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Organization or Installation S-1/S-2 4-3 Inf Location LZ BUFF BS541825 Period Covered From 0001 12 April 69 To 2400 12 April 69

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		0001 12 April 69		2400 12 April 69	
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	IN	OUT			
14	cont'd		trench line and causing (1) secondary explosion.		
15	1020		(C) PZ's and LZ's for move of Co D and Co B to San Juan Hill. Co D: 1st PZ BS526825, 0750H; LZ San Juan Hill, 0810H; 2nd PZ 0830H; LZ 0850H. Co B: 1st PZ BS526825, 0845H; LZ San Juan Hill, 0905H; 2nd PZ 1005H; LZ 1020H.	BDE, DO	AH
16	1030		(C) FAC (HELIX 29) conducted an air strike at BS463793 destroying (2) structures.	BDE, DO	AH
17	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; 4.2 mort plat moved to San Juan Hill, PZ 1035H, LZ 1100H; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
18	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co C BS524829; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat on local patrol; Co C 2nd plat BS537839, 3rd plat BS516833; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
20	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS543827; Co C 2nd and 3rd plat's closed NDP pos; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	AH
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	IN	OUT			
21	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat closed LZ BUFF; all other loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
22	1600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
23	1700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
24	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
25	1810		(C) U Bn strength rept: Co A, 84; Co B, 90; Co C, 85; Co D, 79; Co E, 65.	DO	JPC
26	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
27	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ BUFF; Co B and Co D San Juan Hill; Co C NDP BS524829, 2nd plat amb BS517825; Recon plat LZ BUFF.	BDE, DO	JPC
28	2030		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: LRP mission, recon for possible NVA hospital. OHIO BOX coord BS3979, BS4279, B, 3981, BS 4082, and BS4282.	S3, DO	JPC
29	2040		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Radio relay station at BS425822.	DO	JPC
30	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
31	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
32	2220		(C) Bunker line at LZ BUFF heard noise like a loud speaker at BS545823. Arty and 81mm fired w/unk res.	BDE, DO	JPC
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33	2250		(C) Msg fr 198th Bde: Raise OHIO BOX (1) grid square.	DO	JPC
34	2300		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	2355		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	GR
36	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 BS 5282; and Co's B and D on San Juan Hill in the 11th Bde FCA. At 0101H Co D 1st plat spotted (4) VC so they blew their amb and returned to their NDP pos. From 0750H to 0850H Co D was airlifted to San Juan Hill. From 0845H to 1020H Co B was airlifted to San Juan Hill. At 1000H FAC (HELIX 49) conducted an air strike at BSh28770 and dest'd 20m of trench line and caused (1) secondary explosion. At 1030H FAC (HELIX 29) conducted an air strike at BSh63793 and dest'd (2) structures. From 1035H to 1100H 4.2 mort plat was airlifted to San Juan Hill. At 2030H rec'd msg fr 198th Bde that a IRP team would be in our FCA working in OHIO BOX BS3979, BSh279, BS3981, BSh4082, and BSh282. At 2220H the Bunker line at LZ BUFF heard noises that sounded like a loud speaker at BS45823. Arty and 81mm fired w/unlk res. There were neg other significant events throughout the day.		
37	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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