

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location LZ BUFF BS541825	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 5 Mar 69	Hour 2400	Date 5 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0550		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D amb closed back on their NDP.	BDE,DO	JPC
11	0840		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS533822 fd 1 81mm illum rd (blown in place) and 1 M-16 mag.	BDE,DO	JPC
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd & 3d plat moving out for today's op; Bn SRRP's at BS533822.	BDE,DO	JPC
13	0920		(C) FAC (HELIX) via BS548797 put 2500 rds of 20mm fr 2 F-100 jets into the area causing several fires and 1 secondary explo. in a village	DO	JPC

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14	0940		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS524781 detained 7 F VCS and 1 M VCS. The F VCS had neg ID's and 6 of them were 20 - 40 yrs old and 1 was 60 yrs old. The M VCS was 60 yrs old and had an altered ID. After questioning 4 of the F VCS were releas- ed and the remaining 4 VCS were evac'd to LZ BAYONET.	BDE,DO	JPC		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS524781, 2nd plat & APC's at BS522788; Bn SRP's at BS522827.	BDE,DO	JPC		
16	1005		(C) Bn SRP's at BS510830 spotted 8 VC in a treeline. 4.2 mort being fired res unk.	BDE,DO	JPC		
17	1030		(C) Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC		
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd & 3d plat & APC's at BS524788.	BDE,DO	JPC		
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same. Co D 2nd & 3d plat closed back on CP loc, 1st plat moving out at this time.	BDE,DO	JPC		
20	1205		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS520807 fd an electric hand generator used for deto- nating explosives in a vil. Destroyed.	BDE,DO	JPC		
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21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat at BS525807.	BDE,DO	JPC		
22	1315		(C) A Co C plat on patrol at BS560030 spotted 2 VC evading N. Arty was call- ed in on the VC res in 2 VC KIA.	BDE,DO	JPC		
23	1325		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS531807 spotted 1 VC evading and engaged him with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA (M approx 27 yrs old wearing black PJ's; neg ID/wpn/doc).	BDE,DO	JPC		
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat closed on CP loc at 1345H.	BDE,DO	JPC		
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS512795, 2nd plat same loc.	BDE,DO	DC		
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS507801.	BDE,DO	DC		
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same Co D all elms closed on NDP.	BDE,DO	DC		
28	1730		(C) Rec'd an approval on an AO extension fr present AO East to 57 NS grid line. Approved fr 060001H to 102400H Mar 69.	DO	DC		
29	1735		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 116, Co B 82, Co C 96, Co D 88, Co E 76, attached pers on APC's 27.	Posted	DC		
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30	1735		(C) (Late Entry): At 1430H Co D 1st plat fd a freshly dug escape trench (horseshoe shape) at BS504794. Also at 1500H the 1st plat fd 1 M-16 mag (early type), parts of a bicycle and another escape type trench running N to S at BS512795. Both trenches were 75 to 100 M long, 5 ft deep and 3 ft wide.	BDE,DO	DC		
31	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC		
32	1815		(C) (Late Entry): At 1750H Co D spott- ed 20 VC wearing black PJ's and packs at BS524798. VC were evading fr an AS that was going in at SW of Co D's NDP (BS521808). 50 Cal were fired fr the APC's at the VC but with neg res. Arty was called in.	BDE,DO	DC		
33	1835		(C) Ref item #32: Co D FO states that at grid sq 5279 Arty KIA 5 VC. Distance was to for to tell if the VC had wpns. The FO can see the remaining VC digging in.	BDE,CO,DO	DW		
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
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35	1905		(C) Co D 3d plat 2nd sqd tentative amb pos BS515800.	DO	DW
36	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
37	2000		(U) At 1930H a Dust Off was called for an EM fr H Trp 17th CAV who had a temp of 105.° Dust Off completed at 1955H.	DO	DW
38	2020		(C) Co D night amb BS515802.	DO	DW
39	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
41	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
42	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
43	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0920H FAC (HELIX) put in an AS at BS548797 and got 1 secondary explo and started several fires in a vil. At 0940H Co D app 8 VCS at BS524781 questioned them and released 4 and sent 4 to LZ BAYONET. At 1315H a plat fr Co D spotted 2 VC evading at BS560830 and called Arty on them res in 2 VC KIA. Co D at 1325H KIA 1 VC evading with SA fire at BS531807. At 1430H Co D fd escape trenches (5 ft deep 3 ft wide, and 75-100 M long) at vic BS504794. At 1730H an AO extension for 4-3 Inf was approved fr 060001H to 102400H Mar 69. At 1750H Co D obs 20 VC with packs evading fr an AS SW of Co D's NDP (BS521808) VC were engaged with 50 Cal but with neg res. Arty was placed on the area res in 5 VC KIA. There were neg wps obs on the VC. At 1955H 1 US fr H Trp 17th cont		
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43	cont		CAV was Dusted Off with a temp of 105.° op were 8 VC KIA, 4 VCS app, several items fd: 81mm illum rd, 2 M-16 mags w/o ammo, 1 electric hand generator and 2 escape trenches.	Res of the days			
44	2400		(Ø) JOURNAL CLOSED				

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