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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	0535		(C) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	DW
			called into 198th Bde.		
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0720		(C) Bn SRRP's moving out fr LZ BUFF at	DO	CL
			this time.		
11	0730		(C) Co C moving out at this time.	DO	CL
12	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO	CL
			moving; SRRP's at BS540840.		
13	0820		(C) Co D 3d plat moving out fr LZ BUFF	DO	CL
			at this time.		
14	0825		(C) Co C found 1 90mm heat rd at BS545-	DO	CL
			790 and will blow it in place.		
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C	BDE,DO	CL
			at BS536797; Co D 3d plat at BS549824.		
16	0915		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO,S2	CL
			S2 files).		

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17	0915		(C) Co D 3d plat at BS549824 rec'd AW fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WHA in right upper thigh. Line #96 Grabowsky, Lawrence PFC US54832417. Indiv Dusted Off by C&C at 0924H.	BDE,DO	CL
18	0940		(C) Bn SRRP's closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
19	0940		(C) Rcn plat moving out fr LZ BUFF at this time.	DO	CL
20	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS525785; Co D 3d plat at BS549824.	BDE,DO	CL
21	1030		(C) Co C has 20 VCS MAM's (18 to 20) with neg ID's at their loc. Will evac to LZ BUFF.	BDE,DO	CL
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat at BS552818; Rcn plat at BS539807.	BDE,DO	CL
23	1115		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde S-3 Air: Mini ARC LIGHT at 281230H Feb 69 at BS-445785 to BS440785. Mini ARC LIGHT at 281400H Feb 69 at BS445789 to BS440789.	CO	CL
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS514775; Rcn plat at BS537805; Co D 3d plat at BS552818.	BDE,DO	CL

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ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
25	1345		(C) Co C req Dust Off at 1305H for 1 US	BDE,DO	CL
			WHA with gunshot wound in head at BS510-		
			765. Line #14 Couturiaux, Eugene Jr.		
			Sgt US56586849. Dust Off completed at		
			1335H. Later Sgt Couturiaux died of		
			wounds.		
26	1345		(C) Co C at BS510765 is now in contact	BDE,DO	CL
			with a plat of VC/NVA who are firing AW		
			and RPG's at the APC's.		
27	1440		(C) Co C spotted numerous bunkers and	BDE,DO	CL
			concertina wire vic BS510765. AS being		
			put in at bunker area.		
28	1440		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See	DO	CL
			S2 files).		
29	1445		(C) Rcn plat picked up 1 VCS MAM (25 to	BDE,DO	CL
			30) with neg ID or wpn wearing black		
			shorts at BS535806.		
30	1525		(C) Rcn plat closed back on LZ BUFF.	DO	CL
31	1541		(C) Co B CA'd into contact area vic Co	BDE,DO	JPC
			C to reinforce. PZ at the CHIC and all		
			LZ's at BS524774. 1st PZ 1445H - LZ		
			1505H; 2nd PZ 1515H - LZ 1522H; 3d PZ		
			1535H - LZ 1541H. LZ was cold.		

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ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
32	1550		(C) C&C at BS537830 rec'd approx 15 rds of AW fire flying at approx 100 ft. Neg hits or cas.	BDE,DO	JPC
33	1600		(C) (Late Entry): At 1420H Co C req'd a Dust Off for 5 US WHA. Dust Off completed at 1445H. Nature of injuries unk at this time. Line #3 Redient, Thomas N. 1LT 05350977; line #31 Easley, Ronald SP/4 US53671095; line #93 Condo, Joseph P. PFC US52774676; line #131 Packard, Richards PFC US52988851; line #140 Snead, Joe PFC US54986089.	BDE,S1,DO	JPC
34	1620		(C) Rec'd URI rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	DO,S2	JPC
35	2015		(C) (Late Entry): Summary of the contact that Co C & Co B had during the afternoon and evening:- At approx 1630H Co C proceeding S,fr OP #1 to vil E of OP #1 obs pers moving out of western end of vil while others seemed to be positioning themselves. Arty was fired and Co C proceeded E and as they approached the	BDE,DO	JPC
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35	cont		edge of the vil they rec'd hvy AW fire,		
			RPG fire and grens. The APC's with Co		
			C had 4 US WHA when one APC was hit with		
			an RPG rd. During the encounter Co C		
			had 5 US WHA. Co C pulled back and en-		
			gaged the vil with organic wpns, Arty		
			and an AS. At this time Co B came fr		
			the NW firing Arty in front of them; they		
			were immediately engaged with AW fire		
			res in 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA. Co's C &		
			B then joined in a coordinated attack		
			and Co C rec'd 4 more US cas. An AS		
			was called in and at 1700H 4-3 Inf req'd		
			reinforcement fr the 198th Bde. On the		
			last AS the fighters rec'd hvy AW fire		
			fr vic BS532769. At 1915H the first		
			lift of the reinforcing elms landed (Co		
			B 5-46 Inf) at approx 1930H the second		
			lift of Co B 5-46 Inf landed. At 1947H		
			Recn plat was lifted fr LZ BUFF to the		
			area in contact. At 1945H ~~crocow~~ SHADOW (C-119)		
			came station and by 2015H contact had	cont	

