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4-3 Inf
LZ SUE (BS568878) SVN
311000H Mar 68

PLANS SUMMARY for 1 April 1968.

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Sheets, 6739I, 6739II, 6739III.

1. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts CA, commencing 010745H Apr 68, into LZs 1(BS615816), 2(BS601809), and 3(BS616798) simultaneously; occupies blocking positions vic LZs and establishes contact with Son Tinh District forces which will conduct, on order, S&D operation W from Highway #1, vic BS636803; furnishes District forces 2 mine detector teams of 2 men each. Conduct final extraction, commencing 011600 H Apr 68 from PZs vic BS615816, BS601809, and BS616798 to LZ vic BS564888; occupies NDP, and establishes squad size night ambushes in assigned sector.

b. Co B: OPCON to TF BARKER.

c. Co C(-) continues defense of LZ SUE; conducts platoon size S&D operations to the W, commencing 010900H Apr 68, along designated route; establishes 1 reenforced squad night ambush, plat(-) returning NLT 011700H Apr 68. Ambush patrol commences movement back to LZ SUE at 020700H Apr 68.

d. Co D continues occupation of NDP vic BS512808; conducts daylight reconnaissance/security patrols in assigned sector; and establishes saturation type squad size night ambushes to interdict VC ingress/egress routes.

e. Recon Plat conducts S&D operations, commencing 011500H Apr 68, along designated route; establishes night ambush vic BS468828; and closes on OP GEORGE NLT 021700H Apr 68.

f. Fire support for Co A CA and final extraction:

(1) Fires by B/6-11 Arty on call.

(2) Gunships from Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co, on call.

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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3-1	1		1			
4-3	3	2	4	4		
TFB	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	4	2	5	4	0	0

Call into Bde S-2 (Air) when we fire on IR and SIAR targets.

Many hot spots (IR) 2000-2100 hrs vic AO boundary to Southwest.

S-3:

Light contact through out Americal AO. 4 enemy initiated actions. Results: 33 enemy KIA, 4 indiv & 1 crew served wpns CIA.

TFB: Co B: 1 plat Uptight, Co(-) secure Dottie
Co C: S/D north and east of Dottie, opn Golden Fleece

3-1: Co A: S/D
Co B: Bronco and bridge security
Co C: Screening mission (Opn Golden Fleece)
Co D: CA in northern portion of AO
Recon: Charlie Brown

Commo: MACV Duc Pho freq change: OIL RED CHARLIE 67.05
Lt Reiger has info.

83
TOC 01
will have i
know. All make
decision as to
whether
we fire or
not.
A

SUMMARY : 010001 to 012400H April 68

OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (- Co B) conducting 14 squad size ambushes from 0001 to 0919 hrs which produced negative results. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and southwest portion of the AO and set along known enemy river crossings on the Tra Bong River. Co A conducted CA to blocking position commencing 0747 into 3 cold LZ's vic AO extension along the southeastern boundary of the AO. The Operation was conducted in support of 3 PF platoons and 1 national police platoon from Son Tinh district. Operation was conducted with light contact which produced 3 VC KIA, 4 VC CIA and 4 individual weapons captured. Co A was extracted at 1658 to northeast portion of the AO with negative contact. Co D conducted platoon size daylight security patrols between 0700-1900 hrs in southwest section of 4-3 Inf AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue with negative contact. Recon Platoon defended OP George without hostile contact. Commencing 1900 hrs 1 platoon size and 13 squad size ambushes were established along Son Tra Bong and routes of enemy egress and ingress vic the unit NDP's with negative contact. Recon platoon established and conducted ambush vic southwest of OP George with light contact which produced 4 VC KIA.

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SCORE BOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>		<u>GIA</u>	<u>WPHS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>			<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3/1	8	7	10	1 K-44, 1 M-14, 1 SRS		
4/3	4					
TFB				1		
TOTAL	12	7	10	4		

TFB Co C found rifle in tunnel.

BRONCO rec 60mm mort rds; counter mortar radar picked up incoming rds and gave loc of mortars in 8-digit coord. Check of area revealed 60mm mort base plate impression.

S-2 - Send names of Detainees to S-2 prior to releasing as IC so S-2 can check against wanted list.

7 en initiated actions, none significant.

S-3 OPERATIONS

TFB C Will saturate area N of DOTTIE w/ambushes and security patrolling.
E Secure DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.

3/1 A S/D
B S/D
C S/D, CA 0815 hrs - no prep.
D S/D

Recon Chas Brown S/D

No airstrikes.

S-1 NO MAIL!

SUMMARY: 020001 to 022400H April 1968;

OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (- Co B) conducting 2 platoon size and 12 squad size ambushes from 0001 to 0845 hrs with negative enemy contact. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and southwest portion of the AO vicinity unit NDPs and set along known enemy river crossing sites on the Song Tra Bong River. Co A conducted daylight security patrols in the northeast portion of the AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue and conducted combat patrol operations vicinity the LZ with negative contact. 81mm Mortar Platoon defended OP George without hostile contact. Co D conducted combat sweep operations from the south west to the central portion of the AO with negative contact. Recon Plat conducted offensive search operations from the night ambush site located in the AO extension, northeast to OP George with negative results. Commencing 1900 hrs 12 squad size ambushes were established vic the unit NDPs and in the Northeast along the Song Tra Bong river to interdict known enemy river crossing sites.

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		Hour	Date	Hour	Date

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS 568878

0001

03 Apr 68

2400

03 Apr 68

TIME

IN OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1

0001

(v)

Journal opened

2

0100

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

3

0200

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde

KNH

4

0300

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

5

0400

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde

KNH

JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC

6

0500

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

7

0530

(c)

Co D Stand-To complete 0515 hrs; elements
preparing to move,

8

0600

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde

KNH

9

0602

(c)

1-14th Arty req clearance for HE fire on
coord BS 42858820 until 031200H Apr 68.
Grid cleared by TOC OIC, CPT Hendrix.

10

0613

(c)

Co A 2d plat dprt NDP at 0605 hrs.

11

0626

(c)

Tel msg fr SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO, rec by
CPT Hendrix, SDO: Amcal rept only action
in AO was north near Ho Anh, where RVN
troops rec 200 rds mort fire.

Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals

12

0630

(c)

Co D departing NDP.

Declassified after 12 yrs.

13

(c)

0645

Maj Holck, S-3, notified all units ref
item #56.

CO

KNH

14

0649

(c)

Co D rept loc (center of mass) BS820560.

M

KNH

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15

0651

(C)

Co A rept Co(-) loc same; 2d plat loc BS
534885.

M

JPM

K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC

16

(C)

0720

Msg fr MAJ Holck, S-3, sent to Tra Bong
SF Camp: Plat Co A & pers fr 26th Engr
will link up w/SF pers today on road in-
tersection at NW tip of 4-3 Inf AO, vic
BS 435871. Purpose of trip is route recon
between Tra Bong SF Camp, BS 344883, &
Hwy #1, BS 604914.

CO,S2

JPM

17

0730

(C)

At 0730 hrs, 2d squad 2d plat Co C commen-
ced movement fr night ambush site vic BS
574874 to LZ SUE.

CO,S3

JPM

18

0740

(C)

CPT McAnaw, S-3(Air), contacted Cpt Hol-
brook, Bde TOC OIC, ref AO ext to incl
area fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary vic BS580816,
S along N-S grid line BS59 to E-W grid
line BS78, then W along grid line BS 78
to Bn AO boundary vic BS 547780. CPT
Holbrook stated that AO ext was appr by
Div at 022100H Apr 68.

CO,S3

JPM

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N. Mc. A.

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19	0740	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Smith, Bde S-3(Air) and CPT McAnaw, S-3(Air): Preplanned air strike for 03 Apr 68 in spt 4-3 Inf canceled by Div.	CO,S3,Co D	JPM
20	0745	(C)	Co A rept all ambush elements ret NDP.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
21	0758	(C)	Co C 2d sqd 2d plat closed LZ SUE fr nite ambush w/neg results.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
22	0800	(C)	Co A commenced mvt to conduct offensive search along assigned area.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
23	0811	(C)	At 0810 hrs 2d plat Co A tripped booby-trap (apparently hand gren) vic BS525888 resulting in 5 WHA (Dusted off). At 0815 hrs an Engr w/mine detector accompanying 2d plat tripped booby-trap vic BS525888 resulting in 1 KHA.	CO,S3,S3(Air), M	JPM JPM
24	0835	(C)	Co A rept Dustoff completed; 1st 0830 hrs, 2d 0930 hrs (ref item #23).	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
25	0841	(C)	Msg fr SF Camp Tra Bong: have reached contact point; awaiting contact w/26 Engr	CO,Bde S2, Bde S3, Co A	JPM JPM
26	0841	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 female VN w/temp 106°. Completed 0900 hrs, vic BS559801.	S3(Air),S2	JPM
27	0857	(C)	Co D vic BS558802 searched area twice w/neg results. Have divided Co into small elements to conduct intensified search	CO,S3,Bde,M Cont	JPM

