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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			Location LZ BUFF BS541825		Period Covered			
					From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	10 April 69	2400	10 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
03	0200		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
04	0300		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
05	0400		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
06	0500		(Q) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
07	0530		(b) 4.2 ammo rept and Bn strength rept			DO	GR	
			sent into 198th Bde.					
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	GR	
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D amb and			BDE, DO	GR	
			Co C amb closed NDP pos's; all other					
			loc same.					
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B 2nd plat			BDE, DO	AH	
			closed NDP; Co C BS459820; all other					
			loc same.					
11	0816		(C) FAC (HELIX 2/1-A) conducted an air			BDE, DO	AH	
			strike at BS453844 with no B.D.A.					
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	AH	
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS506830;			BDE, DO	AH	
			Co C BS458828; Co D 1st & 2nd plats BS-					
			455845; 3rd & 4th plats BS464840; Ren					
			plat BS510820.					
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14	1035		(C) C&C dusted off (1) EM fr Rcn plat who had a sprained ankle. Line #9 Sgt Beme, Philip L. US51776073.			BDE, DO, S1	AH
15	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS472830; Co D BS462841; Rcn plat BS523830; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	AH
16	1100		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.			S2	AH
17	1130		(C) C&C dusted off (1) EM fr C Co to 4-3 Inf rear in Chu Lai. EM had chills and was vomiting. Line #102, PFC Bass, Billie D RA12894442.			BDE, DO, S1	AH
18	1140		(d) Rec'd intel rept. See S-2 log.			S2	AH
19	1150		(C) FAC (HELIX 2/A) conducted (2) air strikes at BS448780 destroying (22) bunkers and several military structures.			BDE, DO, S2	AH
20	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS523828; Rcn plat BS524837; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	AH
21	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS523828; Co C BS475840; Rcn plat BS522840; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	AH
22	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D 1st plat and 2nd plat BS452873; all other loc same.			BDE, DO	AH
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23	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JPC	
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co D BS459840; all other loc same.	BDE, DO		JPC	
25	1615		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 75; Co B, 89; Co C, 87; Co D, 82; Co E, 63.	BDE, DO		JPC	
26	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		JPC	
27	1705		(C) C Co rec'd AM fire at coord BS- 482843 w/neg cas. Arty fired w/unlk res.	BDE, DO		GR	
28	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; same.	BDE, DO		GR	
29	1820		(C) Req'd dustoff for (1) EM fr Co E who had a cut foot. Line #75, PFC Bruemmer, Mark US54830187. Dustoff compl 1840H.	BDE, DO		GR	
30	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		GR	
31	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; all ambs are in pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO		GR	
32	2055		(C) Rec'd approval fr 198th Bde for movement of C Co & D Co to NDP vic LZ BUFF on 11 April 69 in preparation for air movement to 11th Bde FCA on 12 April.	DO, S3		GR	
33	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		GR	
34	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		GR	
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35	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		GRZ
36	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO		MM
37	LOG SUMMARY		(c) 4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with A Co securing LZ BUFF and Co's B, C, D, and Rcn plat operating vic grid squares 5282, 4784, 4584, and 5284. At 0816H FAC (HELIX 2/1-A) conducted an air strike at BS453844 with neg BDA. At 1035H C&C dusted off (1) EM fr Rcn plat who had a sprained ankle. At 1130H C&C dusted off (1) EM fr C Co who was having chills and vomiting. He was taken to 4-3 Inf rear area in Chu Lai. At 1150H FAC (HELIX 2/A) conducted an air strike at BS448780 destroying (22) bunkers and several military structures. At 1705H C Co rec'd AW fire at BS482843 w/neg cas. Arty fired w/unlk res. At 1820H req'd dustoff for (1) EM fr E Co who had a cut foot. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.					
38	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED					
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PATRICK J. STIMPSON, CPT INF			Patrick J. Stimpson					

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

Dustoff 53

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 532 P15

2. REQUESTOR _____

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US ☒ VN _____ FNT _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES cut foot

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ 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 High Ranker 63 F

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

13. REMARKS: cut top of left foot on barbed wire while putting up trip flares Line No 75 m.B.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Coler Month 91

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Chu Lai Control TIME 0820

TIME COMPLETED 1840

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LZ BUFF (BS541825) RVN
100900H April 69
2EWL

FRAGORD 7-69 to OPORD 4-69, 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	Co E (-)/4-3 Inf
2/H Trp/17th CAV	
Co B/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
Co C/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co D/4-3 Inf	Btry D/1-14th Arty (DS)
TF SPARTAN	
H Trp (-)/17th CAV	
Recon Plat/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and ambush operations in the BUFF FCA to find, fix, and destroy NVA main/local force units and VC infrastructure; conducts rice denial operations in coordination with Son Tinh District Chief. Effective on order, all units are assigned an FCA within the Bn FCA. See Annex A (Fire Control Areas)

3. Co A:

- Depart LZ BUFF on 11 April 1969.
- Conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.
- Assume OPCON 2/H Trp/17th CAV on 11 April 1969.

4. Co B:

- Close LZ BUFF on 11 April 1969.
- Assume responsibility for defense of LZ BUFF.
- Conduct local sweep operations vic LZ BUFF during daylight hours as directed.

5. Co C:

- Continue present mission.
- On order, conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

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6. Co D:

- a. Continue present mission.
- b. On order, conduct offensive search and ambush operations in assigned FCA.

7. Co E:

a. Recon Plat:

- (1) OPCON TF SPARTAN.
- (2) Be prepared to assume mission of TF SPARTAN.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ BUFF.

c. GS Sec: GS LZ BUFF.

8. TF SPARTAN: Conduct offensive search operations in assigned FCA.

9. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Platoons will be within 30 minutes reinforcing time of each other; squads within 15 minutes reinforcing time.
- b. Unit commanders will insure that subordinate units are mutually supporting.
- c. Unit commanders will keep this Hq's abreast of current plans.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Fire Control Areas

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