rcn plat at BS468775.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF; Co B BS468775; Co C BS452782; Co D BS452782; Rcn same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1645		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 77, Co B 73, Co C 89, Co D 81, Co E 66.	Posted	JPC
24	1700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1800		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1900		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS468775, 3d plat amb BS465782; Co C NDP BS452782, 3d plat amb BS454782; Co D NDP BS452782, 2d plat amb BS451779; Rcn plat NDP BS468775.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	2200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2215		(C) Co B 3d plat amb at coord BS465782 spotted 2 VC 25-50 M South of their pos and blew Claymores & grens. Checked area but with neg findings, then closed back on their NDP.	BDE, DO	JPC

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde.		
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0630		(U) Co C & D's ambs closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B	BDE, DO	DV
			& Rcn plat dpt'ing NDP.		
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B	BDE, DO	DV
			at BS456800 and Rcn plat at BS467783.		
13	0920		(C) FAC (HELIX 26) put in an AS vic BS-	BDE, DO	DV
			442798 destroying 30 M of trench, 2		
			structures and also took SA fire fr coord		
			BS442800 as the fighters made passes.		
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same;	BDE, DO	DV
			Co C BS447786; Co D BS44783; Rcn plat		
			at BS464793.		

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(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: There will be a
Commanders meeting in the Bde Conference
room at 091100H April 69.

CO, S3, DO

DV

16

1045

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Up grading of HL
527 Tra Bong road; 198th Bde has been
asked to provide security to the 26th
Engr's Bn during up grading of 527.
Warning order for 4-3 Inf to provide
security for work parties on road be-
ginning 14 April 69. Project to last
5-6 weeks. Initial support (1) plat
increasing to (1) company as work pro-
gresses in westerly direction. Further
details will be provided within 48 hrs.

CO, S3, DO

DV

17

1050

(C) (Late Entry): At 1030H Rcn plat,
while searching vil at coord BS458795,
had 1 US WHA by a booby trap inside a
hootch. Line #39 Jones, David SP/4
US51884033 - wounded by frag in left arm,
and evac'd to LZ BUFF for treatment.
Also Rcn plat detained 1 VCS F who was
hiding in a hootch in the vil.

BDE, DO, S1

DV

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18	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B BS451798; Co D BS443787.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1300		(C) (Late Entry): At 1250H Co B at BS- 451798 found a 30 ft tunnel, searched it out with neg findings, then blew it shut.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1450		(C) Co C at BS425800 spotted 9 VC in the open. The VC ran into the rice paddies and then evaded into a wooded area. One or two VC had wpns and some were carrying packs. Arty was called in. The VC were then seen running fr the area of the Arty fire one at a time. Res were unk.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1500		(C) Co A 2nd plat and Bn SRRP's dpt'd LZ BUFF to make a sweep around the peri- meter.	DO	DV
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS443789.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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26	1600		(C) Co A 2nd plat and Bn SRRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
27	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1705		(C) (Late Entry): At 1635H Co D at coord BS452802 spotted 6 NVA with wpns & packs evade into a hootch. Arty and an AS called in with res unk. Will check out area further in the morning.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1815		(C) Ren plat at coord BS472790 found 64 cans of fish and 4 cans of condensed milk. Also at coord BS465792 found 1 50 Cal MG pos.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	1905		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 80, Co C 92, Co D 85, Co E 65.	Posted	JPC
33	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS469797, 2nd plat amb BS469799; Co C NDP BS458790, 1st plat amb BS459789; Co D NDP BS458790, 3d plat amb BS456792; Ren plat NDP BS469797.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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35	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	JPC
36	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	JPC
37	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DO	DW
38	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and CO's B, C, D & Ren plat operating in grid squares 4578, 4579, 4678 and 4679. At 0920H FAC (HELIX 26) put in an AS vic BS442798 destroying 30 M of trench and 2 structures. The fighters drew SA fire as they made their passes fr coord BS442800. At 1030H Ren plat at coord BS458795 detained 1 VCS F and had 1 US WHA fr a booby trapped hootch. The US WHA was treated and released on LZ BUFF. At 1250H Co B at BS451798 found and destroyed 30 ft of tunnel after searching it with neg res. At 1450H Co C at coord BS425800 spotted 9 VC in the open and then obs them as they ran into the rice paddies and finally into a wooded area. One or two VC had wpns and some had packs. Arty was called in but res are unk. At 1645H Co D at coord BS452-802 spotted 6 NVA, with wpns and packs, evade into a hootch. Arty and An AS were called in with re unk. At 1815H Ren plat at coord BS472790 found 64 cans of fish and 4 cans of condensed milk; and at coord BS465792 found a 50 Cal MG pos.				
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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04	0300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0610		(u) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All ambs closed back on NDP's.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0745		(C) Co D req that line #122 Prasch, Ed- ward PFC US52769492 (with temp 103°) and line#103 Gosset, Don W. PFC RA1174- 5914 (possible knee fracture) be evac'd to LZ BUFF Aid station for treatment. Req called in at 0640H and 0745H both EM's arrived at LZ BUFF.	DO, SI	WS
11	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
12	0900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
13	1000		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS464801; Co D vic AS BS452802. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS

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15	1100		(C) (Late Entry): At 0900H rec'd intel rept fr Ha Thanh. (See S2 files).	DO, S2	WS
16	1130		(C) Co C sighted 8 VC evading to the West at coord BS458807 with neg unifs or equip. Arty called in with res unk.	BDE, DO, S2	WS
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS460807; Co D at BS443798. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
18	1250		(C) Co D at BS444802 found 1 canteen, 1 flashlight, 1 NVA pack, 1 entrenching tool, 1 notebook and at 3 different loc found numerous parts of enemy bodies. Found were 2-3 fingers, numerous parts of intestines and remains of human feet. Co D estimates 3 VC KBA.	BDE, DO	WS
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B 3d plat & APC's moving; Co C BS460813; Ren plat & APC's moving. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1400		(C) Ren plat at BS464792 found a rocket approx 3 ft in length, gray in color with a green tip and numerals 2.75 on it.	BDE, DO	WS
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & APC's at BS467807; Co C at BS462813; Co D 2nd at BS442805; Ren plat & APC's BS463794.	BDE, DO	WS

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22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn plat at BS465791.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1500		(C) (Late Entry): At 1445H Co D 2nd plat spotted 15-20 VC moving East at coord BS435798. When the VC saw the 2nd plat of Co D they changed direction and headed West. Arty was called on coord BS-430798. Co D obs the Arty fire and rept'd 6 VC KIA. Co D also repts the VC were wearing black PJ's & some had green unifs packs and wpns.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1505		(C) Rcn plat at coord BS465791 found one punji pit that was covered up. The inside of the punji pit had barbed wire and wooden stakes in it and was old. The pit was destroyed.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1605		(C) (Late Entry): At 1545H Co D at coord BS435806 obs 25 - 30 enemy soldiers with packs and wpns. Arty, gunships and an AS were called in res are unk. Will check out area in morning.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC

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(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B

BDE, DO

JPC

BS469797; Co C BS462816; Co D BS442805;

Rcn plat BS469797.

28

1745

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 79, Co B

Posted

JPC

79, Co C 91, Co D 80, Co E 65.

29

1800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

1900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

31

1930

(C) Co C spotted 12 VC vic BS453826.

BDE, CO, DO

JPC

Arty being fired with res unk.

32

2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF;

BDE, DO

JPC

Co B NDP BS469797; Co C NDP BS462816,

3d plat amb BS464817; Co D NDP BS442-

805, 1st plat amb BS442803; Rcn plat

NDP BS469797.

33

2100

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

34

2200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

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2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

37

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

BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and CO's B, C, D and Rcn plat operating vic

grid squares 4480, 4679 and 4681. At 0745H 2 EM's fr Co D were evac'd by C&C

to LZ BUFF (one for FUO and one for possible knee fracture). At 1130H

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Co C spotted 8 VC evading West at coord BS458807. Arty

was called but res unk. At 1250H at coord BS444802 Co D found several misc

items (NVA pack, canteen, entrenching tool) and also found numerous parts of

enemy bodies scattered in the area. Co D estimated that 3 VC were KBA. At

1400H Rcn plat found one 3 ft rocket with green tip at coord BS464792. At

1445H Co D 2nd plat spotted 15-20 VC moving East at coord BS435798 with packs

and wpns. The VC spotted the 2nd plat and evaded West. Arty was called on coord

BS430798 and 6 VC were obs to be KIA. At 1505H Rcn plat at coord BS465791

found one punji pit and destroyed it. At 1545H Co D at coord BS435805 spotted

25 - 30 VC with packs and wpns. Arty, gunships and an AS were called in with

res unk. At 1930H Co C spotted 12 VC vic coord BS452826 and Arty was called on

the tgt with res unk.

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(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

BO

DW

sent into 198th Bde.

08

0600

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

09

0650

(U) Co C 3rd plat and Co D 1st plat

BDE, DO

DW

amb's closed NDP pos's.

10

0700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DW

11

0800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat

BDE, DO

AH

and 3rd plat moving; all other loc same.

12

0900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat

BDE, DO

AH

BS462819, 3rd plat BS475817; all other

loc same.

13

0905

(C) Co D rept'd VC elms crossing a

BDE, DO

AH

stream at BS419793 headed W. They obs

6 VC with packs and wpns. Also, at BS-

432799, they spotted (1) VC observing

their movement and activity.

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14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS464819; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
15	1000		⁶ (C) 6th Rgt ARVN : all elms have cleared LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS463819; Co D BS443809; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS483804; Co C BS460819; Co D BS445813; Co E (-), Ren plat BS483804.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS484815; Co C same; Co D BS447817; Ren plat BS- 484815.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS454813; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1430		(C) Co A 3rd plat moving out for local patrol.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1450		(C) WARLORD (gunship) at BS419773 spot- ted (1) VC evading, wearing black PJ's. At BS425800 they dest'd (4) hootches and at BS395815 fd a large complex of (7) hootches, fighting pos, trenches. They dest'd the hootches and started (6) fires.	BDE, DO	AH

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22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B same; Co C 2nd plat closed NDP; Co D BS449- 813; Ren plat BS490830.	BDE, DO	JC
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3rd plat closed LZ BUFF; Co B BS490830; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
24	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
25	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 81; Co B, 80; Co C, 88; Co D, 78; Co E, 65.	DO	JC
26	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
27	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
28	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS490830, 1st plat amb BS- 490832; Co C NDP BS462816, 2nd plat amb BS468817; Co D NDP BS449813, 3rd plat amb BS446812; Ren plat NDP BS490830.	BDE, DO	JC
29	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
30	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
31	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
32	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D amb	BDE, DO	GR
			closed NDP; all other loc same.		
09	0710		(U) Co B amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	AH
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st and	BDE, DO	AH
			2nd plats departing NDP; all other		
			loc same.		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat	BDE, DO	AH
			BS462822, 2nd plat BS453815; Co D de-		
			parting NDP; all other loc same.		
12	1000		(C) Air Force FAC (HELIX 23) conduct-	BDE, DO	AH
			ed an air strike at coord BS463793		
			destroying (2) structures and starting		
			(2) secondary fires.		
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat	BDE, DO	AH
			departing LZ BUFF; Co B 2nd plat BS-		
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986831; Co D BS447814; all other loc

same.

