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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ BUFF
BS541825

From

To

Hour Date
0001 6 Mar 69

Hour Date
2400 6 Mar 69

ITEM
NR

TIME
IN OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0045		(C) Rec'd intel rept: (See S2 files).	DO	DW
03	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
04	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
05	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
06	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
07	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
08	0540		(U) Bn Strength rept and 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DW
09	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
10	0635		(U) Co D amb closed on NDP.	DO	DW
11	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPG
12	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
13	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DV
14	0920		(U) Co D left NDP for today's op.	DO	DV
15	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS533792 and Co D (-) at BS537795.	BDE, DO	DV
16	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) at BS540798, 1st & 2nd plat at BS- 534794.	BDE, DO	DV
17	1110		(C) Co D FO obs 20 to 25 VC evading to cont	BDE, DO	DV

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17	cont		the S at BS525804. Arty called res in 4 VC KIA.		
18	1145		(C) Co D fd an old VC NDP at BS538786, estimate a sqd size about 3 days old; neg equip fd.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) BS547801, 1st & 2nd plat at BS537- 785.	BDE, DO	DV
20	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat at BS538782.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1315		(C) S2 (Cpt Blanks) at BS532784 fd a house that had been occupied by VC some time ago. Pictures of helicopters were on the walls showing how to shoot them down.	BDE, DO	DV
22	1320		(C) Co C had a Claymore go off while men were laying concertina wire res in 3 US wounded by shrapnel. Taylor, Tim- othy B. PFC RA18826988; Ethier, Raymond SP4 US52768994; Rustad, James D. SP4 US56507152. Routine Dust Off req'd at 1325H and completed at 1342.	BDE, SL, DO	DV
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	IN	OUT			
23	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D at BS597801.	BDE,DO	DV
24	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D (-) BS558798, 1st & 2nd plat BS547795.	BDE,DO	JPC
25	1505		(C) Co C FO spotted 2 VC in Co D's old NDP at BS525815. Arty fired res in 2 VC KIA.		
26	1510		(C) Co D at BS547795 was searching a hootch and 1 F 40 -50 yrs old ran and evaded. VC was engaged with SA fire res in 1 VC KIA. In the hootch fd med dressings old ammo bandoleers and various military equip including 1 flight jacket, and 2 expended M79 rds.	BDE,DO	JPC
27	1545		(C) (Late Entry): At 1400H Co D at BS552798 fd 10 one man foxholes in a burned corn field. Holes were approx 2x3. Also vic BS558798 fd 10 spider holes in a hedge row 2 ft wide and 3 ft deep approx 10 M apart.	BDE,DO	JPC
28	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st & 2nd plat closed on NDP.	BDE,DO	JPC

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29	1620		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 104, Co B 81, Co C 92, Co D 90, Co E 77.	Posted	JPC		
30	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 3d plat sweeping 250 M to the W of the NDP loc.	BDE, DO	JPC		
31	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
32	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
33	2000		(C)(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D (-) NDP at BS562800, 2nd plat amb BS557802.	BDE, DO	JPC		
34	2050		(C) Msg fr Bde: AO extention disapproved because its too close to friendlies.	DO	JPC		
35	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
36	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
37	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
38	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
39	LOG Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues offensive search and sweep ops in the BUFF AO. At 1110H Co D FO called in Arty on 20 - 25 VC evading at BS525604. res in 4 VC KIA. At 1320H Co C had 3 US injured when a Claymore was accidentally set off. At 1505H Co C FO called in Arty on 2 VC at BS525815 res in 2 VC KIA. At 1510H Co D while searching a hootch at BS547795 KIA 1 VC evading fr hootch where various med and military equip was fd. Res of the days op were 7 VC KIA, 3 US wounded by non-hostile action and misc med supplies.				cont
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39	cont		ammo bandoleers and equip. Also Co D fd and spider holes at BS552798.		
40	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF	Signature <i>Patrick J. Simpson</i>
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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE _____

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE LZ Buff
2. REQUESTOR Tablet 43
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES frag. in back & legs.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE _____
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) _____
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Tablet 43
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES _____ NO _____
13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Tablet 43
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Dust-off 55 TIME 1325

TIME COMPLETED 1342

CoC Taylor, Timothy B. Pfc RA18826988
EITHER, Raymond SP4 US52768994
Rustad, James D SP4 US56507152