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27	Cont	(C)	again of assigned area.				
28	0900	(C)	Co D loc: 1st plat(-) BS555835, 2d plat (-) BS553797, 2d sqd 1st plat BS563804, 2d sqd 2d plat BS554798, 3d plat(-) BS 535804, 2d sqd 3d plat BS554806, Co D(-) BS559800, wpns plat BS562828.	M	JPM		
29	0916	(C)	Co C 1st plat dprtd LZ SUE for Cmbt patrol.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM		
30	0925	(C)	At 0921 hrs Co D rept found & destroyed 1 M26A1 hand gren w/rubber band on safety lever, vic BS566804.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
31	0930	(C)	At 0900 2d plat Co D found a well concealed tunnel, 15-20 ft in length, vic BS556799; search brought neg results; tunnel dest- royed at 0915 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
32	0949	(C)	Co D loc: CP BS559800, wpns plat BS562- 828, 1st plat BS555805, 2d plat(-) BS557- 794, 1st sqd 2d plat BS503804, 2d sqd 2d plat BS556498, 3d plat BS553804.	M	JPM		
33	0955	(C)	Co C 1st plat BS556875.	M	JPM		
34	0956	(C)	At 0900 hrs the C/C ship (OH-23) rec 1 rd sniper fire vic BS523885 at an altitude of 700 ft. No damage to OH-23.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		

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35	1015	(c)	CPT McAnaw, S3(Air), contacted Bde TOC NCOIC, SFC Gaylord to req another AO ext E of AO ext previously appr (021930H Apr 68) for 030001H-031800H Apr 68. ext to incl area fr BS550815 E to RR vic BS605815, S along RR to BS608780, W to BS590780.	CO,S3,S2	JPM			
36	1030	(c)	CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, contacted CPT McAnaw and stated that req for AO ext, ref item #35, is appr. CPT Henderson fur- ther stated that original req for AO ext incl fr boundary of AO vic BS628816, S along Hwy #1 vic BS638780, W along E-W grid line BS 78 to AO boundary vic BS546780	CO,S2,S3,Co D	JPM			
37	1039	(c)	At 1023 hrs rec radio msg fr SF patrol vic BS445781; relayed req fr SF at Tra Bong vic BS344883 for gunships to come to assistance of SF/CIDG unit "Evil Doer" engaged w/VC Co vic BS304855. Req for gunships appr by Div.	CO,Bde,S3,S2	JPM			
38	1040	(c)	Final rept on VC booby-trap incident, ref item #23: 1. At 0810 hrs 2d plat Co A tripped a booby trap, possibly hand gren w/trip wires attached, vic BS525888, resulting in 4	CO,S3,Bde,M,S1	JPM			
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38	Cont	(C)	WHA (3 evacuated & 1 minor--indiv remaining w/unit).		
			2. At 0815 hrs, engr carrying mine detector, vic BS525888, tripped booby-trap, possibly M16A1 (bouncing Betty), resulting in 1 KHA & 10 WHA (3 evacuated & others w/minor wounds remained w/unit).		
			3. 1 KHA & 2 WHA (incl 1 WHA evacuated) are asg to 3/C/26 Engr.		
39	1050	(C)	Co C 1st plat rept loc BS554815.	M	JPM
40	1100	(C)	At 1053, Cpt McAnaw contacted Son Tinh Dist Adv and informed him of the newly appr AO ext, ref item #35, 36.	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM
41	1109	(C)	Co D rept loc Co(-) BS559800, 1st & 3d plat BS555805, wpn plat BS568828.	M	JPM
42	1110	(C)	At 1103 hrs 2d plat Co D commenced mvt to loc of rept rice & wpns cache, vic BS 594798. Co(-) began moving to old loc (NDP) vic BS 562828 and then will proceed on asg mission.	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM
43	1120	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1046 hrs, 3d plat Co D vic BS553805 found & destroyed 1 M16A1 (bouncing Betty) AP mine.	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM
44	1220	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) NDP BS528898,	Cont	

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44	Cont	(C)	2d plat BS472875; Co C 1st plat BS546876; Co D(-) BS560816, 2d plat BS573804, wpns plat BS562828.	Bde	JPM
45	1242	(C)	At 1240 hrs Co A 2d plat linked-up w/SF unit fr Tra Bong at contact point BS435871. Engrs joined the unit (SF) for move to Tra Bong. 2d plat will commence movt back to Co A(-) loc BS582898.	CO,S3	JPM
46	1245	(C)	Maj Holck, S-3, made coordination visit to 2d ARVN Div HQ, Quang Ngai City fr 1140 hrs to 1220 hrs; conferred w/MAJ Hancock, G-3 MACV Adv; asst to MAJ Hancock, CPT Smith, signed for 4-3 Inf OPLAN 5-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) which will be given to SF LNO at Quang Ngai.		
47	1305	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat same; Co C 1st plat(-) same, 2d sqd 1st plat BS547885; Co D(-) BS562828, 2d plat BS593796. Also, CPT Lawson, S-2, w/2d plat Co D has 2 elderly women who have knowledge of Mrs Nu Fe Hong, ref item #42.	CO,S3,M	JPM
48	1348	(C)	Co A 2d plat commenced movt to E fr BS 435871 to rejoin Co at NDP.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM

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49	1349	(C)	Rec msg fr LTC Adkins, Bn CO, ref items #42,47: Bn S-2 w/2d plat Co D has located Mrs Hung's house vic BS594798; presently questioning indiv regards to wpns caches; 2d plat conducting detailed search of area. (Msg rec 1339 hrs; LATE ENTRY)	S3,Bde	JPM
50	1400	(C)	At 1400 hrs, Recon Plat dep OP GEORGE on asg mission.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
51	1411	(C)	Co C 2d sqd 1st plat closed LZ SUE w/ neg results.		
52	1446	(C)	COL Henderson arr LZ SUE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn CO, & dprt 1530 hrs.	CO,S3 Air	JPM
53	1447	(C)	LATE ENTRY: 1416 hrs Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS447871; Co C 1st plat BS545876; Co D(-) BS562828, 2d plat BS594796, 3d plat BS562828.	CO,Bde,M	JPM
54	1448	(C)	Complete casualty results, ref item #23: Co A personnel evacuated (Dustoff): (21) SGT BELLAMY; broken leg; PRIORITY (151) PFC SKUMURSKI; Frag wounds, leg & head; PRIORITY. <i>Don</i> (99) PFC CLAGGET; Frag wounds in arms; ROUTINE.	CO,S3,S1 Cont	JPM

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(137) PFC NEALLY; Frag wounds in buttocks;

ROUTINE.

(71) SP4 LIS; Frag wound in legs; ROUTINE.

Co A personnel w/minor wounds (not evac'd):

(3) LT ANDERSON

(24) SGT DAIGNEAULT

(12) SSG COOPER

(126) PFC KASTERN

(80) SP4 Meyers

(173) SP4 CERDA

3/C/26 Engr (-) pers evacuated (Dustoff):

WRIGHT, PAUL; GARTLEY. Minor wounds (not
evacuated); SGT HALPER.

55

1450

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat M

JPM

BS493875; Co C 1st plat(-) same; Co D

(-) BS598850, 2d plat BS594796, 3d plat

BS562828; Recon plat BS463846.

56

1515

(c)

At 1515 hrs Co D 2d plat term intensified

CO, S3

JPM

search vic loc of rept wpns/rice caches

(BS494798) w/neg results; area contains

large amt of food supplies. 2d plat now

moving to Co D NDP.

57

1600

(c)

Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d

Bde M

JPM

plat BS500883; Co C 1st plat(-) same; Co

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57	ont	(C)	D(-) BS584856, 2d plat BS594798, 3d plat BS562828; Recon plat BS454847.					
58	1635	(C)	Recon plat rec 3 rds semi-auto fire fr vic BS462833; engaged 2 pers carrying wpns w/neg results. Presently pursuing VC.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
59	1640	(C)	At 1630 hrs, 1/52d Inf req AO ext for Co B 1/52d to include grid square BS4387. Appr by MAJ Holck, Bn S-3.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM			
60	1650	(C)	Co C 1st plat located at BS542875, SITREP neg.	M	JPM			
61	1651	(C)	Recon plat engaged 2 VC w/wpns at a range of 700m. These are the same two engaged earlier, ref item #58. En engaged vic BS459841 w/neg results.	Bde,M	JPM			
62	1701	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A (-) same (NDP), 2d plat BS538884; Co C reinf squad BS 545876; Co D(-) same, 2d plat BS598829, 3d plat BS575846; Recon plat BS45841.	M	JPM			
63	1801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS555893; Co C reinf sqd same; Co D NDP BS584856; Recon plat BS454835.	M	JPM			