14

1030

(C) Co D 2nd plat vic BS463833 spot-

BDE, DO

AH

ted (4) VC hiding while HELIX was in

the area. Engaged with 81mm mort w/

neg res.

15

1100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat

BDE, DO

AH

on local patrol around LZ BUFF; CoB

2nd plat closed NDP; Co D BS445815;

all other loc same.

16

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS441814;

BDE, DO

AH

all other loc same.

17

1300

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS438821;

BDE, DO

AH

all other loc same.

18

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS445824;

BDE, DO

AH

all other loc same.

19

1415

(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde S-5. See S-5

DO, S5

AH

20

1415

(C) 4.2 mort rept'd damaging (2) bunk-

BDE, DO

AH

ers at coord BS559832.

21

1425

(C) Dustoff requested for (1) EM fr

BDE, DO

AH

Co C at coord BS462816 for possible food

poisoning. Line #114 PFC Begraaf, Peter

US56650713. Dustoff compl 1434 by C&C.

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22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS490830; Co C BS462816; Co D BS446825; Ren plat BS490830.	BDE, DO	AH
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS456830; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
24	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS475836; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
25	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
26	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
27	1905		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 80; Co B 88; Co C, 90; Co D, 81; Co E, 65.	DO	JC
28	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS490830, 2nd plat amb BS- 487830; Co C NDP BS462816, 1st plat amb BS465815; Co D NDP BS475836, 2nd plat amb BS473838; Ren plat NDP BS490830.	BDE, DO	JC
29	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
30	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
31	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JC
32	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
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operating vic grid squares 4983, 4681, 4783, and 4983.

At 1000H Air Force FAC (HELIX 23) conducted an air strike

at coord BS463793 destroying (2) structures and starting

(2) secondary fires. At 1030H Co D 2nd plat vic BS463833

spotted (4) VC hiding while HELIX was in the area. Co D

engaged them with 81mm mort with neg res. At 1415H 4.2

mort rept'd damaging (2) bunkers at coord BS559832. At

1425H a dustoff was called for (1) EM fr C Co at BSH62816

for possible food poisoning. There were neg other sig-

nificant events throughout the day.

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03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0530		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept sent into 198th Bde.	BDE	GR
08	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D amb and Co C amb closed NDP pos's; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B 2nd plat closed NDP; Co C BS459820; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
11	0816		(C) FAC (HELIX 2/1-A)' conducted an air strike at BS453844 with no B.D.A.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS506830; Co C BS458828; Co D 1st & 2nd plats BS-455845; 3rd & 4th plats BS464840; Ren plat BS510820.	BDE, DO	AH

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14	1035		(C) C&C dusted off (1) EM fr Rcn plat who had a sprained ankle. Line #9 Sgt Beme, Philip L. US51776073.	BDE, DO, S1	AH
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS472830; Co D BS462841; Rcn plat BS523830; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1100		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.	S2	AH
17	1130		(C) C&C dusted off (1) EM fr C Co to 4-3 Inf rear in Chu Lai. EM had chills and was vomiting. Line #102, PFC Bass, Billie D RA12894442.	BDE, DO, S1	AH
18	1140		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.	S2	AH
19	1150		(C) FAC (HELIX 2/A) conducted (2) air strikes at BS448780 destroying (22) bunkers and several military structures.	BDE, DO, S2	AH
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS523828; Rcn plat BS524837; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS523828; Co C BS475840; Rcn plat BS522840; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D 1st plat and 2nd plat BS452873; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH

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24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS459840; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1615		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 75; Co B, 89; Co C, 87; Co D, 82; Co E, 63.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1705		(C) C Co rec'd AW fire at coord BS- 482843 w/neg cas. Arty fired w/unlk res.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; same.	BDE, DO	GR
29	1820		(C) Req'd dustoff for (1) EM fr Co E who had a cut foot. Line #75, PFC Bruemmer, Mark US54830187. Dustoff compl 1840H.	BDE, DO	GR
30	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
31	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; all ambs are in pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
32	2055		(C) Rec'd approval fr 198th Bde for movement of C Co & D Co to NDP vic LZ BUFF on 11 April 69 in preparation for air movement to 11th Bde FCA on 12 April.	DO, S3	GR
33	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
34	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.	S-2, DO	MM
03	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0530		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	MM
			called into 198th Bde.		
09	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0615		(d) C Co amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0640		(d) Co B amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	MM
12	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
13	0702		(d) D Co amb closed NDP.	BDE, DO	WS
14	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C moving;	BDE, DO	WS
			Rcn plat moving toward LZ BUFF; all		
			other loc same.		
15	0805		(d) D Co dept'd NDP for todays op.	BDE, DO	WS
16	0825		(C) Rcn plat closed LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	WS
17	0830		(C) C Co spotted (2) VC with wpns at	BDE, DO	PS
			BS499845, wearing black PJ's. Arty		
			called w/unlk res.		

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	IN	OUT			
18	0845		(C) H Trp 17th CAV moving E fr LZ BUFF toward Hwy #1.	BDE, DO	WS
19	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS495840; Co D BS475841; Ron plat LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
20	0905		C Co checked out area where they spotted VC at 0830H w/neg res.	BDE, DO	WS
21	0910		(C) C Co rec'd hvy AW fire at BS498843 w/neg cas. Arty called w/unk res.	BDE, DO	PS
22	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS495840; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
23	1005		(C) H Trp 17th CAV (-) while moving E fr LZ BUFF had (1) track detonate a land mine of unk size at BS555832; res. (5) US WIA and (1) apc dest'd. Req'd dust-off at 1005H; compl 1025H.	BDE, DO	WS
24	1055		(C) C Co rept'd (1) VC F KIA evading at BS510835. Age, 33-35, wearing black PJ's. Neg Id/wpn/doc.	BDE, DO	WS
25	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS522819; Co C BS510835; Co D BS505835; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS

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	IN	OUT			
26	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS526825; Co D BS526825; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
27	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
28	1400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
29	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 75; Co B, 91; Co C, 88; Co D, 79; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC
32	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS522819; Co C NDP BS526825, 1st plat amb BS525834; Co D NDP BS526- 825; 1st plat amb BS522824; Ren plat LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
39	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
40	LOG SUMMARY; (C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with A Co securing LZ BUFF and Co's B, C, and D operating				

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vic grid squares 5281, 5282, and 5282. At 0830H C Co spot-
 tes (2) VC with wpns at BS499845. Arty called w/unk res.
 At 0910H C Co rec'd hvy AW fire at BS498843 w/neg cas.
 At 1005H H Trp 17th CAV (-) had one track detonate a land
 mine of unk size resulting in (5) US WIA. At 1055H C Co
 rept'd (1) VC F KIA evading at BS510835. There were neg
 other significant events throughout the day.

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(U) JOURNAL CLOSED

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
03	0101		(C) D Co 1st plat spotted (4) VC and blew their amb with claymores and gren. Neg res.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0205		(U) D Co 1st plat amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat amb closed NDP pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS526825; Co D being airlifted to San Juan Hill; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B and Co D being airlifted to San Juan Hill; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
13	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; same.	BDE, DO	AH
14	1000		(C) FAC (HELIX 49) conducted an air strike at BS428770 destroying a 20M	BDE, DO	AH
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14	cont'd		trench line and causing (1) secondary explosion.		
15	1020		(C) PZ's and LZ's for move of Co D and Co B to San Juan Hill. Co D: 1st PZ BS526825, 0750H; LZ San Juan Hill, 0810H; 2nd PZ 0830H; LZ 0850H. Co B: 1st PZ BS526825, 0845H; LZ San Juan Hill, 0905H; 2nd PZ 1005H; LZ 1020H.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1030		(C) FAC (HELIX 29) conducted an air strike at BS463793 destroying (2) structures.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; 4.2 mort plat moved to San Juan Hill, PZ 1035H, LZ 1100H; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS524829; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat on local patrol; Co C 2nd plat BS537839, 3rd plat BS516833; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS543827; Co C 2nd and 3rd plat's closed NDP pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH

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21

1500

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat

BDE, DO

JPC

closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.

22

1600

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

23

1700

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

24

1800

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

25

1810

(C) ~~4~~ Bn strength rept: Co A, 84; Co B,

DO

JPC

90; Co C, 85; Co D, 79; Co E, 65.

26

1900

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

27

2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF;

BDE, DO

JPC

Co B and Co D San Juan Hill; Co C NDP

BS524829, 2nd plat amb BS517825; Ron

plat LZ BUFF.

28

2030

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: IRP mission,

S3, DO

JPC

recon for possible NVA hospital. OHIO

BOX coord BS3979, BS4279, B, 3981, BS 4082,

and BS4282.

29

2040

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Radio relay

DO

JPC

station at BS425822.

30

2100

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

31

2200

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

32

2220

(C) Bunker line at LZ BUFF heard noise

BDE, DO

JPC

like a loud speaker at BS545823. Arty

and 81mm fired w/unk res.

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33

2250

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Raise OHIO BOX

DO

JPC

(1) grid square.

34

2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

36

LOG SUMMARY

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

with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid

square BS 5282; and Co's B and D on San Juan Hill in the

11th Bde FCA. At 0101H Co D 1st plat spotted (4) VC so

they blew their amb and returned to their NDP pos. From

0750H to 0850H Co D was airlifted to San Juan Hill. From

0845H to 1020H Co B was airlifted to San Juan Hill. At

1000H FAC (HELIX 49) conducted an air strike at BS428770

and dest'd 20m of trench line and caused (1) secondary

explosion. At 1030H FAC (HELIX 29) conducted an air strike

at BS463793 and dest'd (2) structures. From 1035H to 1100H

4.2 mort plat was airlifted to San Juan Hill. At 2030H

rec'd msg fr 198th Bde that a IRLP team would be in our FCA

working in OHIO BOX BS3979, BS4279, BS3981, BS4082, and

BS4282. At 2220H the Bunker line at LZ BUFF heard noises

that sounded like a loud speaker at BS45823. Arty and

81mm fired w/unlk res. There were neg other significant

events throughout the day.

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2400

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0640		(U) Co C 2nd plat amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS525844, 3rd plat BS523848; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0930		(C) Co B on LZ SAN JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff for (1) US EM. Nature of in- juries: bug in the ear. Day, Joseph J. Sp/4 US67121029. Dustoff compl 0953H.	BDE, DO	AH
13	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS535835, 3rd plat BS525847; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV

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16

1300

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DV

17

1330

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

DO, S2

DV

18

1350

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

CO, DO, S2

DV

(Classified Secret). See S-2

19

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st & 3rd

BDE, DO

DV

plats closed NDP pos; all other loc same.

20

1500

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3rd plat

BDE, DO

DV

on local patrol around LZ BUFF; Co C BS

525829; all other loc same.

21

1530

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 85; Co B,

DO

JPC

92; Co C, 86; Co D, 76; Co E, 65.

22

1600

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

23

1630

(C) Co A 3rd plat closed LZ BUFF.

BDE, DO

JPC

24

1700

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

25

1730

(C) FAC (HELIX 26) conducted an air

BDE, DO

JPC

strike at BS433798 destroying (2) bunkers

and samaging (2) others.

26

1800

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

27

1900

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

28

2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

525829, 3rd plat amb BS520830; all other

loc same.

