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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	2 Mar 69	2100	2 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
03	0100		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: 2nd ARVN Div req	DO	DW	
			AO extension fr 020200H Mar 69 to 02- 1900H Mar 69 fr BS5273 grid line N to the N shore of the Song Tra Khac river E to the 54 NS grid line S to 5473 grid line W to BS5273 grid line.			
04	0105		(U) Sniffer mission for 020800H Mar 69 has been approved by 198th Bde.	DO	DW	
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
06	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
07	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW	
10	0600		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde:	DO	DW	
11	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRRP's moving off LZ BUFF at this time.	BDE,DO	CL	
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Bn SRRP's at BS541821.	BDE,DO	CL	
13	0810		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS550821 found 300-500	BDE,DO cont	CL	
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	IN	OUT					
13	cont		lbs of rice hidden in some pottery in an abandoned vil and destroyed the rice.				
14	0830		(D) Co D 1st plat moving fr LZ BUFF.	DO		CL	
15	0845		(D) Co D 2nd plat moving fr LZ BUFF.	DO,S3		CL	
16	0900		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D and Bn SRRP's moving at this time.	BDE,DO		CL	
17	0910		(C) (Late Entry): At 0835H Bn SRRP's at BS556823 spotted 5 VC in black PJ's evading E and engaged them with SA fire with res unk.	BDE,DO		CL	
18	0915		(C) Co C at BS505750 KIA 1 VC evading. VC was 20 yrs old wearing black PJ's, neg wpn/docu/ID.	BDE,DO		CL	
19	0940		(C) Co C at BS501751 found a fresh grave containing 1 M 18-20 yrs old KIA by SA fire and had been dead approx 2 days.	BDE,DO		CL	
20	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS505752; Bn SRRP's at BS543812.	BDE,DO		CL	
21	1000		(C) Sniffer reading: BSH45830, BSH39-850, BSH31856, BSH63810, BSH65853.	DO		CL	
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO		CL	
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22	cont		at BS507869; Co D 1st plat & 2nd plat at BS541835; Bn SRRP's at BS541814.		
23	1115		(C) Co C at BS507769 WIA/CIA 1 VC evad- ing. Neg ID/wpn/docu approx 18 yrs old and Dusted Off by C&C.	BDE,DO	CL
24	1120		(C) Bn SRRP's closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
25	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS552852.	BDE,DO	CL
26	1220		(C) At 1155H Co D 1st plat at BS552852 hit a mine (Bouncing Betty type) res in 4 US WHA. Dust Off was completed at 1215H. Line #22 Miller, Richard E. Sgt US52857608; line #98 Hatley, Gerald M. PFC US53531410; line #136 Vanduyne, Dennis PFC RA67159085; line #154 Ferguson SFC (no other info).	BDE,DO,CO	CL
27	1220		(C) At the same area of the mine inci- dent a comd detonated mine (approx 250 lb or larger) was set off res in neg cas. Co D 1st & 2nd plat with drew and Arty worked over the area.	BDE,DO	CL
28	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS510783.	BDE,DO	CL
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			Hour Date 0001 2 Mar 69	Hour Date 2100 2 Mar 69	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IMI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
29	1305		(C) Co C at BS501783 rec'd 5 - 6 rds of AW fire with neg cas.	BDE,DO	CL
30	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS542850; Co C at BS- 525815.	BDE,DO	CL
31	1500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
32	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed on LZ BUFF at 1545H.	BDE,DO	DC
33	1655		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 90, Co B 105, Co C 90, Co D 95, Co E 84.	Posted	DC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
35	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DC
36	1810		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S3	DC
37	1825		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S3	DW
38	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
39	1940		(C) Co C at BS815525 rept'd receiving several rds of sniper fire fr W of their loc. Neg cas.	DO	DW
40	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
41	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
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				Hour 0001	Date 2 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
42	2205		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd 7 rocket rds fr sus- pected grids BS517815, BS528822, BS517- 825, BS517823, BS525840, BS522833, with neg cas. At 2215H LZ BUFF rec'd approx 3 mort rds fr the same loc as the rock- ets. Res of the mort attack was 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Line #3 HHC Tully, Walter B. Maj 087411 (KHA); line #1 HHC Davis, Jack C. LTC 085312 (WHA); line #20 HHC Vincent, Dale L. MSG RA- 1524741; line #137 HHC Emerson, Tony M. SP/4 US51947832; line #1 Callahan, Robert F. fr Co E 1LT OF112884; line # 37 fr Co E Mehegan, Richard H. SP/4 US50960417; line #47 Stronach, Derald E. SP/4 US56459046; 4-3 Inf Chaplain Cpt Savely, Charles 02332985. Dust Off called at 2225H and completed at 2250H. 5 US WHA Dusted Off; LTC Davis and MSG Vincent not Dusted Off.	BDE,DO	DW
43	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
44	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
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		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 2 Mar 69	Hour 2400	Date 2 Mar 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
2355			(C) (Late Entry): Co D rept'd a secondary explosion at vic BS517823.		
46	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0900H Bn SRP's at BS556823 obs 5 VC evading and engaged them with SA fire with res unk. At 0915H Co C KIA 1 VC evading at BS505750. At 0940H Co C found a fresh grave at BS501751 with a VC KIA by SA fire (approx 20 yrs old). At 1100H Co C rec'd sniper fire at BS500773 with neg cas. At 1115H Co C KIA/CIA 1 VC evading at BS507769. At 1155H Co D 1st platoon hit a Bouncing Betty mine res in 4 US WHA and Dusted Off at 1215H. At 1220H in the same area a comd detonated 250 lb bomb was set off with neg cas. At 1940H Co C in their NDP rec'd sniper fire fr W of their loc with neg cas. At 2205H LZ BUFF rec'd 7 rocket rds with neg cas. Following the rockets approx 3 mort rds landed near the TOC WHA 7 US and KHA 1 US. Res of the days op was 2 VC KIA, 1 VC KIA/CIA, 11 US WHA and 1 US KHA		
47	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

