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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		Location LZ BUFT BS541825	Period Covered			
			From Hour Date 0001 24 Mar 69		To Hour Date 2400 24 Mar 69	

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(U) Co C NDP BS663728 (OPCON 4-21 Inf)	DO	DN
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
04	0115		(C) Co A repts that Quang Ngai rec'd 10 mort rds.	BDE, DO	DN
05	0150		(C) LZ BUFT rec'd 15 incoming rockets & 1 beer can gren on the bunker line fr suspected grid BS578778. An esti- mated sqd size elm hit the bunker line Res were 3 US MIA (not serious) fr Co D with frag wds: Line #82 Surgeon, William US11885443 PFC; line #113 Lewis, Tyrone US51674110 PFC; line # 122 Perry, Roddie L. US54444434 PFC. Dust off called at 0150H and completed at 0215H.	BDE, CO, S3	DN
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
07	0305		(C) Co C (OPCON to 4-21 Inf) moved back across the Song Tra Khuc River to the CHIC.	BDE, CO, S3	DN
08	0330		(U) Rec'd rept fr INCO at Ha Than (see S2 files).	BDE, DO	DN

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	24 Mar 69	2400	24 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
09	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
10	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
13	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
14	0830		(C) Co D, LZ BUFP, sent a patrol to sweep the perimeter and found: 2 live blood trails, 1 RPG-7 rocket, 2 propellant charges for a RPG-7 rocket, 6 Chi Com grenades, 1 VC pistol belt with 1st aid pouch and poncho attached to it.	BDE,DO	AJH		
15	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH		
16	0930		(C) FAC (HELIX 27), at BS5h1826, put in an AS destroying 1 trench line and 2 fighting positions.	S3	AJH		
17	0950		(C) CAC ship at BS599913 rec'd AM fire with neg hits. Calling in Arty.	BDE,DO	AJH		
18	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A enroute to Chu Lai for Stand-Down; Co B enroute to the CHIC fr Chu Lai. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH		
19	1005		(C) Air movement schedule for HHC (-). Co A and Co B: Co A PZ (CHIC) - LZ	BDE,DO cont	AJH		
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	cont		Chu Lai: 1st PZ 0925H - LZ 0940H; 2nd PZ 0930H - LZ 0945H; 3d PZ 0955H - LZ 1010H. Co B PZ Chu Lai - LZ CHIC: 1st PZ 0900H - LZ 0920H; 2nd PZ 0940H - LZ 0952H. HHC (-) PZ Chu Lai - LZ LZ BUFF: PZ 0815H - LZ 0835H.		
20	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A Chu Lai; Co B CHIC; Co D 2nd plat BS529827. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat at BS516828.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat at BS516038.	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1330		(C) Msg fr Div C-3, thru 198th Bde, Div C-3 authorizes withdrawl of 4-3 Inf elms fr the CHIC on morning of 25 Mar 69.	S3	AJH
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS555041.	BDE,DO	AJH
25	1445		(U) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	AJH
26	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DA

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	IN	OUT			
39	cont		a Stand Down and returning back to the	CHIC at 0952H.	
Co C	OPCON	4-21 Inf	11th IEB and Co's D & E securing LZ BUFF.	At 0150H	
LZ BUFF	rec'd	15	incoming rockets & 1 beer can gren fr	suspected grid BS578778	
res	in	3	US WMA (not serious). A Dust Off was completed at	0215H for the US	
WMA.	At	0305H	Co C (OPCON 4-21 Inf) moved fr their MDP (78663728) back		
across	the	Song Tra Khuc	River to the CHIC. At 0830H a patrol sweeping the		
perimeter	of	LZ BUFF	fd: 2 lge blood trails, one RPG-7 rocket, 2 propellant		
charges	for	a	RPG-7 rocket, a VC pistol belt with 6 Chi Com grems, a low aid		
packet,	and	poncho	on it. At 0930H FAC (HELEX) put in an AS at BS544826		
destroying	a	trench	line and 2 fighting positions. At 0950H CGC ship rec'd		
an	air	move	fr Chai Lai to the CHIC and at 1015H Co A completed an air move		
fr	the	CHIC	to Chai Lai to begin their Stand Down. At 1330H 4-3 Inf rec'd		
a	msg	fr	Div G-3, thru 198th Bde, to withdraw elements of 4-3 Inf fr the CHIC		
morning	of	25	Mar 69. At 2200H LZ BUFF rec'd 4-5 incoming mort rds fr		
suspected	grid	BS518822	with neg cas. At 2230H the bunker line on LZ BUFF		
rec'd	SA	fire	vic Bunker #0 res in 1 US WMA. The US was Dusted Off at 2250H.		
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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			0001	24 Mar 69	2400 24 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
27	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
28	1630		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 81, Co C 99, Co D 91, Co E 75.	Posted	DM
29	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
30	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
31	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
32	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
33	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
34	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
35	2200		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 4-5 incoming mortar rds fr 83518822 with neg cas.	BDE,S3,CO	DM
36	2230		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd SA fire along the banker line res in 1 US MIA in the stomach and legs. Line /LO fr Co D Sizemore, Charles RA15633809. A Dust Off (Urgent) was called at 2230H and completed at 2250H. An estimated 3 VC were probing the perimeter wire.	BDE,S3,CO S1,32	DM
37	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
38	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co A commencing a Stand Down at 1015H in Clu I, Co B ending cont		
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