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35	cont		ceased to sporadic fire.		
36	2030		(C) Co C casualities:	BDE,DO,S1	JPC
			Line #102, Garcia, Fernando T. PFC US-		
			67128151 - WHA; line #111 Harnish, George		
			PFC US51918416 - WHA; line #147 Webster,		
			Daniel B. PFC US53531512 - WHA; line #		
			154 McDonald, George Pvt US56985628 -		
			WHA; line #17 Lawther, Austin Sgt US-		
			52754701 - WHA; line #144 Vargason, Gary		
			J. PFC US54987492 - WHA; line #108		
			Hamilton, John H.D. PFC US67076588 -		
			WHA; line #5 Keithline, Richard W. 1LT		
			05350874 - MIA; line #162 Groff, Dennis		
			PFC US56463152 - MIA; line #101 Freud,		
			Carter PFC US54831814 - MIA.		
			Co B casualities:		
			Line #43 Hall, Steven L. SP/4 RA128101-		
			05 - WHA; line #28 Burg, Gerald J. SP/4		
			US56460720 - WHA; line #14 Couch, Ralph		
			Sgt US54973185 - WHA; line #5 Tounsend,		
			William H. 1LT 05432103 - WHA; line #55		
			Ladwig, Loris L. SP/4 US54821648 - WHA;	cont	

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ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
36	cont		line #106 Grugnale, Alan R. PFC US5196-		
			7895 - WHA; line #27 Brown, Charles SP/4		
			RA12925615 - KHA; line #73 Whalen, Mich-		
			ael C. SP/4 US21328280 - KHA; line #130		
			Rosson, Phillip E. PFC RA15876378 - KHA;		
			line #144 Waight, James W. PFC US53847-		
			836 - KHA.		
37	2100		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: There WB two AS	DO	JPC
			with 28 500 lbs 010715H March 69 & AS		
			with Napalm at 0730H in contact area.		
38	2130		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Flareship will	DO	JPC
			replace SPOOKY approx time on station		
			2 hrs. Flareship ETA 30 min.		
39	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A at the CHIC;	BDE,DO	DW
			Co B (-) at BS524772, 1st plat BS521769,		
			2nd & 3d plat BS517769; Co C BS514763;		
			Co D LZ BUFF; Rcn plat BS516767; Co B		
			5-46 Inf BS518761.		
40	2305		(C) Sent msg to 198th Bde that the APC's	DO	DW
			with Co C need gasoline at 1st light.		
41	2330		(C) (Late Entry): At 2245H rec'd msg fr	S3,DO,Co C	DW
			198th Bde that 4-3 Inf will rec SPOOKY		
			at 2330H to expend ammo.		

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42	2355		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Co B. (See S2 files).	DO	DW
43	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW

44 LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At -0915H Co D 3d plat rec'd AW fire fr BS556825 with 1 US WHA and evac'd by C&C at 0924H. At 1030H Co C app 20 VCS MAM's and the VCS were brought to LZ BUFF. At 1305H Co C req'd a Dust Off for 1 US WHA by SA fire in the head and the Dust Off was completed at 1335H; later the US died of wounds. At 1345H Co C made contact with a plat size VC/NVA elm at BS510765. The enemy was using AW and RPG's against the APC's. Four US were WHA fr the APC's by RPG fire. Co C then spotted bunkers and concertina wire and an AS was put into the area. At 1420H Co C had 5 US WHA and Dusted Off at 1445H fr the contact. At 1630H Co C moved S fr OP #1 to a vil E of OP #1. At this point Co C obs pers moving around positioning themselves in the vil and some were moving out of the western paotion of the vil. Co B (which had CA'd into BS524774) moved fr the NW to the contact area and rec'd hvy AW fire res in 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA. Co B then linked up with Co C and conducted a coordinated attack. Co C then rec'd 4 more US cas (1 WHA and 3 MIA). An AS was placed on the suspected enemy loc and at 1700h 4-3 Inf req'd reinforcements fr the 198th Bde. The last AS drew hvy AW fire fr BS532769. At 1930H Co B 5-46 Inf CA'd into reinforce 4-3 Inf elms. At 1947H Rcn plat was CA'd fr LZ BUFF to the area of the contact. At 1945H SPOOKY (C-119 aircraft) came on station

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44	cont and worked over the enemy loc. At 2015H contact with the enemy had ceased. Res of the days contact were 1 US WHA fr Co D, 11 US WHA and 1 US KHA and 3 US WHA fr Co C, 6 US WHA and 4 US KHA fr Co B, and 21 VCS app.				
45	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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WALTER B. TULLY, MAJ INF	Walter B. Tully

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR_____ DATE 2/28/68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 510 765

2. REQUESTOR C. Co.

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER_____ AMBULATORY ✓

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN_____ FWF_____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 1 sm. arm ~~foot~~ wds. in arm 1 with frag

6. CATEGORY: URGENT_____ PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE_____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE cold

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Beans 5 X

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO____

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 4/3 Tac

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Dust Off TIME 14:20

TIME COMPLETED 1445

5 NHA. Bedient, Thomas N 1/LT 05350977
Easley, Ronald SP4 US 53671095
Condo, Joseph PFC US 52774676
Pollard Richard PFC US 52988851
Snead Joe PFC US 54986084

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 28/2

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 510765

2. REQUESTOR Cee.

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ ROK _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES gunshot wound head

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE clear

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 _____

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

13. REMARKS: ~~#1 =~~ line # 14 312 Evac

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY 1/3 Toc

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chuckai Control TIME 1305

TIME COMPLETED 1335

Couturiaux Eugene Jr

Sgt E5 US56586849