Signature

Patrick J. Simpson

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

- NO _____ DATE 2 MARCH 69
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ BUFF
 2. REQUESTOR TABLET 43
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 3
 4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ AWF _____
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES: FRAGMENTARY WOUNDS
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: LIGHTS LZ PAD
 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE
 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: GOOD
 10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) LIGHTS
 11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 4570 CALLWORD: _____
 12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES NO _____
 13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: TABLET 43 PHONE NR: _____
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHOU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 2225
TIME COMPLETED 2250

HAC ~~LTC DAVIS, JACK T D85312~~
~~MSGT VIDENT, Dale L RA 15247441~~
SP14 EMERSON, Tony M US 51417832
E Co 1/lt Callahan, Robert F. OF 112884
SP4 Mehegan, Richard H. US 509604417
SP4 STRONACH, Derald US 56459046
Chaplain Capt SWIBLY, Charles 02332985

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LZ BUFF (BS541825) RVN
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FRAGORD 3-69 to OPOD 3-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf Plat H Trp 17th CAV	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf Battalion Control
Co B/4-3 Inf	Recon Plat
Co C/4-3 Inf Plat H Trp 17th CAV	
Co D/4-3 Inf	
Co E/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: Continue security of CHIC.
4. Co B: Continue security of CHIC. Be prepared to reinforce anywhere within the 11th Bde and 198th Bde AO.
5. Co C:
 - a. 030700H Mar 69 conduct offensive search and sweep operations North from present location. NDP via BS525825.
 - b. 040800H Mar 69 close on LZ BUFF and assume responsibility of securing and improving defensive positions LZ BUFF.
 - c. Be prepared to reinforce Co D.
6. Co D:
 - a. 040700H Mar 69 move from LZ BUFF to BS525825 and join Plat H Trp 17th CAV. Attached effective upon link up.
 - b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations from 04 Mar to 09 Mar in a counter-clockwise direction within a 4,000 meter radius of LZ BUFF.
 - c. Be prepared to reinforce LZ BUFF.
7. Co E (-):
 - a. Recon Plat:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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