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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ BUFF 58825 BS538825	From	To	Hour	Date
		0001	2400	08	08 Sep 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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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	0435	(c)	Gnd Sv1 Tm on Nai Tron (Radar) repts 1 or 2 pers walking at BS543768.	Bde,CO,S3 No action taken.	DKK
07	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0655	(c)	Co C amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0655	(c)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0655	(c)	Co B amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0655	(c)	Co A amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0655	(c)	C&C acft (Rattler 14, tail nr 416) rept in to NCS w/7 hrs flight time remaining.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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15	0701	(C)	Co D rept has indiv at their loc, BS 549783, that was stuck in leg w/a stick & requires a tetanus shot fr medics at LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3 C&C acft will evac to LZ BUFF.	gm	
16	0730	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2330 hrs, 07 Sep 68, radar detected movement of 5 pers vic BS516753. Arty fired w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	gm	
17	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	gm	
18	0825	(C)	Aero Scouts/123d Avn Co apprehended 2 MAM vic BS498780. Also fd military eqpmnt, uniforms, web gear, & packs vic BS535699. Will evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	gm	
19	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BS549784, 1st plat BS553780, 2d plat BS553786, 3d plat BS554784; Co D(-) BS549786, 1st plat BS546782, 2d plat BS547780, 3d plat BS545786.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
20	0931	(C)	MG Gettys, Div Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 0943 hrs.	CO,S3	gm	
21	0952	(C)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 1109 hrs.	CO	gm	
22	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	gm	
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23	1010	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; briefed by MAJ McAnaw & met w/BG Galloway; dprt 1057 hrs.	CO	gm
24	1042	(C)	CO D 3d plat, BS545786, fd pieces of paper that appear to be a wpns list; also has names of villages on it.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	gm
25	1050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 3d plat closed on 1st plat loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
26	1130	(C)	Co C, BS549784, have a VN who states that the VC have moved to the base of OP #1. VN also states that there are 35 VC N of Nui Tron armed w/wpns & grenades storing rice vic BS520765.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	gm
27	1130	(C)	Bn CO spotted 1 VC KIA by arty vic BS 474777.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
28	1126	(C)	PZ/LZ times of Co B GA fr BS544787 to BS475776: 1st lift PZ 1058 hrs, LZ 1112 hrs (LZ cold); 2d lift PZ 1118 hrs, LZ 1126 hrs (LZ cold).	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
29	1140	(C)	Chieu Hoi on Nui Tron repts 31 VC in village vic BS460798 (25 male, 6 fem) armed w/BAR, M-1s, & AK-47s moved W at 0600 hrs to BS444798 & 434799.	Bde,CO,S3,M S2	gm
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30	1153	(C)	PZ/LZ times of Co A CA fr BS44787 to BS475776: 1st lift PZ 1131 hrs, LZ 1140 hrs; 2d PZ 1148 hrs, LZ 1153 hrs (LZs cold).	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
31	1158	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A & B BS475776.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
32	1210	(C)	Gunships, BS467780, spotted 3 VC evading w/o wpns, wearing blk PJs; engaged, resulting in 3 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
33	1238	(C)	Aero Scouts spotted VC w/web gear & packs at BS448768 & rec fire fr same loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
34	1247	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS485775, rept 1 acft shot down; neg cas. Co A moving to secure downed acft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
35	1320	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co A BS485775; Co B BS480773; Co C(-) BS49784, 2d plat BS553786; Co D BS44878.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
36	1322	(C)	Ref item 34, Helicopter (OH-23) went down due to mechanical failure.	Bde,CO,S3	gm	
37	1332	(C)	Div FAC rept that following airstrike at BS452817, FAC rec AW fire fr same loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
38	1350	(C)	Bn CA repts C&C acft rec AW fire fr BS44796; neg hits on acft. Acft was at altitude 2000 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm	
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39	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
40	1410	(C)	At 1400 hrs C&C acft engaged 3 VC evading at BS490748 w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
41	1420	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS436798, engaged & KIA 2 VC evading. Neg wpns.	Bde,CO,S3,M S2	gm
42	1420	(C)	Co E, LZ BUFF, repts rec sniper fire fr AZ 1200 mils, range 800 meters; neg casualties. (coord BS545830).	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