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64	1802	(C)	At 1710 hrs, Binh Son Dist Adv rept CO, 913th RF Co, was ordered to split Co into 2 locations; later CO pistol whipped and fired 4 shots at the Dist Chief, Dai ^{my} our (CPT) Quang. Dist Chief then shot CO in both legs w/M16 rifle. Both were evacuated (Dustoff) to 2d Surg Hosp.	CO, S3, S2, 11th Bde, 198th Bde	PLL
65	1805	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat moving; Co C reinf sqd same; Co D same; Recon plat BS454835.	CO, S3	PLL
66	1843	(C)	Rec loc of ambushes fr Co B 1/20 Inf: CP BS436881, 1st plat BS428889, 3d sqd 2d plat BS436883.	CO, S3	PLL
67	1845	(C)	Co A ambushes dprnt NDP at this time; also 2d plat closing NDP; Recon plat BS453832.		
68	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
69	1942	(C)	PF psn rec fr Binh Son Dist HQ loc #1 BS616876, loc #2 BS613868.	S-2, Co D, M	PLL
70	1945	(C)	Ambush loc fr Co A : 2d sqd 1st plat BS 574809, 3d sqd 1st plat BS570908, 4th sqd BS568902, 1st sqd 3d plat BS578908, 3d sqd 3d plat BS53913, 2d sqd 3d plat BS578908; Co D 1st sqd 1st plat BS585854, 1st sqd 2d plat BS587860, 2d sqd 2d plat	Cont	

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70	Cont	(C)	BS585841, 1st sqd 3d plat BS578853, 2d sqd 3d plat BS584849, 3d plat(-) BS599852; Recon plat BS453832; Co C reinf squad BS545876; Co B 1/52: #1 BS445845, #2 BS446845, #3 BS444845, #4 BS436881, #5 BS446881, #6 BS438883, #7 BS438879.				M, Bde, Binh Son, Son Tinh.	JFR
71	1958	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				Bde	JFR
72	(C)	2200	Maj Holck, S-3, called MAJ McKnight, Bde S-3, for AO ext fr SE boundary E along E-W gridline 79 to RR tracks, along RR tracks N to 4-3 Inf AO boundary; Time for ext-- 050600H Apr - 102400H Apr.				CO, S3, Bde	JFR
73	2102	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
74	2108	(C)	Co A rept 2d sqd 1st plat(ambush element) vic BS 574909 obs movement vic BS573912 across Tra Bong River. No contact.				CO, S-3	JFR
75	2205	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				Bde	JFR
76	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
77	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				Bde	JFR
78		(C)	Summary: OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (-Co B) conducting 12 squad size ambushes from 0001 to 0758 hrs without hostile contact. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and central portions of the AO vic the unit NDPs and set along known enemy river crossing sites on the Song Tra Bong. Co A(-) conducted daylight security patrols in the					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE (BS568878)		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	03 Apr 68	2400	03 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
78	(C)		Summary cont) northeastern section of the AO without hostile contact. 2d Plat escorted 3d Plat Co C 26th Engr on route recon of Son Tra Bong road with light contact which resulted in 1 US KIA and 13 US WHA. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue and conducted combat patrol operations vic the LZ with negative contact. 81mm Mort Plat defended OP George without hostile contact. Co D conducted offensive search operations from the central portion of the AO to the south and east in the AO extension and north to an NDP with negative results. Recon Plat conducted combat patrol operations from OP George southwest to ambush site in the AO extension commencing 1845 hrs. 1 Plat size and 13 sqd size ambushes were established and conducted vic the unit NDPs and in the northeast along the Son Tra Bong river to interdict known enemy river crossing sites. All ambushed had neg contact.				
79	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				

LNO NOTES
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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>		<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>			<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
3/1	8	2	1	1 NAS-36		1
4/3					1	1/1
TFB						1

Co C TFB ambush site rec 1 hand gren; US picked up gren, threw it back, resulting in 1 US slightly wounded.

VC have been ordered to pull back into Mtns, harvest the rice.

S-3 9 enemy initiated contacts in Amcal AO, none significant.

OPERATIONS

TFB	C	Saturate area w/ambushes & patrols.
	B	Security of DOTTIE & UPTIGHT.
3/1	A	Ambush, offensive sweep.
	B	Bridge security, security patrols.
	C	Offensive sweep.
	D	Offensive sweep.
Recon		Chas Brown/offensive sweep.

3 Airstrikes (rockets & 500 lb bombs)

S-1 7000 lbs of mail

Now at BRONCO: Beer Yard, Class VI Store.

Americal Div Sweetheart - recommendations to S-1.

Commo Freq Changes: Co B 3/1 47.20 (1LT Reiger has info)
Co C 4/3 40.10

Fr BC Subject: Dustoff

Too much chatter in calling Dustoff. Get Dustoff procedure cards to small unit leaders (squad, platoon leaders).

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered				
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUR BS 568878		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
				0001	08 Apr 68	2400	08 Apr 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
35	Cont	(c)		LZ vic BS581602 (LZ BLACK); Co C 4-3 Inf				
				OPCON to 1-20 Inf eff 1216 hrs.				
36	1300	(c)		En SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS500741, 1st		M		JPM
				plat BS475740, 3d plat BS470765; Recon plat				
				BS530325, 2d sqd BS534805.				
37	1318	(c)		DUSTOFF req by Co D for 2 US, 1 w/gunshot		Bde		JPM
				wound in arm, 1 w/gunshot wound in leg,				
				vic BS503738, resulting fr engagement as				
				fol: At 1315 hrs, Co D rec 30-40 rds AW				
				and semi-AW fire fr vic BS503738. Neg				
				assessment of en loss. Presently searching				
				area. DUSTOFF complete 1341 hrs.				
38	1401	(c)		Unit loc same.		Bde		
39	1421	(c)		Rec info at 1345 hrs, ref item #37, results		Bde, CO, S3, S2, M		JPM
				of search by Co D of area vic BS503738:				
				7 en KIA (1 positively identified as NVA				
				attired in green uniform); 6 wpns:				
				1 SKS, SN 10090246; 3 Chicom carbine 1954				
				(7.62mm), SN 1282174, 1018987, 1254444;				
				1 Chicom carbine 1944 (7.62mm), SN TP4595;				
				1 AK-47, SN 10126560; and 11 Chicom hand				
				gren. AK-47 was found on NVA w/mag &				
				ammo. Also cptr 1 M26A1 hand gren and				
				fol ammo: 79 rds for AK-47, 120 rds 7.62mm		Cont		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature				

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE BS 568878		From		To	
					Hour 0001	Date 08 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 08 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
46	1716	(C)	Recon plat closed OP GEORGE fr previously asg mission.	CO,S3	PLL			
47	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde	PLL			
48	1810	(C)	1st plat Co A loc BS572885.	M	PLL			
49	1910	(C)	Co A 1st plat ambush psns: 1st squad BS 554894, plat(-) BS558894.	Bde,M	PLL			
50	1947	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1750 hrs Telecon between COL Blackledge, Bde S2, and CPT McAnaw: Eff 8 Apr 68 all PWs and VCS will be evacuated as expeditiously as possible, after interrogation for intelligence of an immediate tactical nature, to the Div PW compound at Chu Lai. The exception to the above will be any special type PW or VCS who may be evacuated to the 11th Bde PW compound at Duc Pho.					
51	2000	(C)	SITREP neg; Co A loc same; Co D ambushes have dep't NDP for night ambush sites.	M,Bde	PLL			
52	2023	(C)	Co D rept spotted flashlights & a fire in village where 7 en were KIA earlier this afternoon. Req Arty fire on coord	M Cont	PLL			

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			L2 SUE BS 568878		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	08 Apr 68	2400	08 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
52	Cont	(C)	BS 503738. Appr by MAJ Holck.					
53	2030	(C)	Co D loc: NDP BS 514746, AMBUSH: 1st sqd				Bde, M	PLL
			3d plat BS508741, 2d sqd 1st plat BS516-					
			752, 3d sqd 2d plat BS512746.					
54	2100	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2010, Telecon between				CO, Co D	PLL
			MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, and MAJ Holck, S3:					
			Mission for Co D: move S before daylight					
			along edge of mtn vic N-S grid line 52,					
			then move SW into draw vic BS5169, search					
			draw then move E across hill to BS528688.					
			Move east along edge of mtn to coord BS					
			530704; on order, continue sweep to the E.					
			Co D informed by MAJ Holck to move S at					
			0615 hrs along edge of mtn conducting					
			combat sweep, then SW into draw vic BS5169,					
			search draw, then move 1 element N of mtn					
			out of draw, then E to BS530704. Move					
			Co(-) fr draw E across mtn to BS528688;					
			turn N at this point, bearing E along edge					
			of mtn towards BS530704. On order, cont					
			sweep to E.					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty								
PETER J. LAWSON CPT Inf					Signature Peter J. Lawson			

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
55	2105	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.		
56	2200	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
57	2217	(c)	At 2205 the fol questions were submitted to Bde 2045 ref Co D movement 09 Apr 68: 1. Will there be an AO ext which will cover their planned movement on 09 Apr 68? ANS: An appropriate AO ext will go into effect at 0800 hrs. 2. Does Bde appr the planned dptr time of 0615 hrs? ANS: Bde appr.		
58	2228	(c)	At 2215 hrs sent msg to Co E for LM to call Co D XO & req 15 81mm he brought to Co D CO's loc when he reaches obj, to be used for immediate reaction if needed (coord of obj BS520720). (msg relayed for CO, Co D)		
59	(c)	2230	Notified Co A 1st plat not to move S of present loc without notifying Bn TOC, until H&I fires have ceased at 090600 Apr 68.		
60	2237	(c)	Loc of STRONGMAN units: BS557912, BS588918	M	PLL
61	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
62	2355	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL

