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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ BUFF BS541825		From Hour Date 0001 25 Feb 69 To Hour Date 2400 25 Feb 69		
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0025		(C) (Ref item #32 Daily Staff Journal 24 Feb 69): Co D line #119 Ruditys, Edward died of wounds.	DO, BDE	DW		
03	0140		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd approx 3 60mm mort rds OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER AND THEN 10 - 15 82mm mort rds (5 hitting inside the per- imeter) res 1 bunker destroyed. Neg cas.	BDE, CO, 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	0545		(C) LZ BUFF rec'd approx 26 82mm mort rds fr suspected grid vic BS528824. Neg cas.	CO, DO, BDE	DW		
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
10	0600		(U) Bn strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW		
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co D 3d plat & Ren which have closed on LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	DW		
13	0840		(C) Recount on estimated no. of rds that cont	BDE, DO	DW		
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13	cont		hit on LZ BUFF early in morning: 3 60mm mort rds, 15 B-40 rockets, 17 82mm mort rds, and numerous grens.																
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	DV													
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	DV													
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	DV													
17	1140		(C) Msg fr Maj Gerety 198th Bde: AO extension has been req'd. Fr present S boundary S on NS 59 grid line to N side of river. W on N side of river to present boundary. Requiring extension fr present time until 272400H Feb 69.		CO	DV													
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same. Co C preparing to move to grid BS5678 with APC's.		BDE,DO	DV													
19	1210		(C) Co C ' APC's started to move at 1210		BDE,DO	DV													
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS603754.		BDE,DO	DV													
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C at BS580787.		BDE,DO	DV													
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co C (-) at BS577775.		BDE,DO	JPC													
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23	1500		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde Maj Gerety: AO extension approved until 272400H Feb 69. AO as follows: Fr S boundary S on 58 NS gridline to N side of Song Tra Khuc; W to present boundary.		CO	PJS													
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC													
25	1630		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).		DO	JPC													
26	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) NDP BS569772.		BDE,DO	JPC													
27	1735		(C) Co C at BS569775 spotted 2 VC evad- ing and engaged w/SA fire res in 1 VC KIA and believed to have wounded 1 VC. VC KIA dressed in green unif, carrying pack, pistol belt, bag with docu and 1 9mm pistol neg serial no.		BDE,DO,S2	JPC													
28	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC													
29	1805		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 103, Co B 101, Co C 116, Co D 90, Co E 82.		Posted	JPC													
30	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE,DO	JPC													
31	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C amb moved out for amb site.		BDE,DO	JPC													
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32	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 1st plat amb at BS573774.	BDE, DO	JPC		
33	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
34	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
35	2300		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO	DN		
36	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN		
37			LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf CP & Co D continue to secure LZ BUFF with Co's A&B securing the CHIC and Co C operating vic grid BS5678. At 0025H Co D line #119 died of wounds incurred fr a gren in action late on 24 Feb 69. At 0140H and 0545H LZ BUFF rec'd approx three 60mm mort rds, 15 B-40 rockets, 17 82mm mort rds, and numerous grens with neg cas and 1 bunker destroyed. Most of the rds incoming hit outside the perimeter. At 1500H an AO extension was approved by the 198th Bde. At 1735H Co C at BS569775 spotted 2 VC evading and engaged them with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA and possibly 1 VC WIA but not found. VC KIA had pack, pistol belt, docu and a 9mm pistol. Res of the days op were 1 US DMW, 1 VC KL, and 1 9mm pistol CIA.				
38	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.				

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