

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page nr:	nr of Pages:
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		QUANG NGAI AF BS611/719	From	To	
			Hour Date	Hour Date	
			0001 04 Sep 68	2400 04 Sep 68	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(w)	Journal Opened.		DKK
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
05	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
06	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
07	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
08	0633	(c)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr QNAF; met by LTC Russell.	S3	DKK
09	0648	(c)	Ancal ADC dprt QNAF w/Bn CO.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
10	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg,	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
11	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
12	0820	(c)	BG Galloway & COL Henderson, Bde CO, arr QNAF w/Bn CO, LTC Russell.	S3	DKK
13	0831	(c)	ADC & Bde CO dprt QNAF.	CO, S3	DKK
14	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	1008	(c)	Bn SITREP neg <i>Daniel M Dore</i> DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
16	1031	(c)	BG Galloway arr QNAF; met & briefed by LTC Russell.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
17	1050	(c)	Ref item 16, BG Galloway dprt QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

Downgraded at 5 yr. Inter
Declassified after 12 years

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature
John R Sam

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS538825	From Hour Date 0001 04 Sep 68	To Hour Date 2400 04 Sep 68	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
18	1100	(c)	At 1055 hrs LTC Russell while on recon w/C&C acft rec AW fire fr BSL70730 & BSL68740. Acft was at altitude 1500 ft; damage assessment unk.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
19	1102	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in item 18.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	1158	(c)	PZ time Co A CA fr BS612719 to BSL39764: 1145 hrs, LZ time 1158 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
21	1202	(c)	Bn SITREP: Co A rept acft rec unk amt SA fire fr BSL35753. Other elements SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
22	1222	(c)	PZ time Co C CA fr BS612719 to BSL46752: 1216 hrs, LZ time 1222 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	1242	(c)	PZ time Co D CA fr BS612719 to BSL46752: 1234 hrs, LZ time 1242 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24-	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	1315	(c)	FAC observed 12 VN evading into village vic BSL53750.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	DKK
26	1340	(c)	Co C at 1300 hrs, BSL45743, detained 15 VCS: 1 male, 1 female, & 1 child were Chieu Hoi; also 6 MAM & 6 MAF. All were in village. One VCS was evading & WIA.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	DKK
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	IN	OUT				
27	1355	(C)	Co C 3d plat, BSL49749, engaged & KIA 1 VC, female, age 25, evading. Shouted at VC to stop, fired warning shots to no avail.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
28	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, locz Co D BSL49734; Co C(-) BSL45741, 1st plat BSL49748, 3d plat BSL453751; Co A BSL456772.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
29	1415	(C)	Co A, BSL436774, found 1 250 lb bomb (dud).	Bde, CO, S2	DKK	
30	1425	(C)	Co A, BSL451778, found 1 camouflaged foxhole and part of 1 US M18A1 Mine (Claymore).	Bde, CO, S3, S2	DKK	
31	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
32	1505	(C)	At 1450 hrs, Co C 3d plat, BSL435751, found 5 VC type blasting caps w/short fuzes, 56 batteries equivalent to BA-30 (not US), large quantity of med supplies, pain pills and penicillin, 2 pr wire cutters, 2 pr tweezers, trip wire, lighters, & Kool-Aid.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
33	1522	(C)	Co C 1st plat, BSL49748, apprehended 1 MAM evading. Evac to LZ BUFF. Neg wpn, equip, or ID.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	DKK	
34	1530	(C)	C&C ship, BSL489750, engaged 3 VC w/packs	Cont	DKK	
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34	Cont	(c)	swimming in river, resulting in 3 VC KIA.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
35	1531	(c)	Co C 2d plat, BS453751, rec SA fire fr AW approx 500m NNE of their loc; maneuvering into psn at this time.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
