

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

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

REGISTRATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		FSB SOUTH B3698821	0001	2 Feb 69	2400	2 Feb 69

SERIAL	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
23	cont		black PJ's and neg ID's). Also fd 5 M-72 LAM's. Will blow tunnel.		
24	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
25	1700		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 117 with 14 SRRP attached, Co B 95 with 21 pers fr APC's att- ached, Co C 123 with 33 pers fr APC's attach- ed, Co D 96, Co E 75.	Posted	JPC
26	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1900		(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H C&C ship via B3728817 spotted 1 VC evading and engaged him res in 1 VC KIA wearing white shirt and blue pants.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	1919		(C) (Late Entry): At 1830H 2/5 ARVN's at B3767817 app 3 VCS (2 M & 1 F); ages 20 -25. One M wearing blue unif with right leg miss- ing, and 1 M & F wearing black PJ's.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat amb at B37114824.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	2305		(C) LT Porter (LNO to ARVN's) repts that	CO,DO,BDE	JPC

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
4-2/4-3 4-3 Inf	FSH SOUTH H3698821	0001	2 Feb 69	2400	2 Feb 69

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, REMARKS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
34	cont		1 US OH pers threatened some VCS and also a US O2 & E-6. Indiv wanted to call in Arty on thier pos and also got a knife and tried to kill LT Porter. Indiv was inebriated since 1900H and is now under control.	
35	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, BDE
36	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COCKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with 2/5 ARVN's OPCON to 4-3 Inf and Co A (4-3) OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0745H Co D 2nd plat app 1 VCS at B2685809. At 1335H Co C fd 1 VC KIA by SA fire who was buried in a woodpile not more than 12 hrs old and at the same loc fd 1 60mm rd. At 1630H 2/5 ARVN's CIA 3 VC in a tunnel and fd 5 M-72 LAW's. At 1830H CAC ship KIA 1 VC who was evading via BT728817. At 1830H 2/5 ARVN's app 3 VCS at B3767817 (all were between 23-27 yrs old). Res of the days op were 4 VCS app, 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA and 6 M-72 LAW's found.	
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED	

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STATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
5-2/4-3 4-3 Inf		FSB SOUTH BS698821	FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 3 Feb 69	TO HOUR 2400	DATE 3 Feb

NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	ON	OUT		
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED	
02	0015		(G) Ref item #35 (Daily Staff Journal 2 Feb 69). LT Porter (LNO to ARVN's) req'd a Routine Dust Off for the 04 US pers. Chu Lai Dust Off will pick him up at 1st light.	DO
03	0100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
04	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
05	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
06	0400		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
07	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
08	0600		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
09	0615		(G) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO
10	0700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS713825.	BDE,DO
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS692806.	BDE,DO
13	1000		(C) Co C spotted 10 to 15 VC at BS744827 near the APC's. Co C 1st plat is moving in as a blocking force in that area.	BDE,DO
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat BS728817, 2nd plat BS748843, 1st plat	BDE,DO

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BS698821From
Hour Date
0001 6 FEB 69To
Hour Date
2400 6 FEB 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	(Cont'd)		D Co 2nd plat moving to FSB SOUTH, 3rd plat BS677844.		
16	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except C Co 1st, 2nd, and 3rd plat's moving via BS729819; D Co 1st plat BS681846.	BDE, DO	AGH
17	1305		(C) D Co 1st plat at BS681846 found 600 lbs of rice hidden in metal containers in hedgerow. D Co destroyed the rice.	BDE, DO	AGH
18	1310		(C) D Co 3rd plat at BS676844 has 1 US for dustoff. Line #21 Sgt Maruska, Ronald L. US56934640. Nature of injuries: During the process of searching a tunnel his 45 cal pistol discharged striking him in the thigh of the right leg. The round entered on one side and came out the other. Dustoff called 1314H, compl 1325H.	BDE, DO	AGH
19	1310		(C) A Co on FSB SOUTH has 1 US for dustoff. Line #119 PFC Payne, Donald A US53705866. Nature of injuries: Claymore blasting cap was laying on his foot at the time he dropped the blasting	BDE, DO	AGH

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

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

b. Co A:

c. Co B:

d. Co C:

e. Co D:

f. Co E:

(1) Reason:

(2) My Mort Plat:

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

g. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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

(3) Air Movement Plan (Annex C).

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Command:

(1) On T-0 at LZ BUFF on D-Day.

(2) Jump CP at T-0 SOUTH until move is completed.

b. Signal: Current Americal S-1 dated 23 Jan 69 in effect.

Acknowledge.

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

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THREAT SITUATION:

1. Terrain: The area East of M&S grid line BM49 is flat with many small hills with an elevation of under 200 meters. West of M&S grid line BM49 the terrain is extremely mountainous with heavy jungle. In the northern portion of the AO most streams flow in a North to North East direction. In the southern portion the streams flow in a East to South East direction.

2. Cover and Concealment:

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

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

3. Obstacles:

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

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

4. Enemy Forces (see Annex).

5. Enemy Area and Agreement (see Annex).

6. Enemy Capabilities:

a. Organization:

(1) Capability #1. Attack within the AO with elements of 3 NF Bn, 1 WVA Regiment and 2 LP Companies.

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

(3) Capability #3. Evade direct or sustained contact with allied forces by mingling with the local populace and hiding in prepared tunnels and element warfare inside the AO using all types of weapons, including but not limited to small arms, mortars, mines, and booby traps and harassment with sniper fire and mortar fire.

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

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

TYPE WEAPON	MAXIMUM RANGE	EFFECTIVE RANGE	RATE OF FIRE
Soviet 7.62mm AKM Chinese type 56		400m (semi-auto) 300m (auto)	40RPM 90-100RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine (Chinese type 53)		400m	100RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine SKS (Chinese type 56)		400m	30-35RPM
Soviet 7.62mm LMG RPD (Chinese type 56)		800m	150RPM
Soviet 7.62mm RPD (Chinese type 53 & 57)		1,000m	250RPM
Soviet 12.7mm HMG (Chinese type 51)		2,000 (GROUND) 1,000 (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 82mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	3,000m		25RPM
Soviet 120mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	5,700m		15RPM
Soviet RPG-2 (Chinese type 56)	600m	100m	4-6 RPM
Soviet RPG-7	700m	500m	5RPM
Chinese 57mm RR (Type 52)	4,375m		5RPM
Chinese 75mm RR (Type 52)	6,675m		10RPM
Soviet 82mm Rifle (B-10)	4,470m	390m	5-6RPM
Soviet 107mm Rifle (B-11)	6,650m	450m	4-5RPM

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

Soviet 12.7mm HMG (Chinese type 51)		1,000m (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 37mm AA Gun (Chinese type 55)	6,000m (Verb) 8,000m (Horr)	1,373m (AA)	80RPM

3. Rockets commonly used by NVA/VC.

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

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

M16		800m	1000m
M-1		500m	400m
M-1 Garbine		300m	400m
M-14		460m	40-500m
M-16 (Semi) (Auto)	2,615m	463m	45-500m
	2,615m	463m	120-1500m
.30 Cal MG		1,000m	150-2000m
.50 Cal MG		1,000m	1200m

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

Annex B (Fire Support) to
OPORD 2-69

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

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LZ BUFF

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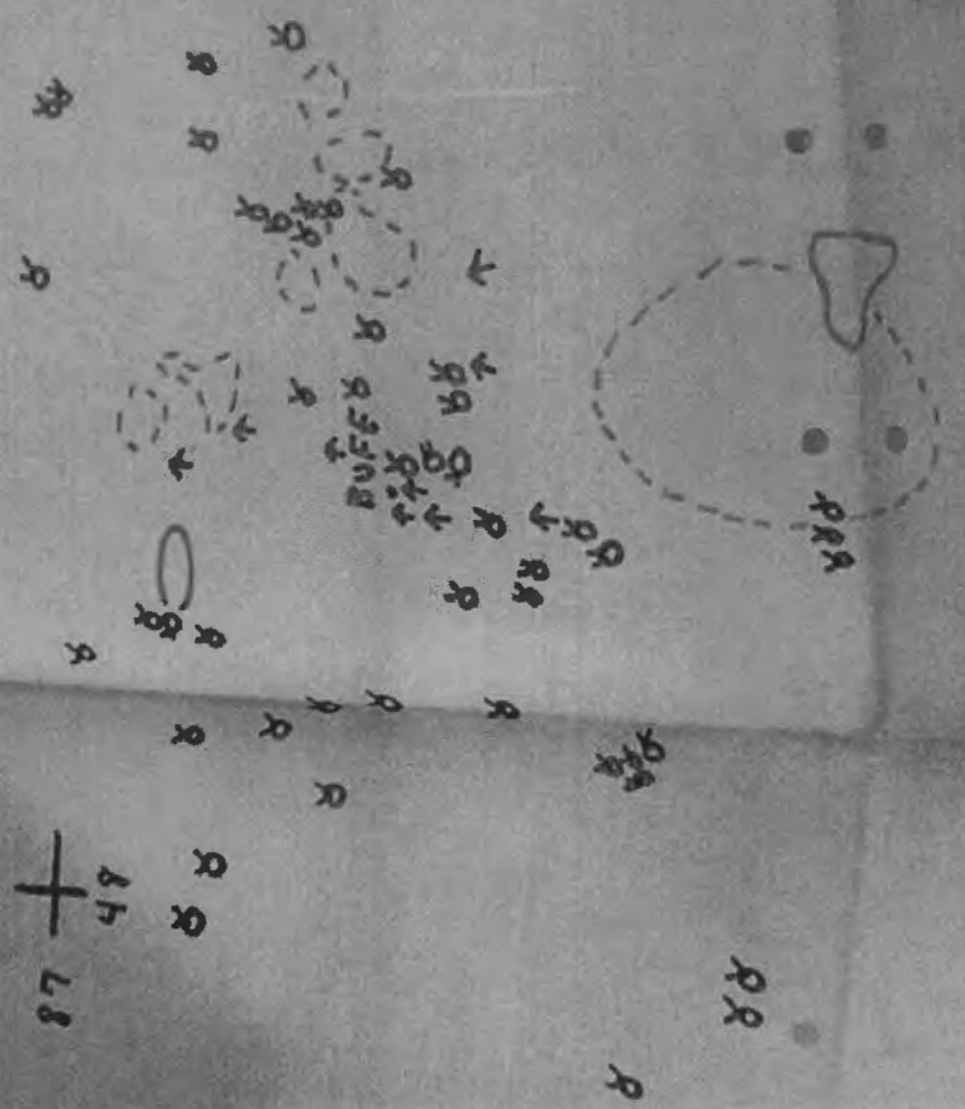
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R = CONFIRMED MINES
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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
83541825From
Hour Date
0001 8 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2100 8 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	1400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
02	1405		(C) 4-3 Inf complete HQ's closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	AJH
03	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
04	1505		(U) Rec'd intel rept fr MACV. (See S2)	DO	AJH
05	1545		(C) Co D at B4678809 spotted 10 to 12 VCS heading SW towards woodline and spotted 15 to 20 VCS at B4694846. Arty being called in at this time.	DO	JPC
06	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
07	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC
08	1715		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 111, Co B 103, Co C 121, Co D 99, Co E 76.	Posted	JPC
09	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
10	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	KPC
11	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
12	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
13	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
14	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
15	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
16	(U) LOG Summary: 4-3 Inf released fr OPCON TF COCKNEY and reverted back to 11th Afc control. The Bn HQ's moved to LZ BUFF with Co B				
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature	

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MISSION COORDINATOR

SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

ANSTC REF DATE

9 Feb 69

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/C	FAZ
1	4-3		PZD SOUTH	LENNY BAPTIST RAM 57.30		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY BAPTIST RM			6 CH47B	123
2	Co A		PZD SOUTH	BENJO JAMES RM 57.30		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY BAPTIST RM			3 CH47B	97
3	Co B		PZD SOUTH	LOFTY LAMOR Lal 57.30		4-3 Trains Chm Lal	LENNY BAPTIST RM			3 CH47B	97
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			0001	9 Feb 69	2400	9 Feb 69
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	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
08	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
09	0730		(C) (Late Entry): At 2300H 8 Feb 69 Co B on LZ BUFP KIA 2 VC attempting to penetrate the perimeter wire. Also CIA one 9mm pistol.	BDE,DO	DV	
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV	
11	0820		(C) Ref item #09: SN of 9mm pistol 658 also CIA 3 Chi Com guns, 1 MVA pistol belt, 1 1st Aid packet and identified the VC by the black shorts they had on.	BDE,DO	DV	
12	0830		(C) Maj Tully (Bn 33) contacted Bde ref req for a ball dozer on LZ BUFP. Bde in to call 4-3 Inf when they determine if 4-3 Inf can get a ball dozer.	DO	DV	
13	0835		(C) Dist. Off req'd for 4 US wounded by	BDE,DO,AL,DO	DV	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		Downgraded at 3yr Int. Declassified after 12y	

