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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">From</td> <td colspan="2">To</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hour</td> <td>Date</td> <td>Hour</td> <td>Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0001</td> <td>15 Mar 69</td> <td>2400</td> <td>15 Mar 69</td> </tr> </table>		From		To		Hour	Date	Hour	Date	0001	15 Mar 69	2400	15 Mar 69
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	IN	OUT															
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED														
02	0100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
03	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
04	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
05	0400		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
06	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
07	0530		(C) rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE,DO	MM												
08	0600		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
09	0700		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM												
10	0755		(C) CA for Co A and RF elms complete.	BDE,DO	DW												
			1st PZ 0735H (CHIC) - LZ 0741H (BS708-814); 2nd PZ 0745H (CHIC) - LZ 0751H (BS708814); 3d PZ 0750H (CHIC) - LZ 0756H (BS714812).														
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS708-814, 2nd plat BS714812, APC's & 4th plat BS704793; Co B at CHIC; Co C moving fr NDP; Co D & Rep plat LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	DW												
12	0840		(C) Co A repts at BS708814 fd one 122mm rocket w/o warhead. Also at BS708816 the RF's fd one 155mm rd (complete).	BDE,DO	DW												
13	0900		(C) Co A repts receiving sporadic sniper fire at BS704804 with neg cas.	DO	DW												
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	IN	OUT					
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS704- 804, APC's & 4th plat BS698798; Co C at BS524820. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS698- 798, 3d plat BS722794; Co C (-) BS524820, 1st plat BS510809, 2nd plat BS518826. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
16	1030		(C) Co C 1st plat rec'd AW fire fr BS- 506805 with neg cas; Arty being called in. Also at the same loc the 1st plat KIA 3 VC with SA fire and CIA 1 VC. None of the VC had wpns and were wearing blue unifs.	BDE,DO	DW		
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) BS708784, 3d plat BS716788.	BDE,DO	DW		
18	1100		(C) Rec'd intel rept ff 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,DO	DW		
19	1135		(C) Co C 1st plat repts that VC CIA (ref item #16) states that there are 40 VC with wpns in a vil at BS507806. Also the VC states that the NVA come into the vil every 3 days for rest and resupply.	DO	DW		
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
20	1135		(C) Co D dpt'd LZ BUFF to support Co C.	DO	DW
21	1150		(C) Co A at BS708784 detained 6 MAM's (ages 18, 35, 38, 40, 44, 41). All had on black PJ's and had neg wpns/ID's/doc.	BDE,DO	DW
22	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS695779; Co C (-) BS515814, 1st plat BS508809, 2nd plat BS507812; Co D BS515805. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
23	1240		(C) Rec'd intel rpt fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,DO	DW
24	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A (-) BS690774, 4th plat & APC's BS714804.	BDE,DO	DW
25	1315		(C) (Late Entry): At 0845H the RF's with Co A detained 10 VCS at BS730796 and also captured one Thompson MG and one M-1 Carbine.	BDE,DO	DW
26	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS689- 758, 4th plat & APC's back at CHIC; Co C (-) BS524822, 1st & 2nd plat BS506806; Co D BS499804. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
27	1410		(C) Aero Scouts spotted 1 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged	DO cont	DW

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	IN	OUT			
27	cont		him with 40mm rockets with neg res.		
28	1130		(C) Aero Scouts spotted 2 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged them with 40mm rockets with neg res but did get 2 secondary explosions.	BDE,DO	DM
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A back at the CHTC.	BDE,DO	DM
30	1500		(C) Co D at BS491805 spotted 30 - 40 VC in the open and called Arty on them res in 6 VC KIA.	BDE,DO	JPC
31	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st & 2nd plat closed back on CP; Co D moving towards LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1600		(C) Rec'd OPORD 2-69 fr 198th Bde.	S3,DO	JPC
33	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	1705		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 95, Co B 81, Co C 104, Co D 95, Co E 75, APC's attached. with 30 pers.	Posted	JPC
35	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO	JPC
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37	cont		NDP at BS524820, 1st plat amb at BS513-821.				
38	2045		(C) Co C 1st plat amb at BS513821 sprung their amb KIA 2 VC (neg wpn/docu) and then returned to their NDP. Will check out area in the morning.	BDE,DO	JPC		
39	2100		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
40	2200		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
41	2300		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
42	2355		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
43	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the	vic the CHIC with Co A and RF elms. At 0755H Co A and the RF elms completed a CA into LZ WEST (BS708814) and LZ EAST (BS714812) commencing ops in the vic of the LZ'S. At 0840H Co A at BS708814 fd one 122mm rocket w/o the warhead and at the same time RF elms at BS708816 fd one 155mm rd (complete). At 0900H Co A rept'd receiving sporadic sniper fire with neg cas at BS704804. At 1030H Co C 1st plat KIA 3 VC and CIA 1 VC at BS506805 and also rec'd sniper fire with neg cas. At 1150H Co A at BS708784 detained 6 MAM'S. At 1315H the RF's with Co A rept'd that at 0845H they detained 10 VCS and captured one Thompson MG and one M-1 Carbine at BS730796. Between 1410H and 1430H Aero Scouts spotted 3 VC evading into a hootch at BS501821 and engaged, with neg res them with 40mm but did obs 2 secondary explosions. At 1500H Co D at BS491805			
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43	cont		obs 30 - 40 VC in the open and called Arty on them res in		
6 VC KIA.	at 1600H		4-3 Inf rec'd OPOD 2-69 fr 198th Bde. At 2045H Co C 1st		
plat sprang	their	amb	and KIA 2 VC then returned to their BDP. Res of the days		
op were 11 VC KIA,	1 VC CIA,	16 VCS	detained, one Thompson MG and one M-1		
Carbine captured	by the RF's,	and one 122mm	rocket w/o warhead fd and one		
155mm rd fd.					
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY SPARGO, MAJ INF

Signature  
*Larry F. Spargo*

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

FOR 15 March 1969

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREF TIME	A/C	PAK
1	Co A (-)	0730 <del>0730</del>	CHIC	BELFAST ASHES 51.60	0741 <del>0730</del>	LZ WEST B070011	BELFAST ASHES 51.60			10 HELIX	67
2	Co A 2nd Plat	0736 <del>0730</del>	CHIC	BELFAST ASHES 51.60	0741 <del>0730</del>	LZ EAST B0711012	BELFAST ASHES 51.60			4 HELIX	26
3	RF 103	0745 <del>0730</del>	CHIC	SHASTA PHOTO 51.60	0751 <del>0730</del>	LZ WEST B070011	BELFAST ASHES 51.60			0817B	60
4	RF 424	0750 <del>0730</del>	CHIC	SHASTA PHOTO 51.60	0756 <del>0730</del>	LZ EAST B0711012	BELFAST ASHES 51.60			0817B	80
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