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D. L. P. ... Det. 2d

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Peter Lawman

IR REPORT, MISSION NR 113R

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Emissions</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Emissions</u>
1. BSL92840	1	8. BSL96778	1
2. 496834	1	9. 499771	2
3. 493822	5	10. 497756	3
4. 488822	1	11. 491754	1
5. 492800	4	12. 489747	1
6. 497803	3	13. 503768	1
7. 499610	1		

PHOTO MISSION NR 6524 (021030H Apr 68)

1. BS57519383: Trench system w/circular pattern in a cleared area.
2. BS56551983: 1 possible AW psn along T-line of a dry crop area.
3. BS57658310: Strong points, consisting of 3 possible AW psns, 20 foxholes in circular pattern, 360 ft in diameter on hill concealed by scattered brush.
4. BS56108190: 75 foxholes in circular pattern 360 ft in diameter on small brush covered hill.
5. BS57208425: To BS57608430, 9 foxholes in a scattered pattern, in open dry crop area.
6. BS59408519: 1 possible AW psn along T-line.
7. BS55328470: Strong point consisting of 1 possible AW psn, 25 foxholes in circular pattern (foxholes & trenches are 210 ft in diameter on a scattered dry brush hill).

AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 08 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 503738

2. REQUESTOR LOBO DP

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUNDS; 1 INDIV HIT IN LEG, OTHER IN HAND

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY X ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

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: LOBO DP

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1320

TIME COMPLETED 1341

AMERICAN DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

INFO NOTES
09 Apr 68

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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	15	0	1	7	0	2
3/1	5	0	1	0	0	1
1/20	1	0	0	0	2	1
TFB	6	0	0	0	0	1

Main force Bn vic BS562625 equipped with 3 82mm mortars, 6 57mm RRs, 6 flame throwers, and many indiv wpns.

1 OH-23 fr Aero Scout Co shot down vic BS561625 by AW fire, resulting in 2 KHA and 2 WHA. Airstrike conducted in vic of AW fire resulting in 1 secondary explosion.

Swiftboat TFB accounted for 6 en KIA in the MUSCATINE AO.

As of 1200 hrs 09 Apr 68, MUSCATINE AO is responsibility of 4-3 Inf.

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OPERATIONS

3/1 A-BRONCO
B-Cmbt sweep
C-CA to E w/1 plat(-)
D-Cmbt sweep
Recon-Cmbt patrol

1/20 A-Cmbt sweep
B-Cmbt sweep
C-Cmbt sweep
D-Cmbt sweep
Recon-1/20 Bn EC security
C 4/3 Blocking psn

TFB Diminishes as of 1500 hrs 09 Apr 68.
5 Airstrikes (2 preplanned LZ preps & 3 immediates).

OPERATION CAPISTRANO renamed OPERATION NORFOLK.

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From	To	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ SUE BS 568878	0001	09 Apr 68	2400	09 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal opened		
2	0055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
3	0106	(C)	Cpt Gonzalez, CO, Co D rept that CP rec 4 rds 60mm mort inside perimeter. Rds appeared to come fr vic BS518752. No casualties. Will call arty fire & fire 81mm mort.	Bde	KNH
4	0143	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
5	0205	(C)	Rec msg fr 5th Bn 46th Inf: loc of an element of Co A 5-46 is BS555905.	M, Co A 4-3	KNH
6	0255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
7	0345	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
8	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
9	0440	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
10	0450	(C)	Co A Stand-To complete 0445 hrs.		
11	0555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
12	0623	(C)	Co D departing NDP.	Bde	KNH
13	0645	(C)	Co D center of mass BS448748	M	KNH
14	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		

Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals
Declassified after 12 yrs

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			L2 SUE BS 568878		From		To	
					Hour 0001	Date 09 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 09 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
15	0730	(C)	Rec fr Binh Son Dist HQ loc of 2 PF elements near Hwy #1: BS611857, BS619856.	CO,S3	gm			
16	0745	(C)	Co A 1st plat ambushes closed plat NDP at this time w/neg contact.	CO,S3	gm			
17	0758	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS521708; Co A 1st plat presently moving fr NDP BS552-893 to BS556892 to establish plat Base.	CO,S3,Bde	gm			
18	0826	(C)	Co D apprehended 2 VCS, ages 18-19, w/o ID cards, hiding behind rice dike vic BS 521708.	CO,Bde,S3,S2,M	gm			
19	0910	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D loc BS510690; Co A 1st plat no change.	CO,S3,M				
20	1003	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS512688, wpns plat BS521708; Co A 1st plat no change.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm			
21	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS516686, 1st plat BS515689, mort plat BS521708; Co A 1st plat no change.	CO,S3,M	gm			
22	1145	(C)	Msg fr COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, to LTC Adkins: Mission change for Co D: Unit will conduct cmbt sweep back to N, search hill 59 vic BS521721, and occupy psn just N of Tra Khuc River tonight. Plan for Co D to operate in 4-3 Inf AO tomorrow. 1 or possibly 2 Cos will be released	CO,S3,Co D	gm			
				Cont				

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			L2 SUE BS 568878		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	09 Apr 68	2400	09 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
22	Cont	(C)	back to 4-3 Inf control 10 Apr 68. Make plans accordingly. Prepare plans for op against 48th VC Bn later this week.					
23	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS517677, 1st plat BS515689, mort plat BS521708; Co A 1st plat BS553893.				Bde, CO, S3	Am
24	1200	(C)	Communications check w/2d ^{Am} Plat ^{Am} Trp E 1st Cav & B/4-3 Inf.					
25	1200	(C)	FRAGORD 10-68 eff 1200 hrs today. Rec Bde FRAGORD 10-68 at 0940 hrs, 9 Apr 68 fr 1LT Liphart, Bn LNO.				CO, S3	Am
26	1300	(C)	Co A SITREP neg, loc same; Co D loc same.					
27	1400	(C)	SITREP neg, loc: Co A same; Co D(-) BS 524687, 1st plat BS525689, mort plat BS 521708. Other units loc same.				Bde, CO, S3	Am
28	1400	(C)	At 1345 hrs 3d plat Co D discovered a cluster of 4 well camouflaged huts and 1 pig pen w/pig vic BS523689. Also found were several grn uniforms & 1 field pack.				Bde, CO, S3	Am
29	1400	(C)	At 1343 hrs HELIX 32 observed a number of comouflaged huts at BS515673. Arty called.				Bde, CO, S3	Am
30	1400	(C)	4-3 Inf TOC dep't L2 SUE & commenced op at LZ DOTTIE (BS629854).				Bde	Am

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
					Hour 0001	Date 09 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 09 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS			
	IN	OUT						
31	1435	(C)	Ref item #29, Arty now firing on BS515673. Ref item #28, Co D in process of destroying huts vic BS523689. Also found 2 more huts killed 3 pigs. Co D est will finish de- struction of hut complex at 1445 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	h			
32	1450	(C)	Co D completed destruction of hut complex at 1445 hrs (ref item #31)	Bde, CO, S-3 ^{9m}	9m			
33	1526	(C)	Co D(-) rec hvy AW & semi-AW fire fr unk nr of en vic BS518708. Unable to pinpoint en loc. Calling in arty & 81mm on suspec- ted en psn.	Bde, CO, S3	9m			
34	1545	(C)	Co D still rec lt SA fire, vic BS510715. Adjusting arty on suspected en psns ^{9m}	Bde, CO, S3	9m			
35	1550	(C)	Co D req airstrike vic BS512708; 12-15 VC w/automatic & semi-auto wpn hidden on rocky ridge.	Bde, CO, S3	9m			
36	1550	(C)	Co D rept 1 US WHA vic BS518708 w/thigh wound. Req DUSTOFF, category: routine.	Bde, CO, S3	9m			
37	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP: Co D in contact w/12-15 en vic BS512708, no change in loc. 1 4.2" mort loc LZ DOTTIE, Hvy mort plat (-) no change in loc.	Bde	9m			
38	1620	(C)	FAC contacted CPT McAnaw: Airstrike on BS512708 will be in 15 min.	CO, S3	9m			

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	09 Apr 68	2400	09 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
39	1625	(C)	Co D still rec sniper fire fr vic BS512-708. Arty still coming in.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
40	1703	(C)	Co A 1st plat SITREP neg, loc same; Co D same loc, still in contact.				
41	1705	(C)	Airstrike requested commenced at this time. (ref item #35).	Bde, CO	gm		
42	1720	(C)	Co D still rec sniper fire fr ridge. Est 8 VC firing. Possibly 1 VC plat dug in in ridge.				
43	1727	(C)	Ref item #41, Airstrike completed at this time. Results neg.				
44	1800	(C)	Co A 1st plat loc same, SITREP neg. Co D loc same, presently engaged w/VC unit ^{25 possibly same} est several plato in strength.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
45	1813	(C)	4-3 Inf utility helicopter vic BS732823 rec undetermined amount of semi-auto fire fr 2 different loc at altitude of 1200 ft; acft remained airborne & engaged 5 ^{VC} pers ^{pers} returned ^{gm} w/ ^{unk} neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
46	1830	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 2 US WHA, w/leg wound category: priority, litter. Dustoff completed 1915 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
47	1830	(C)	Info for Bn S-5, CPT Gouzoules, ref ammo collected from children vic BS624784:	CO, S3, S2, Bde, M Cont			