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INITIALS

29

2100

(O) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

2200

(O) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

31

2300

(O) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

32

2355

(O) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

33

LOG SUMMARY: (C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA

with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid

square 5282. Co's B & D are on LZ SAN JUAN HILL in the 11th

Bde FCA. At 0930, Co B on SAN JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff

for (1) EM who had a bug in his ear. He was taken to Duc

Pho. At 1730H, FAC (HELIX 26) conducted an air strike at

BS433798 destroying (2) bunkers and damaging (2) others.

There were neg other significant events throughout the day.

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2400

(U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Signature

Patrick J. Simpson

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0645		(d) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
11	0845		(C) LRP box: BS3980, BS3982, BS4083, BS4283, and BS4280. Effective 140900H April 69 to 171800H April 69. Radio relay box: upper left, BS425824, lower right, BS435812.	DO	AH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS524822, 2nd plat BS517825; Ron plat on local patrol off LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS523823, 2nd plat BS517827; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH

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14	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
15	1200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1325		(U) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2.	DO, S2	AH
18	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co C 1st & 2nd	BDE, DO	AH
			plats closed NDP; Rcn plat closed LZ BUFF;		
			all other loc same.		
19	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
21	1620		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 85; Co B,	DO	JPC
			92; Co C, 88; Co D, 85; Co E, 65.		
22	1645		(U) Rec'd URI rept, see S-2.	DO, S2	JPC
23	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF;	BDE, DO	JPC
			Co B & Co D SAN JUAN HELL; Co C NDP BS-		
			525829, 1st plat amb BS515818; Rcn plat		
			LZ BUFF.		
27	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
07	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
08	0615		(d) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR		
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
10	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd & 3rd plats departing NDP pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd plat BS515823, 3rd plat BS515821; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
12	0900		(C) A Co 2nd plat dept'd LZ BUFF for local sweep.	BDE, DO	DV		
13	0910		(C) A Co 2nd plat, vic BS555823 obs (2) VC evading. Engaged w/SA fire. Res: (1) VC KIA (30 yrs old) wearing black PJ's. Neg wpn/ID/doc.	BDE, DO	DV		
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
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15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd plat BS518812; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd plat BS512818; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd plat BS515817; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co 2nd & 3rd plats closed NDP; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1400		(C) Request fr 198th Bde: 2nd ARVNS at Quang Ngai want to drop C/S of grid 4974 on 16 April 0600 to 1800H. Grid cleared by Cpt Shannon.	DO, S3	DV
20	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; same.	BDE, DO	JPC
21	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1705		(C/d) Bn strength rept: (Co A, 82; Co B, 103; Co C, 90; Co D, 89; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC
24	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co NDP BS- 525829, 1st plat amb BS515809; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc; C Co amb closed	BDE, DO	GR
			NDP; all other loc same.		
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS525820;	BDE, DO	DAW
			all other loc same.		
10	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	BDE, DO	DAW
			on local sweep around LZ BUFF; Co A 1st		
			& 3rd plats moving; all other loc same.		
11	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	BDE, DO	DAW
			BS537803; Co C 1st plat BS511818, 3rd		
			plat BS513818; all other loc same.		
12	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	BDE, DO	DAW
			BS539839; Co C 1st plat BS513817; all		
			other loc same.		
13	1115		(C) Co A 1st plat closed LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DAW
14	1115		(C) Rec'd (5) arsenic repts fr LNCO at	BDE, DO	DAW
			Son Tinh.		

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24	1715		(C) (late entry) At 0900H Co C at BS- 503821 spotted (20) VC in open evading N into tree line. Arty called w/nes res.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1850		(d) Rec'd URI rept, see S-2.	DO, S2	JPC
27	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1940		(d) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde pertaining to fire fly mission.	DO	JPC
29	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS- 525820, 2nd plat amb BS530821; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
34	LOG SUMMARY		(C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid square 5282. Co's B & D are on LZ SAN JUAN HILL. At 1150H, Co C 1st plat KIA (2) VC who were evading. They were wearing black PJ's and had neg wpns/ ID/ doc/ equip. At 1330H Co C 3rd plat engaged (4) NVA. Res: (1) NVA KIA. They fd (1) pistol belt, (1) chi com gren, (30) AK-47 rds, (2) M-26 grens		
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03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0615		(Q) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0800		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st & 2nd plats moving; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS525808, 1st plat & 2nd plat BS511820; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
12	0900		(C) AO ext: BS5480 going E to BS606- 800, S along Rail Road (tracks to Song Tra Khuc River, along N bank to BS54 up. Approved by Cpt Shannon for 170900H April 69.	S3	AH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 2nd plat BS503823; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
14	1100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH

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15	1105		(C) Co A 3rd plat on local sweep at BS536818.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3rd plat closed LZ BUFF; Co C 2nd plat BS513823; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat BS537800; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st & 2nd plats closed NDP; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
20	1542		(C) Co C CA'd fr BS525820 to BS534773. 1st PZ 1523H, LZ 1531H. 2nd PZ 1536H, LZ 1542H.	BDE, DO	JPC
21	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS543771; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 87; Co B, 108; Co C, 92; Co D, 88; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC
24	1735		(C) Elements of 4-3 Inf loc at LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 20-25 incoming mort rds. Suspect loc BS637373; counter mort being fired. (1) US WIA in upper back fr frag	BDE, DO	JPC

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24	cont'd		wds. Co D Line #95, PFC English, Michael RA68051495. Dustoff req'd 1810H, compl 1840H.		
25	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1845		(C) Co C at BS550780 obs (5) VC (1) with wpn. Engaged w/SA fire & 81mm mort w/neg res.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS- 543771, 2nd plat amb BS543772; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
33	LOG SUMMARY:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid square 5477 and Co's B & D on LZ SAN JUAN HILL. At 1735H LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 20-25 mort rds fr suspected grid BS637373. Res: (1) US WIA fr Co D. Line # 95 English, Michael PFC RA68051495. At 1845H Co C at BS550780 obs (5) VC, (1) with a wpn. 81mm fired w/neg res. cont'd		

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BDE, DO

GR

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(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

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(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

06

0500

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

07

0501

(C) Co's B & D OPCON to 3-1 Inf at

BDE, DO, CO

GR

this time.

08

0600

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

09

0620

(U) Co C amb closed NDP pos.

BDE, DO

GR

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0700

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

11

0800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DV

12

0845-

(C) PZ's and LZ's for Co's B & D CA

DO, S3

DV

w/3-1 Inf. PZ, SAN JUAN HILL; 0827H;

LZ BS702398, 0833H. PZ SAN JUAN HILL,

0839H; LZ BS653368, 0843H.

13

0900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DV

14

0905

(C) Co C 3rd plat, at BS547764 rept'd

BDE, DO

DV

(1) VC KIA (30-35 yrs old) wearing black

PJ's. Neg wpn/ID. Evading to the W.

15

1000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

DV

16

1010

(C) Co C 3rd plat at BS541768 fd (230)

BDE, DO

DV

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16	cont'd		rds 30 cal ammo, (9) mag 30 cal ammo, (310) rds M-16 ammo, (4) M-16 mag, (1) chi com gren, (1) ammo harness, (1) 30 cal ammo pouch. These were fd under rocks near a Pagoda.		
17	1030		(C) Co C at 1630H 17 April 69 spotted (2) VC going into a bunker at BS543769. They tried to get them out with smoke with neg res so they threw a frag gren into the bunker. They checked the bunker out at 1030H 18 April and fd (2) VC KIA. MAM's wearing black PJ's. Neg wpns/ID. They fd some documents.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 3rd plat BS541768; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1120		(C) Rec'd msg fr LNO at Tra Bong: At 0930H friendly forces made contact with an estimated VC sqd at BS382812. The VC were using AK-47 and carbines. Contact broken at 0945H with enemy headed W. Neg friendly cas and unk enemy cas. Made sweep of area and fd bunker, tunnels, and cont'd	BDE, DO	DV

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19	cont'd		some rice and destroyed all of it.		
20	1200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1225		(Q) Rec'd URI fm Bde, see S-2.	DO, S2	DV
22	1300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
24	1500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
26	1620		(C) Msg fr Cpt Gaffney 198th Bde: Co	CO	JPC
			C 4-3 Inf released fr blocking mission		
			in coordination with 6th Regt ARVN.		
27	1630		(C) Utility ship at BS546775 rec'd	BDE, DO, CO	JPC
			SA fire. Arty fired w/neg res.		
28	1700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1750		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 90; Co B,	DO	JPC
			110; Co C, 91; Co D, 83; Co E, 65.		
30	1800		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 3rd plat	BDE, DO	JPC
			closed NDP; all other loc same.		
31	1900		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS-	BDE, DO	JPC
			543771, 1st plat amb BS543772; all other		
			loc same.		
33	2100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC

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(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

35

2215

(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Req AS 0600 to

DO

JPC

1800H 19 April 69. Box: 4274, 4974,

4278, and 4979. Cleared by DO.

36

2300

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

37

2355

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

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LOG SUMMARY:

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

with A Co securing LZ BUFF and C Co operating vic grid

square 5477. (Co's B & D are OPCON to 3-1 Inf. At 0500H

Co's B & D went OPCON to 3-1 Inf. At 0845H Co's B & D

CA'd into pos with the 3-1 Inf.) At 0905H Co C 3rd plat

rept'd (1) VC KIA at BS547764. MAM wearing black P.J's.

At 1010H Co C 3rd plat fd assorted ammo and mag under rocks

near a Pagoda at BS541768. At 1030H Co C checked out a

bunker where they had seen (2) VC the day before and had

thrown frag grens into the bunker. They fd (2) VC KIA and

fd some documents. At 1120H rec'd msg fr LNO at Tra Bong

stating that friendly forces made contact with and estimated

VC sqd with neg cas and unk enemy cas. At 1620H Co C was

released fr blocking mission in coordination with 6th Regt

ARVN. At 1630H Utility ship at BS546775 rec'd SA fire, w/

neg cas.

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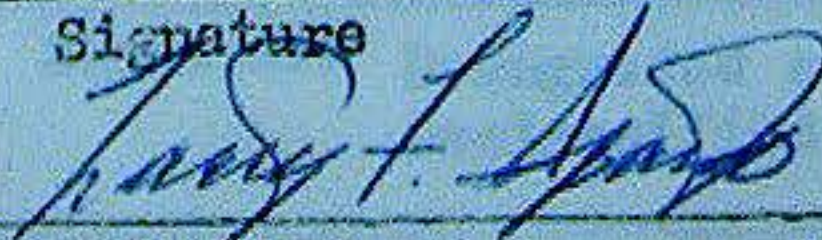
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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0610		(C) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0715		(C) Co C At BS543771 in their NDP rec'd	BDE, DO	AH
			(2) 81mm mort rds and AW fire. Neg cas.		
			Arty called on grids BS546775, BS546766,		
			and BS552768.		
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF;	BDE, DO	AH
			Co's B & D OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co C BS530774;		
			Rcn plat LZ BUFF.		
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS525796;	BDE, DO	AH
			all other loc same.		
13	0905		(C) Co A 2nd plat, on local patrol	BDE, DO	AH
			around LZ BUFF.		
14	0915		(C) Co A 2nd plat at BS536800 spotted	BDE, DO	AH
			2-3 VC evading. Arty called w/unk res.		

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15

0915

(C) Co A 2nd plat vic BS534811 fd (1)

BDE, DO

AH

Chi Com gren, and blew it in place.

16

0920

(C) Co C vic BS519813 obs (3) VC evad-

BDE, DO

AH

ing. Engaged w/SA fire; Res: (3) VC

KIA (25-30 yrs old) wearing black PJ's.