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	IN	OUT			
13	cont		fragments fr a gren that accidentally blew off by Co A's sector of FSB SOUTH. Must Off completed at 0845H for Co A line #14 Ditsan, Lyman R Sgt; line #39 Godsey, Carl A SP4; line #143 Wiedman, John A PFC; line #150 Evans, David J. PFC. Line #14 Serious all others Prior- ity.		
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1015		(C) Ref item #13: Follow up investiga- tion by Cpt Maxham (Co A CO): Checked out area after accident and states that it was a booby trapped gren and further states that it was outside the perimeter and he feels it had been there for some time. The gren left a crater approx 1 1/2 ft deep.	BDE, CO, SI, DO	DV
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1205		(C) Bde CAC at BS532829 engaged 1 VC wearing ren in 1 VC KIA (NAM, neg ID/ worn; wearing black PJ's.	BDE, DO	DV

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20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
21	1340		(C) Msg fr 4-21 Inf TOC: Msg reads as follows: AO extension 20 has reduced AO to 59 NS grid line. Msg given to 4-3 Inf by Sgt Burns and he states that he relayed the msg fr Bde.	33, DO	DV
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1445		(C) Co A CA schedule: PZ FSB SOUTH & LZ BS528817: 1st PZ 1400H - 1Z 1409H; 2nd lift 1415H - 1Z 1425H; 3d PZ 1437H - 1Z 1450H.	BDE, DO	CL
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS528817.	DO	CL
25	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF; Co D in process of CA'ing ff FSB SOUTH to BS528817.	BDE, DO	CL
26	1620		(C) Co D CA schedule: 1Z BS528817 - PZ FSB SOUTH: 1st PZ 1540H - 1Z 1545H; 2nd PZ 1555H - 1Z 1605H; 3d PZ 1620H - 1Z 1626H.	BDE, DO	CL
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL

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	IN	OUT			
28	1800		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
29	1830		(C) (Late Entry): At 0945H at BS566805 Bde C&C KIA 1 VC 30yrs old who was evad- ing. Credit given to Co B.	DO	CL
30	1845		(C) Co D spotted 2 VC in black PJ's evading 3 of their loc the same time they rec'd AW fire.	BDE,DO	CL
31	1845		(C) Co A 2nd plat rec'd AW fire at BS- 523822 (approx 20 to 30 rds). One US was WHA during the contact.	BDE,DO	CL
32	1847		(C) Ref item #31: Dust Off req'd at 1847H for Co A line #84 Braun, Edwin PFC RA11915584. Indiv WHA in right leg. Dust Off completed at 1905H.	DO	CL
33	1915		(C) Over AO extension fr 100500H Feb 69 to 101200H Feb 69 at grids 5983, 6183, 6176, and 5978.	DO	CL
34	1920		(C) Co A 3d plat amb at BS522828.	DO	CL
35	1920		(C) Sn strength rept: Co A 110, Co B 102, Co C 119, Co D 100, Co E 76.	Posted	CL
36	2000		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving to amb pos.	BDE,DO	CL

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9-2/5-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF

BS51825

From

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0001 9 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 9 Feb 69

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ USF

Signature

Walter B. Tully

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

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0001 10 Feb 69To
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS521811, 3d plat at BS524- 811.	BDE, DO	AJH
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat BS528867.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1230		(C) Co A 1st plat at BS508833 rec'd 5 - 10 rds of SA fire and returned fire. Neg cas.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS511821, 3d plat at BS528- 803.	BDE, DO	DM
23	1340		(C) At 1330H Co D vic BS524797 spotted 12 VCS F and 2 VCS M evading. Rec 12 VCS F app (all 40 to 70 yrs old), 1 VC KIA, and 1 VCS M app (87yrs old). VC KIA was approx 20 yrs old, neg wpn, docs, or ID. One of the VCS F has an ID and the one VCS M has an ID. All were wearing black P.V.s.	BDE, DO	DM
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS510813, 3d plat at BS528- 803.	BDE, DO	DM

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BS541825

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0001 11 Feb 69Hour Date
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
03	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0400		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0600		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	DO	DW
			1st sqd 2nd plat closed on CP, 2nd sqd		
			2nd plat moving to CP loc at this time.		
09	0800		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	amb's	DV
			closed, Co D amb's closed.	BDE, DO	
10	0845		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO has been cut down,	CO, 33, DO	DV
			the small extensions have been taken		
			away and the only ops 4-3 Inf has now		
			is the AO #96 (Mascatine).		
11	0900		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
12	0910		(C) At BS500832 Co A rec'd 10 to 20 rds	BDE, DO	DV
			AKA7 sniper fire with 1 US WHA in right		
			arm. Dust Off req'd and Arty called in.		
			2nd & 3d plat are moving to area of snip-		
			er fire now. Dust Off complete at 0928H		
			for line #125, Roundtree Rufus PFC, US67098029.		
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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
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EVENT NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11	0950		(C) Ren destroyed 1 booby trap bear can and also at same loc fd 1 60mm mort rd (dud) all at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except SRRP & Ren at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV
15	1030		(C) At BS543822 Ren fd 1 booby trap (Bouncing Betty type) and destroyed it in place.	BDE,DO	DV
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS493838; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS523823, 1st & 2nd plat BS510819.	DO	DV
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A loc same; Co's B & C same; Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS510818, Co (-) BS520838; Ren BS547829.	BDE,DO	DV
18	1230		(C) HRT rept fr Bde: Regt size elm with- in 750 M of BS509749.	CO,S2,DO	DV
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS513824; Ren BS546825.	DO	DV
20	1317		(C) Co D (-) BS501839.	DO	DV
21	1320		(C) At BS544811 Ren app 1 VCS F evading wearing sized black & purple PJ's approx 25 to 30 yrs old.	BDE,DO	DV

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LZ BUFF
B3541825From
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	IN	OUT			
22	1330		(C) Co A center of mass at B3491842.	DO	DV
23	1400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	BDE, DO	DV
			1st & 2nd plat closed on CP; Rcn at B3-539811.		
24	1455		(C) Rcn closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
25	1500		(C) (Late Entry): At 1425H a Dust Off was req'd fr Co A at B3496843 for 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA fr multiple frag wds when the 2nd plat hit an unk size mine. Dust Off complete at 1455H for line # 45 Hall Michael SP/4 US56590071 (WHA) leg wds; line #47 Jaca Jaca, Victor SP/4 US67192197 (WHA) leg wds; line # 73 Aguilar, Gilbert PFC BA18865828 (WHA) front of body; line #45 Williams, Lawrence PFC US53457721 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line #70 Weatherly, Willie SP/4 US53845949 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line # 113 Marino, David PFC US52726079 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line #105 Hathcock, Larry PFC US53531942 (WHA) chest wds; line # 25 Banda, Marcaria SP/4 US54722272 (KHA).	BDE, DO, CO	DV

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFP
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26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
27	1535		(C) Co's A & D joint HDP at B342842.	DO	CL
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
29	1625		(C) (Late Entry): At 1247H Co D fd some docs of all sorts, some school books and 1 Buddhist flag.	DO	CL
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D ten- ative amb for 1st plat at B342838, 3d plat at B3427839.	BDE, DO	CL
32	1810		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 100, Co B 124, Co C 128, Co D 101, Co E 61.	Posted	CL
33	1850		(C) At 1850H Co B spotted 2 to 4 VCS in rice paddy moving towards LZ BUFP at B3545829. Putting 81mm in area at this time. The VCS were too far away to determine if they had wps.	DO	CL
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co A 1st plat (-) B342845, 1st sqd B342845 amb in pos at 1900H.	DO	CL
35	1930		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	CL
36	1945		(C) Co D time 1935H at B342838 spotted	DO	CL
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	IN	OUT			
36	cont		1 VCS and opened up with SA fire with neg res.		
37	2000		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
38	2000		(C) Co A 3d plat spotted movement on E side of perimeter approx 75 to 150 M out. Firing Illum, M-60, and M-79.	DO	CL
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D amb 2nd sqd 3d plat B3495840, 1st sqd 1st plat amb at B3492835.		CL
40	2200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
41	2300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
42	2355		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
43	100 Summary: 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search operations in the BUFT AO. At 0845H Bde informed 4-3 Inf that the AO has been cut down and now to operate only the MUCATINE AO. At 0910H Co A at B3500832 rec'd 19 to 20 rds of AM7 sniper fire with one US WHA in right arm. At 1320H Rcn plat app 1 VCS F who was waving (approx 25yrs old). At 1425H Co A 2nd plat hit an unk size mine at B3486848 res in 7 US WHA and 1 US XHA. Also Rcn plat fd 2 beer can booby traps and 1 Bouncing Betty mine and destroyed them in place. Res of the day op were 1 VCS F app, 8 US WHA and 1 US XHA.				
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ EHP

Signature

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L2 BUFF
B3541825

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0001 12 Feb 69Hour Date
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
17	1115		(C) (Late Entry): At 1029H at B3553832 Rcn plat obs 4 VC evading and engaged then with BA fire res in 3 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA/CTA. All VC were approx 20yrs old; neg ID/woun. A Dist Off fr Chu Lai was completed at 1113H for the WIA VC.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1130		(C) Co B on L2 BUFF fd, during a sweep along the outside of the perimeter wire the following: five 60mm rds, 4 81mm rds, 2 M-79 rds, 1 M/6AL Mine, 2 beer can grens, and 2 Chi Com grens.	BDE, DO	AJH
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at B34885h2 center of mass, 1st plat at B34928h2.	BDE, DO	AJH
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) B3480- 8h2, 1st plat same; Co's B & C same; Co D B34738h0; Rcn B3551827.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A B34738h0; Rcn B3544831; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1430		(C) Co A 2nd & 3d plat moving out on local patrols at this time.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
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	IN	OUT			
33	1902		(C) SRRP tm moving out for tonight's amb	DO	JPC
34	1930		(C) Co's A & D amb moved out; SRRP tm amb in pos at B3545828.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1945		(C) Co A amb's in pos: 3d plat (-) BS- 476844 A B3474843.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	2000		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
37	2030		(C) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at B3480- 642, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at B3474838.	BDE, DO	JPC
38	2030		(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at B3476841.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
42	2319		(C) Co A 3d plat at B3474843 heard noise in front of their amb pos they fired Claymores and SA fire and called for illum. msg rec and the amb will stay in the same pos.	BDE, DO	DM
43	2355		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
44	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFF AO. At 0001H 4-3 Inf became OPCON to the 198th Bde. At 1055H Ron plat at B3551832 engaged 4 VC and KIA 3 and WIA/CIA 1 VC who was Dusted Off. At 1108H Co B on inspection of the perimeter wire on LZ BUFF found 60mm cont.				

