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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS538825		From		To	
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0001	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.		DKK		
02	0045	(c)	Rec new 4-3 Inf AO boundary fr 11th LIB: BS360720, 360800, 444818, 430840, 530840, 530820, 550820, 550763, 510747, 510700, 454700, 445730, 410730, 410720, 360720, eff 050001 H Sep 68 until further notice.	CO,S3,M			
03	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
06	0325	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde: Extremely bad weather conditions w/increased winds & rain beginning 05 Sep 68. Bad weather may reach a high level over next few days. Take measures to secure property & lives.	CO,S3,S2 Units	DKK		
07	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
08	0500	(c)	0500 hrs Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
09	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
10	0637	(c)	Co B dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
11	0638	(c)	Co A amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
12	0640	(c)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
13	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A & D ambs have	Cont	DKK		

Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval

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13	Cont	(c)	ret to NDPs; Co B moving; all other unit loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
14	0720	(c)	Bn S-3 informs Co D of daily objectives at fol loc: BS472740, 476730, 482728, 488732, & 497742.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
15	0730	(c)	Recon plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
16	0737	(c)	Co C amb closed on NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
18	0750	(c)	Co C 1st plat dprt NDP 0745 hrs; rec est 5 sniper rds 500m fr NDP; neg cas. Co C 1st plat pursuing sniper.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
19	0750	(c)	Co C 3d plat loc BS453754, 1st plat BS 451751, 2d plat dprt NDP at this time. <i>Daniel M. Dore</i> <i>DANIEL M. Dore LT oic</i>	CO,S3	DKK	
20	0815	(c)	Meg fr SFC Jex, Intel Sgt: At 0810 elements of ARVN rec SA, MG, & RR fire; still in contact. 2 ARVN WHA at this time; estimate Co size en force loc BS 570771.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	DKK	
21	0820	(c)	At 0810 hrs Co C 3d plat, BS449755, apprehended 2 VCS & 1 NVA. Found NVA in hole, age 20-30. 2 VCS, one age 20-30, other age 40-50 only one w/ID.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
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22	0830	(c)	Co B repts rec sniper fire fr BS516816; No casualties. Contact broken 0835 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	0900	(c)	Co A 3d plat rec sniper fire fr SA & AWS at BS468778; neg cas; contact broken 0903 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
24	0905	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS482774; Co B BS515813; Co C(-) BS460750, 1st plat BS450752, 2d plat BS448749, 3d plat BS 450756; Co D(-) BS465745, 2d sqd 1st plat BS470741, mort plat & 1st sqd 1st plat BS466755; Recon plat BS527804.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	0940	(c)	Co C 2d plat, BS448749, found 1 sewing machine & several bolts of cloth; destroyed same.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	DKK DKK
26	0945	(c)	Co A, BS482774, apprehended 1 VCS, age 40-60, w/o ID. VCS says 2 days ago 18 VC & 10 NVA passed thru area; VC were dressed in black PJs. NVA & VC were moving NW, all w/wpns. VCS dressed in black PJs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	0950	(c)	Arty FO on Nui Tron observed 250 VN & cattle vic BS531769 moving to E & SE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
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28	0955	(c)	Co A, BS482774, apprehended 1 VCS, age 30-40. Ref item 26, VCS states same re VC/NVA group moving NW; states VC/NVA were carrying M-16s.				
29	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS475730, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon Plat BS534803.	Bde,CO,S3	M	DKK	
30	1005	(c)	Co D(-), BS476730, found various signs of enemy being in area: small bunkers, bundled wood. Appears to be staging area. Will search thoroughly.	Bde,CO,S3,M		DKK	
31	1015	(c)	Co B repts rec SA fire fr BS503805; neg cas; nr of en unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M		DKK	
32	1050	(c)	CPT Sam, S-3 Air, req fol airstrikes for 060700-060900 H Sep 68: BS473721, 475709, 478712, 480708, 484703.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
33	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS482774; Co B BS515813; Co C(-) BS460750, 2d plat BS418749; Co D(-) BS472730, 3d plat BS478725, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon plat BS543795.	Bde,CO,S3,M		DKK	
34	1130	(c)	At 1120 hrs unk size VC force atk ARVN loc at BS570771 w/mort, RR, & small arms. Casualties unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Arty fire.	DKK /	
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35	1135	(c)	Co D 3d plat, BS482722, found 1 cave, dimensions unk at this time; will search.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
36	1140	(c)	Co B repts rec SA fire fr BS513795; neg cas; est 6-10 en.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
37	1145	(c)	Recon plat rec Hvy AK-47 fire fr BS45-794; unk size en force; 1 US WHA - evac by C&C ship.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
38	1220	(c)	Gunships rept on station at Recon loc.	CO, S3	gm
39	1240		Co B loc BS505804. Co B rept rec AW fire fr BS502796; est 6-16 en.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
40	1300	(c)	En SITREP as in prev items, loc: Co A BS479778; Co B BS505804; Co C BS455763; Co D(-) BS475725, 1st & mort plat BS466-755; Recon plat BS45796. Co C receiving sniper fire fr BS455766.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
41	1305	(c)	Ref item 37, Individ evacuated fr Recon plat: Line nr 55, PFC Adams, Paul W.	CO, S1	gm
42	1310	(c)	Co D, BS474725, found 3 hats, 4 bunkers, miscellaneous items of clothing. Bunkers were built under large rocks. Also found 1 ea .45 Sub-MG magazine, 3 rds for AK-47; area abandoned approx 2 or 3 days ago.	Bde, CO, S3.	gm