Neg wpns/ID/doc.

17

1000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat

BDE, DO

AH

closed LZ BUFF; Co C BS527809; all other

loc same.

18

1100

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

AH

19

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS527820;

BDE, DO

AH

all other loc same.

20

1250

(C) Co C while shooting DT's at BS-

BDE, DO

AH

526810 obs a secondary explosion with

40 ft high flames.

21

1300

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

22

1400

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

23

1500

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

24

1600

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

25

1700

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

26

1720

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 90; Co B,

DO

JPC

108; Co C, 90; Co D, 82; Co E, 65.

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1730

(C) (Late entry): At 1610H Co E on

DO, SI

JPC

LZ SAN JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff for

Line #42 Sp/4 Lopez, Raymond RA11825778.

An engineer stake went through his upper
right arm when a bunker collapsed.

Dustoff compl 1617H.

28

1800

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

29

1900

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

30

2000

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS-

BDE, DO

JPC

527820, 3rd plat amb BS515817; all other

loc same.

31

2100

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

32

2200

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

33

2300

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

34

2355

(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

35 LOG SUMMARY: (C) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with

Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid square

5282. (Co's B & D are still OPCON 3-1 Inf.) At 0715H Co C

at BS543771 rec'd (2) 81mm mort rds and AW fire. Neg cas.

At 0915H Co A 2nd plat spotted 2-3 VC evading at BS536800.

Arty called w/neg res. At 0915H Co A 2nd plat fd (1) Chi

Com gren and blew it in place. At 0920H Co C vic BS519813,

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obs 3 VC evading and engaged them with SA fire. Res: 3 VC

KIA (25-30 yrs old) wearing black PJ's. Neg wpns/ID/doc.

At 1250H Co C while firing their DT's obs a secondary explosion

with 40 ft high flames at BS526810. At 1610H Co E on LZ SAN

JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff for (1) EM who was injured when a

bunker collapsed. There were neg other significant events

throughout the day.

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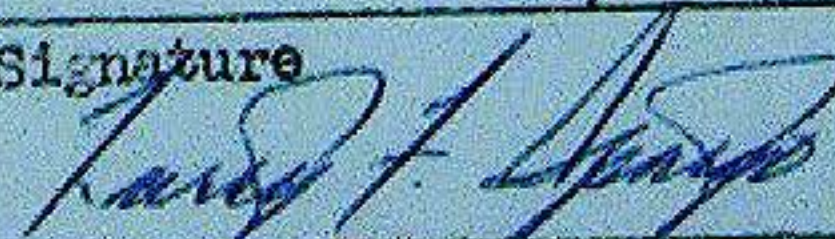
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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C amb closed	BDE, DO	GR
			its NDP pos; all other loc same.		
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
10	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
11	0937		(C) Co C CA'ing to LZ BRONCO.	BDE, DO	GR
12	0955		(C) Co C's CA complete at SE pad on	BDE, DO	GR
			LZ BRONCO.		
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
15	1155		(C) Co D fd (1) AK-47-SN11084291 in	BDE, DO	GR
			bushes at BS650356. They also fd blood		
			trails leading W, and also 2 mort pits.		
16	1200		(C) (Late entry): At 1115H HHC (-)	BDE, DO	GR
			4-3 Inf moved fr LZ BUFF to LZ SAN JUAN		
			HILL and assumed responsibility for the		
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16	cont'd		SAN JUAN HILL FCA. Move compl at 1135H.				
17	1330		(C) Co D 2nd plat fd 1 hootch and 2 bunkers. Checked out bunkers w/neg res.			BDE, DO	GR
18	1345		(C) Co D fd 3 old hootches at BS647355 that had not been used for a long time.			BDE, DO	GR
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
20	1430		(C) Co D 1st plad fd 2 hootches at BS645349 approx 1 yr old.			BDE, DO	GR
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
22	1545		(C) Co D fd a deserted base camp approx 1 month old. It contained 20-25 bunkers and an old tunnel complex.			BDE, DO	GR
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
24	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
25	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 88; Co B, 112; Co C, 90; Co D, 86; Co E, 63.			DO	GR
26	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D NDP BS-651355, 1st sqd 2nd plat amb BS649355; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
27	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
28	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR
29	2010		(C) Co D req'd a dustoff for (1) EM			BDE, DO	GR
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who had trouble breathing. Line #90

PFC Cordevo, Raul RA67197781. Dustoff

compl 2025H.

30

2100

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

31

2200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

32

2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

33

2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

34

LOG SUMMARY:

(C) 4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for the SAN JUAN HILL FGA with Co B securing SAN JUAN HILL, Co A on LZ BUFF, Co C in LZ BRONCO, and Co D operating vic grid square 6535. At 0937H Co C was airlifted fr vic LZ BUFF to LZ BRONCO. At 1115H HHC (-) was moved fr LZ BUFF to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. Move compl 1135H. At 1155H Co D fd 1 AK -47 in bushes at BS-650356, and also fd blood trails leading W and also fd 2 mort pits. At 1330H Co D fd 1 hootch and 2 bunkers. They checked the bunkers with neg res. At 1345H Co D fd 3 old hootches that had not been used for a long time at BS647355. At 1430H Co D 1st plat fd 2 hootches at BS645349 approx 1 yr old. At 1545H Co D fd a deserted base camp approx 1 month old consisting of 20-25 bunkers and an old tunnel complex. At 2010H Co D req'd a dustoff for 1 EM who had trouble breathing. Dustoff compl 2025H.

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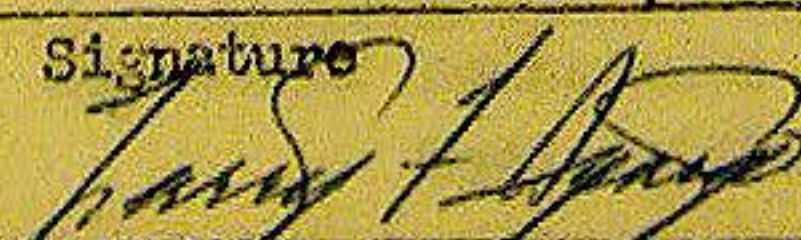
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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	RLS
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	RLS
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	RLS
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	RLS
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	RLS
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D 1st sqd	BDE, DO	RLS
			2nd plat closed NDP pos; all other loc same.		
09	0700		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	RLS
			called into Bde.		
10	0745		(C) Gunships rec'd AW fire at BS636339.	BDE, DO	AH
			Neg cas.		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS632344;	BDE, DO	AH
			Co B and Recon plat same; Co C BS628339;		
			Co D same, 1st plat BS654347.		
12	0935		(C) CA of Co's C & A and Recon plat:	BDE, DO	AH
			Co C: PZ LZ BRONCO, LZ BS628339. 1st PZ		
			0730H, LZ 0743H; 2nd PZ 0755H, LZ 0810H.		
			Co A: PZ LZ BRONCO, LZ BS632344: 1st PZ		
			0820H, LZ 0835H; 2nd PZ 0850H, LZ 0900H.		
			Recon Plat: PZ LZ BRONCO, LZ BS624351;		
			PZ 0925H, LZ 0935H.		

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13	1000		(C) Recon Plat at BS633356 fd a .50 cal pos and home made bouncing betty mine. Blew the mine in place.	BDE, DO	AH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS636343; 3rd plat BS632344; Co B same; Co C BS-636355; Co D BS654345; Recon plat BS-626357.	BDE, DO	AH
15	1030		(C) Co D vic BS653345 fd a small way station and also fd several large trails going fr S to W.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS641351; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1135		(C) Co D at BS653343 fd a small way station consisting of (5) huts, several spider holes, and bunkers.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS639340; Co B same; Co C & Recon Plat same; Co D (-), 2nd plat, 4th plat same, 1st plat BS656341, 3rd plat BS650351.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS637334; Co B same; Co C (-) 1st, 4th plats same, 2nd plat BS646336, 3rd plat BS635334;	BDE, DO	AH
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19	cont'd		Co D (-), 4th plat same, 1st plat BS-656369, 2nd plat BS653344, 3rd plat BS-651349; Recon plat moving.		
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A & Co B same; Co C BS649329; Co D 1st, & 3rd plats closed on CP loc; Recon plat BS-634356.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1425		(C) Req'd dustoff for (1) EM fr Recon Plat for heat exhaustion. C&C took him to LZ SAN JUAN HILL. Line #21 Sp/4 Albelo, Garcia F. Dustoff compl 1425H	S1	AH
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS643339; Co B same; Co C BS638333; Co D BS654345; Recon plat BS633356.	BDE, DO	GR
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Recon Plat BS-634356; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
24	1600		(C) (late entry): At 1415H Co D fd an old company site base dest by age at BS655340, numerous bunkers and spider holes, and signs of movement 2-3 days ago fr N to S.	BDE, DO	GR
25	1550		(C) S-4 rept called into Bde.	DO	GR

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26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS656343; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1755		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 82; Co B, 118; Co C, 99; Co D, 80; Co E, 65.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
29	1855		(C) Req'd dustoff for (1) EM fr Co B for possible malaria. Line #45 Sp/4 Drurey, Jerry US56546252. Dustoff compl 1909.	BDE, DO	GR
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
31	1945		(C) Co C 3rd sqd 1st plat amb BS638334.	BDE, DO	GR
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
33	2015		(C) Co D 2nd sqd 2nd plat amb BS658342.	BDE, DO	GR
34	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
35	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
36	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
38	LOC SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D, and Recon Plat operating vic grid squares 6433, 6333, 6534, and 6335. At 0745H gunships rec'd AW fire at BS636339 with neg cas. From 0730 to 0810 Co C was CA'd fr LZ BRONCO to LZ cont'd				

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03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
04	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
07	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
08	0605		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	DV
09	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All ambs closed back on NDP's.	BDE, DO	WS
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS639- 339, 1st & 3d plat BS639336; Co B same; Co C (-) moving fr NDP, 2nd plat stay- ing in NDP; Co D same; Rcn plat BS634368.	BDE, DO	WS
11	0815		(C) Co A fd a lge cave at coord BS638- 339 with nothing in it but fd cooking utensils outside the cave.	BDE, DO	WS
12	0900		(C) Co D at coord BS663340 fd a tail assembly for a UH1D helicopter shot full of bullet holes and it appeared to be 1 or 2 months old. Tail #10056.	BDE, DO	WS

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0900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS639339;

BDE, DO

WS

Co B same; Co C (-) BS642339, 2nd plat

in old NDP; Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS663-

340 and 1 elm moving out to check out

last nights amb site; Rcn plat BS642364.

14

0930

(C) Co D 2nd plat engaged 2 VCS carry-

BDE, DO

WS

ing packs & wearing shorts and WIA 1

VCS at coord BS660336. Also the 3d plat

fd 25 M of rusty (US type) concertina

wire and a used trail at coord BS657344.

15

1000

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

BDE, DO

WS

at BS642342; Co D (-) same, 1st plat

BS667334, 2nd plat BS660335.

16

1045

(C) Co A located 10 huts with black PJ's

BDE, DO

WS

in them, a trail leading fr the huts to

the mountains and 2 bunkers overlooking

a stream at coord vic BS651345.

17

1100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS651345;

BDE, DO

WS

Co B same; Co C (-) BS644338, 1st plat

moving, 2nd plat & 3d plat same; Co D

1st & 2nd plat moving back to CP loc;

Rcn plat loc same.