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1-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

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

45 2400 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF

Signature

Walter B. Tully

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

12 BHP
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Hour Date
0001 13 Feb 69To
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ITEM NL	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
03	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	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
08	0600		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
10	0710		(U) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd closed on NDP; Co A 3d plat amb's closed on NDP.	DO	DV
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving out at this time; Co's B & C same; Co D moving out at this time.	BDE, DO	DV
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at B3496- B40; Co's B & C same; Co D at B3488843.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at B3499- 835; Co's B & C same; Co D at B3498840.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1115		(C) (late entry): At 1025H Co A 1st plat at B3510832 rec'd 2 or 3 rds over	BDE, DO cont	DV

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Declassified after 12yr

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1-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		0001 13 Feb 69	2400 13 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
15	cont		their heads with neg cas. 1st plat moved in to area and app 1 VES F approx 55yrs old. Estimate that the sniper fire came fr the S.		
16	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS513832.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1215		(C) (Late Entry): At 1150H Co A was at center of mass at BS522828.	BO	DV
18	1230		(C) Co D closed on Co A's pos at BS522- 828.	DO	DV
19	1300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV
20	1400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1415		(C) 4.2 airlift schedule fr LZ BUFF to BS729762: 1st PZ 1415H - LZ 1430H. Rcn airlift schedule fr LZ BUFF to BS729762: 1st PZ 1425H - LZ 1435H.	BDE, DO	CL
22	1500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat & 4th plat on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
23	1600		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
24	1615		(Q) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO	CL
25	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 108, Co C 121, Co D 98, Co E 82.	Posted	CL

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5-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

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	IN	OUT			
25	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
27	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
28	1900		(C) Rec'd intel spot rept fr Bde. (SEE S2 files).	DO	CL
29	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
30	1915		(C) Co A 2nd plat amb (tentative) BS520-823.	DO	CL
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat 2nd sqd amb at BS522821.	BDE, DO	CL
32	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
33	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
34	2210		(C) Co C reports that 20 PRD's showed up at the CHIC and that they can not get any more. They have neg US advisors and they say they can not go out on any ops because it has not been cleared with their higher.	33, DO	CL
35	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
36	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM
37	LOG Summary		C/4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BIFF AO and GPCON to 180th Bde. At 1025H Co A rec'd 3 rdn sniper fire with neg cas and app 1 WGS F in the area vic BS510832. At 1415H 1 sqd fr 4.2 plat cont		

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3-2/3-1 A-3 Inf			12 BVP B3541825	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	14 Feb 69	2400	14 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
NR	IN	OUT					
43	cont		fire with neg cas. 81mm being fired				
			contact broken at 1900H.				
44	2000		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
45	2010		(C) Recn plat at B3696786 KIA 1 VC who was probing their perimeter and threw in a gren but there were neg US cas. VC approx 25 yrs old neg wpn/ID/docu.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC		
46	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 3d plat Co B at B3696798.	BDE,DO	JPC		
47	2200		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
48	2300		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
49	2330		(C) Rec'd msg fr Bde: Rept relayed fr Comd Gen US Security Command. A PW committee chief captured in Binh Dinh (interrogated at Quin Nhon) stated that the general Communist offensive will start against cities and posts on 15-0600H Feb 69. He states the offensive will appeal to the populace and soldiers to join with them in the attack. Info cannot be evaluated.	CO,DO	DA		
50	2355		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DA		

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LZ BUFT
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01	01	01	4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops with		
			Co A & B at RS700800, Co C at the CMIC, and Co D securing the LZ BUFT.		
			At 0515H Co A & B started a CA into LZ's RS712821, RS719811, RS668781 and		
			RS881798. At 0925H Co A 1st plat at RS712800 CIA 2 VC KIA by gun ships.		
			At 1030H Co A engaged 5 VC at RS712821res in 3 KIA, 1 WIA/CIA and 1 escaped.		
			At 1100H Co B rept'd that they had 390 detainees, 14 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA/CIA, 30		
			VCs and 2 VC CIA. At 1200H 1st plat became OP30H to Co B. At 1200H also		
			Co A at RS706018 rept'd finding 1 WIA VC in bunker with a Chi Com gren in		
			his possession, detained 7 NVA's and fd a pistol belt with a US gren and med		
			supplies. At 1500H at RS701808 Co B rept'd 3 VC KIA evading, 1 VC KIA and 6		
			CIA in a tunnel. At 1615H Co A at RS700807 fd a VC pack with docu and misc		
			items in it. At 1610H Co B WIA/CIA 1 VC who was evading 3 of their pos at RS-		
			712787. At 1610H Co B at RS701808 app 1 VCS (believed to have some info).		
			At 1615H Co B at RS704775 KIA 1 VC who was evading and also had 1 US WIA by		
			misconducting shrapnel. At 1655H Co B at RS700805 KIA 1 VC who was hiding in		
			a false wall of a boatch. At 1720H Co B at RS700805 KIA 1 VC who was hiding		
			in a false ceiling by burning the boatch. At 1730H Co A fd 1 VCS & wounded		
			by SA fire hiding in a hole and got her busted off. At 1800H Co A detained		
			3 VCS & at RS708802 and evad'd them to CMIC. At 1915H Co B at RS701805 app		
			4 VCS and 2 confirmed VC. At 1935H Co A 1st plat rec'd AW fire with neg cas		
			and contact was broken at 1940H. At 2010H gun at RS696726 KIA 1 VC who threw		
			a gren in their perimeter with neg US cas. At 2330H 4-3 Inf rec'd a msg		
			cont.		

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 13 4-3 Inf
 LZ BUFF (8811025) RVN
 131000H Feb 69
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PARACH 1-69 to OPORD 2-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: No change.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf
 1st VN National Police

MMO (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/4-3 Inf
 1st VN National Police

Recon Platoon
 Platoon H Trp 17th GAV
 1st VN National Police

Co C/4-3 Inf

Co D/4-3 Inf

Co E/4-3 Inf (-)

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

3. Co A:

- a. 140150H Feb 69 conduct CA from coordinates BS530830 to LZ #1 (BS709810) and LZ #2 (BS719011).
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations via BS709810 and BS719-til to the South West.

4. Co B:

- a. 145450H Feb 69 conduct CA from LZ BUFF to LZ #1 (BS695301), LZ #2 (BS686785), and LZ #3 (BS682797).
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations via BS695301, BS686785, and BS682797 to the North East.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- a. Secure F3 (BS530830) for Co A and then close on LZ BUFF morning of 14 Feb 69.
- b. Secure and improve defensive positions on LZ BUFF.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon Platoon: Set up blocking force from coordinates BS709700 to

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03717789 and screen to the North East with APC's from H Trp 17th CAV.

- a. Hwy West Plat: 03 from 03728763.
- a. 03 000; 03 LZ 0377.

3. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Co B will coordinate fires via 037.
- b. River West of 73 NS grid line belongs to ARVN's. No firing at personnel on river in the area.

acknowledge.

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Annex A: Intelligence and Overlay

Annex B: Operations Overlay

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ATTACH 2: Intelligence

1. ENEMY SITUATION:

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

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

c. Availability of Reinforcements. Enemy forces available to reinforce within 3 hours are the 30th LF Battalion and the 7-18 LF company.

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

2. ENEMY CAPABILITIES:

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

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

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

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

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

3. CONCLUSIONS:

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

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

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

4. TERRAIN STUDY:

a. The AO is predominately flat with an average elevation of 10 to 30 meters and one mountain B3670822 (elevation 108 meters) and one peak B3693797 (elevation 61 meters); Virtually the entire lowland is covered with rice paddies and dryland fields, walled by dikes up to two feet in height. Paddies on sloping ground are characteristically terraced and roughly rectangular in shape.

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

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3-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

12 BIFF
B3541025

From

To

Hour Date
0001 15 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 15 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
31	cont'd		B (-) B3596797, 2nd plat amb B3696803 and B3589793; Recon Plat B3596786.		
32	1925		(C) Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm mortar and SA fire fr coord B3719806.	BDE, DO	CL
33	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat B3715802; Co B amb in pos; Co D amb B3542822.	BDE, DO	CL
34	2006		(C) Request sent to 190th Bde for an AC extension from B3660860 N to B3660900 S to B3740900 S to B3740620 W to B3730-820 to 202400H Feb.	S-3, DO	CL
35	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
36	2100		(U) AC ext 52-1 has been sent to Div by the 190th Bde.	DO	CL
37	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
38	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL
39	2300		(U) Rec'd neg fr 190th Bde: AC ext 52-1 has been approved.	DO	DM
40	2355		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DM
41	Log Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops with Co's A & B via B3700400, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ BIFF. At 0730H rec'd rept fr MI at the CHIC that Co D's de-		

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0001 15 Feb 69

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41	cont'd	tainers on the 11th were 19 confirmed VC, and 20 refugees.
		At 1025H Co B at BS701801 KIA (2) VC evading into a hootch.
		At 1340H Co A 1st plat at BS706814 detained (1) VC N age
		25-35 yrs. Neg ID/doc. At 1445H Recon plat at BS715791 KIA
		(1) VC age 25 yrs wearing black PJ's evading to the east.
		At 1530H, ONTE rept'd that the VC detained by Co A at 1340H
		was a confirmed VC. At 1550H the PRU/National Police were
		airlifted from Co B to the Quang Ngai airstrip. At 1925H
		Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm mort and SA fire fr BS719-
		006 with neg cas. At 2000H a request was sent to 198th Bde
		for an AO ext from BS660860 N to BS660900 E to BS740900 S
		to BS 740820 W to BS730820 to 202400H Feb. At 2100H the AO
		ext. was sent to Div by the 198th Bde. At 2300H 198th Bde
		approves the AO ext.

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3-2/8-3 4-3 Inf

1E SUFF
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From

To

Hour Date
0001 16 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 16 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	1000		(C) Bu Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) and 2nd Plat BS713817, 1st Plat BS716824; Co B 1st Plat BS688792, CP, 3rd plat, and 5th plat BS688875, 2nd plat BS698792, 4th plat BS695797; Recon Plat moving BS-676782; Tracks BS680777.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1000		(C) Co B at BS688785 req'd dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #133 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16859073. Dustoff compl 1010H	BDE, DO	AP
17	1010		(C) Co B at BS685783 engaged (3) VC who were evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, the other (2) escaped. The VC KIA was approx 30 yrs old, wearing a green uniform. Neg ID/ doc/ wpns.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1015		(C) Rec'd Top Priority msg fr 198th Bde Subject: Instructions for cessation of offensive operations. 1. Cessation will be in effect fr 161800H Feb until 171800H Feb. 2. General rules for cessation: US Forces will not initiate any air/ ground offensive. b: Authorized action will in-	CO, DO	AH

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

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	IN	OUT			
19	cont'd		clude defensive ambu, illum, intensive air recon, and ground patrols along enemy pos. c: H&I fires will not be conducted during cessation. d: Friendly forces in contact with enemy as a result of ene- my attack will not break contact until the enemy withdraws. e: Commanders will insure that their forces maintain a high state of readiness to resume operations 171800H Feb. 3. 4-3 Inf units will es- tablish defensive positions and conduct local security ops, and will postpone planned CA. 4. Units will rept to Hq (1) As soon as possible when cessation is achieved after 161800H Feb. (2) Upon termination of cessation, units will rept when offensive ops have resumed 171800H Feb.		
20	1100		(C) In Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat 83716820, 3rd plat 85708818.	IME, DO	AM
21	1130		(C) Rec'd intell rept. (See 3-2 log)	B-2	AM
22	1200		(C) In Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 4th plat CF moving.	IME, DO	AM

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			12 BUFF BSM1825		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	18 Feb 69	2400	18 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
NO	IN	OUT						
41	1900		(C) En Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co			DO		JPC
			3rd plat closed NDF.					
42	1940		(C) Co C rept'd ARVN shooting flares in			DO		JPC
			CHIC area. Co C's Co talked to the ARVN					
			Co and straightened things out.					
43	1950		(C) (Late Entry): Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd			DO		JPC
			depl'd 12 BUFF at 1915H for amb site.					
44	2000		(C) En Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) NDF			HDE, DO		JPC
			BS708842, 3rd plat amb BS708840; Co B					
			NDF BS679789; Recon plat amb BS696791;					
			Co's C and D same; Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd					
			amb BS535820.					
45	2010		(C) Rec'd msg fr 11th Bde: Be prepared			S-3, DO		JPC
			to be released ONCON 190th Bde to 11th					
			Bde for deployment 3 of river via coord					
			BS5274 on earliest movement day after					
			17 Feb. Move is based on radar sightings:					
			1450H est sqd VC; 1530H coord BS5174.					
			Multi-movement; 1536H large group. 4-3					
			Inf will leave (1) Co at the CHIC.					
46	2100		(C) En Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			HDE, DO		JPC
47	2101		(C) Co D amb at BS535820 had a gren.			HDE, DO		JPC
			thrown into their pos. Neg cas.					
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12 BHP
B5541025

From

To

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2400 16 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORD PS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
48	2102		(C) (Late Entry): Co B at B3679789 had (1) man dusted off at 2045H for possible broken eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth H. US53759506.	BDL, DO	JFC
49	2120		(C) Co B amb at B3535620 sprung their amb and closed on 12 BHP. When they blew the amb they blew 4 claymores and heard 2 secondary explosions.	BDL, S-3, DO	JFC
50	2200		(Q) Im Sitrep Neg: Loc: Same	BDL, DO	JFC
51	2300		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc: Same	BDL, DO	DAC
52	2355		(Q) Pn Sitrep Neg: Loc: Same	BDL, DO	DAC
53	Log Summary:		4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co's A & B vic B5700400, Co G at the CHIC, and Co D securing 12 BHP. At 0725H Co B at B3697796 fd (1) VC KIA by M1 fire. Approx age 30 yrs old, neg ID/ wpa/ doc. At 1000H Co B at B3688785 req'd a dustoff for a man suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #139 PFC Skillman, Robert L. RA16869673. At 1010H Co B at B3685783 engaged (3) VC evading. Res: (1) VC KIA, approx 30 yrs old, neg ID/wpa/doc, wearing a green uniform. The other two VC escaped. At 1015H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde concerning cessation of offensive operations effective fr 151800H Feb to 171800H Feb. At 1250H Co B req'd a dustoff		

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LT 1097
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EVIDENCE, MESSAGES, ORD RS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1st man suffering fr heat exhaustion.

Line #111 PFC

Williams, Herbert 3051609706. At 1335H Co A at 30713023

detained (1) VC3 (35-40 yrs old). Neg ID/wpn. At 1410H

Co A 2nd plst at 30713023 fd several undetermined documents.

