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Organization or Installation: S-2/3-3 4-3 Inf Location: LZ BUFF BS541825 Period Covered: From Hour 0001 Date 30 Mar 69 To Hour 2400 Date 30 Mar 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0003		(d) Co D 3d plat amb closed back on NDP	BDE, DO	DW
03	0100		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0535		(d) Rec'd 4.2 ammo rept.	BDE, DO	DW
09	0600		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0700		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
11	0800		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
12	0900		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat moving at this time.	BDE, DO	AJH
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B (-) BS531770; Co C 1st, 2nd & 3d plats dpt'ing NDP; Co D 2nd plat at BS533779, 1st plat dpt'ing NDP; 3cn plat BS513770.	BDE, DO	AJH
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) and APC's at BS531771; Co D 2nd plat closed back on NDP.	BDE, DO	AJH
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS522771.	BDE, DO	AJH

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16	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS522771.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at BS523763.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS517793; Co D at BS525779.	BDE, DO	JPC
19	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat BS542829; Co C & Rcn plat at BS522804. All other loc are the same.	BDE, DO	JPC
20	1645		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 82, Co B 70, Co C 89, Co D 86, Co E 64.	Posted	JPC
21	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat BS535827; Co B & Rcn plat at BS527777. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1735		(d) Co A 2nd plat closed back on LZ BUFP at this time.	DO	JPC
23	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1925		(C) Co C repts several rds of AW fire (AK47) coming into their perimeter fr grid BS511801; neg cas. Arty & 81mm fired back with reg unk.	BDE, DO	JPC
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26	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B NDP BS527777, amb loc BS526782; Co C NDP BS522804, amb loc BS523790; Co D NDP BS522804, amb loc BS521807.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2110		(C) Co B 2nd plat sprang their amb and KIA 4 VC (3 M & 1 F) wearing green unifs. Neg wons or docu were CIA. The amb then closed back on their NDP.	BDE, DO, S3	JPC
29	2200		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2355		(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	IOG Summary		(U) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF TGA with Co A securing LZ BUFF, Co's B, C, D & Rcn plat operating on offensive search and sweep ops in grid squares 5278 & 5280. At 1925H Co C rec'd several rds of AV fire in their NDP fr suspected grid BS511801 with neg cas. 81mm & Arty were fired back with res unk. At 2110H Co B 2nd plat amb at coord BS526782 sprang their amb killing 4 VC wearing green unifs. Neg wons or docu were found. There were neg other significant events throughout the days ops.		
33	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF

Signature
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FRAGORD 3-69 to OPORD 4-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

1. Task Organization;

Co A/4-3 Inf	HH C/4-3 Inf (-)
Co B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/4-3 Inf 2nd Plat H Trp 17th GAV	Plat PRU's
Co D/4-3 Inf	Plat National Police
Co E/4-3 Inf (-) Team SPARTAN (3d Plat H Trp 17th GAV)	Recon Plat

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep operations in the BUFF FCA to find and destroy NVA main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Continue to secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.

4. Co B:

- a. On order, move from present loc to LD (Line of Departure - see Op overlay) to seize OBJ 1 and 2.
- b. On order, occupy designated blocking position.

5. Co C:

- a. On order, move from present loc to LD (see Op overlay) to seize OBJ 3.
- b. On order, occupy designated blocking position.

6. Co D:

- a. On order, move from present loc to LD (see Op overlay) to seize OBJ 1 and 2.
- b. On order, occupy designated blocking position.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon Plat;

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- (1) On order, move to LD (see Op overlay) and screen west flank of Co's B and D, with Team SPARTAN, from designated blocking position.
 - (2) Be prepared to be a Reactionary Force with Team SPARTAN.
- b. Hwy Mert Plat: GS LZ BUFF.
 - c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. All companies will coordinate the location of night ambushes with units on flanks.
- b. Companies are authorized to direct communications with US/ARVN Advisors.
- c. Companies will coordinate the location of Delta Tango's with units on flanks.
- d. National Police and PRU's will be employed to search hamlets and villages and to interrogate VCS and POW's in the field.
- e. All VCS and POW's will be evacuated ASAP to LZ BUFF for interrogation by the IPW team.
- f. Any discovered rice caches of any size will be reported immediately to the Bn TOC for disposition instructions. No rice will be destroyed at any time.
- g. All discovered salt caches will be destroyed and/or scattered immediately.

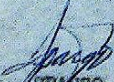
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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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