

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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8-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From
Hour Date
0001 25 Mar 69

To
Hour Date
2400 25 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0020		(U) LZ BUFF rec'd 5 60mm mort rds and SA fire with neg cas fr suspected grid BS530838.	BDE, DO	MM
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
08	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	MM
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	MM
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat making sweep around the per- imeter of LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	IV
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat & Recon plat at BS524818.	BDE, DO	IV
13	0945		(C) Air movement of Co B fr the CHTC to an LZ (BS528818): 1st PZ 0915H - LZ 0923H; 2nd PZ 0935H - LZ 0945H.	BDE, DO	IV
14	0950		(U) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S3, DO, S2	IV
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	IN	OUT					
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS520818.	BDE,DO	DW		
16	1100		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
17	1200		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
18	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat at BS511819; Co D 3d plat at BS-511823. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
19	1350		(C) Rec'd URI fr 198th Bde. (See S2)	S3,S2	DW		
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B & Ren plat at BS515010; Co D 3d plat at BS-511823. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B (-) in NDP at BS515803, 1st & 2nd plat BS508804; Ren plat at BS508804. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
22	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B all elms in NDP at BS513803 also Ren plat at Co B's NDP. All other loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
23	1650		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 87, Co B 81, Co C 99, Co D 91, Co E 75.	Posted	DW		
24	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
25	1715		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2,DO	DW		
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26	1800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
27	1900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
28	2000		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
29	2100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
30	2125		(c) Co B at BS515803 rept'd picking up 2 tgts on their radar to the W of their loc. One tgt (1 indiv) was 200 M fr the perimeter (BS512805). Co B engaged the tgt with 81mm mort and got a direct hit. The second tgt (4 indiv) was 1000 M fr their perimeter (BS513811). Arty was called in and got a direct hit or very close hit. Also 1 VC get off a trip flare on the E side of their perimeter. Co B fired 81mm mort and SA fire at the VC but believe he escaped.	BDE,S3,DO	DM		
31	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM		
32	2300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
33	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	MM		
34	LOG Summary:		(c) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO with Co A on Stand Down at Chu Lai, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf 11th LTB, Co B conducting ops vic BS528818, and Co's D & E securing LZ BUFF.				
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34	cont		At 0020H LZ BUFF rec'd 5 60mm mort rds and SA fire with neg cas fr suspected grid BS530838. At 0945H an Air move by Co B was completed fr the CHOC to an LZ (BS526818). At 2125H Co B in their NDP (BS515803) rep'd picking up 2 tgts on their radar set. Co B engaged 1 tgt (1 indiv) 260 Y fr their NDP at (BS512805) with 81mm mort and got a direct hit. The second tgt (1 indiv) was 1000 M fr their NDP at (BS513811) and was engaged by Arty fire which got a direct hit or close hit. Also a VC set off a trip flare on the E side of their NDP and Co B used SA fire and 81mm morts to engage the proper but believe the VC escaped. There were neg other significant events throughout the days ops.					
35	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature				
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