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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	7 Mar 69	2100	7 Mar 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INTI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
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		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
05	0400		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
06	0500		(h) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
07	0535		(C) AO extension has not been approved and TF SPARGO vic CHIC will be post- poned until approval is granted by 198th Bde.	DO,XO,CO	DW		
08	0540		(g) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW		
09	0600		(h) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
10	0640		(h) Co D amb closed on NDP.	BDE,DO	DW		
11	0700		(h) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
12	0730		(C) TF SPARGO moving up to the Line of Departure: Standing by for final app- roval fr Bde.	DO	DC		
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at LD with TF SPARGO.	BDE,DO	DC		
14	0900		(h) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 2nd plat moving out.	BDE,DO	DC		

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15		0905		(C) TF SPARGO rec'd word to move out fr Bn CO (LTC Davis).	DO	DC
16		0915		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543807 repts 1 VC KIA by 4.2 as 4.2 reconed by fire. VC was a MAN wearing black PJ's, neg ID.	BDE, DO	DC
17		1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & C & Rcn plat same; Co B (-) BS683774, 2nd plat BS673762, 3d plat BS690759; Co D (-) NDP, 2nd plat BS545799, 3d plat at BS555810; Bn SRRP's at BS533813.	BDE, DO	DC
18		1005		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed back on the CP.	DO	DC
19		1005		(C) Bn SRRP's at BS543815 fd a suspected mort loc, 2 med syringe, time fuze, 3 60mm casing, and also foxholes for approx 30 pers.	BDE, DO	DC
20		1015		(C) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde with grids Co A will operate in 1-6 OPCON 8 Mar 69.	DO	DC
21		1055		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DC
22		1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & C same; Co D (-) same, 1st plat BS560795, 3d plat BS550805; Co B in blocking pos fr	BDE, DO cont	DC
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22	cont		BS682791 and BS678785; Bn SRP's at BS 527808.				
23	1125		(d) Co D 3d plat closed on NDP.	DO	CL		
24	1135		(d) Bn SRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL		
25	1200		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 2nd plat moving fr NDP; Co B 2nd plat moving to next obj.	BDE,DO	CL		
26	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL		
27	1315		(c) Co B 1st plat detained 1 M VCS app- rox 26 yrs old, neg wpn/docu. Will evacuate to LZ BUFF then to LZ BAYONET.	BDE,DO	CL		
28	1400		Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) BS684773, 2nd plat BS696777, 3d plat BS672762; Co D 3d plat at BS559796.	BDE,DO	CL		
29	1500		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co E closed CHIC; Co D 1st plat BS560810, 3d plat BS555797.	BDE,DO	JPC		
30	1505		(d) Co D 3d plat closed NDP.	BDE,DO	JPC		
31	1600		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat BS558817.	BDE,DO	JPC		
32	1610		(c) Bn strength rept: Co A 105, Co B 80, Co C 92, Co D 88, Co E 78.	Posted	JPC		

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33	1645		(C) (Late Entry): At 1200H Co D line #57 McDavitt, Walter SP/4 US53909453 at BS545798 while checking a bunker threw in a frag gren and a piece came back wounding him in the right arm. McDavitt was taken to Chu Lai by the Utility.	SL,DO	JPC			
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat closed on NDP at 1645H.	BDE,DO	JPC			
35	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC			
36	1840		(C) Co D fr BS557793 rec'd 2 bursts of AK47 fire with neg cas. Returning fire with Arty, 81mm, and 50 Cal.	BDE,DO	JPC			
37	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC			
38	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B at the CHIC, Co C LZ BUFF; Co D NDP at BS 562800; Co D 1st plat amb at BS562804.	BDE,DO	JPC			
39	2040		(C) Msg fr Maj Borg 128th Bde: One Co in BUFF area must move to Chu Lai or LZ BAYONET on 8 Mar 69 in order to be a Div Reaction Force fr 090800H Mar to 091600H Mar 69. Co D was alerted to be picked up by CH47B at 091400H	CO,Co D	JPC	cont		
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39	cont		Mar 69. One plat fr H Trp 17th CAV will secure PZ. Then close LZ BUFF. Co D will be taken to Chu Lai Trains area.		
40	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
41	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
42	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
43	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
44	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 0905H TF SPANZO moved out for ops vic CHIC. At 0915H Bn SRRP's rept'd 1 VC KIA by 4.2 fire at BS543807. Bn SRRP's at 1005H fd a suspected mort loc at BS543815 plus foxholes and 3 60mm casings. At 1015H rec'd word fr 198th Bde that Co A 4-3 Inf will be OPCON to 1-6 Inf 198th Bde on 8 Mar 69. Co B at 1315H detained 1 M VCS at BS684773 and he was evacuated to LZ BAYONET. At 1440H Co D rec'd sniper fire fr BS557793 with neg cas and returned the fire with 50 Cal, Arty, and 81mm with res unk. At 2040H 198th Bde informed the 4-3 Inf to alert one Co in the BUFF area to move to Chu Lai on 9 Mar 69 to be a Div Reaction Force. Co D was alerted. Res of the days op were 1 VC KIA, 1 VCS app, and 1 US wounded by non-hostile action.		
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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