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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825				
			From		To		
			Hour Date 0001 15 Feb 69		Hour Date 2400 15 Feb 69		

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
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	BDE, DO	DW
09	0730		(C) Rept fr MI at CHIC: Detainees fr Co B, 14 Feb, 19 confirmed VC, 20 ref- ugees. The National Police will take the VC to Quang Ngai jail. The refugees will stay at the CHIC.	BDE, DO, S3	DV
10	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
11	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A, C, & D same; Co B (-) same, 1st & 3rd plats moving, 2nd plat & 4th plat same.	BDE, DO	DV
12	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A starting to move; Co B 1st plat BS701798, 3rd plat BS700803; Recon plat BS706784; Co's C & D same.	BDE, DO	DV
13	1025		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS701801 KIA (2)	BDE, DO	DV

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13	cont'd		VC in a hootch. They evaded into the hootch and refused to come out. Co B fired M-79 rds into hootch causing a fire which destroyed it.		
14	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A 1st plat BS704810 and BS707815, 2nd plat BS712-802, 3rd plat BS703806; Recon plat BS-711784; Co's B, C, & D same.	BDE, DO	DV
15	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co B 1st plat BS708799, 3rd plat BS-699805.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat BS706814 and BS702812, 2nd plat BS712801 and BS716812, 3rd plat BS703-805; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1340		(C) Co A at BS706814, detained (1) VCS M, age 25-35. Neg ID/wpns/documents.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
19	1440		(C) Co D tentative amb pos BS542821.	DO	DV
20	1445		(C) Recon plat at BS715791 KIA (1) VC M, age 25, wearing black PJ's, evading to the east. Neg ID/wpns/doc.	BDE, DO	DV

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	IN	OUT					
21	1500		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S-2 files)	DO	EL		
22	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A (-) BS708808, 1st plat BS706811, 2nd plat BS716801, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS-713803.	DO	CL		
23	1530		(C) Co A detained (1) VCS M at 1340H. The CHIC repts that he is a confirmed VC.	DO	CL		
24	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL		
25	1605		(C) At 1550H the PRU/National Police was airlifted fr Co B's loc and taken to the Quang Ngai airstrip. Also, 8 VCS were taken to the CHIC.	DO	CL		
26	1640		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr CHIC. (See S-2 files)	BDE, DO	CL		
27	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	CL		
28	1715		(C) Bn Strength rept.: Co A, 99; Co B, 104; Co C, 125; Co D, 100; Co E, 78.	BDE, DO	CL		
29	1745		(C) The CHIC repts 8 confirmed VC today.	BDE, DO	CL		
30	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS718806.	BDE, DO	CL		
31	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co	BDE, DO	CL		
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31	cont'd		B (-) BS696797, 2nd plat ambs BS696803 and BS689793; Recon Plat BS696786.				
32	1925		(C) Co A (-) and 2nd plat rec'd 60mm mort and SA fire fr coord BS719806.			BDE, DO	CL
33	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co A 2nd plat BS715802; Co B ambs in pos; Co D amb BS542822.			BDE, DO	CL
34	2000		(C) Request sent to 198th Bde for an AO extension from BS660860 N to BS660900 E to BS740900 S to BS740820 W to BS730- 820 to 202400H Feb.			S-3, DO	CL
35	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	CL
36	2100		(U) AO ext 52-A has been sent to Div by the 198th Bde.			DO	CL
37	2200		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	CL
38	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	DN
39	2300		(U) Rec'd msg fr 198th Bde: AO ext 52-A has been approved.			DO	DN
40	2355		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	DN
41	Log Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive sweep and search ops with Co's A & B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ BUFF. At 0730H rec'd rept fr MI at the CHIC that Co E's de-				
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Contingency Plan to OPOED 2-69, HQ 4-3 Inf. Security of CHIC.

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series E7014; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION: On order conduct CA to LZ via CHIC to reinforce Co _____

Co A/4-3 Inf HHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Co B/4-3 Inf Battalion Control

Co C/4-3 Inf TBA

Co D/4-3 Inf

Co E/4-3 Inf prepared to conduct CA on order to reinforce Co _____ at CHIC.

1. SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces: See OPOED 2-69.
- c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org OPOED 2-69.
- d. Assumption: _____

(1) CHIC is under attack and rifle company at CHIC cannot secure CHIC without reinforcement.

(2) Attack on CHIC by superior force is imminent requiring reinforcement of rifle company at CHIC.

(3) 4-3 Inf has forces available to reinforce CHIC.

(4) UH-1D a/c are available to airlift 4-3 Inf reinforcing elements to CHIC.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts CA at H-Hour, D-Day, to reinforce Co _____ at CHIC and to repel and destroy VC/INA forces attempting to seize CHIC.

3. EXECUTION:

- a. Concept of the operation: At H-Hour, D-Day, 4-3 Inf conducts CA

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Downgrade at 3yr intervals
Declassify after 12 yrs

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of one or more companies from PZ's in AO or from LZ BUFF to LZ's vic CHIC to reinforce CHIC and to repel and destroy VC/NVA forces.

b. Co ___ at CHIC:

(1) Continue present mission of security of CHIC.

(2) Be prepared to receive OPCON of and provide guides and instructions to reinforcing companies.

c. Co ___ in AO: On order conduct CA to LZ vic CHIC to reinforce Co ___ and destroy enemy forces vic CHIC.

d. Co ___ in AO: On order conduct CA to LZ vic CHIC to reinforce Co ___ and destroy enemy forces vic CHIC.

e. Co ___ at LZ BUFF:

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared to conduct CA on order to reinforce Co ___ at CHIC.

f. Co E:

(1) Recon Plat: Continue present mission.

(2) 4.2 Plat: GS LZ BUFF.

(3) GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Plan for 18 UH-1D a/c with AGL of 6.

(2) Use air/ground frequency for control at PZ. Contact at LZ will be En Comd Frequency.

(3) Flareship will be available with 45 minute reaction time.

(4) Effective for planning on receipt, for execution on order.

(5) Arty: CHIC receives priority of fires of 155mm & 8" guns from LZ DOTTIE.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND and SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

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b. Command:

- (1) Bn CP remains at LZ EUTF.
- (2) CO airborne in C&C helicopter.

Acknowledge.

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