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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
0001	23 Mar 69	2400	23 Mar 69					
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
03	0200		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
07	0530		(G) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept sent into 198th Bde.					DW
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
11	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
12	0920		(C) (Late Entry): At 0730H, at BS655-770, a PF elm hit a 105mm mine res in 3 PF's XHA, 1 WHA and 2 M-16's destroyed.					
13	0930		(C) At 1100H Co A 3d & 2nd plat will conduct a sweep around the CMIC. Check points are as follows: BS660740, BS665-735, BS673730, BS676744, BS676754, BS670-756.				S3,DO	DV
14	1000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.				BDE,DO	DW
15	1030		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat dpt'd LZ BUFF at this time for today's op.				DO	DV

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	IN	OUT			
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS544834.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1110		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS550838 at present time.	DO	DV
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat BS665735; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS550-838. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat at BS673738; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS-556835. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1320		(C) FAC (HELEX 27), vic BS434798, put in an AS and destroyed 2 structures and left a grass fire burning.	DO	DV
21	1330		(C) Co A at BS677755 detained 1 VCS MAN, approx 30yrs old, wearing white pants and black shirt; neg ID. Taken to the CHIC for questioning.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1345		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS561823 rec'd 15 - 20 rds AW fire fr vic BS557823, neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm morts fired into the suspected area. At present Co D 1st & 3d plat are sweeping the area.	BDE, DO	DV
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	IN	OUT			
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A elm returned to the CHIC; Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS561823. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
24	1445		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822 rec'd M-79 & AW fire fr their rear with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm morts fired into the suspected area. Contact broken at 1450H.	BDE,CO,BO	DV
25	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822.	BDE,DO	JPC
26	1540		(C) Co D 1st & 3d plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
27	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1630		(C) FAC (HELIX 27), vic BS562823, put in an AS destroying 7 structures, 10 spider holes, 20 M of trench. Expanded ordnance: 51 500 lb bombs.	BDE,DO,CO	JPC
29	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
30	1740		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 76, Co C 103, Co D 95, Co E 55.	Posted	JPC
31	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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			Hour	Date	Hour Date
			0001	23 Mar 69	2400 23 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
33	2000		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
34	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
35	2110		(d) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: (See S2)	DO, S3, CO	DE
36	2140		(c) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde S3 to move one Co to Bridge at coord BS642747 to go OPCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LIB upon arrival at Bridge and coordination with Liasion fr 11th LIB. Co C was alerted to move to said bridge at 2330N 23 Mar.	S3, CO	DE
37	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DE
38	2250		(C) Co C moved out and crossed the Song Tra Kinc River at a point S of the CHIC - OPCON to 4-21 Inf effective at this time.	BDE, S3, CO	DE
39	2345		(C) (Late Entry): At 2130H rec'd msg fr LNEO at Son Tinh that the PF's were informed by cive that they spotted 1 US body (Herro) floating in the ocean 1000 M off shore at BS7297. By morning the body should be at coord BS7786.	CO, S3, BDE	DW
40	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: Co C OPCON to 4-21 Inf 11th LIB. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
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	IN	OUT			
41	2400		(C) Co C crossed back over the Song Tra Khuc River at BS664730 at this time.	EDE, DC	DM
42	2400		(u) Bn STREP neg: loc same.	EDE, DC	DM
43	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co B on Stand Down, Co's A & C securing the CHIC, and Co's D & E securing 12 BUFF. At 1330H Co A detained 1 VCS at BS677755 and returned him to the CHIC for questioning. At 1345H Co D 1st & 3d plats at BS561823 rec'd AM fire fr vic BS557823 with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm mortis fired into the area with res unk. At 1445H Co D 1st & 3d plat at BS555822 rec'd M-79 & AM fire fr their rear with neg cas. 4.2 & 81mm mortis fired with res unk. Contact was broken at 1450H. At 2140H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr 198th Bde to alert one Co to move to a bridge at coord BS642747 to be OPCOM to 4-21 Inf 11th LTB. At 2250H Co C moved across the Song Tra Khuc River at a point S of the CHIC and became OPCOM at that time. At 2130H 4-3 TOC rec'd a msg fr INCO at Son Tinh stating that the civ informed the PF's that they obs a US body (Negro) floating in the ocean 1000 M off the shore fr BS7297. At 2400H Co C crossed back over the Song Tra Khuc River at BS664730.		
44	2400		(G) JOURNAL CLOSED		
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