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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page nr: 1		Nr of Pages:	
Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			Location LZ BUFF BS541825		Period Covered		
					From		To
			Hour Date		Hour Date		
			0001 18 April 69		2400 18 April 69		
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(b) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
03	0200		(a) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
04	0300		(c) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
05	0400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
06	0500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
07	0501		(C) Co's B & D OPCON to 3-1 Inf at this time.	BDE, DO, CO	GR		
08	0600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
09	0620		(d) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR		
10	0700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR		
11	0800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
12	0845-		(C) PZ's and LZ's for Co's B & D CA w/3-1 Inf. PZ, SAN JUAN HILL; 0827H; LZ BS702398, 0833H. PZ SAN JUAN HILL, 0839H; LZ BS653368, 0843H.	DO, S3	DV		
13	0900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
14	0905		(C) Co C 3rd plat, at BS547764 rept'd (1) VC KIA (30-35 yrs old) wearing black PJ's. Neg wpn/ID. Evading to the W.	BDE, DO	DV		
15	1000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV		
16	1010		(C) Co C 3rd plat at BS541768 fd (230) cont'd	BDE, DO	DV		
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	IN	OUT						
16	cont'd		rds 30 cal ammo, (9) mag 30 cal ammo, (3) 10					
			rds M-16 ammo, (4) M-16 mag, (1) chi com					
			gren, (1) ammo harness, (1) 30 cal ammo					
			pouch. These were fd under rocks near					
			a Pagoda.					
17	1030		(C) Co C at 1630H 17 April 69 spotted	BDE, DO	DV			
			(2) VC going into a bunker at BS543769.					
			They tried to get them out with smoke					
			with neg res so they threw a frag gren					
			into the bunker. They checked the bunker					
			out at 1030H 18 April and fd (2) VC KIA.					
			MAM's wearing black PJ's. Neg wpns/ID.					
			They fd some documents.					
18	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 3rd plat	BDE, DO	DV			
			BS541768; all other loc same.					
19	1120		(C) Rec'd msg fr INO at Tra Bong: At	BDE, DO	DV			
			0930H friendly forces made contact with					
			an estimated VC sqd at BS382812. The VC					
			were using AK-47 and carbines. Contact					
			broken at 0945H with enemy headed W.					
			Neg friendly cas and unk enemy cas. Made					
			sweep of area and fd bunker, tunnels, and					
			cont'd					
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					0001	18 April 69	2400	18 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
19	cont'd		some rice and destroyed all of it.					
20	1200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV			
21	1225		(d) Rec'd URI fm Bde, see S-2.	DO, S2	DV			
22	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV			
23	1400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV			
24	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
25	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
26	1620		(C) Msg fr Cpt Gaffney 198th Bde: Co C 4-3 Inf released fr blocking mission in coordination with 6th Regt ARVN.	CO	JPC			
27	1630		(C) Utility ship at BS546775 rec'd SA fire. Arty fired w/neg res.	BDE, DO, CO	JPC			
28	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
29	1750		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 90; Co B, 110; Co C, 91; Co D, 83; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC			
30	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C 3rd plat closed NDP; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
31	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
32	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS-543771, 1st plat amb BS543772; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
33	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC			
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34	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2215		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Req AS 0600 to 1800H 19 April 69. Box: 4274, 4974, 4278, and 4979. Cleared by DO.	DO	JPC
36	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
37	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
38	LOG SUMMARY		4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with A Co securing LZ BUFF and C Co operating vic grid square 5477. (Co's B & D are OPCON to 3-1 Inf. At 0500H Co's B & D went OPCON to 3-1 Inf. At 0845H Co's B & D CA'd into pos with the 3-1 Inf.) At 0905H Co C 3rd plat rept'd (1) VC KIA at BS547764. MAM wearing black PJ's. At 1010H Co C 3rd plat fd assorted ammo and mag under rocks near a Pagoda at BS541768. At 1030H Co C checked out a bunker where they had seen (2) VC the day before and had thrown frag grens into the bunker. They fd (2) VC KIA and fd some documents. At 1120H rec'd msg fr LNO at Tra Bong stating that friendly forces made contact with and estimated VC sqd with neg cas and unk enemy cas. At 1620H Co C was released fr blocking mission in coordination with 6th Regt ARVN. At 1630H Utility ship at BS546775 rec'd SA fire, w/ neg cas.		
39	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		
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LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF					