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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825.		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	12 Mar 69	2400	12 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	MM		
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
07	0530		(U) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept and called it in to the 198th Bde.	DO	MM		
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
11	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
12	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
13	1015		(C) Bn SRRP's moved out for todays op.	DO	DV		
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRRP's at BS553822.	BDE,DO	DV		
15	1115		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS553822 fd a small bunker with rice in it and blew it. Also in the same area the SRRP's fd 20 tunnels (still fresh and inter connecting), 1 lge trench line with a 4 ft high of barb wire around the whole trench.	BDE,DO	DV		
				cont			

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	12 Mar 69	2100	12 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
15	cont		Also fd 1 M-26 gren, a sling for sling loads used with helicopters, and some hand tools for wood working.				
16	1145		(C) At BS595816 1 APC fr H Trp 17th CAV hit an unk size mine KHA 2 US and WHA 3 US. The APC was completely destroyed and will be destroyed further in place. A Dust Off was called at 1150H for the 3 US WHA (Urgent) and completed at 1227H.	BDE,DO	DV		
17	1205		(C) Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV		
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except the APC's fr H Trp at BS595816.	BDE,DO	DV		
19	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
20	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
21	1515		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde, (See S2 files).	DO	JPC		
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
23	1602		(C) Co A 2nd plat & 2 PF elms dpt'd the CHIC for ops.	DO	JPC		
24	1640		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 100, Co B 82, Co C 101, Co D 88, Co E 73.	Posted	JPC		
25	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at BS676748.	BDE,DO	JPC		

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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 12 Mar 69	Hour 2400	Date 12 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
26	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at the CHIC (closed) at 1745H.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1810		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC
28	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
29	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
34	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co D on Stand Down at Chu Lai. At 1115H the Bn SRRP's on patrol fd a small bunker with a small rice cache and blew it at BS553822; also in the same area the SRRP's fd approx 20 tunnels (still fresh and inter connecting), a lge trench line perimeter with a 4 ft high barb wire fence surrounding the whole trench line, 1 M-26 gren, 1 sling (used for sling loading helicopter loads) and some hand tools for wood working. At 1145H at BS595816 an APC fr H Trp 17th CAV hit an unk size mine completely destroying the APC and killing 2 US and wounding 3 US. A Dust Off was completed for the cas at 1227H. The APC will be further destroyed in place. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		
35	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Signature  
*Patrick J. Simpson*

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Hq 4-3 Inf  
LZ BUFF (BS541825) RVN  
121600H Mar 69  
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FRAGORD 4-69 to OPOD 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 offensive search and sweep operations in the BUFF AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.
3. Co A: Continue security of CHIC. Be prepared to reinforce anywhere within the 11th Bde and 198th Bde AO.
4. Co B: Continue security of CHIC.
5. Co C:
  - a. 130700H Mar 69 move from LZ BUFF and conduct search and sweep operations within 4,000 meters of LZ BUFF.
  - b. Be in a PZ vic LZ BUFF for pickup by CH-47B at 161000H Mar 69 for airlift to Ky Hoa Pad vic 198th Bde Stand Down area at Chu Lai.
  - c. Conduct Stand Down from 16 Mar 69 until 201000H Mar 69.
6. Co D:
  - a. Conduct CH-47B airlift from Ky Hoa Pad Chu Lai to LZ BUFF at 131000H Mar 69.
  - b. Secure and improve defenses of LZ BUFF.
  - c. Conduct local sweep operations vic LZ BUFF as directed.
7. Co E (-):
  - a. Recon Plat; Continue present mission.

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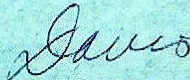
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- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ BUFF.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units conducting sweep operations place considerable emphasis upon security during movement.
- b. Plan fire along route of movement.
- c. Avoid wooded knolls. Experience has proven these areas to be common booby trap locations.

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 3/12/69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 595816

2. REQUESTOR Rodas 14 (Tracks)

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

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Track hit mine

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Rodas 14

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

13. REMARKS: Em Assg to H Trp 17<sup>th</sup> Cav.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 Noc

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 11:50

TIME COMPLETED 12:27