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		0001	09 Apr 68	2400	109 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
47	Cont	(C)	54 rds 60mm mort ammo; 2400 rds .30 cal linked ammo; 700 rds .30 cal for M-1 rifle; 2 M79 gren rounds; 1 Claymore; 1 oxygen tank. Money will be paid on 11 Apr 68.				
48	1900	(C)	Unit SITREP neg for Co A; 1st plat loc same Co D presently engaged w/unk en force at least 2 plats in size, loc BS523703 (Co D(-)), 2d sqd 3d plat ^{1 Plat} loc BS521718; PF loc rec fr Binh Son HQ: 1st psn BS618878, 2d psn BS623868.	Bde, CO, S3, M	fm		
49	1910	(C)	At 1840 hrs, CPT McAnaw req gunships to spt Co D. Bde S-3(Air) stated 1 gunship available. Can not send 2d gunship for at least another hour.	CO, S3 <i>Req canceled</i>	fm		
50	1915	(C)	Req for "Spooky" mission to spt Co D (by CPT McAnaw) appr by Bde.	CO, S3	fm		
51	1930	(C)	Fr Bde S-3(Air): 1st Spooky for Co D will be on station at 1950 hrs.	CO, S3			
52	1938	(C)	Co B ambush element dprtd LZ DOTTIE to establish ambush at prescribed loc.	CO, S3, Bde	fm		
53	1938	(C)	Co A 1st plat ambush loc as fol: plat(-) BS567903, 1st sqd BS564909, 3d sqd BS 369909.	CO, S3, Bde, M	fm		
54	2001	(C)	En fire ceased on Co D at 1945 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	fm		

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Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	09 Apr 68	2400	09 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
55	2001	(C)	Co D stated that en firing ceased at 1948 hrs; present loc BS528719.	Bde, CO, S3	hm		
56			CPT McAnaw req UH-1D to resupply Co D vic BS528710 w/ammunition. Req appr.	Bde S3(Air) CO, S3	hm		
57	2045	(C)	Sqd 1st plat Co B established ambush loc vic BS620835.	Bde, CO, S3	hm		
58	2050	(C)	Spooky expended ordnance in spt of Co D at 2-48 hrs and ret to station, results unk.	Bde, CO, S3	hm		
59	2104	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. loc: Co D NDP BS528710.				
60	2105	(C)	CPT Gouzoules rept loc of 4-3 Inf ambush elements to 5-46 Inf.				
61	2115	(C)	Ambush sqd at BS620834 (1st plat Co B) sprang ambush resulting in 3 VC KIA. No friendly casualties. Req permission to pull back to DOTTIE.	CO, S3, Bde, Permission granted.	hm		
62	2135	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Holck & MAJ McKnight ref req for tanks for planned atk against 48th VC Bn. Reply: plan on 1 tank plat. 13 Apr is planned date for op against 48th VC Bn. Co C will return to OPCON 4-3 Inf on the afternoon of 10 Apr. COL Henderson will arr on LZ DOTTIE be- tween 0745-0810 hrs 10 Apr to discuss future op.	CO, S3	hm		

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63	2145	(c)	Engr officer will be at LZ DOTTIE some- time after 101000H Apr to discuss construc- tion of fire base.		
64	2155	(c)	At 2135 hrs rec info fr Binh Son Dist HQ: 1 VC Bn loc BS464899, 480886, 472895; mission: to atk friendly ops. 2 VC guer- rilla plats, Cmdr: Phan Dien & Phan Nhu, loc BS624901, BS625901, Strength: 80 to incl VC cadre; wpns: 2 BAR, indiv wpns; mixed uniform. Due to US ops, VC are hiding vic BS640894. Eval of both C-3.		
65	2215	(c)	Co D rept 2d & last resupply sortie to their NDP at 2212 hrs. 1st sortie com- pleted 2135 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	
66	2231	(c)	Co B 1st sqd 1st plat ambush element closed LZ DOTTIE at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	
67	2303	(c)	Recon rept dprtd OP GEORGE at 2300 hrs on asg mission.	Bde	
68	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
69		(c)	Summary: Operations continued as normal during the period with the 4-3 Inf CP located at LZ Dottie. Co A remained on LZ Sue continuing LZ security. The 1st Plat of Co A continued Golden Fleece operations throughout the Tra Bong River/valley area with ambushes vic BS563894. Co B remained on LZ Dottie and Uptight vic BS628856 and BS725855 as LZ security. Co B 1st Plat		

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(Summary cont)			sprang an ambush at 2115 hours vic BS620834 resulting in				
3 VC KIA by body count.			Co C remained OPCON 1-20 Inf. Co D executed a				
combat sweep south to vic BS525693 and then began operating north in a			combat sweep movement. At 1500 hours vic BS518708 Co D received heavy				
AW and semi-AW fire from an unknown size enemy force. Co D continued to			receive heavy AW and semi-AW fire until 1948 hours when enemy fire ceased.				
Enemy estimated to be at least 2 plat size. Air strikes and arty were			called in on enemy locations with unknown results. Co D suffered 3 US				
casualties, all of which were extracted at 1915 hours. Recon continued			OP George security throughout the day. At 2300 hours Recon departed OP				
George to establish ambush sites.							
70	2400	(O)	JOURNAL CLOSED.				

S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KHA	WHA
4-3	4		1	134		
3-1	2		6	1		
1-20	4		2	3		
TOTALS	10	0	9	138	0	0

Weather will continue to be the same with haze and cloudiness. Visibility 3-5 miles.

S-3:

3-1: Co A - Security of Bronco
Co B - Combat sweep to north
Co C - Combat sweep east to coast
Co D - Combat sweep east and north
Recon - Night patrols southwest of Liz

1-20: Co A - Combat sweep*
Co B - Combat sweep*
Co C - Combat sweep*
Co D - Combat sweep*
Recon - Security*

*Operation Norfolk Victory

S-1: 3,745 lbs of mail

S-4: Two LTCs, 1 Maj, 1 SP5 - Info team from USARV Hqs on M-16 rifle. Will be in area 11 Apr 68 and visit 6th Spt Bn and two fire support bases around LZ Bronco.

COL Henderson: Div Cmdr concerned with all the M-16 teams that are coming around. Insure that every individual knows what TLA is and uses it. Weapons are to be inspected daily by an officer.

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal opened		
2	0050	(C)	All units (Co A mort plat, Co A(-), Co B mort plat, Co B(-), Co D, 2/E/1st Cav, Recon plat) SITREP neg. Recon loc BS476-852; ambush in psn.	Bde	KNH
3	0150	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
4	0250	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.		
5	0350	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
6	0500	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.		
7	0550	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
8	0602	(C)	CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, rept action in Div A0: Co B 4/3 - 3 kills; 2/1, 196th Bde, 3 kills, 4 wpns; Marines vic Khe Sanh found 1069 60mm mort rds, 153 B-40 rcts, 200 hand gren, 50,000 rds for AK-47, 500 lbs med supplies, 57 indiv wpns, 15 crew served wpns, & 109 bodies in cave. No sign of NVA in vic Khe Sanh.		
9	0646	(C)	Recon rept loc BS473857.	Bde	KNH
10	0730	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Ambush element, Recon plat closed on OP GEORGE w/neg contact.	Bde	KNH

Downgraded at 3 yrs Interval
Declassified after 12 yrs.

