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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	1 Mar 69	2100	1 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INT- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	BO	DW		
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
10	0725		(U) Co C moving to designated attack pos	DO	DW		
11	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: Co C moving; all oth- er loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
12	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
13	0915		(C) Co C found 1 VC KIA wearing black PJ bottoms and green top. Co B 5-46 Inf found 1 VC KIA in a tunnel, neg wpn, wearing grey unif, but had 1 AK47 mag in his pocket searching grid BS5176.	BDE,DO	DW		
14	0930		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf while searching area in grid BS5176 found 1 NVA pack, 10 shot- gun shells (larger than 12 gauge), wire	BDE,DO	DW	cont	

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	IN	OUT			
14	cont		cutters, 1 green unif, NVA helmet, penicillin tablets, 1 canteen, 30 rds of AK47 ammo, 1 Chi Com gren, 1 US flare parachute, writing material which shows owner attended an NVA school.		
15	0945		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf found an NVA pack with clothes and rain gear and 1 loaded AK47 mag.	BDE, DO	DV
16	0940		(C) At BS519767 Co C found 1 BAR with mag SN 6539470.	BDE, DO	DV
17	0945		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf found 3 US KHA at grid BS517765. Co C line #5 LIT Keith-line, Richard W. 05350874; line #101 Freund, Carter PFC US54831814; HPC line #142 Groff, Dennis A. PFC US56463152. These men were MIA on 28 Feb 69. Positive identification was made by Co C 2nd plat leader.	BDE, DO, SL	DV
18	1025		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf found 1 B-40 rocket in the SW corner of village vic BS517765. Rocket was still in its plastic shipping cover.	BDE, DO	DV
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			Hour Date	Hour Date	
			0001 1 Mar 69	2100 1 Mar 69	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	1030		(C) Co C 2nd plat found 2 M-72 LAW's at BS517762 .	BDE,DO	DV
20	1050		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	DV
21	1050		(C) At 1030H Co C req'd an routine Dust Off for 1 US WHA by frag in hand. C&C evac'd US at 1050H. Line #98 Demers, Roland C. PFC US11627396.	BDE,S1,DO	DV
22	1030		(C) Co C at BS518763 found 3 dud 250 lb bombs. EOD tm fr Div enroute to their loc to blow bombs in place.	BDE,DO	DV
23	1110		(C) Co C has 1 US WHA with gunshot wound in foot. C&C brought US to LZ BUFF and a Dust Off was called at 1105H and com- pleted at 1123H. Name: Fowler, Major PFC.	BDE,S1,DO	DV
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
25	1230		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Sniffer mission grids 4186, 4987, 4980, and 4177 flown 011100H Mar 69 to 011630 Mar 69.	S2,DO	DV
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ron plat at BS517766.	BDE,DO	DV
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			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
27	1300		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th BDe. (See S2 files).		S",DO	DV
28	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same, Co B at BS525775; Co C at BS515765; Co D same; Rcn plat at BS524772; Co B 5-46 Inf. same.		BDE,DO	DV
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
30	1540		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files)		S",DO	DV
31	1545		(C) Co C repts finding KHA line #114 Hicks, Wilbur L. PFC RA67098169 at BS-516765. Man was not accounted for as KHA or MHA. He was KHA at time of hvv contact approx 281730H Feb 69. Body was evac'd to graves registration at Chu Lai.		BDE,PO,SI	JPC
32	1615		(C) Co B 5-46 Inf extracted fr BS515765 to Minuteman pad; 1st PZ 1414H - LZ 1430H 2nd PZ 1447H - LZ-1504H. Co B 4-3 Inf extracted fr BS523772 to CHIC; 1st PZ 1522H - LZ 1530H; 2nd PZ 1538H - LZ 1546H; 3d PZ 1556H - LZ 1604H.		BDE,CO,DO	JPC
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS514825	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	1 Mar 69	2400	1 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
32	cont		Recon plat extracted fr BS523772 to LZ BUFF: PZ 1612H - LZ 1615H.				
33	1615		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Radar box work- ing off OP #1 BSL473 to BS5073 N on 50 grid line to Son Tra Khuc following S bank around to grid BS5473.	DO	JPC		
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C NDP BS510768.	BDE, DO	JPC		
35	1745		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 103, Co B 91, Co C 92, Co D 97, Co E 84,	Posted	JPC		
36	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
37	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
38	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
39	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
40	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
41	2200		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: C&C ship will arrive at 0830H on 2 Mar 69. There will be no utility ship.	DO	JPC		
42	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
43	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
44	100 Summary		(e) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0915H Co C found 1 VC KIA and Co B 5-16 Inf found 1 VC KIA. In a cont				
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			tunnel wearing a grey unif and had an AK47 mag on him vic BS519767. At 0930H		
			Co B 5-46 Inf searching area BS5176 found an NVA pack, 10 shot gun rds, wire		
			cutters, green unif, NVA helmet, 30 rds AK47 ammo, 1 Chi Com gren. At 0945H		
			Co B 5-46 Inf found another NVA pack with rain gear, clothing and 1 loaded AK47		
			mag. At 0940H at BS519767 Co C found 1 BAR with mag. At 0945H Co B 5-46 Inf		
			found Co C's 3 US MHA at BS517765 all were KHA. Positive identifications		
			was made by Co C's 2nd plat leader. At 1025H Co B 5-46 Inf found 1 new B-40		
			rocket. At 1030H Co C found 2 M-72 LAW's at BS517762. At 1050H Co C had 1 US		
			Dusted Off with frag wound in the hand. At 1123H a Dust Off was completed for		
			1 US fr Co C with a gunshot wound in the foot. At 1545H Co C found 1 US KHA		
			fr the contact on 28 Feb 69 at vic BS510765. US indiv had not been accounted		
			for as KHA or MHA; the man was found at BS516765. At 1504H an airlift was		
			completed by Co B 5-46 Inf fr BS515765 to the Mimteman Pad. At 1604H Co B		
			4-3 Inf was extracted back to the CHIC fr BS523772. At 1615H Rcn plat was		
			extracted fr BS523772 to LZ BUFF. Res of the days op were 2 VC KIA found,		
			3 US MHA found, 1 US KHA found, 2 US WHA, 1 BAR CIA, 3 AK47 mags and ammo CIA,		
			misc NVA packs and equip found, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 Chi Com gren and 2 M-72 LAW's		
			CIA.		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF

Signature
Patrick J. Simpson

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 1 MAR 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ Buff

2. REQUESTOR Tablet 43

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES frg. in the hand

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE clear

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Tablet 43

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: Name Demers, Roland C G PFC, US 11827396 ^{LN NO 98}

DUST OFF MADE BY C.C.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 10:30

TIME COMPLETED 10:54

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 1 March 1969

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE L. Z. Buff
2. REQUESTOR C. Co.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ IMF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES gun shot wound in right
foot
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 Mustang Pablot 43
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____
13. REMARKS: cause of wound was accidental
PFC Major Fowler (no live number)
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 Roc
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu hai Dust Off TIME 12:05
TIME COMPLETED 12:23