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18	1145		(C) Co A located a 12 ft long bunker with a lantern in it and some burned huts to the rear of the bunker at coord BS651345.	BDE, DO	WS
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B & Ren plat same; Co C (-) BS644338, 2nd plat BS638333, 3d plat BS642339; Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed back on old NDP.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BS653347; Co D (-) same, 3d plat leaving NDP.	BDE, DO	WS
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BS651351; Co D at BS646367.	BDE, DO	WS
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS653357 NDP; Co B same; Co C BS644338 NDP; Co D BS646369 NDP; Ren plat BS646369 NDP.	BDE, DO	GR
23	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
24	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 83, Co B 114 Co C 99, Co D 83, Co E (Ren plat) 24.	Posted	GR
25	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
26	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1820		(d) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	DD	GR

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28	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
29	1920		(C) Co A 1st plat 1st sqd amb (tent) at BS652355; Co C 1st plat 2nd sqd amb (tent) at BS643339.	DO	GR
30	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B same; Co C same; Co D 3d plat 2nd sqd amb moving out to BS643366; Ren plat amb also moving out for amb site.	BDE, DO	GR
31	2045		(C) Co's D & C amb in pos (loc same as tentative).	BDE, DO	GR
32	2050		(C) Co A 3d plat 2nd sqd amb in pos at BS652355.	BDE, DO	GR
33	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
34	2115		(C) Ren amb rec'd 1 incoming gren in their amb pos (BS646369) fr the East across the river res in 1 US WHA in the left shoulder by frags (not serious). Name: Tucker, Theodore PFC US16908931. Indiv was not Dusted Off. Ren's amb returned fire with SA and Claymores with res unk.	BDE, DO	GR
35	2145		(C) Ref item #34: One other US fr Ren	BDE, DO cont	GR

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	IN	OUT			
35	cont		amb was slightly wounded in the upper right arm; neg Dust Off required. Line #52 Paris J. W. SP/4 US67126515.		
36	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Rcn amb which closed back on the plat (-) NDP.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
38	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the San Juan Hill FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6535, 6433 & 6436. At 0900H Co D fd a tail assembly for a UH1D helicopter (tail #10056) shot full of holes at coord BS663340. At 0930H Co D engaged 2 VCS carrying packs at BS660336 and rept'd they WIA one of the VCS; and at coord BS657344 Co D fd approx 25 M of rusty US type concertina wire and a heavily used trail. At 1045H Co A fd 10 huts, black PJ's, trails and 2 bunkers overlooking a stream at coord BS651345. At 2115H a Rcn amb rec'd 1 incoming gren res in 2 US WHA (not serious) and not Dusted Off. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0520		(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0700		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same all amb's closed.	BDE, DO	AJH
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS653352; Co B same; Co C BS645336; Co D BS646369; Ren plat moving now at BS637370.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0800		(C) Co C in vil at coord BS645336 fd 1 full M-16 mag, 2 ammo pouches (1 US & 1 NVA type), 1 US protective mask, 1 US machete & scabbard, 1 pair US Army trousers, 1 30 Cal rd (Russian), 1 US Army blanket and canvas, 1 sling for CH47B helicopter, 1 Cal 45 sub MG mag 1/2 loaded.	BDE, DO	AJH

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	IN	OUT			
12	0810		(C) Co A discovered a hut with 1 NVA canteen inside at coord BS659351.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0840		(C) Co C discovered 100 lbs of rice, 1 US entrenching tool, 2 bags of 82mm powder charges, 3 rds 5.56mm ball ammo, 1 canteen cup (US) and 1 helmet liner (US) at coord BS645336. The rice was destroyed along with the 82mm charges.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg:loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat BS641353, 2nd plat BS658348, 3d plat BS656356; Co B same; Co C BS645336; Co D BS653370; Rcn plat BS632373.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same, 3d plat BS655357; Co B same; Co C BS-649335; Co D BS653370; Rcn plat BS631-372.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1000		(C) Co A 1st plat sighted 10-12 VCS moving NW vic coord BS641353 and called Arty in on them with res unk. The VCS were wearing round brown helmets but it could not be determined if they had packs or wpns.	BDE, DO	AJH

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(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS659-
351, 1st plat BS648853; Co B same; Co C
BS654338; Co D (-) BS653370, 1st plat
BS654364, 3d plat BS659377; Rcn plat
BS631372.

BDE, DO

AJH

18

1200

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS659-
351, 1st & 2nd plats BS648338; Co B
same; Co C BS654338; Co D (-) BS653370,
3d plat BS653370; Rcn plat BS632377.

BDE, DO

AJH

19

1300

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same,
1st & 2nd plat BS645353; Co B same; Co
C BS653341; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat at
BS656369, 3d plat BS663369; Rcn same.

BDE, DO

AJH

20

1320

(C) Req'd Dust Off for 3 US fr Rcn plat
with heat exhaustion. Line #38 Hill,
Sam Jr. SP/4 US54984612; line #61
Sander, John D SP/4 RA18981634; line #
46 Magrone, Vincent F SP/4 US52766529.
Dust Off completed at 1335H at coord
BS632377.

BDE, DO

AJH

21

1345

(C) Co D 2nd plat discovered 950 lbs of
polished rice in an underground cache,

BDE, DO

AJH

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21	cont		various med supplies, 20 SKS-44, one 12 gauge shotgun (Stevens) SN# unk at this time, 1 RR rd (unk cal) and approx 37 lbs of sardines in a lge can. The rice was destroyed. All items were fd in an enemy base camp at coord BS656369.		
22	1340		(C) Co A 1st & 2nd plat discovered 1 US helmet liner and 1 NVA ammo pouch at coord BS641351.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS659351; Co B same; Co C NDP BS657342; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat BS659368, 3d plat BS654-365; Rcn plat same.	BDE, DO	AJH
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS653355 NDP; Co B same; Co C BS657342 NDP; Co D (-) same, 3d plat BS664365; Rcn NDP at BS627370.	BDE, DO	GR
25	1505		(C) Ref item 21: SN# of shot gun fd by Co D was 30660. Also fd 1 75mm RR rd (Chicom) in the same area.	BDE, DO	GR
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS653370 NDP.	BDE, DO	GR

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	IN	OUT			
27	1610		(C) FAC (HELIX) conducted an AS vic grid BS664386 res in 4 bunkers destroyed, 6 bunkers damaged and 1 secondary fire started.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1645		(C) Bn strength: Co A 82, Co B 119, Co C 99, Co D 80, Co E (Rcn plat) 18.	Posted	GR
29	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
30	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
31	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
32	1915		(C) Dust Off req'd for 1 US fr Co C with FUO of 104.4°; line #93 Webster, Daniel B. SP/4 US53531512. Dust Off completed at 2058.	DO	GR
33	1923		(C) Co C 3d plat 1st sqd amb in pos at coord BS654369.	BDE, DO	GR
34	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
35	2001		(C) Co A 2nd plat 1st sqd in amb pos at coord BS652358.	BDE, DO	GR
36	2005		(C) Co D 1st plat 1st sqd amb in pos at coord BS654369.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2100		(C) LZ SAN JUAN HILL rec'd 3 incoming mort rds fr suspected grid with neg cas	BDE, DO cont	GR

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fire returned fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL with

res unk.

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(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

39

2300

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

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2355

(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

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41 LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the

San Juan Hill FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D &

Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6535, 6534 and 6636. At 0800H Co C, in a

vil at coord BS645336, fd several misc combat articles (see entry 11).

At 0810H Co A fd 1 NVA canteen at coord BS659351 in a hut. At 0840H Co C at

coord BS645336 fd 100 lbs of rice and other misc combat articles (see entry 13)

At 1000H Co A 1st plat spotted 10-12 VCS wearing brown helmets moving NW at

coord BS641353 and called Arty fire in on them with res unk. At 1335H

At coord BS632377 3 US fr Rcn plat were Dusted Off with heat exhaustion.

At 1345H Co D at coord BS656369 fd 950 lbs of rice, one 12 gauge shot gun

(type Stevens), and several other misc items (see entry 21). At 1340H Co A

1st & 2nd plats at coord BS641351 fd 1 US helmet liner and 1 NVA ammo pouch.

At 1610H FAC (HELIK) put in a AS at coord BS664386 destroying 4 bunkers and

damaging 6 with 1 secondary fire. At 2058H 1 US fr Co C was Dusted Off with

a FUO of 10L 4.2. At 2100H FSB San Juan Hill rec'd 3 incoming mort rds with

neg cas or damage fr suspected grid BS639359. Arty & 4.2 were fired in return

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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	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All ambs closed back on NDP's.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving and Co D at BS617312.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0836		(C) CA schedule for Co's A, D & Ren plat: Co D PZ BS652371 - LZ BS617312: 1st PZ 0733H - LZ 0743H; 2nd PZ 0750H - LZ 0755H. LZ was cold. Co A PZ BS653355 - LZ BS625297: 1st PZ 0805H - LZ 0813H; 2nd PZ 0820H - LZ 0825H. LZ was cold. Ren plat PZ BS627370 - LZ BS625297: PZ 0832H - LZ 0836H. LZ was cold.	BDE, DO	AJH

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12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS625297; Co B same; Co C BS660335; Co D BS617312; Ren plat BS625297.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C BS656330; Co D (-) BS617301, 1st plat BS621312; Ren plat BS623304.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	1015		(C) Co C now at coord BS634296. Co D now at coord BS621312.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS637295; Co B same; Co C (-) BS656327, 2nd plat BS654332, 3d plat BS660331, 4th plat BS656330; Co D BS621312; Ren plat at BS623307.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS649299; Co B same; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 3d plat BS620302; Ren plat same.	BDE, DO	CC
17	1205		(C) FAC (HELIX) repts one (1) dud bomb (500 lb) at coord BS621360.	BDE, DO	CC
18	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CC
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS650300; Co B same; Co C NDP at BS656330; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat BS624316; Ren plat NDP at BS628310.	BDE, DO	CC

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20	1415		(C) Co C 2nd plat at coord BS660335 fd approx 800 lbs of polished rice concealed under burned out hootches in 5 gal containers covered with plastic; and also fd 1 US machete and 1 US bayonet. The rice was destroyed.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving and Co D in NDP site at BS621312.	BDE, DO	GC
22	1530		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 114, Co C 96, Co D 85, Co E 50.	Posted	GR
23	1545		(C) One US fr Co D was picked up by the C&C ship and brought into LZ SAN JUAN HILL for med attention. Indiv was suffering fr hypher ventilation. Line #90 Cordero, Raul PFC RA67197781.	DO	GR
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A in NDP site at BS651305.	BDE, DO	GR
25	1620		(d) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde: (See S-2).	DO, S2	GR
26	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1805		(C) (Late Entry): At 1730H 1-20 Inf req'd an AO extension from 7045 South	BDE, DO cont	GR

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28	cont		on 70 grid line to present boundary fr 250600H April to 272400H April 69. Extension granted by Cpt Shannon DO.		
29	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
30	1950		(C) Co C amb in pos at BS655325; Co D amb in pos at BS613313.	BDE, DO	GR
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS651305; Co B same; Co C NDP at BS656330, amb at BS655325; Co D NDP at BS621312, amb at BS618311 and BS613313; Rcn plat at BS628310.	BDE, DO	GR
32	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
33	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
34	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
35	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
36	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the		SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Rcn		
	plat operating in grid squares 6131, 6229, and 6329. At 0755H Co D completed		a CA fr PZ BS652371 to LZ BS 617312 - the LZ was cold. At 0825H Co A completed		
	a CA fr PZ BS653355 to LZ BS625297 - the LZ was cold. At 0836H Rcn plat		completed a CA fr PZ BS627370 to LZ BS625297 - the LZ was cold. At 1415H		
	Co C 2nd plat at coord BS660335 fd approx 800 lbs of polished rice. 1 US		cont		

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36	cont		machete and 1 US bayonet. The rice was destroyed. At		
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1545H	1 US fr Co D		was brought to LZ SAN JUAN HILL by C&C ship for med attention. The indiv was suffering fr hypher ventilation. At 1730H		
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1-20	Inf req'd an AO extension fr 250600H April to 272400H April 69 and permission was granted by Cpt Shannon TCC DO. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.				
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37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		
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03 0200 (Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

04 0300 (Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

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

BDE, DO

MM

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

BDE, DO

MM

07 0530 (Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept

DO

MM

called into Bde.