At 1440H Co B 3rd plst at 30672794 fd abundant med supplies

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

at 30713023 fd 6 tunnels (all tunnels empty except (1)).

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

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

rocket. Co A blew the rocket in place. At 1600H Co B at 30

500707 detained (1) VC3. Also at 30676786 Co B detained

(3) VC3. All VC3 were taken to the CHID. At 2010H rec'd

msg fr 11th Bde: Prepare to be released OPCON 19th Bde to

11th Bde for deployment S of river via 305274, based on

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

Co B at 30679709 req'd staff for a man with possible broken

eardrum. Line #139 PFC Walker, Kenneth F 3053759506. At

2100H Co D and at 30535820 had a hand gren thrown into their

pos. Neg cas. At 2120H Co D and 30535820 sprung their anti

and closed on LT 1097. When they left they blew 4 claymores

and heard 2 secondary explosions.

5h 2400

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LZ BUFF
B3541825

From

To

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0001 21 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 21 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(V) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
03	0200		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0545		(Q) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn Strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DAC
08	0600		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0610		(Q) Co D 1st plat amb closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0700		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
11	0713		(Q) SHRP tm departed LZ BUFF at 0740H.	DO	DV
12	0800		(Q) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; SHRP w/Recon plat at B3525013; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
14	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's B & C have plat's starting to move; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co C 1st plat B3515825, 2nd plat B3513010; Co D 1st plat B3539015; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1130		(C) Co C 1st plat at B3515825, (3) VC cont'd.	BDE, DO	DV

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4-2/3-3 A-3 Inf

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
16	cont'd		KIA evading. (2) VC KIA evading. Dust-off called 1130H; compl 1207H.		
17	1145		(C) Co C 2nd plat at B3501805 rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire fr estimated (3) VC using M1-47's with neg cas; returned fire w/link res.	HDS, DO	IV
18	1145		(C) Co C 1st plat at B3515825 fd (1) VC flag, (1) sewing machine, also detained (1) VN F who says there are several VC in a tunnel. They are moving to check this tunnel out now.	HDE, DO	IV
19	1200		(C) Co D 1st plat at B3540800 rec'd AW fire. Neg cas, mort being called in.	HDE, DO	IV
20	1210		(C) Co D 1st plat at B3540800 rec'd AW fire fr left flank, SA fire fr right front. Detained (1) VCS P carrying assorted med supplies.	HDE, DO	IV
21	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg; Loc; Bcn plat B3535-80H; all other loc same.	HDE, DO	IV
22	1305		(C) Co C 2nd plat at B3501802 fd (2) 155mm rds buried approx 2 ft deep. Alew rds in place.	HDE, DO	IV
			cont'd		

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23	1400		(C) 3n Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D 2nd plat BS545804, Ron plat BS536790; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	IV
24	1430		(C) All else of Co C closed on NDP	DO	IV
25	1450		(C) CH47B req'd to extract PW's at BS60780 221500H Feb 69.	S3, DO	JPC
26	1500		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS540800 fd ban- dages, med books, med soap, 5 lbs rice, pain pills, clothes, clear plastic, old type VN money, (1) MAN 40-45 with wound on body, 2 F 20-25, 1 VC nurse 24-25.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1500		(C) 3n Sitrep Neg: Loc; Ron plat BS- 535013; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1600		(C) Co D at BS554795 hit a booby trap resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US MIA. (KIA) Line #111 PFC Mausher, Christopher. US* 52769588; (MIA) Line #73 PFC Bailey, Ronnie BS54964447; Line #99 PFC Holyfield, James BS53814289. Dustoff called 1600H; compl 1623H.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
29	1700		(C) 3n Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D 1st & 2nd plate BS554795; Ron plat BS513776; all other loc same.	DO	JPC

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	IN	OUT			
30	1745		(C) Co B 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFF	DO	JPC
31	1750		(C) Rec'd HHC rept: (See 5-2 files).	DO	JPC
32	1800		(C) Co B 1st plat closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
33	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A & B same;	DO	JPC
			Co C HHC BS524821; Co D HHC BS525822;		
			Non plat & Tracks BS505777.		
34	1804		(C) Bn Strength Rept: Co A, 90; Co B	DO	JPC
			99; Co C, 120; Co D, 94; Co E, 82.		
35	1900		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	HDE, DO	JPC
36	1905		(C) Co D 3rd plat sub at BS539042 in pos.	CO, DO	JPC
37	1950		(C) Non plat rec'd hvy AW fire fr BS-	HDE, DO	JPC
			502744; neg cas.		
38	2000		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	HDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	HDE, DO	DAC
42	2300		(C) Co A at the CHYC rec'd AW & semi AW	HDE, CO, DO, 33	DAC
			fire and incoming guns 3/4 of the way	All Co's	
			around their perimeter; rec'd hvy fire fr		
			the HHC. Neg cas; firing ceased 2315H.		
			Flareships req'd and gunships on standby.		
			All Co's alerted and Co C in standing by.		

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ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS					
NR	IN	OUT									
43	2355		(U) 3d Sitrep Neg: Loc: Same	HMM, DO		DAC					
44	Log Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the LZ								
			BUFF LG. At 1130H Co C 1st plat at BS515825 KIA (3) VC evad-								
			ing and KIA 2 VC evading. At 1145H Co C 2nd plat rec'd								
			AM fire fr vic BS501805 with neg cas and returned fire with								
			unk res. Also at 1145H Co C 1st plat fd misc items plus a								
			VC flag at BS515825 and detained 1 VN. At 1200H Co D 1st								
			plat at BS539800 rec'd hvy AM fire with neg cas and morts								
			were fires with unk res. At 1210H Co D 1st plat rec'd AM &								
			semi AM fire at BS540800 with neg cas and detained 1 VCS P								
			carrying med supplies. At 1500H Co D 1st plat at BS540800								
			fd asstd med supplies and detained 6 VCS and 5 children.								
			After questioning, it was confirmed that 1 VCS P was a VC								
			nurse. At 1600H Co D 1st plat hit a booby trap res in 1 US								
			KIA and 2 US WIA. Distoff called 1600Z and compl 1623H. At								
			1950H 2nd plat at BS503777 rec'd AM fire fr BS502784 with								
			neg cas. At 2247H Co A rec'd hvy AM fire and incoming grens								
			at their perimeter, at the CHIC. Enemy fire ceased at 2315H &								
			A mod neg cas. Res of the days op were: 3 VC KI, 2 VC KIA,								
			CIA, 1 VC CIA, 4 VCS app, 2 US WIA, and 1 US KIA.								
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED								
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature							
WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ, INF				Walter B. Tully							

AMERICAL DIV SOI Item 22-1
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 21 Dec 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 554 795

2. REQUESTOR Darker Feeder Dec. 20

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 1 1 KIA

4. NATIONALITY: US 23 VN _____ FWP _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Gun shot & booby trap.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Dustoff 54

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ✓ NO _____

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Litchy Brunser #3 PHO. NO. _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff TIME 16:00

TIME OF ARRIVAL 16:23

Pfc Bailey, Ronnib US 54984147

Pfc Holyfield James US 53814289

AMERICAL DIV SOI Item 22-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3-2/3-3 3-3 12

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From

To

Hour Date
0001 22 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 22 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(C) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc: Same	BDE, DO	DAC
03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
			4.2 ammo rept and Bn Strength rept sent into 196th ADE.		
08	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co D amb closed on LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	DO	CL
09	0800		(C) Gunships (174th AVN Co) rept'd taking AW fire at BS5376 & BS5575. 2 US M41 gunship breaking station to return to Tac Pho.	BDE, DO	CL
10	0900		Co B CA'd fr BS524821 to BS454777; 1st PZ 0747H, LZ 0602H; 2nd PZ 0810H, LZ 0815H; Co C CA'd fr BS524821 to BS454772; 1st PZ 0823H, LZ 0829H; 2nd PZ 0837H, LZ 0841H.	BDE, DO	CL
11	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co B BS459780; Co C BS455773; Ron plat & tracks center	BDE, DO	CL

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Downgraded at 3yr int
Declassified after 10

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3-2/9-1 4-3 Inf

12 RPT

BS451025

From

To

Hour Date
0001 22 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 22 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11	cont'd		of mass BS470780; all other loc same.		
12	0930		(C) Co B fd 6 VC hiding in a tunnel at BS455773. The National Police confirmed that they are VC. Also fd med supplies in hedge row. Neg wps/doc.	BDE, DO	CL
13	0945		(C) Co B captured 3 NVA with green uniforms; neg wps. While checking a tunnel in the area they fd NVA equip, poncho, pistol belt, knives, packs, and other misc equip.	BDE, DO	CL
14	0945		(C) Co 1 - BS459780 app 5 VCS, the National Police say 1 of them is a confirmed NVA. The NVA said they were part of a 400 man anti-aircraft Co, and there are 6 each guns as part of the Co hidden in the mountains in Quang Nam province. The NVA say their wps are hidden somewhere else.	BDE, DO	CL
15	0945		(C) Bn SHEPS at BS567831, 2 VC KIA evading fr village. NVA's dressed in black PJ's.	BDE, DO	CL
16	0945		(C) Co C 2nd plst at BS458776 fd 250	BDE, DO	CL
			cont'd		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
			LT BUFF 88541825	From		To	
7-2/8-3 4-3 1st				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Feb 69	2400	22 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
NR	IN	OUT					
16	cont'd		lbs of rice; also fd 1 suspected NVA in a tunnel w/complete NVA pack; he was extracted to collection point.				
17	1012		(C) En SRRP's rept 1 VC KIA evading. 35 yr's old dressed in black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/doc.	RM, DO	CL		
18	1013		(C) Ron plat rec'd AM fire fr 33478777. Neg cas; calling in arty.	RM, DO	CL		
19	1015		(C) En Sitrep Neg: loc; Co C 1st & 3rd plato 33455771, 2nd plat 33458776; Ron plat 33478777; all other loc same.	RM, DO	CL		
20	1030		(C) Co C 2nd plat at 33458776 fd 1 57mm RM fd, some NVA money, 3 short wave 3 band radios; all loc in a tunnel.	RM, DO	CL		
21	1030		(C) (Late Entry): At 1005H Ron plat fd 33455771 1 AK-47 RM4077; also fd 1 complete NVA pack, doc, pictures, and eating utensils.	RM, DO	CL		
22	1045		(C) En SRRP's KIA 1 VC at 33562812 evading. Age 35 yrs, dressed in black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/doc.	RM, DO	CL		
23	1100		(C) En Sitrep Neg: loc; Co B center of mass 33459778; all other loc same.	RM, DO	CL		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered	
3-2/3-3 4-3 TAF		10 307 03541125		From	To
				Hour Date	Hour Date
				0001 22 Feb 69	2400 22 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
24	1110		(C) Duct off for Bn SRP's at 03564838	BUE,DO	CL
			with 1 US WMA and 1 VN with frag wounds.		
			Frag wounds in US WMA were in right low-		
			er leg. Duct off complete 1105H for		
			PTC Davidson, Larry 0356936342.		
25	1125		(C) Bn SRP's at 03560893 obs 1 VC evade-	BUE,DO	CL
			ing dressed in black PJ's. Engaged with		
			BA fire res in 1 VC KIA; age 30, neg ID		
			docu/wpn.		
26	1200		(U) Bn SITHAP neg: loc same.	BUE,DO	CL
27	1215		(C) Co B at 03468782, Co C at 03460776.	DO	CL
28	1300		(U) Bn SITHAP neg: loc same.	BUE,DO	CL
29	1300		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	CL
			S2 files).		
30	1315		(C) Bn SRP's closed on LZ BUFP; Co C	DO	CL
			2nd plat closed with Rcn & APC's.		
31	1400		(C) Bn SITHAP neg: loc same except Co B	BUE,DO	CL
			at 03465795; Co C closed with Rcn.		
32	1405		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	CL
			S2 files).		
33	1415		(C) Bn SITHAP neg: loc; Co A UNIC; Co B	BUE,DO	JPC
			at 03463801 MUF within 15 minutes;		
			Co's C & D same.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

7-2/3-3 4-3 Tuf

12 BVP

83561825

From

Hour Date

0001 22 Feb 69

To

Hour Date

2100 2100 22 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
34	1450		(c) H Trp 17th CAV at BSH80785 had their lead APC hit an anti tank mine res in B SH 413, 3 busted off at 1500H and 3 picked up by CAC ship and taken to LZ BVP. Mine was determined to be either a 40lb shape charge or a 105mm rd. Two MS fr 17th CAV were busted off by Chu Lai Dist off and 1 US fr Hen. US fr Hen line #49, Thomas, Charles AF/L US-67133613 with shrapnel wounds in back & neck. Other 3 US fr Hen were line #76 Pope, James PFC US53867912 - leg pulled; line #81 Sharper, Ervin PFC US67068028 twisted knee; line #60 Cultice, Joel PFC US51601185 - dislocated shoulder.	BD3,31,31 Co B,CO	JPC
35	1520		(d) Reg fr 198th Bde 1st Cavalry: 3 APCs fr 17th CAV going to BSH80785 to aid a disabled APC.	DO,DO	JPC
36	1600		(e) On SITREP nog; log; Co's A & O same Co B JOP BSH73795; Co C BSH60776; Hen plat BSH80785.	DO,DO	JPC
37	1605		(f) Co B at BSH59780 picked up 1 Chien Rot (see spot rept in S2 file).	DO,CO,31,DO	JPC