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	IN	OUT			
11	0745	(c)	MAJ Holck instructed Co A CO, CPT Campbell, to prepare to mark LZ for Co C this afternoon vic BS762893.	CO, Co A	JPM
12	0746	(c)	At 0740 hrs Co D dprtd NDP; also obs 10 indiv at base of hill vic BS518708 (same loc as yesterdays contact); presently engaging en w/81mm mort. Req 20 rds 81mm HE, 25 sqd radio batteries, 12 PRC-25 batteries, 10 cases C-rations.	CO, S3, Bde, M	JPM
13	0754	(c)	Co D req additional ammo: 40 rds 81mm HE; also req 1 qt oil (TL Spl), steel wool.	CO, S3, Svc plat ldr.	
14	0807	(c)	Co D rept rec sniper fire vic BS 531722 fr est 4-6 snipers. Now moving fr area on todays assg mission; req gunships.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
15	0833	(c)	Co D 2d plat found 4 well camouflaged huts vic BS517708 and numerous tunnels 20 ft x 30 ft and 1 US fld pack. Req more troops to conduct thorough search of area.		
16	0840	(c)	4-3 Inf utility helicopter (Dolphin 888) rec 5 rds SA fire vic BS535725 at altitude 200 ft. Acft remained airborne.	CO, S3, Bde, M	JPM
17	0920	(c)	1st plat Co D obs 20 VC w/wpns moving N along ridge vic BS509717; Arty called in, gunships req.	Bde, CO, S3, Arty & gunships req appr.	JPM

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				Hour 0001	Date 10 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 10 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
18	0936	(C)	Gunships fr 174th Avn Co on station at this time in spt of Co D.	CO,S3	JPM		
19	0955	(C)	Co A 1st plat loc BS562893.	Bde, M	JPM		
20	1015	(C)	Co D locations: Co(-) BS520710, 1st plat BS513720, 2d plat BS515712, 4th plat BS 533710.	Bde,M	JPM		
21	1016	(C)	Co D rept gunships dprt station at 1004 hrs w/results of firing unk.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
22	1100	(C)	At 1040 hrs 1st plat Co D, vic BS515710, found 22 wpns, large quantity of med supplies ammunition, demolitions, 1 M16A1 AP mine, 31 rigged booby-traps (16 pressure type). Cache was located in a hut and tunnel complex. Some of the wpns appear to be new.				
23	1115	(C)	SPOT REPORT fr Bde TOC OIC, Cpt Henderson to MAJ Holck: Co B 1/20 Inf flushed 10 VC vic BS5466; VC moving N towards Co D. Co D alerted to watch for and engage these en, should they reach Co D loc.	CO,S3,Co D	JPM		
24	1140	(C)	Rec VR rept fr FAC: At BS477713 - well traveled w/numerous bkrs (recently used). BS450760 - deserted village. BS457760 - village w/few occupants. BS448759 - spotted carrying party moving W.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		

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	IN	OUT					
25	1150	(C)	Co D rept rec 5-6 rds SA fire fr vic BS 520710; fire ret w/neg observable results.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
26	1205	(C)	At 1200 hrs Telecon between MAJ Holck & MAJ McKnight, Bde S3: 4-3 Inf AO ext for 11th Inf Bde Operation NORFOLK (formerly Op CAPESTRANO) eff until 121800 hrs Apr 68.	CO	JPM		
27	1213	(C)	Co D 1st plat spotted & engaged 1 VC w/wpn vic BS512720, evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 M2 carbine cptr, SN 3222673.				
28	1219	(C)	Co D 3d plat spotted & engaged 1 VC vic BS 512720, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA (no ID, no wpn).	CO, S3, Bde, M	JPM		
29	1304	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co D still finding wpns. All loc same except: Co D(-) BS515718, 1st plat BS520704, 2d plat BS512709, 3d plat BS513715.	M	JPM		
30	1338	(C)	FAC (HELEX 35) req by CPT McAnaw, S3 Air, arr vic Co D area of operations at 1338 & will be on station until 1530 hrs.	CO, S3	JPM		
31	1340	(C)	At 1334 Co D rept finding vic BS515718 200 homemade bangalore torpedoes, 2 1/2" dia 3 1/2' in length w/cone shape on top. Has covering of sheet metal. Also found several thousand pounds of explosives,	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	JPM		
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31	Cont	(c)	a laundry bag of documents, a laundry bag of med supplies.					
32	1343	(c)	Co D rept finding vic BS515718 1 US pres-sure release type firing device w/markings FM MI-AL ALL09.			Bde, CO, S3, S2, M		JPM
33	1344	(c)	Co D vic BS515710 apprehended 1 VC (sus-pected NVA); req MI rep & interpreter. Req Appr.					
34	1352	(c)	Co D rept finding est 2000 Chicom gren vic BS515710.			Bde, CO, S3, M		JPM
35	1401	(c)	At 1335 hrs Co D 1st plat rept 3 VC trapped in a cave vic BS515710; appeared that they were carrying a radio.			Bde, CO, S3, M		JPM
36	1402	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co D still finding wpns in cache at BS515710. All loc same.			Bde, CO, S3		JPM
37	1420	(c)	Co D rept 2d plat relieving 1st plat in order for 1st plat to get some rest.			CO, S3		JPM
38	1436	(c)	At 1403, Telecon between CPT McAnaw & CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: Req UH-1D to lift 1 plat Co A (31 pers) fr PZ at LZ SUB, BS568878, to LZ vic BS515710, commencing 1600 hrs. PZ contact LOBO A6, freq 54.0; LZ contact LOBO D6, freq 54.0.			CO		JPM
			CPT Henderson states that 1 plat fr Co C			Cont		

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	IN	OUT						
38	Cont	(C)	4-3 Inf will be airlifted fr present loc to Co D loc commencing at 1500 hrs using 2 UH-1Ds					
39	1500	(C)	Msg fr Amcal FAC (HELIX 35): At coord BS 524754 spotted 2 mil aged pers running to a hut. Also est 25 mil ages pers scattered over 1000m square fr BS5375 E to BS5475, then N to BS5476, then W to BS5376. When earlier observation was conducted, no men were in that area.	CO,S3	JPM			
40	1501	(C)	CA rept of Co Cs airlift: 1st lift completed 1527 hrs, 2d lift 1536 hrs, 3d lift 1546 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM			
41	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co A 1st plat closed on LZ SUE, BS568878.	CO,S3	JPM			
42	1605	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; dprt 1620 hrs.	CO	JPM			
43	1608	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by MAJ Holck; dprt 1630 hrs.	CO	JPM			
44	1650	(C)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S2, & MAJ Holck: A Bn size unit is located within 500m of BS667794.	CO,S3	JPM			
45	1701	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 3d plat					
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	IN	OUT					
45	Cont	(C)	presently dprt LZ SUE to set ambush in asg area.	CO,S3	PLL		
46	1652	(C)	CPT Lawson, S-2, rept PW led to cache of 11 M-1 carbines, unk amt of claymore mines chicom shaped charge, all in general area of earlier findings.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
47	1800	(C)	Co A 2d plat loc BS555892, all other ele- ments same loc. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde,M	PLL		
48	1905	(C)	Co A rept no change in loc. Co B ambush dprt LZ DOTTIE 1903 hrs (2d plat). Co D loc at NDP (BS533720).	M	PLL		
49	2000	(C)	All elements rept SITREP neg. Co A ambush psns: 2d sqd 2d plat BS549891, 1st sqd 2d plat BS556899, Co A 2d plat(-) BS555892.	Bde,M	PLL		
50	2003	(C)	Co D rept vic BS515713 observed flashlights. CO,S3 Req Arty spt; appr by S-3.		PLL		
51	2011	(C)	Co B 2d plat ambush loc BS652841.	M	PLL		
52	2050	(C)	Co D rept ambush psns as fol: 1st sqd 1st plat BS521719, 1st sqd 2d plat BS533739.	M	PLL		
53	2051	(C)	At 2020 hrs rec msg fr MAJ McKnight, Bde S-3: Co C(-) 4-3 Inf will ret by helicop-	Cont			

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	IN	OUT						
53	Cont	(C)	ter to vic Co D at 1100 hrs 11 Apr 68.					WG
			Also, 2d ARVN Div is conducting operations					
			fr E to W, commencing at 110700 hrs Apr 68;					
			obj are A: BS565755, B: BS545755, C: BS					
			545738, D: BS553715, E: BS575710, & F: BS					
			595705. 4-3 Inf will provide plat size					
			blocking force vic BS5375, time TRA. MAJ					
			Holck, S-3, informed MAJ McKnight to land					
			C&C at vic BS522715, ground contact call					
			sign Lobo C 26, freq: 4-3 Inf Air Ground.					
54	2100	(C)	All elements SITREP neg, loc same.					
55	2120	(C)	Fr MAJ McKnight ref item 53: Move plat to					
			blocking psn vic BS535755. Plat should					
			be in psn NLT 110900 Apr 68. Also, AO ext					
			to N-S grid line BS55 appr after ARVN					
			clears area. Maj Holck contacted Co D &					
			instructed to move 2d plat as above direc-					
			ted by Bde S-3.					
56	2150	(C)	Co B 2d plat sprang ambush resulting in 2				M	WG
			en KIA; moved to new loc BS639842 & reset.					
57	2229	(C)	Recon plat rept 2d sqd dprtd OP GEORGE					
			for asg mission.					
58	2245	(C)	All elements SITREP neg.					
59	2255	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg, loc same; Recon				Cont	

