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			Hour Date 0001 21 Mar 69	Hour Date 2400 21 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	DN
03	0125		(U) Rec'd intel rept: (see S2 files).	DO	DN
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
08	0520		(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept. called into 198th Bde.	DO	DN
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DN
11	0705		(U) Co C moving out fr CHIC for todays op.	CO,S3,BDE	DN
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at B3634759 moving.	BDE,DO	DV
13	0825		(C) Co C (-) at B3613756 and 1st plat. and APC's at B3613754.	DO	DV
14	0830		(U) Rec'd intel rept: (see S2 files).	CO,S2,S3	DV
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at B3613756, 1st, 2nd plat & APC's at B3613759.	BDE,DO	DV
16	0950		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: No political	S3,DO	DV
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16	cont		clearance for AO #24; must get clearance fr LNO at Son Tinh.				
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at LZ BS550766.	BDE, DO	DV		
18	1000		(C) (Late Entry): At 0955H a gunship was shot down by 50 Cal fire approx 3,000 M fr the Song Tra Khuc River. There were neg cas and the ship landed on Hill #10.	BDE, DO	DV		
19	1015		(C) At BS554770 gunships rec'd AW fire with neg cas.	BDE, DO	DV		
20	1033		(C) Co A CA complete at this time. PZ BS570819 and LZ BS550766; 1st PZ 0947H - LZ 1010H; 2nd PZ 1025H - LZ 1033H.	BDE, DO	DV		
21	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS550766; Co C & APC's at BS595760; 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV at BS548775. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
22	1105		(C) Co C detained 1 VCS F at BS595760. VCS approx 30yrs old.	DO	DV		
23	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat & APC's at BS544767.	BDE, DO	DV		

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	IN	OUT					
24	1225		(C) At BS554767 Co A rec'd SA fire, Semi Auto fire fr 1 pos. APC's returning fire and Arty called in. Neg cas.	BDE, DO	DV		
25	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS558- 768; Co C at BS571761. All other loc. same.	BDE, DO	DV		
26	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS559- 765; Co D 1st plat at BS535836. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
27	1405		(C) Co A 2nd plat is now receiving AW fire fr BS566760. Neg cas so far; Arty being called in.	BDE, DO	DV		
28	1530		(C) 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV at BS561762 rec'd SA fire res in 5 US WHA (3 US fr H Trp and 2 US fr Co A). WHA fr Co A: Parret, Jack (no other info), Medic fr HHC line #120 Melone, George R. SP/4 US54824794. Dust off called at 1540H and completed at 1625H.	BDE, DO	JPC		
29	1600		(C) Co D 1st plat closed back on LZ BUFF	DO	JPC		
30	1700		(d) Rec'd intel rept: (see S2 files).	DO	JPC		
31	1740		(C) (Late Entry): Co C made contact	BDE, DO	JPC		
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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	21 Mar 69	2400	21 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
31	cont		with an unk size enemy at approx 1600H who was using SA and AW fire. Co C had 2 US MHA and 1 US MHA. Line #10: Collier, Eli PFC US58458417 (MHA); line #140 Walsh, Timothy T. PFC US52918337 (MHA); line #129 Orłowski, Charles PFC US56462901 (MHA). A Dust Off was called at 1605H and completed at 1740H. The men were wounded at BS571761.				
32	1825		(H) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See 52 files).	DO	JPC		
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP at BS-546768; Co C (-) NDP BS575765; 4th plat at the CHIC. All other loc same.	B E, DO	JPC		
34	1920		(C) AD #2: is expired.	DO	JPC		
35	1930		(C) Co A at BS546768 rec'd 5 rds of 60mm mort with neg cas. Arty being fired at this time.	BDE, DO	JPC		
36	2005		(C) (Late Entry): During the time Co C was in contact (aprox 1615H) at BS571761 Co C lost 2 M-60 MB's and 1 PRC-25 radio.	BDE, DO	JPC		

