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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825	From Hour Date 0001 11 Mar 69	To Hour Date 2400 11 Mar 69	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
07	0510		(C) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE,DO	MM
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at BS677759, 3d plat & APC's are dpt'ing the CHIC; Co C 1st & 2nd plat dpt'ing LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	DV
11	0825		(C) Msg fr Cpt Watts 198th Bde: AO extension: Fr grid 7075 to coast line, up coastline to 81 EW gridline S to 75 EW gridline.	XO,S3,DO	DV
12	0840		(C) FAC (HELIX 27) repts at BS509855 1 lge secondary explo in tunnel and also a fire burning in the area of an AS.	DO	DV
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE,DO cont	DV

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13	cont		B (-) at BS699770, 1st plat & APC's at BS694780; Co C (-) at BS532834.				
14	0945		(C) PF unit vic BS713777 obs VC elm approx Co size moving towards the NE. Engaged res in 3 VC KIA with neg friend- ly cas.	BDE,DO	DV		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at BS696775, 1st plat BS701787, 4th plat BS690773, 3d plat BS713762; Co C (-) BS522838.	BDE,DO	DV		
16	1020		(C) Co C (-) vic BS520840 obs 9 VC w/wphs in open; Arty called in with neg res.	BDE,DO	DV		
17	1025		(C) Co C (-) vic BS533837 fd 3 graves approx 24 - 48 hrs old containing 3 MAM KIA by Arty.	BDE,DO	DV		
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: Co B (-) BS701778, 1st plat BS702788, 3d plat BS716763; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
19	1120		(C) Co B 2nd plat obs 1 VC evading fr a vil to a cane field vic BS708784 and then rec'd 2 sniper rds with neg cas. Checking area now and returning fire.	BDE,DO	DV		
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20	1130		(C) Co B in a vil vic BS701780 fd 1 green unif, 2 black PJ unifs and also some assorted equip and a bed roll. 2 VCS were also detained in the vic.	BDE,DO	DV		
21	1141		(C) Co C (-) at BS510845 KIA 1 VC evading, wearing black PJ's (neg wpn/ID age 24 to 30).	BDE,DO	DV		
22	1215		(C) Co B (-) w/MP at BS713785 detained 5 VCS. The 1st plat Co B is moving to OBJ E (BS726779). PF elms are at BS716785 in blocking pos.	BDE,DO	DV		
23	1235		(C) 103 RF elm & 190 RF elm are moving to OBJ H (BS717797).	BDE,DO	DV		
24	1235		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,S3,DO	DV		
25	1300		(C) Bn SETREP neg: Co C (-) at BS520830 and all other loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
26	1315		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2,S3,CO,DO	S2,S3,CO,DO	DV		
27	1400		(C) TF SPARGO at BS717788 has 4 VC KIA, 2 red scarfs, 1 w/camouflaged scarf, 4 pistol belts, 4 canteens, and 10 Chi Com grens CIA. Also have 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC is seriously wounded.	BDE,DO	DV		

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28	1415		(C) Maj Spargo (Bn XO) at BS717788 reports 4 VC KIA and 1 M-16 rifle CIA w/7 full mags. Serial No. was unreadable.	BDE,DO	DV		
29	1430		(C) Co B at BS717797 fd several small bunkers, spider holes, and trenches.	BDE,DO	DV		
30	1445		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	CO,S2	DV		
31	1450		(C) TF SPARGO req'd a Dust Off for 1 VC WIA at 1425H at BS717788. Dust Off completed at 1450H.	CO,DO	DV		
32	1500		(C) Co B at BS708784 repts RF & PF elms fd 2 mags of AK47 full.	BDE,DO	JPC		
33	1500		(C) (Late Entry): At 0900H Co B rept'd at BS708783 PF's CIA 1 VC MA# approx 30 yrs old wearing black PJ's, pistol belt and 2 Chi Com grens. &	BDE,CO,DO	JPC		
34	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B moving towards the CHIC now at BS708- 784.	BDE,DO	JPC		
35	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B closed back on the CHIC at 1640H.	BDE,DO	JPC		
36	1800		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		

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37	1900		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
38	2000		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
39	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
40	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
41	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
42	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
43	LOG Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with op TF SPARGO vic the CHIC and Co D on Stand Down at Chu IAI. At 0825H an AO extension was approved by 198th Bde. At 0840H FAC (HELIX) rept'd several fires burning and 1 lge explo vic BS509855 where an AS was put in. At 0900H Co B CIA 1 VC w/pistol belt and 2 Chi Com grens. At 0945H a PF unit vic BS713777 obs a VC elm moving NE and KIA 3 VC. At 1020H Co C vic BS520840 obs 9 VC w/wpns in the open and Arty was called on them w/neg res. At 1025H Co C vic BS533837 fd 3 graves (1 to 2 days old) with 3 MAM's KIA by Arty in them. At 1120H Co B 2nd plat obs 1 VC evading fr a vil at BS708784. Then the 2nd plat rec'd 2 sniper rds and returned the fire with neg res. At 1130H Co B while searching a vil at BS701780 fd 1 green unif & 2 black PJ unifs, misc equip, and app 2 MAM VCS. At 1141H Co C (-) at BS510845 KIA 1 VC evading (MAM wearing black PJ's, neg.wpn). At 1215H Co B CP w/NP app 5 VCS at BS713785. At 1400H TF SPARGO at BS717788 KIA 4 VC and CIA/CIA 1 VC. Also CIA 4 pistol belts, 4 canteens, and 10 Chi Com grens. At 1415H at BS717788 TF SPARGO KIA 4 VC and CIA 1 M-16 rifle w/7 full mags. Res of the days op				
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43	cont		were 15 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA, 7 VCS detained,		
	1 M-16 rifle CIA w/7 full mags, 12 Chi Com grens CIA, 5 pistol belts CIA,				
	4 canteens and 2 AK47 mags (full) CIA.				
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

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*Patrick J. Simpson*

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 31/1/69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 717788

2. REQUESTOR Maj. Spargo

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER  AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US \_\_\_\_\_ VN  MF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES gun shot wound

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 Coffee 31 Z

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: Vietnamese is a U.C.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 Po

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dust Off TIME 14:25

TIME COMPLETED 14:50