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

BDE, DO

MM

09 0700 (Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All amb

BDE, DO

MM

closed back on NDP's.

10 0800 (Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co

BDE, DO

WS

A & D moving fr NDP's.

11 0900 (C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same,

BDE, DO

WS

1st plat BS647298; Co B same; Co C (-)

BS656324, 2nd plat BS656330; Co D BS-

623315; Ren plat BS632311 (moving).

12 0955 On LZ SAN JUAN HILL: SP/4 Jones, Will-

BDE, DO

GC

iam, line #62 fr Co B US67076587 suff-

ered severe burns on the upper half of

his body fr fuel that splashed up on

him and caught fire while he was attempt-

ing to burn human waste. Urgent Dust

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12	cont		Off was req'd at 0955H and was complete-		
			at 1009H.		
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren	BDE, DO	GC
			plat loc same; Co A (-) same, 1st plat		
			BS646298; Co C BS656324; Co D BS629323.		
14	1015		(C) Co D req'd a Dust Off for 1 US	BDE, DO	GC
			with possible Malaria (Sgt Wilkins		
			US56544285 line #27). Indiv was ex-		
			tracted at coord BS629323 by C&C ship.		
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE, DO	GC
			A 1st plat at BS648301, 3d plat at BS-		
			649308 and Co C 1st, 2nd, and 3d plats		
			moving out.		
16	1130		(C) Ren plat at coord BS634314 fd 6 to	BDE, DO	GC
			8 well camouflaged huts, fresh well		
			used trails, warm fires and boot foot		
			prints.		
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same,	BDE, DO	GC
			1st plat BS647303, 3d plat returned to		
			old NDP; Co B same; Co C 1st plat at		
			BS657317, 2nd plat BS656315, 3d plat		
			BS658319; Co D 1st plat BS632322, 2nd		
			plat BS624317; Ren plat at BS634317.		

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18	1205		(d) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde: (see S-2)	DO, S2	GC
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Rcn plat same; Co A (-) BS651305, 2nd plat BS652305; Co C 1st plat BS656329, 2nd plat BS655313, 3d plat BS661319, CP & 4th plat BS661318; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat BS627317.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C at BS656321; Co D (-) same, 3d plat BS636326; Rcn plat BS636315.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1450		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C in NDP at BS653322.	BDE, DO	GR
22	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
23	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	GR
24	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
25	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
26	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Amb loc; Co D 4th plat 1st sqd amb site BS629- 322, 3d plat 1st sqd amb site BS629324; Co C 2nd plat 1st sqd amb site BS656321.	BDE, DO	GR

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0100

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

03

0200

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

04

0300

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

05

0400

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

06

0500

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

07

0530

(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept
called into Bde.

DO

MM

08

0600

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

09

0625

(Q) Co A moved out of NDP. Co's C & D
ambs closed back on NDP's.

DO

MM

10

0700

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A
just clearing NDP site.

BDE, DO

MM

11

0800

(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A
moving and Co C 3d plat departing NDP.

BDE, DO

AJH

12

0810

(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS667311 fd
1 lge punji pit with steel stakes, MG
positions, classroom w/bleachers and
several bunkers. Checking out area and
will destroy the findings.

BDE, DO

AJH

13

0845

(C) Co A at coord BS667311 discovered an
enemy base camp area. Found: mess area

BDE, DO

AJH

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13	cont		for 50 - 60 pers (separated for EM & Officers), a 1000 lb bomb cleaned out and used as a latrine, 20 bunkers constructed for 6 to 10 men (1 had a thatched roof and the others were bomb shelter type. Will destroy findings.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS653316, 2nd plat BS665310, 3d plat BS667310; Co C 1st plat BS642306, 2nd plat BS636320, 3d plat BS650355; Co D & Co B same; Rcn plat BS637315.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	0940		(C) Ref item #13: Co A at coord BS667-311 has a total count of bunkers at the enemy base camp of 35. Noted movement through the area to be a week old. Also found 1 NVA entrenching tool.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	0945		(C) C&C ship extracted line #87 fr Co B Sistrunk, Robert D. SP/4 US53457907 fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL to LZ BRONCO. Indiv had burned eyes fr a trip flare.	DO, SI	AJH
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS652320, 2nd plat BS666311; Co C 1st	BDE, DO	AJH
				cont	

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	IN	OUT			
17	cont		plat BS642316, 2nd plat BS656320, 3d plat BS651325; Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving at this time. All other loc same.		
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same. 2nd plat BS656310, 3d plat BS661309; Co D 1st plat same, 2nd plat BS637324, 3d plat BS643324; Rcn plat BS644317. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1155		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS666310 spotted 6 VC at coord BS669317 w/wphs and engaged them pinning 1 of them down. The VC are wearing khaki unifs, packs, and steel pots. The res are unk at this time. Gunships called and came on station at 1225H.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1220		(C) (Late Entry): At 1000H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS666311 fd aiming stakes for a mort pos.	BDE, DO	GC
21	1240		(C) AO extension is approved till 271800H April 69 as follows: 30 gridline, N to 34 gridline on 68 gridline W to AO boundry on 30 line.	BDE, DO	GC

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22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's B & C same; Co A 3d plat closed back on NDP; Co D 3d plat closed back on NDP, 1st plat BS644331, 2nd plat BS636323; Ren plat BS653322.	BDE, DO	GC
23	1320		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Bde: (see S-2).	DO, S2	GC
24	1335		(C) Co A 2nd plat at coord BS669317 en- gaged 5 VC evading res in 2 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA (observed). Neg wpns or docu will check area.	BDE, DO	GC
25	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A closed on NDP; Co B same; Co C 1st plat closed on Co (-) loc, 2d plat BS656324, 3d plat BS651325; Co D same; Ren plat w/Co C.	BDE, DO	GC
26	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1550		(C) Co D CA schedule: PZ BS638322 - LZ BS676333; 1st PZ 1512H - LZ 1519H, 2nd PZ 1530H - LZ 1535H, 3d PZ 1537H - LZ 1540H, 4th PZ 1543H - LZ 1546H.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1550		(C) Ref item #24: Co A rept'd 1 of the VC KIA at coord 669317 was an NVA approx 30 yrs old wearing brown khaki unif &	BDE, DO cont	GR

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28

cont

had a ruck sack. The NVA also had an

AK47 ammo can full in the ruck sack.

29

1600

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS658-

BDE, DO

GR

311; Co A 1st, 2nd & 3d plats BS676333;

Co B same; Co C BS653322; Co D BS676333.

30

1615

(C) (Late Entry): At 1530H 1-20 Inf

BDE, DO

GR

req'd an AO extension fr 270600H April

to 040800H May. As follows: coord 7048

W to 6948 S to 6942 and E to present

boundry. Approved by LTC Davis (Bn CO)

31

1800

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS658312

NDP, LP BS658311; Co B same; Co C NDP

BS653322 with Rcn plat; Co D NDP BS676

333.

32

1820

(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 72, Co B 111,

Posted

GR

Co C 73, Co D 80, Co E 50.

33

1900

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

34

1910

(C) Rec'd 1-20 Inf, NDP loc.

DO

GR

35

2000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

36

2100

(C) ~~(U)~~ Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C amb

BDE, DO

GR

BS656320; Rcn plat amb BS647317.

37

2200

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

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2300

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

GR

39

2355

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

MM

40

LOG Summary

(U) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the

San Juan Hill FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Rem

plat operating in grid squares 6531, 6532 and 6733. At 0810H Co A 2nd plat

at coord BS667311 fd an enemy base camp area company size (see entries 12, 13

and 15 for details). At 0930H 1 US fr Co B was extracted fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL

by C&C ship to LZ BRONCO with burned eyes fr a trip flare. At 1000H Co A 2nd

plat fd aiming stakes for a mort pos at BS666311. At 1155H Co A 2nd plat

at coord BS666310 spotted 6 VC w/wpns packs, khaki unifs and steel pots at

coord BS669317 and engaged them pinning one down. Gunships were called and

came on station at 1225H res are unk. At 1240H an AO extension for the 4-3 Inf

approved (see entry 21). At 1335H Co A 2nd plat at coord BS669317 engaged 5 VC

evading and observed 2 VC KIA & 1 VC WIA with neg wpns/docu. After checking

the area Co A rept'd 1 of the VC KIA was an NVA approx 30yrs old wearing khaki

unif and had a ruck sack with an AK47 ammo can full in the ruck sack. At 1530H

the 1-20 Inf req'd an AO extension into the 4-3 Inf FCA. Permission was

granted by the Bn CO (LTC Davis). At 1546H Co D completed a CA fr PZ

BS638322 to LZ BS676333 and the LZ was cold. There were neg other significant

events throughout the day.

