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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825	From	To	
			Hour Date	Hour Date	
			0001 19 Feb 69	2400 19 Feb 69	
ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
03	0200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
04	0300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
05	0400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
06	0500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
07	0515		(C) Bn Strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept	DO	DAC
			sent into 198th Bde.		
08	0600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
09	0700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
10	0715		(C) D Co amb closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	DV
11	0800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A & B	BDE, DO	DV
			local sqd patrols out, all other loc same.		
12	0830		(C) A Co's 2nd, 3rd, and 1st plats mov-	DO	DV
			ing out from NDP.		
13	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DV
14	0905		(C) 4-3 Inf S-3 req'd fr 198th Bde:	DO, S-2	DV
			Aerial photos of cpord BD4778 and BS5075.		
			1 Co of National Police, and all avail		
			PRU's be made avail to 4-3 Inf.		
15	0915		(C) A Co (-) & 4th plat BS720866, 1st	DO	DV
			& 2nd plats BS727873, 3rd plat BS719852.		
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16	0930		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).			CO,DO,S3,S2	DV	
17	0945		(C) 4-3 Inf S-3 req'd 10 sets of maps of new obj area fr 198th Bde S-2.			CO,DO,S-2	DV	
18	1000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st plat BS721852, 2nd plat BS685805 & BS693805, 3rd plat BS675802; D Co 1st plat BS-530824, 2nd plat BS543831; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	DV	
19	1020		(C) A Co 3rd plat at BS719850 KIA (1) VC evading S. Neg ID/wpn, age 25-30 yrs, wearing black PJ's with OD shirt.			BDE, DO	DV	
20	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS736875, 3rd plat BS719852; D Co 1st plat BS530817; 2nd plat BS534838; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	DV	
21	1120		(C) C Co vehicle (C-5) caught its antenna in C&C's rotary blade. Vehicle No. 2K6428; C&C Minite Man 438.			BDE,DO,CO,S3	DV	
22	1145		(C) D Co 2nd & 3rd plats at BS530828 fd and dest'd approx 600 lbs of rice.			BDE, DO	DV	
23	1155		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 log).			S2,S3,CO,DO	DV	
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24	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS734877, 3rd plat BS711859; B Co 3rd plat BS672794, 1st & 2nd plats BS- 530828; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd plats BS730875; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
26	1305		(C) Rec'd URI rept: (See S-2 files).	S2, S3, CO, DO	DV
27	1355		(C) B Co at BS672789 req'd a dustoff for 1 EM suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #119 PFC Lockaby, Merle C RA1278- 9096. Dustoff compl 1400H.	BDE, DO	DV
28	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 3rd plat BS709860; B Co 3rd plat BS672789; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
29	1405		(C) A Co 1st & 2nd plats rec'd hvy AW fire fr 3-4 pos fr village at BS726877. Neg cas, arty called in w/unk res.	BDE, DO	DV
30	1410		(C) A Co 1st plat, point man obs (2) VC or NVA in camouflaged uniforms and steel pots at BS726877.	CO, DO	DV
31	1435		(C) D Co 1st plat closed on LZ BUFF.	DO	JPC
32	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 3rd plat	DO	JPC
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32	cont'd		closed CP pos; D Co 2nd plat closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.		
33	1530		(C) A Co 1st & 2nd plats coord BS726- 877 while sweeping through a village fd 3 firing pos, expended AK 47 rds, 1 belt .51 cal ammo, and documents.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1620		(C) Msg fr Bde: Org Stude: Request you provide comments LNO taken & recom- mendations concerning reply to Bde the following: 1. Based on your experience would you prefer to add a fourth company to each manuever Battalion in a Div or add two Battalions each with three manuever companies to a Div. 2. A discussion concerning rationalization behind your answer is desired. Request that replies written or telephoned, be no later than 1700H 21 Feb 69.	S3	JPC
36	1645		(C) Bn Strength rept: A Co, 97; B Co, 98; C Co, 119; D Co, 94; E Co, 86.	DO	JPC
37	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co 1st & 2nd	DO	JPC
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37	cont'd		plats closed NDP loc: Recon plat NDP				
			BS687786; all other loc same.				
38	1725		(C) Co's A, B, & C acknowledged receipt of OP Plan 4RB60.			S3	JPC
39	1800		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	JPC
40	1845		(G) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde			DO	JPC
41	1900		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	JPC
42	1945		(H) D Co 2nd plat dept'd LZ BUFF for night amb pos.			DO	JPC
43	2000		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; A Co (-) NDP BS720866, 3rd plat BS730867; B Co NDP BS679789; D Co 2nd plat amb BS544826; Co C, Co D (-), and Recon plat loc same.			BDE, DO	JPC
44	2005		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: C&C and Utility and 2 other aircraft will arr 0730H. Loach will arr 0700H; felease Loach after extraction.			CO,DO,S3	JPC
45	2100		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	JPC
46	2200		(H) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same			BDE, DO	JPC
47	2205		(C) Msg fr PT advisor: Quang Ngai Operation fr 200600H Feb 69 to 201700H Feb 69 in box form: BS6776, BS6779, BS6979,			Co B,DO,S3	JPC
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	IN	OUT			
47	cont'd		BS6980, BS7180, BS7176. His higher requests no fire in the box.		
48	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
49	2355		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAC
50	Log Summary:		4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops with Co A vic BS-700860, Co B vic BS700800, Co C at the CHIC, and Co D securing LZ BUFF. At 1020H A Co 3rd plat at BS719850 KIA 1 VC evading to the S. Approx age 25-30 yrs, wearing black PJ's and an OD shirt. At 1145H D Co 2nd & 3rd plats at BS530828 fd and dest'd approx 600 lbs of rice. At 1355H B Co at BS-672789 req'd dustoff for 1 EM suffering fr heat exhaustion. Line #119 PFC Lockaby, Merle C RA12789096. At 1405H A Co 1st & 2nd plats rec'd hvy AW fire fr 3-4 pos fr the village at BS726877. Neg cas, arty called in w/unlk res. At 1410H A Co 1st plat point man obs 2 VC or NVA in camouflaged uniforms and steel pots at BS726877. At 1530H A Co 1st & 2nd plats while sweeping through a village at BS726877 fd 3 firing pos, expended AK 47 rds, 1 belt .51 cal ammo, and some doc. Res of the days op: 1 VC KIA, and 1 US non combat casualty.		
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WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ, INF			Walter B. Tully		

