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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	FSB SOUTH BS698821	FROM HOUR DATE	TO HOUR DATE		
		0001 4 Feb 69	2400 4 Feb 69		

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	I
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0115		(C) SP/4 Arvin Randolph, fr Co D, went to Bn Aid Station for treatment of superficial frag wound in lower left leg. Before treatment was completed by Bn Surg SP/4 Randolph left aid Station in care of PFC Hedberg to be evac'd to 312th Evac Hosp. Friendly gren on bunker line.	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	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0630		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
10	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0710		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS690837 detained 50 VN some with ID's and some w/o. All were evading. App 1 MAM (age 35 & 1 MAF age 30) with black on their faces and dressed in black PJ's.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH

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	IN	OUT			
13	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) BS738837, 1st plat BS746828.	BDE,DO	AJH
15	1100		(C) 2/5 ARVN's rept KIA 1 VC and obtaining 1 sub MG and 1 SKS 44 rifle.	DO	AJH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1230		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS735834.	DO	AJH
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat at BS731867.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Co C 3d plat spotted 5 NVA with wpns & dressed in green unifs with matching head- gear at BS715870. 3d plat engaged the NVA and searched the suspected area with neg findings but found two tunnels 6X6X6 well camouflaged in the area and destroyed them.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPH
23	1515		(C) Co C 1st plat closed on Co C CP.	DO	JPH
24	1520		(C) Co C 3d plat at BS715880 KIA 1 VC evad- ing. VC was 28 yrs old with neg ID/wpn/docu.	BDE,DO	JPH
25	1555		(C) Co C 2nd & 3d plat at BS732844 rec'd SA fire res in 2 US WHA. Dust Off completed	BDE,DO,S3 cont	JPH

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	I	
	IN	OUT				
25	cont		at 1625H. Gunships called. Contact broken at 1615H,			
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS732844.	BDE,DO	JPC	
27	1705		(C) Co C 3d plat at BS732844 KIA 1 NVA with SKS 44 rifle. NVA was 19 yrs old wearing green unif.	BDE,DO	JPC	
28	1725		(C) Ref item #25: Co C fired upon approx 15 NVA dressed in green unifs and armed with 30 Cal MG, ,-60 MG, AK 47, and SKS 44's.	BDE,DO	JPC	
29	1730		(C) Ref item 27: NVA had pistol belt with 1 Chi Com gren and a hammock on it.	BDE,S3	JPC	
30	1745		(C) Ref item 25: the 2 US WHA are line # 125, Marietta, Robert P. PFC US51985666 (wounded in shoulder). Line #104, Gildow, Thomas J. PFC US51885785 (wounded in neck). PFC Gildow was DOA.	CO,S1	JPC	
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat moving back to Co C CP loc.	BDE,DO	JPC	
32	1805		(C) Co D 1st plat moving fr FSB SOUTH for amb site at this time.	DO	JPC	
33	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd 3d plat still moving towards CP.	BDE,DO	JPC	
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	IN	OUT			
34	1945		(C) Call fr LTC Ambrose <sup>198TH</sup> 11th Bde S3. We revert to 11th Bde control & move to LZ BUFF 8 Feb 69. 11th Bde will move the Bn. One rifle co will stay at the CHIC. Who controls the co WB determined 5 Feb 69.	S3	JPO
35	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS750843; Co D 1st plat amb BS688- 823.	BDE,DO	JPO
36	2100		(C) (Late Entry): At 1945H msg sent to Co C Co C released fr mission of blocking river. 4-3 Inf is leaving FSB SOUTH on 8 Feb 69. You are to move fr your loc in the morning. Primary mission is to thoroughly sweep and search area vic BS722811. Select best NDP in area to facilitate accomplishment of mission and you will close on FSB SOUTH evening of 7 Feb 69. Utility ship WB avail- able for your backhaul 1st thing in the morning of 5 Feb 69.	Co C	JPO
37	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) BS758840, Co C 2nd & 3d plat BS750843.	BDE,DO	JPO
38	2125		(C) (Late Entry): At 2030H Co C 2nd plat (-) KIA 4 VC they ran into on a path at	BDE,DO cont	JPO