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					0001	10 Apr 68	2400	10 Apr 68
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59	Cont	(C)	2d sqd still moving w/present loc BSH64856.				Ede	WG
60		(C)	Summary: Operations throughout the MUSCATINE AO continued with Co A(-) remaining on IZ Sue as security. Co A 2d Plat continued Golden Fleece operations throughout the Tra Bong River/valley area vic BS556893. Co B continued occupying IZ Dottie and Uptight and conducted local patrols and ambushes. Co C(-) remained OPCON to 1-20 Inf. Co C 2d Plat was airlifted to Co D Loc tion vic BS515710 at 1500 hours. Co D detail searched the area of contact of 09 Apr 68. At 0807 hours vic BS531722 Co D reported receiving sniper fire from 4 to 6 individuals. In checking the area Co D 2d Plat discovered 4 well camouflaged huts and numerous tunnel complexes. At 1213 hours vic BS512720 Co D 1st Plat engaged 1 VC with weapon evading resulting in 1 VC KIA by body count. At 1219 hours Co D 3d Plat engaged 1 VC with web gear vic BS512720 resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA. In the area of the 4 well camouflaged huts Co D found 123 individual and crew-served weapons, 3600 Chicoms and homemade hand grenades, 9 B40 rockets, 82mm ammo, misc explosives, misc medical supplies, 3 tons of polished rice and misc clothing and documents. Recon returned to OP George as OP security at 0730 hrs.					
61	2400	(U)	JOURNAL CLOSED					

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72 Soviet 7.62mm Carbines M1944 (GHICOM TYPE 53)

Serial Numbers:

C-68034	2363	8430	BY 7322	1299701	HB 682	2504	1196495
3057670	5644	G 4533	1133129	3119	TA 6696	728	4406
3184918	A2948	1006498	TP 153	4290	1158819	70607	8495
043707	3Y2778	3021504	3156929	2267	5849	3031640	4739 (broken)
3768	5967	OT 4891	1015	8226	3055138	M3258	
H-5706	320841	12119813	2049	1235379	17394	3092202	
XC 7789	1175737	3184916	3057797	1012446	1080	53968	
1070625	MT 1962	KO 895	3324888	3900	1228832	1177071	
1040818	AT 795	3062169	21706	191	2154	1195563	
4A5599	3078769	3968	3165089	1151582	46180	1217703	

3 Soviet 7.62mm Rifle M1891/30 (Mosin Nagant Rifle).

Serial Numbers: 5595, TK 2896, HM 2304

8 U.S. Caliber .30 M-1 Rifles:

Serial Numbers:

3224915, 4579412, 858228, 1524750, 1261182, 2792948, 5602712, 270110

3 French 7.5mm Rifle (M1936) (MAS-36)

SERIAL NUMBERS: FG 19515, 6450, FG 363

5- U.S. Caliber .30 BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle)

Serial Numbers: 111384, 66516, 596958, 828424, 645806

16 U.S. Caliber 30 M-1 Carbines

Serial Numbers: 435615, 4908127 (first two broken) 634691, 3913407, 1544325, 5127415, 6598301, 6823235, 5716619, 753952, 6587533, 5563349, 948663, 6592318, 5230739, 6592150

1- U.S. Caliber .45 Thompson Submachine Gun, without stock, SERIAL NR: 681389

3- Soviet 7.62mm Submachine guns (PPsh M1941) (Commonly called "Burp Gun")

Serial Numbers: 6972, 6669, 680 (With Drum)

5- French 9mm Submachine guns (M1949) (MAT 49) Serial Nr: B 21395, B 63578,

B 9406, B 4202, B 195581

2- North Vietnamese Modified 7.62mm Submachine gun Type 39 (1939)

Serial Numbers: 364778, 343511

1 Japanese 7.7mm Light Machine gun (1939) Serial Number 18551

1 French 7.5mm Anti-Air-craft machine gun (crew served, with original bipod, and shoulder stock device) Serial Number: 7675.

1 U.S. 4.2mm Mortar complete with bipod and base plate Serial Number: 2453 TH

Cache Discover (Continued)

- 1 Underwood Typewriter (13 ")
- 2, 134 Ready to use Chicom Grenades
- 290 Home made Bangalore Torpedoes.
- 223 Rounds of 60mm mortar
- 56 rounds of CHICOM 82mm Mortar including one (1) round of WP
- 250 Electrical Blasting Caps
- 50 Non Electrical Blasting Caps
- 300 Friction Pull devices (delayed and Non-delay)
- 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm Chicom (long)
- 306 rounds of 7.62mm Chicom (AK-47)
- 300 rounds of 32 caliber (French) Long
- 200 rounds of U.S. .30 cal Carbine ammunition
- 1,500 partially made CHICOM grenades
- 109 B-40 Rockets
- 4-50 lbs Shaped Charges
- 1,000 lbs of raw explosives
- 3 1/2 tons of polished rice (destroyed)
- 15-30 lb shaped charges
- 16 satchel charges
- 1 Chicom Claymore mine
- 2 Chicom Mines
- 2 sheetmetal worker type (vises)
- 1 grinding wheel
- 5 5 gallon cans diesel fuel
- 5 huts (destroyed)
- Many items of clothing (destroyed)
- 1 Transistor radio
- 1 AM/FM radio
- 1 Anti Tank mine with 2 M1A1 Fuses
- 16 Home made chicom "Soda Can Bombs"

Miscellaneous medical supplies believed to be: Enough to equip a small hospital or it could have been a small medical supply point. There is enough medicine to supply a NVA Regt. Medical supplies indicate a staff of at least 1 doctor and medical team of five personnel. Medical supplies included:

Narcotics, Surgical Instruments, Bandages, Anti-biotics, Asprins, IV Injections and miscellaneous pill for small ailments.

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	IN	OUT						
21	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,B no change; Co C 2d plat BS532755; Co D loc same. Co E loc same.					
22	1005	(C)	At 1000 hrs 3d plat Co D found at BS514718 the T&E mechanism for AA MG cptr 10 Apr 68 along with 150 VC homemade gren. T&E evac- uated to LZ DOTTIE, hand gren destroyed.					
23	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B,D,E no change; Co A 2d plat BS555682, Co(-) same; Co C 2d plat BS532755.					
24	1120	(C)	Co D rept that at 1116 hrs 2d plat found a large quantity of VC propaganda pamphlets and typed & written documents w/letters TAP-DOC written on them. Documents were in a tunnel complex vic BS515716. At same time 3d plat found 1 Handi-Talkie type portable radio and undetermined amt of ammo in another tunnel vic BS514712. Pamphlets and documents will be evacuated to LZ DOTTIE for intell evaluation and then dlvr to Bde S-2.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M JPM				
25	1144	(C)	Ref item 24, 3d plat Co D found fol quan- tity of ammunition: (found in tunnel com- plex vic BS515713:	Bde, CO, S-3, S-2, M JF				
				Cont				

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	11 Apr 68	2400	11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
26	1203	(c)	Airlift of Co C 4-3 Inf to new loc vic BS521724 completed at 1203 hrs. 1st lift LZ time: 1106 hrs. 2d lift LZ time: 1121 hrs. 3d lift LZ time: 1145 hrs. 4th lift LZ time: 1203 hrs.					
27	1205	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, same. Co B, same. Co C(-), BS521724; 2d Plat, BS532775. Co D, same. Co E, same.	Bde, M	JPM			
28	1235	(c)	Co D at coord BS515715 found 1 VN typewriter CO, S3, Bde and documents which appear to be morning reports and casualty reports. Items were found in a tunnel.		JPM			
29	1314	(c)	Results of search of tunnel complex vic BS514712: Three 60mm rounds; 150 VC home- made hand grenades; 10 M-79 (40mm) rounds; 63 9mm (M49) ammo rounds; *431 rounds of 12.7mm MG ammo; 3 ammo cans w/maps and doc- uments; 5 field packs; 1 portable "handi talkie" type radio set on freq 38.65. *This is a correction fr amt listed in Item #25. Includes 221 rounds of linked 12.7mm ammo and 210 loose rounds.	Bde	JPM			
30	1330	(c)	Co D 3d Plat found 1 VC KIA vic BS514712. VC was wearing green uniform and was either	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM			

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
B-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	11 Apr 68	2100	11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
30	(cont)	(c)	killed by arty or mort fire about 1 day ago. Body was hidden in rock crevice.				
31	1400	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, LZ Sue (BS568878); 2d Plat, BS552892. Co B(-), LZ Dottie (BS618054); Mort Plat (BS729849) LZ Uptight. Co C 1st & 3d Plat, BS511728; 2d Plat, BS536754; CP & Mort Plat, BS519731. Co D 1st Plat, BS511725; 2d Plat, BS512719; 3d Plat, BS514714; CP & Mort Plat, BS521724.	Bde, M	JPM		
32	1442	(c)	At 1440 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 1 bolt action, magazine fed, rifle in very poor condition, SN D4484 in a tunnel vic BS515710. Make of wpn unknown.	Bde	JPM		
33	1500	(c)	At 1454 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 2 wpns hidden in a cave. Both wpns were badly damaged by arty and mort fire. Wpns SNs are 12958D and 9476762 (AK47). Both were found vic BS515710.	Bde	JPM		
34	1540	(c)	At 1520 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 50 60mm mort rounds, 63 82mm mort rds, 100 B40 rockets, 51 57mm RR rounds, and 105 NVA uniforms in a tunnel vic BS514714. Countless other 57mm RR rounds were destroyed by arty, gunship or air strike, which had	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM		
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Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			IZ DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	11 Apr 68	2400	11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS			
	IN	OUT						
34	(cont)	(C)	detonated the cache. The 82mm mort rounds and B-40 rockets will be evacuated to IZ Dottie.					
35	1550	(C)	Telecon between Maj Holck and Maj McKnight, Bde S3: Move 2d Plat Co C from its present loc vic BS534754 to coord BS535735 commencing 1700 hrs and set up an NDP.					
36	1600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde,	PLL			
37	1609	(C)	At 1608 hrs Co C Mort Plat engaged 1 VC w/wpn evading vic BS519732 w/neg results. Mort plat captured 1 Chicom grenade while searching for the VC.	CO,S3,S2,Bde, M	PLL PLL			
38	1800	(C)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S2, and Cpt McAnaw: Usually reliable source states that there is a VC Bn loc within a radius of 600M of BS695795. Arty called in. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,S2	PL			
39	1802	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), same; 2d Plat, same. Co B(-), same; Mort Plat, same. Co C(-), BS507749 (NDP); 2d Plat, BS538738 (NDP). PFs loc: BS618879, BS613868.	Bde,M	P			
40	1900	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					

