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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

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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	WS
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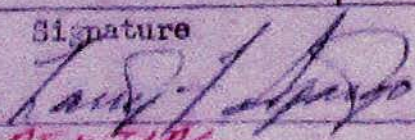
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13	cont		US55946078; line #132 Walder, Larry D. PFC RA18863068.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS468775; Co C BS488758; Co D BS477771. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat closed on blocking 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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31	cont		Co B NDP BS468775, 1st plat amb BS469-779; Co C NDP BS488761, 2nd plat amb BS488756; Co D NDP BS484767, 1st plat amb BS483765; Ren plat NDP BS468777.					
32	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	JFC
33	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	JFC
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:		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 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 mis- sed supplies and documents CIA.					
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED					
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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF								

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS51625	From		To	
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				0001	6 April 69	2400	6 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
15	1045		(C) Msg fr 196th 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 196th Bde: Up grading of HL 527 Tra Bong road; 196th 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 US51684033 - 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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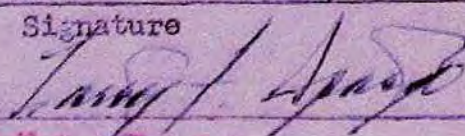
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35	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
38	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the		
	BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and CO's B, C, D & Rcn 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 Rcn 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 Rcn 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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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF



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05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	DW
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE, DO	DW
08	0610		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept				DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde.					
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. All amb				BDE, DO	DW
			closed back on NDP's.					
10	0745		(C) Co D req that line #122 Prasch, Ed-				DO, SI	WS
			ward PFC US52769492 (with temp 103°)					
			and line#103 Gosset, Don W. PFC RALL74-					
			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.					
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;				BDE, DO	WS
			Co D vic AS BS452802. All other loc same.					
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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; Rcn plat & APC's moving. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
20	1400		(C) Rcn 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; Rcn 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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27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B BS469797; Co C BS462816; Co D BS442805; Rcn plat BS469797.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1745		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 79, Co B 79, Co C 91, Co D 80, Co E 65.	Posted	JPC
29	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	1930		(C) Co C spotted 12 VC vic BS453826. Arty being fired with res unk.	BDE, CO, DO	JPC
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; 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.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
36	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
37	LOG Summary: (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 cont				

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Co C spotted 8 VC evading West at coord BSL458807. Arty

was called but res unk. At 1250H at coord BSL444802 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 BSL464792. At

1445H Co D 2nd plat spotted 15-20 VC moving East at coord BSL435798 with packs and wpns. The VC spotted the 2nd plat and evaded West. Arty was called on coord

BSL430798 and 6 VC were obs to be KIA. At 1505H Rcn plat at coord BSL465791

found one punji pit and destroyed it. At 1545H Co D at coord BSL435805 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 BSL452826 and Arty was called on

the tgt with res unk.

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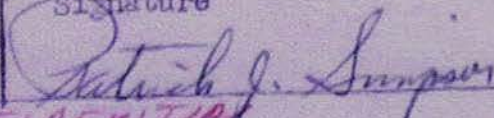
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04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into Bde.	DO	MM
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
09	0615		(C) Co's C & D ambu 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 BS661311; Co D 2nd & 3d plats BS679331; Ron plat BS677311.	BDE, DO	WS
14	0910		(C) Ref item #12: Priority Dust Off	BDE, DO cont	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, S1	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	GC
23	1500		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GC
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 morts are being fired on it at this time with res neg.	BDE, DO	MM

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30	1900		(b) 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		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
33	2005		(b) Co D 1st plat 1st sqd left for amb site and got in pos at 2020H.	DO	MM
34	2030		(b) (Late Entry): At 1945H rec'd intel rept fr 1-20 Inf (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	MM
35	2100		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
36	2200		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
37	2300		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
38	2335		(b) Rec'd URI rept fr Bde S-2, (see S-2 files).	DO, S2	DDE
39	2355		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DDE
40	LOG Summary: (b) 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 treat- ment. 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 cont				
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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
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	DO	DE
			called into Bde.		
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb	BDE, DO	DE
			closed back on NDP.		
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	BDE, DO	AJH
			moving to BS687420; Co C now at LZ SAN		
			JUAN HILL.		
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B	BDE, DO	AJH
			at BS642388 and Co D moving to BS635448.		
13	1054		(C) Co C airlift schedule: PZ BS658310	BDE, DO	AJH
			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	cont	

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13	cont	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; Co B (-) BS642388, 3d plat BS646389; Co C same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS647367.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1125	(C) Co D at coord BS642448 repts their 2nd plat KIA 1 VC evading E wearing grey unif, NAM 18-20 yrs old, neg ID/wpn. Checking out are now.	BDE, DO	AJH
16	1150	(C) Co D's 2nd plat 2nd sqd, while on a patrol around the base of a hill vic 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	BDE, DO, CO SI cont	AJH

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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 US92968853; 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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(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS699428;
Co B BS654389, moving toward Co D; Co C
same; Co D BS635448; Rcn plat BS646373.

BDE, DO

AJH

18

1300

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

BDE, DO, S1

AJH

19

1400

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-
428; Co B BS650401; Co's C, D & Rcn plat
same.

BDE, DO

AJH

20

1500

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B
BS650406; Co C same; Co D BS632448; Rcn
1st sqd closed back on NDP.

BDE, DO

WS

21

1515

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

DO, S2

WS

22

1525

(C) C&C ship Dust Off called for line #
57 fr Co D Naquin, Martin SP/4 US54608-
461 with FUO of 104°. Dust Off completed
at 1525H.

BDE, DO, S1

WS

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1525

(C) Co D discovered a trench at coord
BS638450 that ran parallel to the area

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23	cont		in which they were ambushed earlier. After checking, approx 40 meters of the trench, the PSG discovered an enemy marking which indicated the trench was mined or booby trapped; in addition, there were 6 bunkers and approx 40 ft of tunnels. 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 BS699-428, tentative amb site BS694424; Co B BS652409; Co C same; Co D NDP BS633448; Rcn plat NDP BS647367.	BDE, DO	WS
25	1615		(C) Co D at coord BS635449 on a trail found: bundle containing various med supplies, LRRP rations, 1 NVA canteen, 1 Chi Com gren, 4 NVA uniforms and various docu. Also fd 3 bicycles. All unimportant items were destroyed.	BDE, DO	WS
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS699-448, tentative amb BS693424; Co B NDP BS646421, tentative amb BS639435; Co C	BDE, DO	WS
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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 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.	BDE, DO	WS
28	1800		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde Avn Sgt Hitt: Rec C&C 0930H 1 May & RS ship 1300-1500H 1 May 69, total 9 hrs blade time.	DO, S3	WS
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 # 48 fr Co B with 104° temp: Fenlon, Don- ald E. SP/4 US56460782. Dust Off com- pleted at 1911H.	BDE, DO, S1	WS
32	1940		(C) Co D in NDP rec'd approx 10 incoming mort rds (60mm) fr, vic coord BS647448. Arty & gunships called res unk. There were neg friendly cas.	BDE, DO	WS
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		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co's A & B amb in pos.	BDE, DO	WS
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	WS
38	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
39	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DOMM	MM
40	LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and amb 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 BS638450, 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 cont				

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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 mortis 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 #16). 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 1645H Co D at coord BS635449 fd a bundle containing med supplies, LRP 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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