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation		Location	Period Covered			
1-1/2-3 4-3 Inf		L2 DUFF BS511825	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	22 Feb 69	2400	22 Feb 69
TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
38	1645		(C) In strength repl: Co A 99, Co B 103 Co G 120, Co H 99, Co I 76.		Posted	JPC
39	1700		(D) In STRENGTH neg: loc same except 30h 2 APC's at BS511825.		BDE, DO	JPC
40	1715		(E) Rec AD extension fr 230600H Feb 69 to 240600H Feb 69 coord BS560805 S to BS560763 H to present AD boundary to BS- 515765.		BDE	JPC
41	1730		(F) Rec'd DFI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S-2 files).		DO, S2	JPC
42	1740		(G) Msg fr 198th Bde: Move ASAP CO's S & C to establish WDP near CHIC for reaction of CHIC. 198th or 11th Bde CHL731a (L) & 8 UN-1D's enroute. 30h APC's remain in night loc and move to L2 DUFF 23 Feb 69.		CO, S3, CO's	JPC
43	1908		(H) Co B extracted fr 23h72797 to CHIC 1st PZ 1835H - L2 1847H; 2nd PZ 1840H L2 1855H; 3d PZ 1857H - L2 1906H. Co C extraction: fr BS475780 to CHIC 1st PZ 1850H - L2 1858H; 2nd PZ 1855H - L2 1902H; 3d PZ 1858H - L2 1907H.		BDE, CO	JPC

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

-275-3 1-3 Inf

1st BATT

BSA11435

From

To

Hour Date

Hour Date

0001 22 Feb 69

2100 22 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

NR

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1905

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

BDE, DO

JPC

538207

45

2000

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

BDE, DO

JPC

the CHUG; Co D (-) 1st BATT; Bco & APC's

at BSAB2707; Co D 2nd plat (-) same.

46

2055

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

BDE, DO

JPC

B72797 KIA 1 VC evading wearing black

J's, neg ID/docu/won.

47

2100

(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

48

2110

(U) AO extension has been approved fr

DO

JPC

198th Pde.

49

2200

(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

50

2300

(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

JPC

51

2352

(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.

BDE, DO

TAC

52

100 Summary:

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

B72797 AO. At 0840H gunship took AF fire Tr BS5374 & BS5375 res in 2 NS WNA.

At 0915H Co B WNA fr BS524521 to BS54777 and at 0841H Co C completed a CA

fr BS524521 to BS54777. At 0930H Co D fd 6 VC hiding in a tunnel at BS54777.

At 0945H Co B CIA 1 WNA and fd several types of WNA equip. At 0945H also Co B

detained 1 VCS and 1 WNA at BS59780. At 0945H Co D

CIA 2 VC evading at BS54777. At 0945H Co D at BS54777 fd 250 lbs of rice and

a TV suspect in a tunnel. At 1012H En SITREP KIA 1 VC evading.

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-2/5-1 4-3 Inf

13 BPT
AS561825

From

To

Hour Date
0001 22 Feb 69Hour Date
2000 22 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

52 sent At 1005H Ren plat fd an AM47, NVA pack and other misc items.

At 1100H Ren plat KIA 1 VC evading at BS569842. At 1110H Ren SRAP's had 1 US

NVA with frag wounds and Dusted off at 1105H. At 1125H Ren SRAP's at BS560893

NVA 1 VC evading. At 1150H an APC fr H Trp with Ren plat plms on it hit a

mine at BS560735 res in 2 US NVA fr H Trp and 4 US NVA fr Ren plat. At 1605H

Co B at BS569780 picked up 1 Chien Hoi. At 1715H 4-3 Inf req'd an AO extension

and it was approved by 198th Bde. At 1740H 198th Bde sent a msg to 4-3 Inf

to move Co's B & C to the CHUE as a reaction force ASAP and the move was com-

pleted at 1907H. Res of the days op were 6 VC KIA, 4 VCS, 6 VC CIA, 5 NVA CIA.

1 Chien Hoi, 7 VC CIA, and 1 AM47 CIA.

53 2000 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

WALTER B. TULLY, 1st Lt INF

Walter B. Tully

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 564838

2. REQUESTOR 39A SRP's

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN 1 MIF _____

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

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 502 4570 CALLWORD Dust off 506

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

13. REMARKS: Larry Davidson PFC US 56936342

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Libby Bomber 10

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Charley Central TIME 10:14

TIME COMPLETED 11:05

Copy _____ of _____ Copies
Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ BUFF (BS41825) 1
221500H Feb 69
2HD3

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

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

1. Task Organization:

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

HHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/4-3 Inf

Recon Plat

Co C/4-3 Inf

Plat H Trp 17th CAV

Co D/4-3 Inf

Co E/4-3 Inf (-)

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

a. Recon Plat:

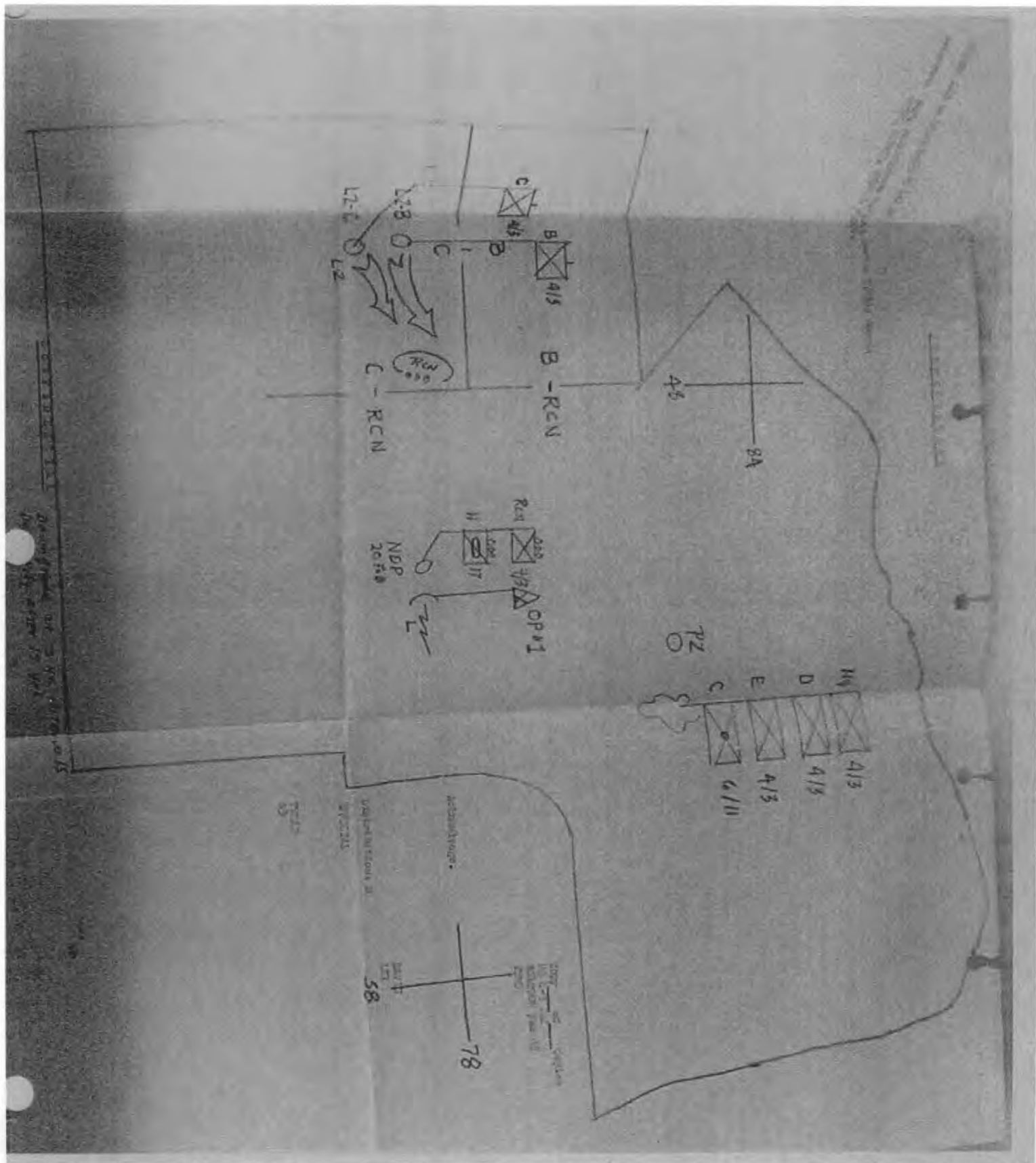
- (1) 221830H Feb 69 MDP coord BS483787 with Plat H Trp 17th CAV (OPCON)
- (2) 230900H Feb 69 conduct offensive search and sweep from coord BS48 NE to LZ BUFF. At 1400H secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ BUFF.

c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

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Downgrade at 3 yr into
Declassify after 12 yrs



Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
9-2/3-2 4-3 Inf		12 RUFF RS541825		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	23 Feb 69	2400	23 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME					ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.					
01	0001	(U) JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100	(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DAC
03	0145	(C) 12 RUFF rec'd 6-8 mort rds, Chi Com				BDE, CO, XO, S3	DAC
		grens, M-47 fire and 2 RPG's. There				DO, S1	
		were 5 US MIA and 1 US missing, all fr					
		bunkers 667 on the W side of the perim-					
		eter. Line #101 Irwin, David PFC US-					
		53671843; Line #40 Downing, Duane A. Sp4					
		US54976860; Line #145 Flaherty, Bruce					
		Pvt US52766334; Line #122 Shatava, Leroy					
		D. PFC US56507118; Line #47 Hess, Michael					
		Sp4 US54826671; Line #117 missing at					
		this time. Dustoff called 0200H; compl					
		0255H.					
04	0305	(C) Co D rept's finding 1 VC inside wire				BDE, TO, CO,	DAC
		vic bunker #7 VC wearing shorts only				S3 Air	
		and camouflaging. The VC had Chi Com					
		grens and a AX-50 on him.					
05	0309	(C) Co D rept'd 1 US MIA by gren at				BDE, CO, DO, S1	DAC
		bunker #7; Line #20 Lutz, David A Sgt					
		US54503147. Dustoff called 0312H compl					
		0345H.					