36	1550	(c)	Co C 2d plat, BS453751, found 1 sewing machine, sewing supplies, cloth, thread, and 1 NVA jacket. Will destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
37	1605	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BS450755; 1st plat BS457754; Co D BS456745; Co A BS452755.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
38	1610	(c)	At 1545 hrs rec 11th Inf Bde AO asg to 4-3 Inf; boundary as fol: BS3672, 3680, 4172, 4170, 5270m 5174, 5481, 5381, 5384, 5381, 5384, 4384, 415813.	CO, S3, M	DKK	
39	1610	(c)	Airlift of Gnd Svl fr LZ BUFF to BS517- 778: PZ time 1605 hrs, LZ 1610 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
40	1700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP BS454778; Co D NDP BS466755.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
41	1715	(c)	Co C loc: Co(-) BS452753, 2d plat BS 457756.	CO, S3, M	DKK	
42	1740	(c)	Arty FO on Nui Tron obs 17 VC w/wpns at BS535759 crossing a clearing.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
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	IN	OUT					
43	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP BS454778; Co B LZ BUFF; Co C NDP BS460750; Co D NDP BS466755; Recon plat LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
44	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
45	1929	(C)	Co C CO rept rec 8 rds SA fire into NDP BS460750; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
46	1950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D amb: 2d plat 2d sqd BS467748, 3d plat 2d sqd BS470- 759; Co C amb: 1st plat 2d sqd BS459- 753, 2d plat 2d sqd BS451755, 3d plat 1st sqd BS458757.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
47	2030	(C)	Co A 1st plat 3d sqd amb loc BS454775.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
48	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
49	2100	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde re VC locations & activities.	CO,S3,S2	DKK		
50	2130	(C)	Rec msg fr MAJ Schleicher, Bde S-2: Documents dlvr to Bde were only school books & were of no tactical value.	CO,S3,S2	DKK		
51	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
52	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
53	2340	(C)	Ref intel rept rec at 2100 hrs (item 49). Rept as fol: 041730 H Sep 68 HA THANH	Cont			
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53	Cont	(c)	SF/CIDG Camp has rec these repts fr URS: Part 1 2 VC Bns: "K4-K5" moving for 2 days fr vic BS373635 to vic BS420753, 420762, 446780. They plan to atk US arty at BS429719. 2 units have taken casualties but rec replacements fr Unit Nr 52 which came up fr MIN WAN to vic BT460723. Part 2: 2 additional Bns loc "spread out" vic BS370687, 370677, 355688, 358- 700, 371683, 366684, 367684.	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
54	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
55	2400	(c)	Ref item 53, intel rept cont: Part 3: above 2 Bns (part 2) are using 2 supply routes. #1 - N-S trail crossing point BS365650. #2 - Trail crossing point BS320662. Part 4: VC or NVA regt control Hq & Hq Co located at BS369661.	CO,S3	DKK
56	2400	(c)	SUMMARY: See atch sheet.		
57		2400	Journal Closed.		
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LZ BUFF (BS538825) RVN
041500H Sep 68
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1. Co A establish NDP vic BS454778; set 2 amb vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep E to obj vic BS481771 commencing 050630H Sep 68; conduct combat sweep SE to obj vic BS487774 05 Sep 68 on order, as indic in Annex A.
2. Co B secure LZ BUFF. Conduct combat sweep SW to obj vic BS487794 commencing 050630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
3. Co C(-) establish NDP vic BS452753; set 2 amb vic NDP; establish plat size NDP vic BS457756; set 1 amb vic NDP. Co C conduct combat sweep SE to obj vic BS470746 commencing 050630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BS466755; set 2 amb vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep E to obj vic BS472756 commencing 050630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
5. Co E(-) remain LZ BUFF. Recon conduct combat sweep S fr LZ BUFF to obj vic BS533800 commencing 050630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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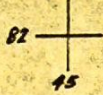
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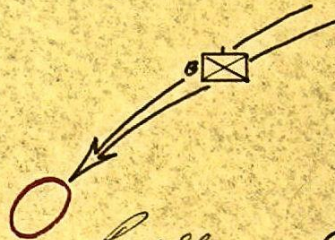
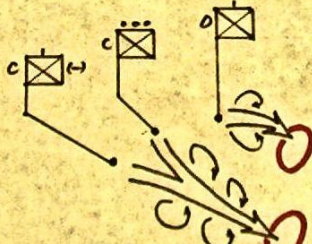
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