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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG			Page nr: 1	Nr of Pages:		
Organization or Installation		Location	Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS541825	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	19 April 69	2400	19 April 69
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
08	0610		(C) Co C amb closed NDP pos.	BDE, DO	GR	
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR	
10	0715		(C) Co C At BS543771 in their NDP rec'd (2) 81mm mort rds and AW fire. Neg cas. Arty called on grids BS546775, BS546766, and BS552768.	BDE, DO	AH	
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co's B & D OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co C BS530774; Rcn plat LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AH	
12	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS525796; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH	
13	0905		(C) Co A 2nd plat, on local patrol around LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	AH	
14	0915		(C) Co A 2nd plat at BS536800 spotted 2-3 VC evading. Arty called w/unk res.	BDE, DO	AH	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature Downgraded at 3yr intervals Declassified after 12yrs.			

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	IN	OUT			
15	0915		(C) Co A 2nd plat vic BS534811 fd (1) Chi Com gren, and blew it in place.	BDE, DO	AH
16	0920		(C) Co C vic BS519813 obs (3) VC evad- ing. Engaged w/SA fire; Res: (3) VC KIA (25-30 yrs old) wearing black PJ's. Neg wpns/ID/doc.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat closed LZ BUFF; Co C BS527809; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS527820; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1250		(C) Co C while shooting DT's at BS- 526810 obs a secondary explosion with 40 ft high flames.	BDE, DO	AH
21	1300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
22	1400		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
23	1500		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
24	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
25	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
26	1720		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A, 90; Co B, 108; Co C, 90; Co D, 82; Co E, 65.	DO	JFC
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	IN	OUT			
27	1730		(C) (Late entry): At 1610H Co E on LZ SAN JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff for Line #42 Sp/4 Lopez, Raymond RA11825778. An engineer stake went through his upper right arm when a bunker collapsed. Dustoff compl 1617H.	DO, S1	JPC
28	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C NDP BS-527820, 3rd plat amb BS515817; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
33	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
35	LOG SUMMARY: (C)		4-3 Inf continues search and sweep ops in the BUFF FCA with Co A securing LZ BUFF and Co C operating vic grid square 5282. (Co's B & D are still OPCON 3-1 Inf.) At 0715H Co C at BS543771 rec'd (2) 81mm mort rds and AW fire. Neg cas. At 0915H Co A 2nd plat spotted 2-3 VC evading at BS536800. Arty called w/neg res. At 0915H Co A 2nd plat fd (1) Chi Com gren and blew it in place. At 0920H Co C vic BS519813,		
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35	cont'd		obs 3 VC evading and engaged them with SA fire. Res: KIA (25-30 yrs old) wearing black PJ's. Neg wpns/ID/ doc. At 1250H Co C while firing their DT's obs a secondary explosion with 40 ft high flames at BS526810. At 1610H Co E on JUAN HILL req'd a dustoff for (1) EM who was injured when a bunker collapsed. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		3 VC
36	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
LARRY F. SPARGO, MAJ INF

Signature
Larry F. Spargo

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ SAN JUAN HILL

2. REQUESTOR MONTH 41X

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Engineer stake through upper right arm

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE _____

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE _____

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE _____

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY _____ CALLWORD _____

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____

13. REMARKS: Bunker collapsed

42 of 4.2 element Month 41X called Doctor Control

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 1610

TIME COMPLETED 1617

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