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2400

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Patrick J. Simpson CPT INF

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0245		(C) Dust Off called for 1 US fr Co C	BDE, DO	MM
			who was hit in the back with shrapnel		
			fr a 81mm mort rd that hit a tree. Line		
			#44 Davis, Jerry L. US56432085 SP/4.		
			Dust Off completed at 0325H.		
05	0300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0510		(d) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	MM
			called into Bde.		
09	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0610		(d) All ambs closed back on NDP's.	DO	MM
11	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
12	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	BDE, DO	AJH
			moving fr NDP.		
13	0800		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde Lt Jordan: AO	S3	AJH
			extension approved until 291000H Apr 69.		
14	0815		(C) Co A spotted 4 VC wearing green	BDE, DO	AJH
			unifs with packs and carrying wpns at	cont	

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14	cont		coord BS667313. Arty fired with unk res. A sweep of the area is planned when Arty is lifted.		
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS664311; Co B same; Co C (-) same, 1st plat at BS658313, 2nd plat BS651323, 3d plat at BS656322; Co D (-) BS676333, 3d plat BS- 676324; Rcn plat departing NDP.	BDE DO	WS
16	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS666311; Co B same; Co C same; Co D (-) same; 2nd plat BS673335; Rcn plat BS656326.	BDE DO	WS
17	1010		(C) Co A at BS667311 KIA 1 VC & CIA 1 NVA with AK47 rifle wearing a green unif, pack (with change of clothes, mess kit and 20 rds of AK47 ammo). The NVA did not offer any resistance.	Bde S2, Bn S2 & Psyops Tm	WS
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A loc same and calling an AS & Arty on an unk num- ber of NVA evading to N at coord BS672- 311 & BS666311 res are unk at this time Co's B & C same; Co D 1st & 2nd plats at BS676329, Co (-) moving to 1st & 2nd	BDE DO cont	WS

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18	cont		plat pos; Rcn plat moved to PZ for CA to an LZ at coord BS659335.		
19	1120		(C) Ref item #17: POW brought to LZ SAN JUAN HILL for interrogation. For res see S-2 files.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B & Rcn plat same loc; Co D 1st & 3d plats at BS676325, Co (-) moving; Co C B S658315.	BDE, DO	WS
21	1230		(C) Rcn plat CA schedule: PZ time 1225H at coord BS659335. LZ at 1230H at coord BS687310.	BDE, DO	WS
22	1300		(C) Rec'd rept fr FAC (HELIX): Put in an AS at coord BS673324 & destroyed 15 bunkers.	BDE, DO	WS
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st & 3d plats BS669317, Co (-) BS666311; Co B same; Co C BS659310; Co D BS676320; Rcn plat BS677311.	BDE, DO	WS
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) moving N, 1st & 2nd plat BS665319, 3d & 4th plat BS666311; Co B same; Co C same; Co D 1st & 3d plats BS677324, Co (-) BS676330; Rcn plat NDP BS678309.	BDE, DO	WS

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25	1445		(C) (Late Entry): At 1345H Co A fd 1 hut, 35-40 rds 30 Cal ammo, 1 NVA pistol belt and obs 1 VCS evading at coord BS-669317.	BDE, DO	WS
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS668327.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS666311; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS676330, 2nd plat BS676333; Rcn plat BS678297.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 74, Co B 118 Co C 93, Co D 78, Co E 62.	Posted	GR
29	1635		(C) (Late Entry): At 1505H Co A at BS668327 fd 30 bunkers with thatched roofs (some torn off) and tunnels leading to the bottom of the bunkers.	BDE, DO	GR
30	1635		(C) Rec'd URI fr Bde. (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	GR
31	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
32	1705		(C) (Late Entry): At 1600H Co A at coord BS677311 fd a flak vest (not US type) all blown to pieces and unable to identify origin.	BDE, DO	GR
33	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP at BS-	BDE, DO cont	GR

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33	cont		665311; Co B same; Co C NDP at BS659310; Co D BS676333; Rcn plat BS678297.		
34	1855		(C) Dust Off called for 1 US EM fr Co C line #53 SP/L William Gvoskrevtz, US56- 463636. Man was burned on hands & face fr a trip flare. Dust Off completed at 1920H.	BDE, DO	GR
35	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
36	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat amb at BS662312.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2015		(C) Co D amb in pos at coord BS676331.	BDE, DO	GR
38	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
39	2155		(C) Co B spotted 2 VC in the wire at their 1st plat pos on the NW side of LZ SAN JUAN HILL. The 1st plat threw grens & fired M79's into the area and also called in 4.2 & 81mm morts. The VC moved W.	DO	GR
40	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
41	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
42	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
43	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the			cont	

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43	cont		SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and		
			Co's A, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6631, 6531, 6733 and 6729.		
			At 0325H 1 US fr Co C was Dusted Off with shrapnel wounds in the back fr an		
			81mm mort rd which hit a tree and pieces fr the rd hit the US. At 0800H 4-3		
			Inf rec'd word fr Bde of approval for an AO extension until 291000H April 69.		
			At 0815H Co A spotted 4 VC wearing green unifs, packs and AK47's at coord		
			BS667313. Arty was called in and a sweep of the area res in neg findings.		
			At 1010H Co A at coord BS667311 KIA 1 VC & CIA 1 NVA with an AK47 rifle		
			wearing a green unif, pack (with mess kit and clothes inside). The NVA		
			was then extracted to LZ SAN JUAN HILL and interrogated by the Bn S-2		
			Officer (Cpt Blanks) and interpreter (for res see S-2 files). At 1100H		
			Co A req'd an AS and Arty on an unk number of NVA evading N at coord BS672311		
			and BS666311; res are unk. At 1230H Rcn plat completed a CA fr PZ BS659385		
			to LZ BS687310 and the LZ was cold. At 1300H FAC (HELIX) rept'd putting in		
			an AS at coord BS673324 and destroying 15 bunkers. At 1345H Co A fd 1 hut,		
			35-40 rds of 30 Cal ammo, 1 NVA pistol belt and obs 1 VCS evading at coord		
			BS668827. At 1505H Co A at coord BS669317 fd 30 bunkers with thatched roofs		
			and tunnels leading to the bottom of the bunkers. At 1600H Co A fd 1 flak		
			vest of unk origin (not US) at coord BS677311. At 1920H a Dust Off was		
			completed for 1 US fr Co C with burned hands and face fr a trip flare.		
			At 2155H Co B (securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL) spotted 2 VC in the perimeter wire		
			on the NW side of the hill. They engaged the VC with grens and M79 rds and		
			cont		

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called 4.2 mort & 81mm mort on the VC who moved W.

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Retired 1. Simpson, CPT, INF

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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0515		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0615		(C) Co's C & D amb's closed back on NDP.	DO	MM
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving at BS671322; Co C moving; Co D moving; Ren plat BS679302.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS671322; Co B same; Co C BS663309; Co D 1st & 2nd plats at BS675324; Ren plat BS679306.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	0915		(C) Ren plat at coord BS679306 fd 1 NVA ruck sack, 1 entrenching tool, 1 rifle cleaning kit, 2 hootches and 4 bomb shel- ters. Hootches & bomb shelters destroy- ed.	BDE, DO	AJH

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14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C (-) BS662309, 2nd plat BS660308, 3d plat BS661309; Co D 1st & 2nd plats BS673322; Rcn plat BS677306.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1025		(C) Rcn plat at coord BS681309 spotted 3 VC in green unifs evading. Called 4.2 mort fire; res unk.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1050		(C) Rcn plat at coord BS679308 fd 15 fresh punji pits with stakes 1'X2'X2'. The pits were destroyed.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1125		(C) Co A at coord BS675314 fd 1 fresh grave containing 1 NVA KIA in the left side by SA fire. The NVA was approx 25 yrs old wearing green khakis and he had a pack. Estimate death 18 hrs prior.	BDE, DO	AJH
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS677324; Rcn plat at BS679309.	BDE, DO	AJH
20	1200		(C) Co A at coord BS675314 fd an enemy base camp well entrenched. Estimate the NVA left base camp 1 day earlier.	BDE, DO	AJH

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21	1225		(C) Co A at coord BS671322 fd 1 lge bunker with wheel cart inside.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1300		(C) Ref item #20: Base camp has 35 bunkers, fighting positions surround the base and there is freshly cut bamboo spread over the ground.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at BS667308, 2nd plat BS657306, 3d plat BS657307; Rcn plat at BS679309.	BDE, DO	AJH
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS679310 NDP with Rcn plat; Co B same; Co C BS659- 310 NDP; Co D BS676333 NDP.	BDE, DO	GR
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
27	1620		(C) Ref item #20: Co A also fd some docu in the base camp at BS675314.	BDE, DO	GR
28	1630		(C) (Late Entry): At 1430H Co A fd 6 hootches and 2 fighting positions around the hootches at coord BS677306. Believe it to be a small base camp 2 to 3 months old. Also fd some more docu at BS677306.	BDE, DO	GR
29	1655		(C) C&C ship spotted 3 VC with camouflaged	BDE, DO cont	GR

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29	cont		fatigues moving W to E. C&C ship engaged with MG fire with neg res. The VC possibly had won.		
30	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
31	1710		(C) Co C fd a 500 lb bomb at coord BS-665306. Co C will blow on 29 April 69.	DO	GR
32	1720		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 77, Co B 118, Co C 95, Co D 77, Co E 63.	Posted	GR
33	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
34	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
35	1918		(C) Dust Off called to LZ SAN JUAN HILL for SP/4 Herbert Williams US54609786.	BDE, DO	GR
			line #97 fr Co B. Indiv had temp of 104.0 Dust Off completed at 1933H.		
36	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2005		(C) Co C amb in pos at BS662312 and Co D amb in pos at BS678393.	BDE, DO	GR
38	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
39	2140		(d) Rec'd spot rept fr Co A. (see S-2).	DO, S2	GR
40	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
41	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
42	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
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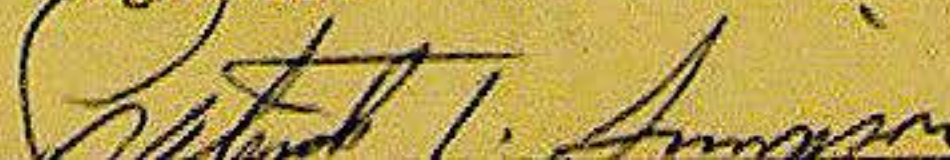
43 LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6730, 6531 and 6733. At 0915H Rcn plat at coord BS679306 fd 1 NVA pack, 1 entrenching tool (NVA), 1 rifle cleaning kit, 2 hootches and 4 bomb shelters. The hootches and bomb shelters were destroyed. At 1025H Rcn plat at coord BS681309 spotted 3 VC in green unifs evading. 4.2 mort fire was called on them with res unk. At 1050H Rcn plat at coord BS679308 fd 15 fresh punji pits with stakes 1'X2'X2' and destroyed all the pits. At 1125H Co A at coord BS675314 fd 1 fresh grave containing 1 NVA KIA by SA fire in the left side wearing khaki unif and a pack. Estimate death at 18 hrs prior. At 1200H Co A at coord BS675314 fd an enemy base camp (well entrenched) with 35 bunkers, fighting positions and fresh bamboo spread over the ground; also docu were fd in the area. Estimate that the NVA left the camp 1 day earlier. At 1225H Co A at coord BS671322 fd 1 lge bunker with a wheel cart inside. At 1430H Co A at coord BS677306 fd 6 hootches and 2 fighting positions around the hootches and some docu. It is believed the camp is 2-3 months old. At 1655H C&C ship spotted 3 VC with camouflaged fatigues moving fr W to E. and possible carrying wons. C&C engaged the VC with MG fire but with neg res. At 1933H A Dust Off was completed at LZ SAN JUAN HILL for 1 US EM fr Co B with a FWO of 104.⁰

14 2400 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0615		(C) Co's C & D amb's closed NDP's.	DO	MM
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 3d plats moving.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
12	0800		(C) Co D had a routine C&C Dust Off for line #72 Stone, Duane A. SP/4, US56935- 868 with a slight frag'wd in the neck. Completed to LZ SAN JUAN HILL at 0855H.	BDE, DO	WS
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS677- 311; Co B same; Co C 1st plat BS653313. 3d plat BS661314; Co D 2nd & 3d plats BS679331; Rcn plat BS677311.	BDE, DO	WS
14	0910		(C) Ref item #12: Priority Dust Off	BDE, DO	WS
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14	cont		called for EM fr Co D to LZ BRONCO fr LZ SAN JUAN HILL completed at 0935H.		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS671- 314; Co B same; Co C 1st plat BS654317; 3d plat BS662318; Co D 2nd & 3d plat at BS679331; Rcn plat BS671314.	BDE, DO	WS
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS668- 314; Co's B & C same; Co D 1st plat at BS668333, 2nd plat closed; Rcn plat at BS668314.	BDE, DO	WS
17	1120		(C) Co D 1st plat at coord BS668333 fd a small way station with thatched hoot- ches and approx 10 small spider holes.	BDE, DO	WS
18	1145		(C) AO extention for back to 6848 to 6843 up to 292400H April 69 approved.	BDE, DO	GC
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 1st plat BS657317, 3d plat BS659- 320; Co D 3d plat, same, 1st plat BS663- 338; Rcn plat same.	BDE, DO	GC
20	1204		(C) Co C EM Rogers, Gerry H. Sgt US517- 76472 Dusted Off by C&C ship for head injury rec'd fr a bunker cave in. Dusted Off to LZ BRONCO at 1212H.	BDE, DO, SI	WS

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21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS679309; Co B same; Co C (-) BS659310, 1st plat BS657317; Co D (-) BS676333, 1st plat BS663338, 3d plat BS679309; Ren plat BS679309.	BDE, DO	WS
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS679- 309; Co B same; Co C NDP BS659310; Co D NDP BS676333; Ren plat NDP BS679309.	BDE, DO	CC
23	1500		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CC
24	1505		(C) Bde called for plans for 30 April 69. DO related plans to Bde.	DO	MM
25	1600		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
26	1650		(C) Bn strenght rept: Co A 75, Co B 121, Co C 96, Co D 80, Co E 63.	Posted	MM
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat at BS662312 and Co D 1st plat at BS673335.	BDE, DO	MM
28	1800		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
29	1805		(C) (Late Entry):. At 1750H C&C ship spotted numerous bunkers & spider holes at coord BS655382. 4.2 mortis are being fired on it at this time with res neg.	BDE, DO	MM

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30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
31	1925		(C) Co C amb left for amb site and got in pos at 1935H.	BDE, DO	MM
32	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
33	2005		(C) Co D 1st plat 1st sqd left for amb site and got in pos at 2020H.	DO	MM
34	2030		(U) (Late Entry): At 1945H rec'd intel rept fr 1-20 Inf (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	MM
35	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
36	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
37	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
38	2335		(U) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde S-2, (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	DDE
39	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DDE
40	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co B securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, C, D & Recon plat operating in grid squares 6730, 6531 and 6733. At 0855H C&C ship extracted 1 US fr Co D to LZ SAN JUAN HILL for treatment of a slight frag wd in the neck. The US was later Dusted Off to LZ BRONCO for further treatment. At 1120H Co D 1st plat at coord BS668333 fd a small way station with thatched hootches and approx 10 spider holes. At 1145H an AO extension for the 1-20 Inf was approved. At 1204H on LZ SAN JUAN HILL 1 US EM fr Co C				
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40 cont was injured in the head when his bunker caved in on him.

C&C ship extracted the US to LZ BRONCO at 1212H. At 1750H C&C ship spotted

numerous bunkers & spider holes at coord BS655382 and 4.2 north fr LZ SAN

JUAN HILL fired into the area with neg res. There were neg other signif-

cant events throughout the day.

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03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
07	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	DE
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	DE
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving to BS687420; Co C now at LZ SAN JUAN HILL.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS642388 and Co D moving to BS635448.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	1054		(C) Co C airlift schedule: PZ BS658310 LZ LZ SAN JUAN HILL: 1st PZ 0747H - LZ 0750H; 2nd PZ 0810H - LZ 0813H. Co A CA schedule: PZ BS679309 - LZ BS- 687420: 1st PZ 0815H - LZ 0838H; 2nd PZ	BDE, DO	AJH
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0852H - LZ 0903H.

Co D CA schedule: PZ BS760333 - LZ BS-

635448: 1st PZ 0940H - LZ 1005H; 2nd PZ

1020H - LZ 1035H.

Rcn plat CA schedule: PZ 679309 - LZ

BS647367: PZ 1041H - LZ 1054H.

14

1100

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS693423;

BDE, DO

AJH

Co B (-) BS642388, 3d plat BS646389; Co

C same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS647367.

15

1125

(C) Co D at coord BS642448 repts their

BDE, DO

AJH

2nd plat KIA 1 VC evading E wearing grey

unif, MAM 18-20 yrs old, neg ID/wpn.

Checking out are now.

16

1150

(C) Co D's 2nd plat 2nd sqd, while on a

BDE, DO, CO

AJH

patrol around the base of a hill vic

S1

coord BS638450 was ambushed by an unk

size enemy force using SA, AW and Chi

Com grens fire fr several positions fr

a well fortified vil with bunkers at

the range of 10 M. Then the patrol was

pinned down by AW fire and Chi Com grens

and 1 US was KHA by SA fire, 1 US WHA

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16	cont		by SA fire and 2 US were WHA fr the Chi Com grens. The 1st plat maneuvered around the pinned down elm and extracted them. 81mm mortis were fired into the area and a 105mm command detonated mine went off on the E side of the perimeter vic coord BS635447 res in 3 more US KHA. The elm then withdrew to the W and FAC (HELIX 05) put in an AS into the area res in 2 small secondary explosions. A Dust Off was called for the WHA & KHA pers at 1155H and was completed at 1223H. US pers KHA were: Tatem, Harold SP/4 US67063460 line #74; line #92 Davis, Albert J. PFC US67024442; line #124 Sidelko, George PFC US52968853; line # 96 Erickson, Howard W. PFC RA68034979. US pers WHA were: Line #82 Canter, Boyd (face wound) E. PFC RA67080765; line #107 Hanstad. (leg wound) Bruce L. PFC US55932182; line #125 Siniscalchi, Salvatore PFC US52769483. (frag wound in back)		

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1300

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS699428;

BDE, DO

AJH

Co B BS654389, moving toward Co D; Co C

same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS646373.

18

1300

(C) Co D req'd a Dust Off for 1 US EM

BDE, DO, S1

AJH

suffering fr shock caused by Chi Com

grens in the action earlier at 1150H

(ref item #16): Dust Off completed

at 1304H for line #67 Sanders, Howard

SP/4 US12940856.

19

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-

BDE, DO

AJH

428; Co B BS650401; Co's C, D & Rcn plat

same.

20

1500

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B

BDE, DO

WS

BS650406; Co C same; Co D BS632448; Rcn

1st sqd closed back on NDP.

21

1515

(U) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde (see S2 file).

DO, S2

WS

22

1525

(C) C&C ship Dust Off called for line #

BDE, DO, S1

WS

57 fr Co D Naquin, Martin SP/4 US54608-

461 with FVO of 104°. Dust Off completed

at 1525H.

23

1525

(C) Co D discovered a trench at coord

BDE, DO

WS

BS638450 that ran parallel to the area

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in which they were ambushed earlier.

After checking, approx 40 meters of the

trench, the PSG discovered an enemy mark-

ing which indicated the trench was mined

or booby trapped; in addition, there

were 6 bunkers and approx 40 ft of tunn-

els. Co D req'd demolitions to destroy

the trench and structures and an AS is

scheduled for the area.

24

1600

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-

BDE, DO

WS

428, tentative amb site BS694424; Co B

BS652409; Co C same; Co D NDP BS633448;

Rcn plat NDP BS647367.

25

1615

(C) Co D at coord BS635449 on a trail

BDE, DO

WS

found: bundle containing various med sup-

plies, IRRP rations, 1 NVA canteen, 1

Chi Com gren, 4 NVA unifs and various

docu. Also fd 3 bicycles. All unimpor-

tant items were destroyed.

26

1700

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-

BDE, DO

WS

448, tentative amb BS693424; Co B NDP

BS646421, tentative amb BS639435; Co C

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Period Covered

From

Hour

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To

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ITEM

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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26

cont

same; Co D NDP BS633448, tentative amb

BS637448; Rcn NDP BS647365.

27

1750

(C) Co D sighted at coord BS627447 4 VC

BDE, DO

WS

wearing black PJ's & carrying packs;

unk if they had wpns. The VC were en-

gaged with SA fire and 81mm fire and

Arty but res are unk.

28

1800

(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde Avn Sgt Hitt: Rec

DO, S3

WS

C&C 0930H 1 May & RS ship 1300-1500H 1

May 69, total 9 hrs blade time.

29

1800

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

WS

30

1900

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

WS

31

1900

(C) Priority Dust Off called for line #

BDE, DO, S1

WS

48 fr Co B with 104⁰ temp: Fenlon, Don-

ald E. SP/4 US56460782. Dust Off com-

pleted at 1911H.

32

1940

(C) Co D in NDP rec'd approx 10 incoming

BDE, DO

WS

mort rds (60mm) fr vic coord BS647448.

Arty & gunships called res unk. There

were neg friendly cas.

33

2000

(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

WS

34

2020

(C) At 1930H Duc Pho was called by the

BDE, DO

WS

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34	cont		4-3 Inf TOC for an airship to bring mort parts for Co D. Mission completed and ship released at 2020H.		
35	2045		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 75, Co B 116, Co C 98, Co D 71, Co E 61.	Posted	WS
36	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co's A & B ambs in pos.	BDE, DO	WS
37	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
38	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DOMM	MM
40	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and ambs ops in the SAN JUAN HILL FCA with Co C securing LZ SAN JUAN HILL and Co's A, B, D & Rcn plat operating in grid squares 6944, 6343 6344 and 6436. At 0813H Co C completed an airlift fr coord BS658310 to LZ SAN JUAN HILL to relieve Co B and assume responsibility of securing the fire base. At 0903H Co A completed a CA fr PZ (BS679309) to LZ (BS687420). At 0930H Co B departed LZ SAN JUAN HILL by foot after being relieved by Co C. At 1035H Co D completed a CA fr PZ (BS760333) to LZ (BS635448) and at 1054H Rcn plat completed a CA fr PZ (BS- 679309 to LZ (BS647367). At 1125H Co D 2nd plat at coord BS642448 KIA 1 VC evading E wearing a grey unif. At 1150H Co D 2nd plat 2nd sqd, on a patrol vic coord BS638150, was ambushed by an unk size enemy force that was firing SA fire AW fire and throwing Chi Com grens at the 2nd sqd. In the fighting that				
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40	cont		followed 1 US was KHA by SA fire, 1 US WHA by SA fire, and 2 US WHA by frags fr Chi Com grens. The 1st plat of Co D extracted the elm in contact and 81mm mortars were fired into the amb area and while the firing was taking place a 105mm command detonated mine was set off killing 3 more US fr Co D. A Dust Off was called at 1155H and was completed at 1223H for the wounded and dead US pers. The elm in contact then withdrew to the W and FAC (HELIX 05) put in an AS in the amb area which res in 2 small secondary explosions. One US fr Co D suffered shock fr the enemy grens thrown in and was later Dusted Off at 1304H. At 1525H 1 US fr Co D was Dusted Off by the C&C ship for FUC of 104°. At 1525H also Co D discovered a trench at coord BS638450 that ran parallel to the amb area (ref item #14). After checking 40 M of the trench markings were spotted that indicated the trench was mined or booby trapped. Also 6 bunkers & approx 40 ft of tunnels were found. At 1615H Co D at coord BS635449 fd a bundle containing med supplies, LRRP rations, 1 Chi Com gren, 1 NVA canteen, 4 NVA unifs and various docu. Also 3 bicycles were found! The items of non-importance were destroyed. At 1940H Co D in their NDP req'd 10 incoming mort rds (60mm) with neg cas or damage fr vic coord BS637448. Arty & gunships were called and after working the area over the res were unk.		
41	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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