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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS5L1825		From		To	
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				0001	22 Mar 69	2400	Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0050		(C) Co A rec'd 2 incoming RPG rds with neg cas or damage. Suspected grid BS- 540769.	BDE, DO	DN		
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, 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	0305		(C) Co A rec'd 1 incoming 60mm mort rd with neg cas or damage. Suspected grid BS5h576h.	BDE, DO	DN		
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN		
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN		
09	0530		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde	DO	DN		
10	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN		
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN		
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
13	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
14	0930		(C) Co A at BS5h6768 receiving SA fire and mort fire fr grids BS550792 and BS- 555790. One US WIA; calling Arty. Line 79 Moreno, Ramon PSG RA553h6h96 - wound- ed in abdomen by frag. Also Co C at	BDE, DO	AJH		
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14	cont		BS575765 has 1 US WIA in right shoulder fr sniper fire. Name: Huff, William. Neg line #. A Dust Off was called for both indivs at 0915H and completed at 1015H.				
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS549789; Co C BS569763. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
16	1040		(C) Co A at BS549789 reports that 1 US fr 1st plat H Trp 17th CAV was wounded when the 50 Cal he was firing had a jam in the chamber and explode. US has frag wounds in the stomach.	BDE, DO	AJH		
17	1045		(C) Co C vic BS569763 (area of missing US fr Co C) fd blood trails, protective mask, 1 bandoleer of M-79 ammo and some personal belongings of the missing US fr Co C; a letter addressed to him with a photograph of him in it and a watch band.	BDE, DO	AJH		
18	1100		(C) Ref item #16: Wounded US fr H Trp evac'd by C&E ship to Chu Lai at 1100H.	DO	AJH		
19	1135		(C) Co C after checking further the	cont			

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19	cont		area of contact on 211600H Mar 69, rd numerous blood spots, pieces of clothing and bandages vic BS569763.													
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS551800 and Co C at BS571768.	BDE,DO	AJH											
21	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH											
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS568760; Co B same; Co C (-) BS588768, 4th plat CHIC; Co D (-) LZ BUFF, 2nd plat moving off LZ BUFF for patrol with Ren plat.	BDE,DO	AJH											
23	1400		(C) Co C at BS588768 repts line #102 Chisholm, Douglas R. PFC US52918373 has very high temp and stomach pains and needs Dust Off. Dust Off called at 1400H and completed at 1420H.	DO,SI	AJH											
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC											
25	1530		(C) Ren plat at BS550810 rec'd SA fire & send AV fire with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm morts called. One VC KIA; enemy loc at BS559813 and BS549809. Contact broken at 1540H.	BDE,DO	JPC											
26	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS613760;	BDE,DO	JPC											
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26	cont		Co B same; Co C BS612763; Co D (-) same. 2nd plat closed back on LZ BUFF; Ren plat BS550810.		
27	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at BS638- 758; Co B same; Co C closed on the CHTC at 1700H; Co D LZ BUFF; Ren plat BS547- 817.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1720		(C) Ren plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A closed on the CHTC at 1745H.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1806		(C) At this time a Dust Off was complet- ed for 1 US with high fever and stomach cramps; line #97 Botsford, Edward RFC US51779407. The Dust Off was req'd at 1703H.	DO, Co C	JPC
31	1815		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 89, Co B 76 Co C 99, Co D 95, Co E 55.	Posted	JPC
32	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2015		(C) Co D's 81mm mortars (while firing a mission) obs 1 secondary explo at BS- 533815.	BDE, S3, DO	JPC
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35	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC												
36	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM												
37	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM												
38	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM												
39	LOC Summary		<p>(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co B on Stand Down. At 0050H Co A rec'd 2 incoming RPG rds with neg cas fr suspected grid BS540769. At 0305H Co A rec'd 1 60mm mort rd with neg cas fr BS545764. At 0930H Co A at BS546768 rec'd SA fire &amp; mort fire res in 1 US WIA by shrapnel. Also at 0930H Co C at BS575765 had 1 US WIA by sniper fire in the shoulder. Both WIA men were Dusted off at 1015H. At 1040H H Trp (with Co A) had 1 US wounded by fragments when his 50 Cal on an APC, jammed and a rd exploded in the chamber. The US was evac'd to Chu Lai at 1100H by the C&amp;C ship. At 1045H Co C, while searching area of contact where 1 US was MIA 211600H Mar 69 (BS569763), found 1 protective mask, 1 bandolier of M-79 ammo, and a watch band and letter belonging to the US MIA; also numerous blood trails were found in the area. In the same area Co C found numerous pieces of clothing, bandages and several blood spots at 1135H. At 1420H Co C had 1 US Dusted Off with a high temp and stomach pains. At 1530H Ren plat at BS550810 rec'd SA fire and Semi AW fire with neg cas. 4.2 &amp; 81mm were fired into the area res in 1 VC KIA; contact was broken at 1540H. At 1806H Dust Off was completed fro 1 US fr Co C with high temp and stomach pains. Res of the days op were 1 VC KIA, 3 US WIA (1 fr H Trp)</p>														
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 22 MARCH 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 575 765

2. REQUESTOR ST MIKEY CRIME 44

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES shrapnel in abdomen  
from SO CAL THAT EXPLODED IN CHANNELS

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD MIKEY CRIME 442

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

13. REMARKS: PERSON WAS FROM TRACKS

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY SPARKY MADAGE

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY CHU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 1043

TIME COMPLETED 1100

Picked up by CO and BROUGHT TO ~~TRUCK~~  
at 1100 CHU LAI

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 546 768
2. REQUESTOR MIKEY CRIME & RAYD STIMPPE
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_
4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES prop in abdomen gunshot in back
6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Insecure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD MIKEY CRIME 992
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS: Aco-line no. 9 abdomen wound  
Cco sniper round in <sup>right shoulder,</sup> back ~~to~~ Williams, Huff
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Spanky Mirege 10
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chubel Control TIME 0945  
TIME COMPLETED 1015



DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 3/22/69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 588768

2. REQUESTOR Paul Stump 44

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY 1

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES high top struck spine

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Paul Stump 442

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

13. REMARKS: L No - 102 - Callholm, Douglas R.

PFC US 52918373

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 Poc

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dust Off TIME 1950

TIME COMPLETED 14:20

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 3/22/69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 662738

2. REQUESTOR C. CO

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

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

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Severe stomach cramps, Vomiting,  
and Temperature

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Paved Stumper

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

13. REMARKS: 97 E.B.

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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 100

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dust OFF TIME 17:43  
TIME COMPLETED 18:06

Botsford, Edward PFL, US 51779407,