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			12 NITE 08501825		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	23 Feb 69	2100	23 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
ITEM	IN	OUT						
06	0445		(C) Co D rept'd finding missing US (ref item #03). US was KIA by AK-47 fire and was found by the perimeter wire with a Chi Com gran under his left leg. Line #117 Ritzler, Richard D PFC US51883290.				BDE, CO, DO, SI	DAC
07	0600		(C). Co D rept'd 1 VC KIA fd inside wire vis bunker #7 wearing shorts only and camouflaging; on him was 10-20 Chi Com grenades and 2 Bangalore torpedoes were fd near him; also an NVA flag.				BDE, CO, DO, SI	DAC
08	0500		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DAC
09	0600		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same 4.2 ammo rept & Bn Strength rept called into 198th Bde.				BDE, DO	DAC
10	0655		(C) CHIC: Relay station repts 3 to 4 rockets landing near CHIC. (1) rocket landing in Quang Ngai compound; Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same.				BDE, DO	DS
11	0700		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DS
12	0900		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DS
13	1000		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same				BDE, DO	DS
14	1100		(A) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat				BDE, DO	DS
			cont'd					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			

S-2/S-3 L-3 Tmf

BS541825

Hour Date
0001 23 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 23 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
14	cont'd		moving toward LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS- 493804; all other loc same.	BDE, DO
16	1300		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
17	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2
18	1335		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	DO, S2
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Recon plat BS 501805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO
20	1450		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same except Recon plat at BS526824.	BDE, DO
22	1535		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S2 files).	DO
23	1600		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
24	1610		(C) Co Strength Rept: Co A, 105; Co B, 97; Co C, 117; Co D, 92; Co E, 80.	DO
25	1645		(C) Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO
26	1700		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
27	1800		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
28	1900		(U) Bn SITREP Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO
29	1910		(U) Co D 1st plat amb BS530829.	BDE, DO

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

4-3 Jnf

12-1825

From
Hour Date
0001 23 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2100 23 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	2000		(d) 3n SITREP Reg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2100		(d) 3n SITREP Reg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2200		(d) 3n SITREP Reg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2300		(d) 3n SITREP Reg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAN
34	2355		(d) 3n SITREP Reg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAN
35	Log Summary:		(c) 4-3 Jnf continues search and sweep ops in the HUFF AO.		
			At 0045H LZ HUFF rec'd 6-8 mortar rds, Chi Com grens, AK-47		
			fire, and 2 RPG's. Res: 5 US WHA, 1 US missing in action.		
			0305H Co D fd 1 VC KIA inside the perimeter wire; he was		
			carrying Chi Com grens and a AK-50. At 0309H Co D rept'd		
			1 US WHA by a gren. At 0345H Co D fd the man who was missing		
			in action. He was KIA by AK-47 fire and fd by the perimeter		
			wire with a Chi Com gren under his left leg. At 0400H		
			Co D fd 1 VC KIA inside the perimeter wire; he was carrying		
			10-20 Chi Com grens, 2 Bangalore torpedoes, and a NVA flag.		
			At 0655H rec'd rept that 3-4 rockets landed near the CHUC;		
			1 rocket landed inside Quang Ngai compound. Res of the day		
			res: 6 US WHA, 1 US KIA, and 2 VC KIA.		
36	2100		(d) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULL, MAJ, OF

Signature

Walter B. Tull

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

NO _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE L2 BUFF
2. REQUESTOR WATSON WARDEN
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 4 AMBULATORY 0
4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: SHARPEL WOUNDS
6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) Lights
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: WATSON WARDEN
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ☒ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: WATSON WARDEN REPORT NO: _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 02:00

Irwin, David PFC US 53671843 02:55

5
2 lit Downing, Duane A SP4 US 54976860
Flaherty, Bruce PVT US 52766334
3 amb SHATAVA, Leroy D PFC US 56507118
Hess, Michael SP4 US 54826671

head wound - To Red
rest - Blue

AMERICAL DIV SOI 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

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

TIME COLLECTED 0345

LUTZ David A Sgt US 56503147

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 22-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

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

TIME IN LIST

line 47

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
4-2/3-3 4-3 Inf				From		To	
			LZ BUFF 35541825	Hour 0001	Date 24 Feb 69	Hour 2400	Date 24 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
03	0200		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
04	0300		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
05	0400		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
06	0500		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
07	0540		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same. called into 190th Bde.				
08	0600		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DI		
09	0700		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same except do D amb closed back on LZ BUFF at 0650H.	END, DO	CL		
10	0800		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same except En SITREP's leaving LZ BUFF at this time.	END, DO	CL		
11	0900		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except En SITREP's at 08519842.	DO	CL		
12	1000		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except En SITREP's at 08529848.	END, DO	CL		
13	1000		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except En a frag went in back fr an explosion in a bunker in which 10 PFC thrown a gran- ule #126 Spring, Engr. PFC 1A1166647. Dusted off by utility ship at 1023H.	END, DO	DI		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Downgraded at 177 in
Declassified after 10

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-3-1 4-3 Inf

1st AF
23/11/55

From

To

Hour Date

Hour Date

0000 21 Feb 69

2000 21 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	1100		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL
16	1105		(G) On SITREP's closed back on L. HVT.	DO	CL
17	1130		(G) Neg fr 198th Bde: 198th Bde:	CO, DO	CL
			Alert one Co at CHUE for movement to RS-		
			10710. Purpose to conduct Recon in		
			force. Sgt is Regt size UH. Col Tully		
			and 1st Ambrose will go to 2nd AVN Div		
			Hq's to coordinate. Will contact H-3		
			Inf later on line for move.		
17	1200		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
18	1200		(G) (Late Entry): At 0900H On SERP's	DO	CL
			at 254887 found 1 anti-tank mine and		
			one 155mm rd and destroyed them.		
19	1230		(G) Rec'd UH1 rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO, S2	CL
			32 files).		
20	1300		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
21	1330		(G) Rec'd UH1 rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO, S2	CL
			32 files).		
22	1400		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
23	1500		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	JFC
24	1600		(G) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	JFC
25	1615		(G) Rec'd UH1 rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO, S2	JFC
			32 files).		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-2/5-1 L-3 inf

LE HUFF

03541035

From

Hour Date

0001 24 Feb 69

To

Hour Date

2400 24 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

IN

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

26	1635		(C) Co B req'd a Dist Off for 1 US who cut his foot on some barb wire. Land, Larin (no other info). Dist Off complete at 1610H.	NO, 2	JTC
27	1640		(C) Am strength rpt: Co A 104, Co B 79, Co C 117, Co D 07, Co E 02.	Posted	JTC
28	1700		(C) Am SITREP neg: loc same.	1845, 20	JTC
29	1800		(C) Am SITREP neg: loc same.	2045, 20	JTC
30	1900		(C) Am SITREP neg: loc same.	2045, 20	JTC
31	2000		(C) Am SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B & C at the UNIC; Co D (-) LE HUFF, 3d plat amb 03521020; Non plat amb 03500818.	2045, 20	JTC
32	2035		(C) LE HUFF came under attack with 24 fire & grenade res in 7 US MIA and 1 US KIA. Dist Off req'd for line 583 Garcia, Herman PFC 0356723006; line 4155 Garcia (no other info); line 4119 Reddy, Edward PFC 0354944148; all had multiple frag wounds. Dist Off completed at 2100H. Line 50 Madin, Martin SF/4 035460461 with frag wound in right hand was not Dist Off. While Dist Off ship	2045, 20, 31	JTC

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

4-3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
13541025

From

To

Hour Date
0001 24 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 24 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
32	cont		was inbound on LZ BUFF it drew 30 fire. 3 more VC were KIA by incoming rounds while securing the LZ. HQ Co line #1 fields, Charles S. Cpt (5326800 - wound in left leg; Co C line #22 Rogers, Jerry R. Sgt (551776072 - wound in left calf; E Co line #7 Tinsley, Coy R. PFC (117706515 - wound (minor) in cheek. Dust off called at 2105H and completed at 2205H. Co D HQ was line #68 Royston, Allan H. SP4 (556460453.		
33	2200		(1) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Both ambas closed back on LZ BUFF at 2105H.	HDS,DO	JFC
34	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDS,DO	DN
35	2315		(C) Msg fr 120th Bde Col Lawrence: ARVN's rept a VC Bn via 136114748 "spooky" is now checking the area. If any activity occurs possibly one of 4-3 Inf elms will be sent there tomorrow (25 Feb). ARVN's did not rept contact at this time.	33,CO,DO	DN
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDS,DO	DN
37	1/0 Summary:		4-3 Inf CP and Co D continue to secure LZ BUFF with Co's	cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-2/1-3 1-3 Inf

LA BUFF
83611525

From

To

Hour Date
0001 26 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 26 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

IN

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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TIALS

17. cont. 1,742 securing the CHIC. At 1000H on 26 Feb 69 1 LG
 received a piece of shrapnel fr a gren he tossed into a bunker - not serious.
 At 1300 H-1 Inf rec'd a msg fr 198th Bde to alert 1 Rifle Co to be ready to
 contact recon Bn force Co 83610710 on a MLI rept. At 2035H 1 LG came under
 attack fr 1 Bn. 1 LG was hit in 7 US KIA and 1 US KIA all fr Co D. A Dist Off
 was sent at 2100H for the wounded. While the Dist Off ship was coming
 in it drew fire and 3 more US were wounded by grens while securing the LG.
 At 2125H 1-3 Inf rec'd a msg fr 198th Bde to alert one of our elms in case
 of an attack fr a rept'd VC Bn via 83611710 occurs. Rec of the days op were
 10 KIA, 1 US KIA, and 2 US wounded as a res of non-hostile action.

2400

(U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ US

Signature

Walter B. Tully, MAJ

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

NO _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE L2 Buff

2. REQUESTOR Dec

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ☒ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: ^{both} Multiple frag in leg

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Tablet 43

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ☒ NO _____

13. REMARKS: Capt Fields

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Chy Lai Control PHONE NR: _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Mustang Tablet 43 TIME 2105

TIME COMPLETED 2205

Cortez, Herman PFC US 54723004
GARCIA, NO other INFORMATION
Ruditys, Edward PFC US 54989148

AMERICAL DIV SOI 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

FORMAT

NO _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ Bull

2. REQUESTOR Deco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Multiple Frag wounds

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: _____

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.20 CALLWORD: Tablet 43

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES ☒ NO _____

13. REMARKS: Dust-off 57 Line Numbers 83, 155
119

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Chaloi Control CREDIT NO: 2040

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Mustang Tablet 43 TIME 2040

87 RECON

83 }
155 } MULTI FRAG
119 }

68 - ~~MIA~~ MIA

58 - FRAG WOUND. RIGHT HAND

THESE COMPLETED 2100
Cpt Y. H. Chaloi D 05-326880
Sgt Rogers Gerry H. US 51776472
AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION
Pfc Tinsley Coy R RA1270480

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
			11 BUFF 03:00:25	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
2-1-3 1-3 111				0001	25 Feb 69	21:00	25 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(1) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0005		(1) 1st item #32 Daily Staff Journal	DO, DO		IN	
			2nd (2): Co D Line #119 "adits",				
			"ward died of wounds.				
03	0014		(1) 1st item rec'd approx 3 50mm mort rds	DO, DO, DO		IN	
			DESTROY THE PUNTER AND THEN 10 - 15				
			1mm mort rds (5 hitting inside the per-				
			imeter) rds 1 bunker destroyed. Neg cas.				
04	0200		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
05	0300		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
06	0400		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
07	0500		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
08	0515		(1) 12 BUFF rec'd approx 26 82mm mort rds	DO, DO, DO		IN	
			2 suspected grid v/c (052862). Neg cas.				
09	0600		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
10	0600		(1) In strength rept. add 1.2 ammo rept	DO		IN	
			called into 198th Bde.				
11	0700		(1) In BTRAP neg: loc same.	DO, DO		IN	
12	0800		(1) In BTRAP neg: all loc same except	DO, DO		IN	
			Co D 3d plat & Bn which have closed on				
			12 BUFF.				
13	0810		(1) Account on estimated no. of rds that	DO, DO		IN	
				cont			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		Downgraded at 1yr into Declassified after 12y		

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3-1/3-1 4-3 1st

1st BATT
25 Feb 69

From

To

Hour Date
0001 25 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 25 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

NR

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

13 0600 (C) 1st BATT neg: loc same. 3 60am

Mort rds, 15 B-40 rockets, 17 62mm mort

rds, and numerous grenades.

14 0700 (C) 1st BATT neg: loc same. 000,00

IN

15 1000 (C) 1st BATT neg: loc same. 000,00

IN

16 1100 (C) 1st BATT neg: loc same. 000,00

IN

17 1200 (C) 1st BATT neg: 190th Bde: 000,00

IN

An extension has been req'd. fr present

boundary to on B3 S9 grid line to W

side of river. to on E side of river to

present boundary. Requiring extension fr

present time until 272400H Feb 69.

18 1200 (C) 1st BATT neg: all loc same. Co C 000,00

IN

preparing to move to grid B35678 with

APQ's.

19 1210 (C) Co C: APQ's started to move at 1010 000,00

IN

20 1300 (C) 1st BATT neg: all loc same except 000,00

IN

Co C at B35075.

21 1400 (C) 1st BATT neg: all loc same except 000,00

IN

Co C at B3500767.

22 1500 (C) 1st BATT neg: all loc same except 000,00

JFC

Co C (-) at B357775.

