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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			LE BUNP BS511825		From		To	
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					0001	2 April 69	2400	2 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
01	0001		(C) Journal Opened					
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
07	0530		(U) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept	DO	DM			
			called into 198th Bde.					
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM			
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 1st plat	BDE,DO	DM			
			closed back on their NDP. All other					
			loc same.					
10	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co's	BDE,DO	AJM			
			C & D moving out of NDP's.					
11	0845		(C) Co C at BSH82763 found 1000 lbs of	BDE,DO	AJM			
			rice, 250 lbs of salt (destroyed in river),					
			1 empty AK47 mag (new); Also the PTU					
			tm with Co C interrogated a VN F and					
			she stated that the VC were in the area					
			last night and kidnapped her husband.					
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B moving; Co	BDE,DO	AJM			
			C BSH83763; Co D BSH96772. All other					
			loc same.					
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13	1000	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at BS500764, 2nd plat BS502762. All other loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH													
14	1100	(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH													
15	1200	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C BS491758; Co D BS497767; and Ren plat at BS488769.	BDE, DO	AJH													
16	1300	(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH													
17	1310	(C) (Late Entry): At 1050H Co C at BS483763 rept'd they app 4 confirmed VC. VC will be brought to LZ BUFF by CAC.	BDE, DO	AJH													
18	1310	(C) (Late Entry): At 1200H VC app by Co C arrived at LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AJH													
19	1400	⁶ (C) An ARVN Ren Co at BS536823 found 1 VC KIA by 4.2 fire (2 or 3 days old) fr LZ BUFF. An AR47 rifle was found near the dead VC also with 2 mags.	BDE, DO	AJH													
20	1415	(C) Gunships vic BS469738 app 2 F's hiding, found 2 camouflaged hootches and 1 green unif. VCS brought to LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AJH													
21	1450	(C) Gunships obs tunnels & bunkers at	BDE, DO	JPC													
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21	cont	coord BS545768 and destroyed them. Also app 2 F's who were hiding, found 4 cam- ouflaged hootches and 1 green unif at coord BS469738. The F's VCS were taken LZ BUFT. At coord BS5476 obs a path a hidden sampan. Both were destroyed and 1 secondary explo was obs.			
22	1500	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat at BS483763.	BDE, DO	JPC	
23	1510	(C) PAC (HELIX 29) put in an AS at coord BS438758 and destroyed 1 bunker and got 1 secondary explo and fire.	BDE, DO	JPC	
24	1530	(C) Rcn plat at coord BS499767 detained 2 VCS F's (17-19 yrs old) wearing black PJ's; neg ID's.	BDE, DO	JPC	
25	1600	(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC	
26	1700	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc: Co B BS502763; Co C BS490760; Co D BS422765; Co A A Rcn plat same loc.	BDE, DO	JPC	
27	1725	(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 80, Co B 77 Co C 77, Co D 91, Co E 67.	Posted	JPC	
28	1800	(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B at coord BS502763.	BDE, DO	JPC	
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29	1805		(C) Co C rec'd AM fire from coord BS-496760. One US MIA (fr H Trp 17th CAV)	BDE, DO, CO	JPC														
			Dust off rec'd at this time and completed at 1835H. Arty being fired with res																
			ult at this time.																
30	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC														
31	1902		(U) Rec'd intel rept fr Co C. (See S2 files).	DO, S3	JPC														
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B MDP BS502763, 3d plat amb BS505763; Co C MDP BS420760, 2nd plat amb BS407760; Co D MDP BS492765, 2nd plat amb BS495764; Recon plat MDP BS488760.	BDE, DO	JPC														
33	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC														
34	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC														
35	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	W12														
36	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DM														
37	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF PCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF. Co's C, B, D & Recon plat operating in grid squares 4876, 4976 and 5076. At 0845H Co C at BS483763 found 1000 lbs of rice, 250 lbs of salt, and 1 AK47 mag (empty). At 1050H Co C again confirmed VC at BS483763 and evacuated them to LZ BUFF using the CAC ship at 1200H. At 1400H	cont															
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1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 790 260

2. REQUESTOR _____

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 ✓ VN 9 FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Gunshot wounds

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 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 Paved Stumper 49Z

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

13. REMARKS: man was from APC's Down, M 9 VN

dusted off with leg wounds.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Sparky Mirage-10

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Control TIME 1805

TIME COMPLETED 1830

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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ BUFF (BS541825) RVN
021400H April 69
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FRAGORD 4-69 to OPOED 4-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17014; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

1. Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Tm SPARTAN
	H Trp (-)/17th CAV
Tm BRAVO	Recon Plat/4-3 Inf
Co B/4-3 Inf	
2/H Trp/17th CAV	HHC/4-3 Inf (-)
Co C/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co D/4-3 Inf	Plat PRU's
Co E/4-3 Inf (-)	Plat National Police

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep operations in the BUFF FCA to find and destroy NVA main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.
3. Co A: Continue to secure and improve defensive positions LZ BUFF.
4. Tm BRAVO: Establish screen and blocking position from coord BS461802 North to coord BS464789 South.
5. Co C:
 - a. 040740H April 69 from PZ BS510765 conduct a CA to LZ BS437799.
 - b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations from the LZ in an Eastern direction.
6. Co D:
 - a. 040750H April 69 from PZ BS510765 conduct a CA to LZ BS437799.
 - b. Conduct offensive search and sweep operations from the LZ in a North Eastern direction.
7. Co E (-):
 - a. Hvy Mort Plat: CS LZ BUFF.
 - b. CS Sec: CS LZ BUFF.

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8. Tm SPARTAN: Establish screen and blocking position from coord BS464788 North to coord BS469777 South.

9. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. 040730H April 69 ARVN's conduct CA to coord BS435764.
- b. 2/6 ARVN's sweeping from West to North East.
- c. 4/6 ARVN's sweeping from West to East.
- d. Be prepared to conduct offensive search operations of additional areas and exploit latest intelligence.
- e. ARVN artillery support: Two (2) 105mm Howitzers will be located at Ha Thanh coord BS395703.

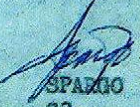
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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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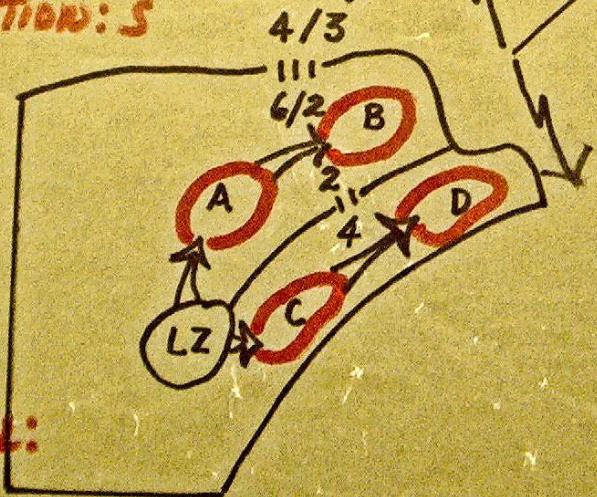
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ANNEX A: OP OVERLAY to
FRAGORD 4-68 to OPORD 4-69

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