43	1430	(C)	Aero Scouts rec gnd fire fr BS436798. OH-23 took hits & was forced down vic BS485775; will be secured by Co A.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
44	1452	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr on LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1520 hrs.	CO,S3	gm
45	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
46	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BS538774; Co D BS539782.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
47	1457	(C)	At 1550 hrs En CO spotted 2 VC evading vic BS489757. Aero Scouts engaged w/ unk results.	Bde,CO,S3,M S2	gm
48	1638	(C)	Co B, BS480770, req evac of 2 US w/frag wounds fr hand gren thrown by enemy. Line nr 142, PFC Whalen, Michael; Thompson, Jesse (Co E).	Bde,CO,S3,M Evac to LZ BUFF	gm
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49	1645	(C)	C&C acft, BSL489757, engaged 1 VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA; neg eqmnt or wpr.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
50	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B BSL485773; Co C BS521779.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
51	1705	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1600 hrs CPT McAmis, S2, fd 2 documents (DON IV) vic BS502133.	Bde, CO, S3 Evac	gm
52	1710	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1655 hrs Co B CO rept fd 1 NVA T-shirt, NVA Khaki shirt, 1 NVA fatigue shirt, 5 pr Ho Chi Minh sandals.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
53	1711	(C)	Co A vic BSL480770 fd fil items in tunnel: 1 camera (Japanese), 1 AK-47 mag w/ammo, 1 soft cap, 1 can condensed milk, 1 bar elephant soap, 6 socks full of rice.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
54	1712	(C)	Co A vic BSL485775 fd 1 VC sundry pack.	Bde, CO, S3, Evac	gm
55	1715	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for indivs, ref item 48.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
56	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
57	1810	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item 55, DUSTOFF completed at 1730 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
58	1808	(C)	Co D loc BS522780.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
59	1857	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1800 hrs vic BS512779	Cont	

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59	Cont	(C)	Co C apprehended 15 VCS hiding in hedgerow & huts w/o ID. Ages between 20-50. No equipment/wpns fd; suspect hidden in haystack.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
60	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BS494777.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
61	1905	(C)	Hoi Chanh surrendered at base of OP #1; states that there is a group of VC E of OP #1.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
62	1940	(C)	Co C amb: 3d plat 1st sqd BS519779; mort plat tm B loc BS521777.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
63	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co B moving.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
64	2005	(C)	Rec amb psn fr 1-52 Inf: BS556827.	CO, S3, Co E	gm	
65	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A closed Co B NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	gm	
66	2051	(C)	3-1 Inf req AO ext S of river to GL BS51.	CO, S3	gm	
67	2115	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde S2, MAJ Schleicher.	CO, S3, S2, F	gm	
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68	2130	(C)	Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb loc BS494774.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK	
69	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK	
70	2210	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Horseshoe vic N-S GL BS50 to N-S GL BS44. Northward movement between GL 45 & 51. Patrol N of Horse-	CO, S3	DKK	
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70	Cont	(C)	shoe watch for VC crossing river. (Msg rec fr Bde S3.)			
71	2220	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2140 hrs rec msg fr Bde: Flight restrictions for 09 Sep 68 times: 090740-09840; 090955-091055; 091150- 091250; 091415-091515. Center of mass BS475715 - 10km (6 nautical mile) circle around this point.	CO,S3	DKK	
72	2230	(C)	Radar detected movement at BS517757; arty fired on tgt, resulting in cessation of movement.	CO,S3	DKK	
73	2300	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS497777.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
74	2305	(C)	Radar detected movement at BS510752; arty fired on tgt, resulting in cessation of movement.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
75	2320	(C)	Unit str: Co A 95, Co B 121, Co C 92 Co D 96.	CO,S3	OKK	
76	2330	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2305 hrs rec AO boundary fr Bde eff 081800-111800 Sep 68: Fr BS5381 E to 5581, NE along trail to BS 605813, S along RR track to river at BS	CO,S3,M Cont	DKK	
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76	Cont	(C)	618738, W along S bank of river to BS 570755, S to BS570725, E to BS575723, SW to BS564706, SW to BS5769, W to BS 5469, S to BS4563, W to BS4563. Eff 090001-132400 H Sep 68 AO boundary as fol: Fr BS4563 NW along river to BS4365, W to BS3065, N to BS3074, E to BS3674, & joining CHAMPAIGN GROVE AO at BS3674. MAJ McAnaw contacted Bde for clarification.		