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered		INITIALS
				From	To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	15 Feb 69	2000	25 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
NR	IN	OUT				
23	1500		(U) Neg fr 198th Bde Maj Gersby:		OK	FJB
			All extension approved until 272400Z Feb 69.			
			as follows: Fr S boundary S on S6			
			to grid line to N side of Bang Tra Ham;			
			to present boundary.			
24	1500		(U) In SITREP neg: loc same.		NOE, DO	JPC
25	1630		(U) Rec'd GRI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).		NO	JPC
26	1700		(U) In SITREP neg: loc same except Co C		NOE, DO	JPC
			(-) HQF 13569772.			
27	1735		(U) Co C at 13569775 spotted 2 VC evading and engaged w/BA fire res in 1 VC KIA and believed to have wounded 1 VC. VC KIA dressed in green unif, carrying pack, pistol belt, bag with docs and 1 9mm pistol neg serial no.		NOE, DO, 82	JPC
28	1800		(U) In SITREP neg: loc same.		NOE, DO	JPC
29	1805		(U) In strength rept: Co A 103, Co B 101, Co C 116, Co D 90, Co E 52.		Posted	JPC
30	1900		(U) In SITREP neg: loc same.		NOE, DO	JPC
31	2000		(U) In SITREP neg: loc same except Co C amb moved out for amb site.		NOE, DO	JPC
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

From

To

 Hour Date
0001 25 Feb 69

 Hour Date
2400 25 Feb 69

ITEM

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1	2100		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plst and at 83573775.	BOE, DO	JPC
2	2200		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BOE, DO	JPC
3	2300		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BOE, DO	JPC
4	2300		(C) Rec'd VII report fr 190th Bde. (See 23 files).	DO	UN
5	2355		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BOE, DO	UN
6	2400		(C) 1st Inf Co A Co B continue to secure LZ BUFF with Co's A & B securing the LZ and Co C operating via grid 835075. At 0025H Co D line line of LZs occurred fr a gun in action late on 24 Feb 69. At 0140H and 0055H LZ BUFF rec'd approx three 50mm mort rds, 15 D-40 rockets, 17 82mm mort rds, and numerous grens with neg cas and 1 bunker destroyed. Most of the rds impacting bldg outside the perimeter. At 1500H an AO extension was approved by the 190th Bde. At 1736H Co C at 83509775 spotted 2 VC evading and engaged them with 40 fire res to 1 VC KIA and possibly 1 VC MIA but not found. VC KIA had pock, pistol belt, ammo and a 9mm pistol. Res of the days op were 1 US DOW, 1 VC KIA, and 1 9mm pistol MIA.		
7	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF

Signature

Walter B. Tully

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-2/1-3 1-3 Inf

LZ HUF
B35/1825From
Hour Date
0001 26 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2100 26 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(C) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	DM
03	0230		(C) Co C 1st plat amb at B3573774 spotted 5-6 VC and sprung their amb and returned to their MEP. Will check out amb area at lat light.	HDE, DO	DM
04	0250		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	DM
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	DM
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	DM
07	0510		(C) Co C at B3569772 req'd an urgent dust off for 2 US who rec'd frag wounds fr a friendly gren. Line #122 Klingberg, David R. PFC US5483069; line #132 Parker, Claude L. PFC US54905075. Dust off called at 0515H and completed at 0540H.	HDE, DO	DM
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	DM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	HDE, DO	CL
10	0745		(C) Co C searching out area of amb and found 1 VC KIA, neg wpn/ID/docu. Continuing to search area.	HDE, DO	CL
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat B3565786, 3d plat B3575786.	HDE, DO	CL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Downgraded at 3yr interval
Declassified after 12yr

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

2-2/1-3 6-3 Int

EE BUFF
48541025From
Hour Date
0001 26 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2400 26 Feb 69ITEM
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TIME

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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

12	0630		(C) (Late Entry): At 0500Z 6.2 mmro rept and in strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	CL
13	0715		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
14	0815		(C) Co 2 2nd & 3d plat at 83572782.	DO	CL
15	1000		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
16	1040		(C) Rec'd UMI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO, S2	CL
17	1100		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
18	1100		(C) Rec'd UMI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO, S2	CL
19	1200		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
20	1230		(C) Co C repts 1 VCS with gunshot wound by their 2nd plat elm. VCS was evading H fr 83577792. VCS Dusted Off by C&C at 12' ON.	DO	CL
21	1300		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
22	1400		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	CL
23	1415		(C) Rec'd UMI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO, S2	CL
24	1440		(U) Req'd Dusted Off for HHC line #146 Dust, Roger C. 3P/A RA67166482 - finally bitten by contipede. Complete at 1445H.	DO, S1	CL

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
2-2/1-1 2-3 "nd		LA BUFF 83541235		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	26 Feb 69	2400	26 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
19	1500		(d) En STRIKE neg: loc same.	BDX,DO	JPC		
20	1600		(d) En STRIKE neg: loc same.	BDX,DO	JPC		
21	1600		(d) En strength rept: Co A 105, Co B 105, Co C 105, Co D 105, Co E 105.	Posted	JPC		
22	1615		(d) Co A 3d plat closed back on CHIC and all other units loc remain same.	BDX,DO	JPC		
23	1700		(d) En STRIKE neg: loc same.	BDX,DO	JPC		
24	2000		(c) En STRIKE neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC; Co C (-) TUP 83562772, 2nd plat sub 83568756; Co D & En LZ BUI.	BDX,DO	JPC		
25	2000		(c) (late entry): At 1600H the Comd CP of the PTA the US Advisors were pinned down by AF enemy fire at coord 83675775. Advisors called Co A for help. At 1600H the order was given for Co A 3d plat & 3 APC's to move fr CHIC and reinforce at the contact area. The 3d plat & APC's left the CHIC at 1615H. Co A CO and US Advisors obs the action fr Buddha Mt. and coordinated arty fire fr there. At 2000H Co A 3d plat & APC's rec'd incoming mort & rocket rds. While dismounting	BDX,DO,33,31	JPC		
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

A/C-3 1-3-69

12 BTP
R5561025

From

To

Hour Date

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0000 26 Feb 69

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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the APC's the 3d plat had 2 US KIA and 1 US MIA; the APC's had 1 US KIA. The 3d plat & APC's moved forward and linked up with the US Advisors at 1650H and found 3 of the Advisors wounded and out of ammo. The Advisors stated that the PF's had left them there and broken contact. Then Arty was check fired as the 3d plat moved into tactical positions after the link up. The 3d plat was also supported by (2) 30 Cal MG's & 1 60mm mort. At 1700H - 1710H contact with the enemy was broken. Co A 3d plat was then recalled back to the CHEC with wounded pers. Arty was again check firing for a Dust Off that was completed at 1730H. TAC Air was on station and the fighters dropped 500 lb bombs & fired 20mm into the area N of the contact zone. PF Advisors sent 2 plato to check area for KIA's but res unk at this time.

Co A KIA's: Line # 80 Bauer, Joseph F.

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
1-2/3-3 1-3 Inf			13 BVT BS511025	0001	26 Feb 69	2100	26 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
NR	IN	OUT					
1	cont.		PTC BS51273366; Line 92 Defelice, Lawrence J. PFC US52767328. Both men had multiple frag wounds. Co A WBA: Line 979 Wilson, John G. PFC US56960383 - wounded in left leg by shrapnel.				
32	2005		(b) Def Item 431: 1st MAJ Tully Bn S-3: Proximity of enemy to Co A 3d plat was 50 M but identification of enemy units, size could not be determined because of the low brush and terrain features. There is still neg info on what PF's found in the area. Neg reinforcements were called fr Quang Ngai. Size of the RV & PF units in contact: 4 plato of PF's to the N and 2 companies of PF's S of the road.	BDS, DO	JPC		
33	2000		(C) (Late Entry): At 2005H Co C 2nd plat at BS560786 spotted 4 VCS headed towards their amb site through a starlight scope. The VCS walked into to the amb and a Claymore was set off and 1A fired at them res in 1 VCS KIA,	WBE, DO	JPC		
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
4-3 Inf		12 INF B3513825		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	26 Feb 69	2100	26 Feb 69
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
NR	IN	OUT					
13	cont		approx 10 yrs old wearing black PT's				
			neg sign. Three of the VCS escaped with				
			neg signs of any injury. They then				
			climbed back on their Co's MDP.				
2	2100		(U) In 12 INF neg: loc same.			HDB, DO	JPC
11	2114		(2) Co C reports a suspected enemy port			HDB, DO	JPC
			tube loc at B3557774. Co C heard explo-				
			sions in that area that sounded like				
			out going vds. At present getting clear-				
			ance for 6" guns to fire fr 12 INF.				
3	2130		(C) 12 INF loc in 4-3 Inf AO:			DO	JPC
			Co 107 at B3680755; Co 103 at B3667765;				
			Co 716 & CP at B3686774. All elms HB				
			within a 500 M radius.				
17	2200		(U) In 12 INF neg: loc same.			HDB, DO	JPC
18	2300		(U) In 12 INF neg: loc same.			HDB, DO	JPC
19	2355		(U) In 12 INF neg: loc same.			HDB, DO	DM
40	100 Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the				
			B377 AD. At 0135H Co C lat plat sprang their amb on 5-6 VC and KIA 1. At				
			0510H Co C caught a bust off for 2 US badly wounded by a friendly gran. At				
			1230H Co C engaged 1 VC who evaded and wounded him; Co C ship over'd VCS				
			to Co 141. At 1600H US Advisors and PT's were pinned down at B3675775 by				
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Organization or Installation

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S-2/V-3 L-3 Inf

HQ BVPF
BS511825From
Hour Date
0001 27 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2400 27 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
03	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) A-2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DM
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
11	0805		(U) Co D moving out for today's op.	DO	CL
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS552782.	BDE,DO	CL
13	0920		(G) Co C at BS546794 found one 155mm rd and will blow in place.	DO	CL
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at BS559799, lat & 3d plat at grid BS5479.	BDE,DO	CL
15	1100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
16	1145		(C) Co B moving out for today's op.	DO	CL
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS673762.	BDE,DO	CL

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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

2-27-69 4-3 1st

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35/1625From
Hour Date
0000 27 Feb 69To
Hour Date
2100 27 Feb 69

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12	1300		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at 85673762.	BDE,DO	CL
13	1315		(C) Rec'd JMT rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO	CL
20	1400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at 8567776.	BDE,DO	CL
21	1500		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
22	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same. Co B is starting to close on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC
23	1610		(C) Co B is closed on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC
24	1650		(C) En strength rept: Co A 106, Co B 105, Co C 107, Co D 95, Co E 82.	Posted	JPC
25	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
26	1710		(C) Rec'd JMT rept fr 198th Bde. (See CHIC,DO)	CHIC,DO	JPC
27	1715		(C) Co D at 83538035 found 2 VC KIA where 4.2 fired earlier. Both VC had on black M's.	BDE,CO,DO	JPC
28	1715		(C) Co C at 83552799 rec'd approx 30 rds NW fire fr W of 83550793 with neg obs. Sent 3d plat to check area but neg res. 4.2 now firing in area.	BDE,DO,CO	JPC
29	1800		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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Location

Period Covered

6-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

12 HUYF
83541825

From

To

Hour Date
0001 27 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 27 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	1900		(4) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	JPS
31	1900		(6) (late entry): At 1800H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde Maj Garety: Extension line on AG extension No 65 and AD extension No 85 is approved until 062400H March 05.	CO	PJS
32	1902		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: 26 Feb 69 Co C with APC's will work grid 835075 N of river.	CO, S2, DO	JPC
33	1915		(C) Co C at 83550778 spotted approx 10 VC moving NW along hedge row. 50 Cal fire was put into the area with res unk.	END, CO, DO	JPC
34	2000		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the UHIC; Co C MOP 83559792; Co D at 12 HUYF and also Co E at 12 HUYF.	END, DO	JPC
35	2100		(4) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	JPC
36	2200		(4) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	JPC
37	2300		(4) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DN
38	2355		(4) En SITREP neg: loc same.	END, DO	DN
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search & sweep ops in the		
	EFF AQ.		At 1715H a plat fr Co D found 2 VC KIA by 81mm & 4.2 fired earlier		
	In the day.		At 1715H also Co C rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire with neg cas.		
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Location

Period Covered

5-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LA DUFF
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From

To

Hour Date

Hour Date

0001 27 Feb 69

2400 27 Feb 69

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4.2 fired on the suspected area with no res. At 1800H

4-3 Inf rec'd an approval on an AO extension till 042400H March 69. At 1915H

Co C obs 15 VC moving along a hedgerow near their loc and put 50 cal fire

into area with res unk. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA.