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37	2010		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
38	2010		(d) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).		DO	JPC
39	2015		(C) Co A spotted a rocket being fired fr vic BS545755. Rocket was headed for Quang Ngai City.		BDE,DO,S3	JPC
40	2030		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: AO extension #24 approved until 221900H Mar 69.		DO	JPC
41	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
42	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC
43	2245		(C) Co A at BS546768 rept'd receiving AN fire and Recoiless rds fr suspected grid BS553770. Neg cas and Arty called in with res unk.		BDE,DO	DN
44	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	DN
45	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	DN
46	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFT AO with Co B on Stand Down, Co D & Co E securing LZ BUFT, Co A coming into LZ BS560766 and conducting ops with a plat of H Trp and Co C moving fr the CHUC with a plat fr H Trp in a NW direction on ops pushing towards Co A. At 0955H a gunship was shot down near the Song Tra Phuoc River with neg cas. At 1015H at BS554770 a gunship rec'd AN fire with neg cas.			
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	IN	OUT			
46	cont		At 1033H Co A's CA was complete at BS550766. At 1105H Co C detained 1 VC3 F at BS595760. At 1225H Co A rec'd AW fire fr 1 pos at BS554767 with neg cas. At 1405H Co A 2nd plat rec'd AW fire with neg cas fr BS566760; Arty was called in with res unk. At 1530H an APC with Co A rec'd fire at BS561762 with 5 US MHA (3 fr H Trp, and 2 US fr Co A). At approx 1600H Co C engaged an unk size enemy force res in 2 US MHA and 1 US MHA; also 2 M-60 MG's and a PRC-25 radio were missing. At 1930H Co A in MDP (BS546768) rec'd 5 60mm mort rds with neg cas. At 2245H Co A in MDP rec'd AW fire and some Recoiless rds fr suspected grid BS553770 with neg cas; Arty called but res are unk. Res of the days op were 1 VC3 detained, 7 US MHA (3 fr H Trp) and 1 US MHA fr Co C. Also missing are 2 M-60 MG's and 1 PRC-25 radio.		
47	2100		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF

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Larry F. Spargo

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 571 761

2. REQUESTOR _____

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER B2 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Gunshot wounds legs

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Insecure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Clear

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Paved Stumper 20

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: 2 men dusted off / 1 man KHA.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Sporky Mirege

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Control TIME 1605

TIME COMPLETED 1740

(1) KHA

(2) WHA

Collier, Eli Pfc US 58458417

Walsh, Timothy T Pfc US 52918337

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 21 March 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 561 762

2. REQUESTOR MICKEY CRIME 44Z

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ 4 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES GUNSHOT WOUNDS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Not Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD MICKEY CRIME 44Z

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY SPAKY MARRAGE

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY CHU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 1540

TIME COMPLETED 1625

BARNET, JACK Medic from HHC

Melone, George R SP4 US 54824794

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7011; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf 1st Plat H Trp 17th CAV	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf Battalion Control
Co B/4-3 Inf	Co E(-)/4-3 Inf
Co C/4-3 Inf 2nd Plat H Trp 17th CAV	4.2 Mort Plat/4-3 Inf
Co D/4-3 Inf	Recon Plat/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:

- a. 220800H Mar 69 move from NDP with Plat H Trp 17th CAV to the NE and link up with Co C at coordinates BS578772.
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations with Co C to coordinates BS569763 and surrounding vicinity of coordinates BS569763.
- c. On order, conduct offensive search and sweep operations to the CHIC (BS660745) and assume responsibility for security of CHIC.

4. Co B: Continue Stand Down at Chu Lai.

5. Co C:

- a. 220800H Mar 69 move from NDP with Plat H Trp 17th CAV to coordinates BS578772 and link up with Co A.
- b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations with Co A to coordinates BS569763 and surrounding vicinity of coordinates BS569763.
- c. On order, conduct offensive search and sweep operations to the CHIC (BS660745) and assume responsibility for security of CHIC.

6. Co D: Continue to secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat: Continue present mission.

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

8. Coordinating Instructions: Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.

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