77	2357	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Continue to work in previous AO until Bde CO & S3 divide new AO boundaries up for 3-1 Inf & 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3	DKK
78	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
79	(u) 2400		Journal Closed.		
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76	Cont	(C)	618738, W along S bank of river to BS 570755, S to BS570725, E to BS575723, SW to BS564706, SW to BS5769, W to BS 5469, S to BS4563, W to BS4563. Eff 090001-132400 H Sep 68 AO boundary as fol: Fr BS4563 NW along river to BS4365, W to BS3065, N to BS3074, E to BS3674, & joining CHAMPAIGN GROVE AO at BS3674. MAJ McAnaw contacted Bde for clarification.		
77	2357	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Continue to work in previous AO until Bde CO & S3 divide new AO boundaries up for 3-1 Inf & 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3	DKK
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY)
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12 BUFF (BS538825) RVN
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1. Co A establish NDP vic BS492772; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep W to obj vic BS477776 commencing 090630H Sep 68; upon completion of combat sweep establish screen in zone, as indic in Annex A.
2. Co B establish NDP vic BS492772; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep SW to obj vic BS466777 commencing 090630H Sep 68; upon completion of combat sweep establish screen in zone, as indic in Annex A.
3. Co C establish NDP vic BS522780; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep SW to obj vic BS508762 commencing 090630H Sep 68; upon completion of combat sweep establish screen in zone, as indic in Annex A.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BS522780; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep SW to obj vic BS508762 commencing 090630H Sep 68; upon completion of combat sweep establish screen in zone, as indic in Annex A.
5. Co E: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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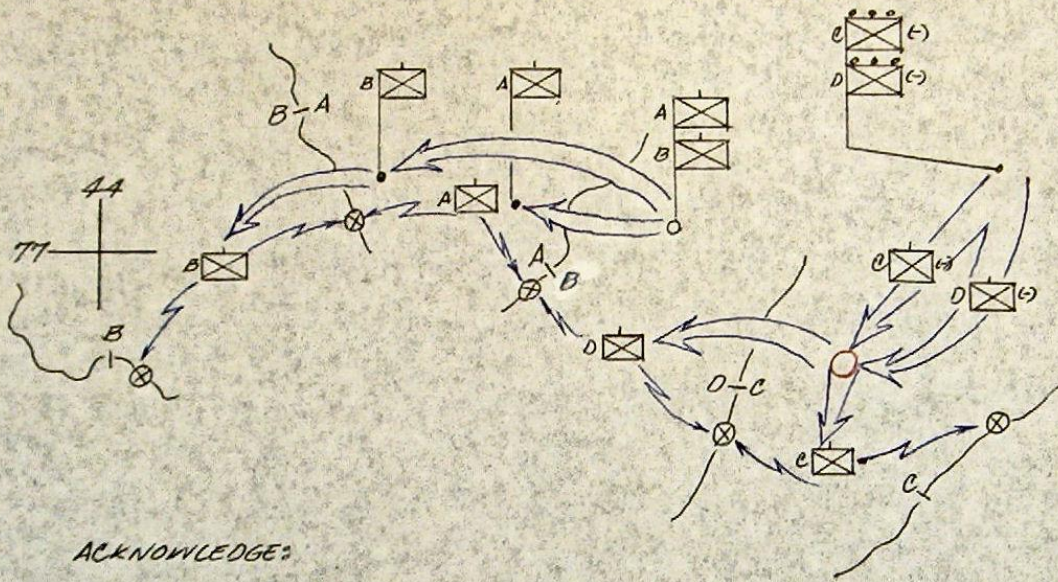
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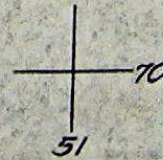
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I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT 39.35	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
1	Co B	0945	BS42793	LASH B6	1000	BS475776	LASH 6	ARTY GUNSHIPS	0947-0957 0959-1000	19	96
	Co A	1006	BS42793	LASH A6	1012	BS475776	LASH B6	-	-	19	95
3	Request the following:										
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air CAP 1000-1100 hrs. 2. PAC on station 1000-1100 hrs. 3. 4 gunships. 										
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