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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page nr: 1		Nr of Pages:	
Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered		
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825		From Hour Date 0001 11 Feb 69 To Hour Date 2400 11 Feb 69		
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st sqd 2nd plat closed on CP, 2nd sqd 2nd plat moving to CP loc at this time.	DO	DW		
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A dosed, Co D amb's closed.	amb's BDE, DO	DV		
10	0845		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO has been cut down, the small extensions have been taken away and the only one 4-3 Inf has now is the AO #96 (Muscatiné).	CO, S3, DO	DV		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	DV		
12	0910		(C) At BS500832 Co A rec'd 10 to 20 rds AK47 sniper fire with 1 US WHA in right arm. Dust Off req'd and Arty called in. 2nd & 3d plat are moving to area of snip- er fire now. Dust Off complete at 0928H for line #125, Roundtree Rufus PFC, US67098029.	BDE, DO	DV		
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	IN	OUT					
13	0950		(C) Rcn destroyed 1 booby trap beer can and also at same loc fd 1 60mm mort rd (dud) all at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV		
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except SRRP & Rcn at BS542824.	BDE,DO	DV		
15	1030		(C) At BS543822 Rcn fd 1 booby trap (Bouncing Betty type) and destroyed it in place.	BDE,DO	DV		
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS493838; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS523823, 1st & 2nd plat BS510819.	DO	DV		
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A loc same; Co's B & C same; Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS510818, Co (-) BS520838; Rcn BS547829.	BDE,DO	DV		
18	1230		(C) URI rept fr Bde: Regt size elm with in 750 M of BS509749.	CO,S2,DO	DV		
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat BS513824; Rcn BS546825.	DO	DV		
20	1317		(C) Co D (-) BS501839.	DO	DV		
21	1320		(C) At BS544811 Rcn app 1 VCS F evading wearing mixed black & purple PJ's approx 25 to 30 yrs old.	BDE,DO	DV		
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					Hour	Date	Hour
					0001	11 Feb 69	2400 11 Feb 69

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22	1330		(C) Co A center of mass at BS491842.	DO	DV
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed on CP; Rcn at BS- 539811.	BDE, DO	DV
24	1455		(C) Rcn closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
25	1500		(C). (Late Entry): At 1425H a Dust Off was req'd fr Co A at BS486848 for 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA fr multiple frag wds when the 2nd plat hit an unk size mine. Dust Off complete at 1455H for line # 45 Hill Michael SP/4 US56590071 (WHA) leg wds; line #47 Jaca Jaca, Victor SP/4 US67192197 (WHA) leg wds; line # 73 Aguilar, Gilbert PFC RA18865828 (WHA) front of body; line #145 Williams, Lawrence PFC US53457721 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line #70 Weatherly, Willie SP/4 US53845949 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line # 113 Marino, David PFC US52726079 (WHA) leg & arm wds; line #105 Hathcock, Larry PFC US53531942 (WHA) chest wds; line # 25 Banda, Marcaria SP/4 US54722272 (KHA).	BDE, DO, CO	DV

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	IN	OUT					
26	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL		
27	1535		(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at BS492842.	DO	CL		
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
29	1625		(C) (Late Entry): At 1247H Co D fd some docu of all sorts, some school books, and 1 Buddhist flag.	DO	CL		
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL		
31	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D ten- ative amb for 1st plat at BS492838, 3d plat at BS497839.	BDE, DO	CL		
32	1810		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 100, Co B 124, Co C 128, Co D 101, Co E 81.	Posted	CL		
33	1850		(C) At 1850H Co B spotted 2 to 4 VCS in rice paddy moving towards LZ BUFF at BS545829. Putting 81mm in area at this time. The VCS were too far away to determine if they had wpns.	DO	CL		
34	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co A 1st plat (-) BS494845, 1st sqd BS498845 amb in pos at 1900H.	DO	CL		
35	1930		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	CL		
36	1945		(C) Co D time 1935H at BS492838 spotted	DO	CL		
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	IN	OUT					
36	cont		1 VCS and opened up with SA fire with neg res.				
37	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
38	2000		(C) Co B 3d plat spotted movement on E side of perimeter approx 75 to 150 M out. Firing illum, M-60, and M-79.	DO	CL		
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D amb 2nd sqd 3d plat BS495840, 1st sqd 1st plat amb at BS492839.		CL		
40	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
41	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
42	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
43	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search operations in the BUFF AO. At 0845H Bde informed 4-3 Inf that the AO has been cut down and now to operate only the MUSCATINE AO. At 0910H Co A at BS500832 rec'd 10 to 20 rds of AK47 sniper fire with one US WHA in right arm. At 1320H Ren plat app 1 VCS F who was evading (approx 25yrs old). At 1425H Co A 2nd plat hit an unk size mine at BS486848 res in 7 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Also Ren plat fd 2 beer can booby traps and 1 Bouncing Betty mine and destroyed them in place. Res of the days op were 1 VCS F app, 8 US WHA and 1 US KHA.				
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				
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WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF							

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 11 Feb 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 491842

2. REQUESTOR A co.

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES multiple frag.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE clear

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD JAILS 4 m

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO

13. REMARKS: #45, 47, 73, 145, 70, 113, 105 - wounded
25 deceased

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY JAILS 4

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY TIME 1425

SP4 Hill Michael US 56540071

PLC Aguilar Gilbert RA 18865828

PLC Lawrence Williams US 53457721

PLC Weatherly Willie US 53845949

PLC Marino David US 52726074

PLC Hathcock, T. R. 99

SP4 JACA Victor US 53531942

US 67192197

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 11 Feb 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 503832

2. REQUESTOR Bongo Falls

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ~~2~~ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN ☐ FWF ☐

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Right arm

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☐ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE ☐

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45 CALLWORD Bongo Falls 4m

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☐ NO ☐

13. REMARKS: Don't number 125

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Alingby Rafter 15

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Hui Dustoff TIME 0910

PFC ROONDTREE, RUFUS US 67648029 TIME COMPLETED 0928