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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825		From		To
					Hour	Date	Hour
					0001	12 Feb 69	2400 12 Feb 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0001		(C) 4-3 Inf became OPCON to 198th Inf			DO	DW
			Bde at this time.				
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
05	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	DW
10	0800		(C) Co A amb closed on CP at 0730H, all other elms at NDP; Co D 3d plat closed on NDP 0740H, 1st plat 1st sqd still out.			BDE,DO	AJH
11	0801		(C) Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed on NDP fr amb.			BDE,DO	AJH
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,DO	AJH
13	0930		(C) Ren plat departed LZ BUFF for today's op at 0930H.			BDE,DO	AJH
14	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Ren plat at BS544827.			BDE,DO	AJH
15	1040		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Div. (See S2)			S2,DO	AJH
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D BS484843; Ren at BS553832.			BDE,DO	AJH
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	IN	OUT			
17	1115		(C) (Late Entry): At 1055H at BS553832 Rcn plat obs 4 VC evading and engaged them with SA fire res in 3 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA/CIA. All VC were approx 20yrs old; neg ID/wpn. A Dust Off fr Chu Lai was completed at 1113H for the WIA VC.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1130		(C) Co B on LZ BUFF fd, during a sweep along the outside of the perimeter wire the following: five 60mm rds, 4 81mm rds, 2 M-79 rds, 1 M/6A1 Mine, 2 beer can grens, and 2 Chi Com grens.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A at BS488842 center of mass, 1st plat at BS492842.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS480- 842, 1st plat same; Co's B & C same; Co D BS473840; Rcn BS551827.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS473840; Rcn BS544831; all other loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1430		(C) Co A 2nd & 3d plat moving out on local patrols at this time.	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JFC

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24	1501	(C) Rec'd 2 intel repts fr Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	JPC													
25	1545	(C) Co A at BS472841 spotted 3 VCS evading in black PJ's. Engaged with SA fire with res unk.	BDE,DO	JPC													
26	1600	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) BS473840, 2nd plat BS479836, 3d plat BS475840.	BDE,DO	JPC													
27	1700	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A all elms closed on BS473840; Co's B & C same; Co D (-) BS476841, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS479841, 3d plat 1st sqd BS473840.	BDE,DO	JPC													
28	1730	(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 109, Co C 119, Co D 100, Co E 83.	Posted	JPC													
29	1800	(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	JPC													
30	1815	(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: AO extension #51 Quang Ngai District. Assume responsibility ASAP to 162400H Feb 69 for clearing op extension boundary: grids 5382, 5581, 5377, 5676.	S3	JPC													
31	1815	(C) Rec'd spot rept fr ARVN: (See S2).	BDE,CO,DO	JPC													
32	1900	(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC													
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33	1902	(C) SRRP tm moving out for tonights amb	DO	JPC	
34	1930	(C) Co's A & D amb moved out; SRRP tm amb in pos at BS545028.	BDE, DO	JPC	
35	1945	(C) Co A amb's in pos: 3d plat (-) BS- 476844 & BS474843.	BDE, DO	JPC	
36	2000	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC	
37	2030	(C) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd amb at BS480- 842, 3d plat 1st sqd amb at BS474838.	BDE, DO	JPC	
38	2030	(C) Co's A & D joint NDP at BS476841.	BDE, DO	JPC	
39	2100	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC	
40	2200	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC	
41	2300	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW	
42	2310	(C) Co A 3d plat at BS474843 heard noise in front of their amb pos they fired Claymores and SA fire and called for illum. Neg res and the amb will stay in the same pos.	BDE, DO	DW	
43	2355	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW	
44	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops in the BUFF AO. At 0001H 4-3 Inf became OPCON to the 198th Bde. At 1055H Rcn plat at BS553832 engaged 4 VC and KIA 3 and WIA/CIA 1 VC who was Dusted off. At 1130H Co B on an inspection of the perimeter wire on LZ BUFF found 60mm cont				
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 12 Feb 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 553 832

2. REQUESTOR Spring Cook 9

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VN 2 VC FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES shot in stomach, also arm

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 Spring Cook 9 M

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____

13. REMARKS: VC shot in ~~arm~~ died at 1103.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY RAFTER 25

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dustoff TIME 1055

TIME COMPLETED 1213