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	IN	OUT			
38	cont		BS750835. VC were 19 to 25 yrs old all wearing green unifs with neg wps/docu.		
39	2150		(C) Dust Off req'd at 2115 for 1 EM fr 5-46 Inf with possible heart attack. Dust Off completed at 2150H.	5-46 Inf	JPC
40	2200		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
41	2300		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
42	2355		(g) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
43	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with Co A OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0115H 1 US fr Co D was evac'd to 312th Evac Hosp for minor frag wds fr a friendly gren on bunker line. At 0710H Co D detained 50 VN who were evading at BS690837. Among the 50 detainees were two suspicious VN (1 MAM age 35 and 1 MAF age 30) with their faces blackened. At 1100H the 2/5 ARVN's KIA 1 VC and obtained 1 sub MG and 1 SKS 44 rifle. At 1400H Co C engaged 5 NVA with wps at BS715870 with neg res but did find 2 tunnels 6X6X6 and destroyed them. At 1520H Co C KIA 1 VC evading at BS715880. At 1555H Co C 2nd & 3d plat rec'd SA fire res in 1 US WHA and 1 US KHA. At 1705H Co C 3d plat KIA 1 NVA with wpn (SKS 44) at BS732844. At 1725H Co C 2nd & 3d plat fired on 15 NVA in green unifs who were carrying AW and SA wps with neg res. At 1945H 11th Bde S3 (LTC Ambrose) informed 4-3 Inf that they would be back under 11th Bde control and to move to LZ BUFF on 8 Feb 69. At 2030H Co C 2nd plat (-) KIA 4 VC they encountered on a path at BS750835. Res of the days op were 6 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA, 1 US WHA, 1 US KHA, 1 sub MG, 1 M-60 MG, and 2 SKS 44's cap,		
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		and 50 detainees

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 3 Jan. 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 732844

2. REQUESTOR Co 4

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 2 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES ~~smoking~~ chest <sup>neck</sup> wound  
shoot in shoulder

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE secure

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE fair

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4690 CALLWORD Dust off 504

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Leanghy Ratter 15

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dust Off TIME 15:55

PFC MERIDITA, Robert P US 51985666 TIME COMPLETED 16:25  
PFC GILDOW THOMAS J US 51885785 (DOA)

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ SOUTH

2. REQUESTOR Rafter 15

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Possible Heart attack  
Has chest pains

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Cold + Windy + High Clouds

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Lights

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Lengthy Rafter 15

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: Person from 5/46 walked down to  
our Medics

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 2115  
Taken to 3/12<sup>th</sup> Chidax TIME COMPLETED 2200

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Hq 4-3 Inf  
FSB SOUTH (BS698821) RVN  
041500H Feb 69  
4PJ8

FRAGORD 3-69 to OPOD 1-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: No change.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	MHC (-)/4-3 Inf
Co B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/4-3 Inf	2nd Plat H Trp 17th CAV
Co D/4-3 Inf	1 Sqd 1st Plat Co B 26th Engrs
Co E/4-3 Inf	

- 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COCKSEY (Operation Russell Beach).
- Co A: Released OPCON 5-46 Inf. Return to FSB SOUTH. Secure southern half of FSB SOUTH.
- Co B: No change.
- Co C: Released from mission of blocking river. Assigned mission of thoroughly searching village vic coordinates BS722811. Displace from present location. Select NDP that best facilitates accomplishment of mission. Close FSB SOUTH afternoon of 7 Feb 69. Release 2/H/17th CAV at that time.
- Co D: No change.
- Co E: No change.

Acknowledge.

JACK C. DAVIS  
LTC

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Downgrade at 3yr intervals  
Declassify after 12 yrs