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43	1342	(C)	Co C, BSh55763, rec a few (nr unk) sniper rds, picked up NVA leaflets explaining their POW policies.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
44	1350	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1356 hrs.	S3	gm
45	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BSh92778; Co B BSh92778; Recon plat BS542794.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
46	1410	(C)	Recon plat, BS542794, found trench 4 ft deep, 2 tunnels 30m long.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	gm
47	1413	(C)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1421 hrs.	Bde,S3	gm
48	1415	(C)	Co D 2d sqd 3d plat, vic BSh74725, repts pinned down by hostile fire fr both ridges vic BSh79723 & 482726. Co D(-) presently maneuvering. One US WHA(M)	Bde,CO,S3	gm
49	(C)	LATE ENTRY:	At 1350 hrs Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Co, apprehended 4 VCS evading vic BS548793; evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
50	1451	(C)	MG Gettys, Amcal Div Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1506 hrs.	^{a.} S3 Bde ^m	
51	1505	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B BS500787; Co C Cont		

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51	Cont	(C)	BS455763; Recon plat BS550791; Co D BS 475729; Co A BS484771.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Om
52	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co D (ref item 48); loc: Co A BS484771; Co B BS495784; Co C BS455763; Co D BS475729; Recon plat BS550791.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Om
53	1555	(C)	Resume of Co D contact, ref item 48: Made contact at 1415 hrs; broke contact at at 1540 hrs. Est en sqds loc at BS482- 725 & 470725. Aero Scouts & Gunships worked over en loc; en losses unk. Vic BS479724, Co D sustained 2 US WHA at 1500 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Om
54	1605	(C)	Co C, BS470766, loc village that is com- pletely empty.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Om
55	1617	(C)	Co D repts C/C acft has been shot down vic BS475729; casualties unk at this time; presently receiving hvy fire.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req gunships.	Om
56	1625	(C)	Co C, BS443765, found 1 homemade booby- trap & punji pit; destroyed both.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Om
57	1630	(C)	Co D repts that there are 1 KIA & 2 WHA on C&C acft, ref item 55.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Om
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58	1631	(C)	At 1625 hrs Co C directed to move to assist Co D.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
59	1635	(C)	Gunships rept in to Cmd NCS.	CO,S3,Co D	Jm
60	1640	(C)	Chu Lai Dustoff control reports medevac acft enroute to Co D loc.	CO,S3,Co D	Jm
61	1655	(C)	Evac of 2 Co D WHA & C&C acft crew completed at this time. Pickup made in two lifts, 2d at 1700 hrs.	Nde,CO,S3	Jm
62	1725	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, req AO ext fr Bde as fol: fr boundary at 5582, E to BS5682, S to BS5678, W to BS5578; to be eff fr 051800 to 061800 H Sep 68.	CO	Jm
63	1730	(C)	Co A NDP loc BS489773; Co B NDP BS489792.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
64	1747	(C)	MAJ McAnaw req AO ext fr Bde as fol: fr BS510746 E to BS520756, S to BS520700, W to BS510700; eff fr 060001 to 071800 H Sep 68.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
65	1754	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Downed C&C acft extracted at 171705 hrs, escorted by gunship (Shark 8).	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
66	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
67	1815	(C)	Rec info that Aero Scout slick (UH-1H) will be able to extract 2 US WHA fr Co D loc; also will pick up LTC Russell.	CO,S3	Jm
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68	1825	(c)	2 US WHA fr Co D & LTC Russell extracted fr Co D loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
69	1830	(c)	Co C NDP loc BS473744.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
70	1850	(c)	Recon NDP loc BS533798.	CO,S3,M	DKK
71	1851	(c)	Recon rept rec 10 rds SA fire fr S; neg cas; arty req & fired.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
72	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D moving towards Co C.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
73	1912	(c)	Co B GO rept obs movement at BS492786; Req arty.	Bde,CO,S3 Arty fired.	DKK
74	1930	(c)	Resume of action ref item 55: C&C acft was moving in to pick up US pers WHA; rec hvy SA fire & AW fire fr vic BS476-718, 487724, & 476715. Fire rec fr est 15 AW causing acft to crash at BS481721 resulting in 1 US KHA (CPT Barbare, Bn AIO fr 6-11 Arty), 2 US WHA (Pierce, Co A FO fr 6-11 Arty & Mr Gills, Acft Cmdr).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
75	1940	(c)	Co D closed on Co C loc BS473754.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
76	1941	(c)	Co B 2d plat amb loc BS490785.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
77	1946	(c)	Ref item 64, AO ext appr. (Rec appr fr Div, thru CPT Henderson, Bde TOC SDO.)	CO,S3	DKK
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78	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
79	2015	(c)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BSL474753, 3d plat 1st sqd amb loc BSL475754.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
80	2030	(c)	Msg fr LTC Russell: Obs approx 200 newly built huts & many bunkers & spider holes vic BSL473735 SE to BSL482710.	Bde,S3,M	DKK
81	2031	(c)	Co A 3d plat 1st sqd amb BSL485773; CoD 1st plat amb BSL468753, 3d plat amb BSL470757.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
82	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
83	2110	(c)	Names of US WHA, ref item 53: Amason, Paul G, SP4 - gunshot wnd in R shoulder; Tanck, David G, PFC - gunshot wnd in upper L leg; Math, James S KHA; Yeargin (Medic) - gunshot wnd in R but- tock; Garchek - gunshot wnd in upper L leg.	Bde,CO,S3,S1	DKK
84	2115	(c)	Msg fr MAJ McAnaw, S-3, to 11th LIB: Req ARC Light 080500 hrs, area within fol coords: BSL462734, 472704, 482739, 493711.	CO,M	DKK
85	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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