B Co

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 19 FEB 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 672289

2. REQUESTOR B Co

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER ✓ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES HEAT EXHAUSTION

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 45.20 CALLWORD

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO

13. REMARKS: EM'S 119 EM TAKEN 312TH EVA
LOCKABY MERLE C

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY BRUSIER 10

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu LAI TIME 1855

TIME COMPLETED 1400

LOCKABY, MERLE C.
Plc. RA 12789096

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HQ 4-3 Inf
LZ BUFF (BS541825) RVN
201200H Feb 69
2DM9

FRAGORD 1-69 to OPLAN 2-69, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf
Plat H Trp 17th CAV

Co E/4-3 Inf

MHC (-)/4-3 Inf

Co B/4-3 Inf
Plat VN National Police

Battalion Control

Co C/4-3 Inf
Plat VN National Police

Recon Plat/4-3 Inf
Plat (-) H Trp 17th CAV
Tm VN National Police (8 men)

Co D/4-3 Inf

2. 4-3 Inf continues cordon and offensive operations vic BS475782 to find and destroy VC main/local force units and VC village infrastructure.

3. Co A: Secure CHIC with Plat APC.

4. Co B:

- a. 210830H Feb 69 conduct CA fr coord BS525822 to LZ coord BS456778. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations to the E along wood line, to block vic BS476780.
- b. On order, move to assigned AO vic BS460795. Conduct night amb and search and sweep operations.

5. Co C:

- a. 210845H Feb 69 conduct CA fr coord BS525822 to LZ coord BS453771. Conduct offensive sweep E along the river and marry up with Co B to the N.
- b. On order move to assigned AO vic BS455785. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations, NDP with night amb.

6. Co D: Secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon plat: 201800H Feb 69, NDP coord BS510780 with plat H Trp 17th CAV OPCON.

(1) On order move to blocking pos vic BS476780.

*Downgrade at 3yr intervals
Declassify at 4yr intervals*

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(2) On order move N, and NDP night of 21st Feb with Co B.

(3) 220300H Feb 69 conduct offensive search and sweep operations
vic BSH95805.

b. Hvy mort plat: GS LZ BUFF.

c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Co B will coordinate fires vic NFL.

Acknowledge.

DAVIS
LTC

Annex A: Operations Overlay

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