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2400

(H) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER R. TWIN, MAJ INF

Signature

Walter R. Twin

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Location

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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

12 BUFF
B551125

From

To

Hour Date
0001 21 Feb 69Hour Date
2100 22 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(1) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
07	0535		(U) .2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	UN
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	UN
10	0720		(U) Co BRT's moving out fr 12 BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
11	0730		(U) Co C moving out at this time.	DO	CL
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C moving; SRT's at B551081Q.	BDE, DO	CL
13	0820		(C) Co D 3d plat moving out fr 12 BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
14	0835		(C) Co C found 1 90mm heat rd at B55115- 790 and will blow it in place.	DO	CL
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at B5536797; Co D 3d plat at B5549021.	BDE, DO	CL
16	0915		(S) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 filed).	DO, 32	CL

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	INITIALS
	IN	OUT	0001	20 Feb 69	2400	20 Feb 69		
17	0815		(C) 1st 3d plat at 3551321. rec'd M line 2 3551321 with 1 100 (SA in flight after 1115. Line 150 (SA in flight, low- ground 3551321. 1stly tested off by 1st at 0820.					
18	0830		(C) 1st 3d plat closed back on 1st 100.			10		CL
19	0900		(C) 1st 3d plat moving out fr 12 100 at this time.			20		CL
20	1000		(C) 1st 100 neg: loc same except Co C at 35525735; Co D 3d plat at 3551982h.			2000		CL
21	1030		(C) Co C has 20 VCS MAN's (15 to 20) with neg ID's at their loc. Will evac to 12 100.			2000		CL
22	1100		(C) 1st 100 neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at 3552618; 1st plat at 35539807.			2000		CL
23	1115		(C) Neg fr 198th Bde F-3 Air: Mini ARC LIGHT at 261230H Feb 69 at 35- 145785 to 35140785. Mini ARC LIGHT at 351400H Feb 69 at 35145779 to 35140789.			20		CL
24	1200		(C) 1st 100 neg: loc same except Co C at 3514775; 1st plat at 35537005; Co D 3d plat at 3552618.			2000		CL

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1-2-69 1-3-69

LA BATT
BS541025

From

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Hour Date
0001 23 Feb 69Hour Date
2400 23 Feb 69

ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORD RS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
25	1345		(b) Co B req just off at 1305H for 1 US NVA with gunshot wound in head at BS510- 765. Lt Col Couturiaux, Durand Jr. 765 BS510765. Hunt off completed at 1337. Later Lt Couturiaux died of wounds.	BDE, DO	CL
26	1345		(c) Co B at BS510765 is now in contact with a plat of VC/NVA who are firing AR and RPG's at the APC's.	BDE, DO	CL
27	1440		(d) Co B spotted numerous bunkers and concertina wire via BS510765. AS being put in at bunker area.	BDE, DO	CL
28	1440		(e) Rec'd VMI report fr 1/8th Bde. (See 82 files).	DO	CL
29	1445		(f) Recon plat picked up 1 VC3 NAM (25 to 30) with neg ID or wnt wearing black shorts at BS535806.	BDE, DO	CL
30	1535		(g) Recon plat closed back on 12 BVP.	DO	CL
31	1541		(h) Co B moved into contact area via Co C to reinforce. P2 at the CHIC and all 12's at BS524774. 1st P2 1445H - 12 1505H; 2nd P2 1515H - 12 1522H; 3d P2 1535H - 12 1541H. 12 was cold.	BDE, DO	JPG

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ITEM NR	TIME		REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
12	1350		(C) CAC at 03537030 rec'd approx 13 rds of AW fire flying at approx 100 ft. Hgt. data or cas.	002, DO	JPC
33	1400		(C) (Late Entry): At 1420H Co C rec'd a burst off for 5 US WIA. Burst off completed at 1445H. Nature of injuries unk at this time. Line #1 Berliant, Thomas H. LTC 05350977; Line #31 Easley, Donald SP4, 0553671095; Line #93 Condo, Joseph P. PFC 0552774676; Line #31 Packard, Richard PFC 0552988851; Line #140 Snood, Joe PFC 0554966089.	002, 31, DO	JPC
34	1420		(C) Rec'd MIL rept fr 198th ACo. (See 32 files).	10, 32	JPC
35	2015		(C) (Late Entry): Summary of the contact that Co C & Co B had during the afternoon and evening. At approx 1630H Co C proceeded 3, fr OP #1 to vil E of OP #1 obs pers moving out of western end of vil while others seemed to be positioning themselves. Arty was fired and Co C proceeded E and as they approached the	1304, DO	JPC
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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

9-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LA BIFF
1851125

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	20 Feb 69	2400	20 Feb 69

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	IN	OUT			
15	cont		edge of the vil they rec'd hvy AW fire, RPG fire and grens. The APC's with Co C had 4 US WMA when one APC was hit with an RPG rd. During the encounter Co C had 5 US WMA. Co C pulled back and engaged the vil with organic wps, Arty and an AS. At this time Co B came fr the NW firing Arty in front of them; they were immediately engaged with AW fire res. in 3 US WMA and 4 US WMA. Co's C & B then joined in a coordinated attack and Co C rec'd 4 more US cas. An AS was called in and at 1700H 4-3 Inf rec'd reinforcement fr the 196th Bde. On the last AG the fighters rec'd hvy AW fire fr vic 18532769. At 1915H the first lift of the reinforcing elms landed (Co B 5-46 Inf) at approx 1930H the second lift of Co B 5-46 Inf landed. At 1947H Pop plat was lifted fr LA BIFF to the area in contact. At 1945H Shadow (C-119) came station and by 2015H contact had		
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3-3/5-3 1000

12 BHP
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0001 20 Feb 69

2000 20 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
35	cont		ceased to sporadic fire.		
36	2030		(C) Co B casualties:	BCE, DO, SL	JPC
			Line #102, Garcia, Fernando T. PFC US-		
			57124151 - MIA; line #111 Harnish, George		
			PFC BS51913416 - MIA; line #107 Webster,		
			Daniel B. PFC BS53531512 - MIA; line #		
			154 McDonald, George PFC BS56285626 -		
			MIA; line #17 Lawther, Austin Sgt US-		
			52751701 - MIA; line #144 Vergason, Gary		
			J. PFC BS54987492 - MIA; line #106		
			Hamilton, John H.D. PFC BS57070530 -		
			MIA; line #5 Keithline, Richard V. 1LT		
			05340074 - MIA; line #162 Groff, Dennis		
			PFC BS56667152 - MIA; line #101 Pread,		
			Carlton PFC BS52631614 - MIA.		
			Co B casualties:		
			Line #13 Hall, Steven L. SP4 RA128101-		
			05 - MIA; line #28 Burg, Gerald J. SP4		
			BS52460720 - MIA; line #14 Couch, Ralph		
			Sgt BS52973105 - MIA; line #5 Townsend,		
			William H. 1LT 05032103 - MIA; line #55		
			Ingwig, Louis J. SP4 BS52462164 - MIA;	cont	

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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

8-2/7-3 (-) Inf

LA BUFF
BS511825

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0001 28 Feb 69

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
36	cont		line #106 Gragnale, Alan R. PFC US5196-7895 - NVA; line #27 Brown, Charles SP/1 RA12925615 - NVA; line #73 Whalen, Michael C. SP/1 US21320200 - NVA; line #130 Hosses, Phillip E. PFC RA15876378 - NVA; line #114 Waight, James W. PFC US53847-836 - NVA.		
37	2100		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: There WB two AS with 28 500 lbs 010715H March 69 & AS with Napalm at 0730H in contact area.	DO	JFC
38	2130		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Flareship will replace SPOOKY approx time on station 2 hrs. Flareship ETA 30 min.	DO	JFC
39	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at the CHU; Co B (-) at BS524772, Lat plat BS521769, 2nd & 3d plat BS517769; Co C BS514763; Co D LA BUFF; Ren plat BS516767; Co F 5-46 Inf BS518761.	DO, DO	IM
40	2305		(C) Sent msg to 198th Bde that the APC's with Co C need gasoline at 1st light.	DO	IM
41	2330		(C) (Late entry): At 2245H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde that 4-3 Inf will rec SPOOKY at 2330H to extend area.	41, 10, Co C	IM

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Location

Period Covered

A-10-3 4-3 1-2

LT. RUFF
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2 2355 (P) Rec'd intel rept fr Co B. (See S2 files).

3 2358 (P) SA JETTER msg: Loc same. RUE, DC

4 2400 (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the area. At 2415H Co C 3d plat rec'd AM fire fr BSE56025 with 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. At 2430H Co C App 20 VC/PAH's and the VC's were brought to AM fire. At 2450H Co C req'd a Dist off for 1 US WIA by SA fire in the area and the Dist off was completed at 2455H; later the US died of wounds. At 2515H Co C spot contact with a plat size VC/PAH elm at BSE10765. The group was using AM and RFM's against the APC's. Four US were WIA fr the APC's by 2515H. Co C then spotted bunkers and concertina wire and an AS was put into the area. At 2520H Co C had 5 US WIA and busted off at 2545H fr the contact. At 2550H Co C moved 5 fr CP #1 to a vil S of CP #1. At this point Co C was moving around positioning themselves in the vil and some were moving out of the Western portion of the vil. Co B (which had CA'd into BSE34774) moved fr the vil to the contact area and rec'd by AM fire res an 8 US WIA and 2 US KIA. Co B then linked up with Co C and conducted a coordinated attack. Co C then rec'd 1 more US cas (1 WIA and 3 KIA). An AS was placed on the suspected enemy loc and at 2700H 4-3 Inf rec'd reinforcements fr the 194th ACo. The last AS down by AM fire fr BSE32769. At 2930H Co B 5-40 Inf CA'd into reinforce 4-3 Inf elm. At 2947H 2nd plat was CA'd fr 12 BUE to the area of the contact. At 2950H 3000Y (C-119 aircraft) came on station.

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

1-7/9-3 4-3 Inf

13 BUFF

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From

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0900 20 Feb 62

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2000 20 Feb 62

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14 cont and worked over the enemy loc. At 2015H contact with the enemy had ceased. Rec of the days contact were 1 US WHA Fr Co D, 11 US WHA and 1 US WHA and 1 US WHA Fr Co C, 6 US WHA and 1 US WHA Fr Co D, and 21 VCS and.

15 2000 (U) JOURNAL CLOSED

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

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WALTER D. TULLY, MAJ-Inf



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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

1st Bn 3rd Inf
 250th-31st

LOCATION

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0001	16 Feb 71	2400	16 Feb 71

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(U) Opened journal.		
2	0001		(C) Locations: Bn CP-927547, A Co 927546, C Co CP, 1-918555, 2-920555, 3-915557, D Co 920528, Recon 918555. Necha: A Co 928545, 926547, 927548, C Co 918554, 918556, 920554, 921555, 918558, 915558, D Co 921528, 919528, 920527, 920529, 919527, 921529.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
3		0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
4		0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
5		0300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
6		0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
7		0405	(C) Radar Rpt: loc 941517, LL 5000, 5100, RL 0500. Hours of operation: 1900-1700.	DO, S-3, Bde	
8		0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
9		0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
10		0605	(C) Fm Bde/Reference documents CIA by C Co: use means we have to get info and then pass to Bde.	DO, S-2, S-3	
11	0725		(C) Fm D Co/0715 at 920528 CP was hit by an estimated platoon of NVA resulting in 5 US KIA and 1 US MIA. Spot report to follow.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	
12		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
13		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
14	1005	1100	(C) Reg cutoff for D Co; priority; 65.55 frequency. Line 3185 PFC Matterson, E.P. has small arm wound in upper left leg. Cutoff completed at 1100.	DO, S-1, S-3, Bde	
15		1100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
16		1200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	
17		1300	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changed C Co and Recon 920555, A Co and Bn CP 927547.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF DUTY OFFICER

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	IN	OUT						
		101	(C) To Sde/Sec: 10H on station.				DO, -1, 1e	
51		1000	(C) To Sde/Director: At 0930 at 093273, 1/1/70 Co. While waiting on 10, LT Blackwater was down to start up 1-105 and the way in dia-grammed and lodged in his throat was lodged. Individual was evacuated by R/S 105 to 1st floor at 0940 and later died.				DO, 1-1, 1-1, 1e	
52		1000	(C) To Sde/Sec: 10 box 07 1/10, 10, 2105: 1-2105-200700, 10, 1-3.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
53	1100		(C) To Sde/Sec: 10 minutes and 10, 1-3, 1e.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
54		1100	(C) To Sde: 10, released.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
55		1100	(C) To Sde/Sec: 10, released.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
56		1100	(C) To Sde/Sec: 10, released.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
57		1100	(C) To Sde/Sec: 10, released.				DO, 1-3, 1e	
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14 March 1971

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ACTIVATION, ASSIGNMENT, ORGANIZATION, REORGANIZATION, TRANSFER,
INACTIVATION, OR DISCONTINUANCE OF ORGANIZATION/UNIT.

TC 001. Following action directed.

4th BATTALION, 3d INFANTRY REAR AREA AND TRANSIENT DETACHMENT
(PROV) (UICWFE1TO)

Action: Activation

Asgd to: 4th Bn, 3d Inf.

Mission: To perform rear area liaison and administrative and
logistic support and to provide for processing of
Transients assigned to the 4th Bn, 3d Inf.

Effective date: 9 March 1971

Authorized strength: 7 Off - 1 WO - 80 EM

Structure strength: 7 Off - 1 WO - 80 EM

Accounting classification: N/A

Files/records: IAW AR 340-2

Morning reports: IAW Para 1-3a (7) AR 620-1

Authority: VOGC

Special Instructions: Rear area detachment commander will be
designated by CO, 4th Bn, 3d Inf.
Permanent rear area personnel and all
personnel assigned to 4th Bn, 3d Inf
in a transient status who reside
temporarily in the rear area will be
under the command of the rear area
commander. Rear area commander will
have full command prerogatives to
include Military Justice Jurisdiction
over permanent and transient personnel
in the FSA-Enronco area.

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