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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From
Hour Date
0001 14 Mar 69

To
Hour Date
2400 14 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(u) 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.	BDE,DO	MM
08	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
09	0635		(u) Co C 3d plat closed back on CP.	BDE,DO	MM
10	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
11	0715		(C) An op with both ARVN elms and elms of the 4-3 Inf was approved by the ARVN higher in Quang Ngai for 15 Mar 69. The op will be conducted vic the CHIC. Bn XO (Maj Spargo) will meet with the Bn S3 (Cpt Simpson) for further details.	DO,S3	DW
12	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C at BS522830.	BDE,DO	DM
14	0950		(C)(u) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	DW
15	1000		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

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16	1000		(C) At 0955H Co C at BS522830 fd h graves. BDE, DO In graves were 4 MAN's (VC KIA); believed to KIA by Arty. Neg ID/wpns/docu.	BDE, DO	DW
17	1010		(C) SKY-SPOTS fr Bde: BSH84845, BSH82-832, BSH80823, BSH78842.	DO	DW
18	1020		(C) Co C 1st & 3d plat moved out for today's op; Bn SRRP's dpt'd LZ BUFF for a patrol.	DO	DW
19	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS517833, 3d plat BS533825; Bn SRRP's BS530820.	BDE, DO	DW
20	1135		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS535828 fd 1 8' and 1 105mm rd and will blow in place.	CO, DO	DW
21	1140		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS509831 KIA 2 VC evading (1 M & 1 F ages 35-40 wearing black PJ's; one VC had on a white top). Neg ID/wpn/docu.	BDE, DO, CO	DW
22	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS515846, 3d plat BS511831; Bn SRRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DW
23	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS528822.	BDE, DO	DW

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	IN	OUT					
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat BS520837, 2nd plat BS530828, 3d plat BS515824.	BDE,DO	DW		
25	1440		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st, 2nd & 3d plat closed back on CP.	BDE,DO	JPC		
26	1445		(C) AO extension #2 has been approved.	DO	JPC		
27	1515		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC		
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B 1st plat and 107 & 103 RF elms at BS- 674760.	BDE,DO	JPC		
29	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B 1st plat closed back on the CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC		
30	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 96, Co B 82, Co C 104, Co D 93, Co E 74, attach- ed pers on 4 APC's 20.	Posted	JPC		
31	1720		(C) APC's fr H Trp 17th CAV closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC		
32	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
33	1830		(U) Rec'd msg fr Maj Spargo (Bn XO).	DO,CO,S3	JPC		
34	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
35	1925		(U) CA & gunships approved for 15 Mar69	DO	JPC		

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36	1935		(d) Msg fr 198th Bde: WAR LORDS will be in our AO W of LZ BUFF making a VR and will be on our push at 1300H 15Mar.	DO	JPC
37	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C NDP at BS522830, 3d plat amb BS518820.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	2005		(C) Msg fr Maj Spargo (Bn XO): RF Co 424 will replace RF Co 190 going into LZ EAST on 15 Mar 69. Co 424 has 95 men.	DO	JPC
39	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	2145		(C) Rec'd intel rept (see S2 files).	DO	JPC
41	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
43	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM
44	LOG Summary		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0715H an op including ARVN elms and 4-3 Inf elms vic the CHTC on 15 Mar 69 was approved. At 0955H Co C at BS522830 fd 4 graves with VC KIA by Atty in them. At 1135H the Bn SRRP's fd one 8' and one 105mm rd at BS535828 and blew them. At 1140H Co C 1st plat at BS509831 KIA 2 VC evading. At 1445H AC extension #2 was approved. At 1925H the CA, planned for 15 Mar 69 was approved; also gunships were approved to go along. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA, and 4 VC KIA (fd in graves).		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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