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John P. McAnaw

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
				Hour 0001	Date 11 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
41	1923	(C)		Co G rept 1st Plat vic BS538738 sprung ambush resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 MI car- bine and web gear CIA.		CO,S3,Bde,M	PLL
42	1925	(C)		Bde TOC OIC, Cpt Henderson, informed this TOC of Americal LRRP Tm loc vic BS485679.		CO,S3,M	PLL
43	1926	(C)		(LATE ENTRY) At 1700 hrs Medcap conducted at An Diem (2) vic BS555894 rept treating 61 female adults, 18 male adults, 132 children for a total of 241. Medcap com- menced at 1400 hrs and terminated at 1645 hrs.		CO,S3,Bde	PLL
44	1930	(C)		(LATE ENTRY) Pysops conducted vic BS681 876 commencing at 1200 hrs and terminating at 1730 hrs resulted in the following ammo rec fr children: 2500 rounds linked Cal 30; 600 rounds Cal 30 carbine; 1000 rounds Cal 30 ML; 4 M79 (40mm) rounds; 3 M26 hand grenades; 1 81mm Mort (heat); 1 81mm Mort (WP); 2 M72 LAW; 2 M18A1 Claymore mines; 10 60mm Mort rounds; 4 3.5" grenade launcher rockets; 1 Hep 106RR round.		CO,S3,Bde	PLL
45	1945	(C)		Bn Sitrep neg, loc: E Trp 1st Cav 2d Plat same. Co C(-), same; 1st Plat, BS514746. Co B(-), same; Mort Plat, same. Co A(-), same; Mort Plat, same.		Bde,CO,S3	PLL

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
				Hour 0001	Date 11 Apr 68	Hour 2400	Date 11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
46	1957	(C)	Co C 2d Plat observed 7 to 8 personnel vic BS538738 moving towards their loc. Engaged with results unk at this time.				
47	1958	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A 2d Plat ambush sites loc: 2d Plat(-), BS556893; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS554896; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS552890.	Bde,M	PLL		
48	2036	(C)	Co D ambush loc: 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS520720; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS532728.	Bde,M,CO	PLL		
49	2039	(C)	Co C rept findings ref Item #41: Packs, load bearing equip, one M16 magazine; car- bine magazines & misc clothes, documents, and one 5 band radio (transistor). Late report to include finding of sealed envelopes.	CO,S3,Bde	PLL		
50	2045	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	CO,S3	PLL		
51	2149	(C)	Co B 1st Plat ambush rept: Deprt LZ Dottie at 1946 hrs. Made contact w/enemy at 2030 hrs. Detected enemy to their right flank vic BS637854 and fired M79. Enemy returned fire with MG and SA fires to include throwing 3 grenades. Following engagement ambush element returned to LZ Dottie. Arty and 4.2" Mort fired on loc of engagement with neg assessment. Will send search element to that loc in morning.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		L2 DOTTIE (BS629854)		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	11 Apr 68	2400	11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
52	2150	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG	
5				PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC			
53	2210	(C)		At 2200 Recon Plat 3d Sqd ambush element departed OP George to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO, S3, Bde	WG	
54	2303	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for recon element which is still moving.			
55	2319	(C)		Recon Plat 3d Sqd reached ambush loc vic BS474852.	Bde, M	WG	
56	2322	(C)		Telecon msg between Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, and Cpt Gouzoules, Bn TOC OIC: Ref to AO extension req by 198th Bde in area bounded on the W by 66 GL, on the E by the BS72 GL, and on the S by BS90 GL appr by LTC Adkins, 4-3 Inf CO.	CO, S3	WG	
57	2346	(C)		Cpt Gouzoules req 4-56 Inf to confirm their unit loc. Reply was neg since no loc were near 4-3 Inf AO.			
58	2355	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG	

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	11 Apr 68	2400	11 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
59	(C)			Summary: Operations continued in the MUSCATINE AO with light ground contact. Co A occupied LZ SUE and one platoon continued GOLDEN EMBERS operations with negative contact. Co B occupied LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. 1st platoon of Co B executed an ambush vic BS637854 with M-79 fire. Enemy returned fire with automatic & semi-automatic weapons fire. 1st plat, Co B returned to LZ DOTTIE. 4.2" mortar was fired vic BS637854 with unknown enemy losses assessment. Co C(-) conducted CA vic BS521724 at 1203 hrs. At 1923 hrs 1st plat Co C spreng ambush vic BS538738, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 M-1 rifle and web gear captured. Co D(+) at 1116 hrs reported 3d platoon had discovered miscellaneous propaganda items, T&E for weapon captured 10 Apr, and, later on, in the same vic (BS515716) found a cache of B-40 rockets 60mm & 82mm mort rds, 57mm RR rounds and other explosives. Recon 3d squad departed for assigned ambush position at BS474852. Co B 39th Ingr at 0936 hrs vic BS629830 found 2 mines in the road (1 81mm round & 1 10 lb block of TNT). At 1700 hrs vic An Diem(2), BS555894, a Medcap was conducted, treating 61 female adults, 18 male adults, and 132 children, for a total of 241 individuals treated.			
60	(U)			2400 Journal Closed			

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KMD-CP

SUBJECT: Summary of Operations 6 Apr to 12 Apr 68.

13 Apr 68

Dusted off 120633H Apr 68.

c. 121530H Apr vic BS541745 1 VC WIA/CIA w/2 M26A1 grenades.

d. Co D conducted normal operations with light to medium contact with the enemy throughout the week.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 06 Apr engaged 1 VC in sampan resulting in 1 VC KIA.

b. 071245H Apr vic BS476754 engaged unknown size enemy force resulting in 4 VC KIA, 7 CIA (2 WIA, 5 CIA). All had pistol belts and packs.

c. 071332H Apr 1st plat vic BS476754 engaged 1 VC in tunnel after VC threw grenade out, resulting in 1 VC KIA.

d. 071345H Apr 2d plat vic BS489745 engaged evading VC resulting in 1 VC KIA. Also engaged VC evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.

e. 071428H Apr 1st plat vic BS476754 discovered one P-38 pistol (9mm) in a hedgerow along with 2 magazines, .38 cal.

f. 081315H Apr vic BS503738 received 30-40 rounds AW & semi-AW fire, resulting in 3 US wounded. Returned fire resulting in 7 VC KIA (1 of which believed to be NVA), 6 weapons captured, along with miscellaneous equipment.

g. 091515H Apr 68 vic BS516708, Co D received AW & semi-AW fire from an estimated 2 platoons dug in on a rocky hill. Contact continued, resulting in 3 US WIA. Injured US were Dusted-off at 1915 hrs. Contact broken at 1945 after airstrikes, gunships, and artillery.

h. 101600H Apr 68 1st plat vic BS515710 discovered 22 weapons in a tunnel. Co D continued searching, finding a large cache, contents of which are described in attached sheet.

i. 101213H Apr 1st plat vic BS515710 engaged and killed 1 VC w/M-2 carbine.

j. 111000H Apr 3d plat vic BS514718 and 2d plat same vic discovered another cache. See attached sheet for contents.

k. 111300H Apr vic BS514712 engaged and killed 1 VC evading.

l. 111440H Apr vic BS514712 3d plat discovered 3 weapons: 1 AK-47, 2 unidentified bolt action type.

TOTALS FOR WEEK OF 5-11 APRIL 68

Co A

Co A conducted "Operation Golden Fleece" in An Diem Hamlet thus limiting activity within AO (Tactical). A Co's mission is to protect the people of An Diem while they harvest their rice. A Co is also responsible for the security of LZ Sue.

Co B

Co B had been under OPCON of TF Barker until the 9th of April.

9-11 April:

5 VC (all results of Ambushes) KIA

Co C

Co C was OPCON to the 1-20th Infantry until 10 April

10-11 April 68

1 VC/KIA (resulting from ambush)

1 VC/VIA (While crossing the Song Tra Bong River (north to south))

1 US M-1 Carbine CIA

1 Pistol Belt

1 M-16 Magazine

1 Carbine Magazine

2 Packs

1 CHICOM grenade

load bearing equipment

Co D

Co D found a Wpms Cache vicinity of BS 515713 (see attached sheet for totals)

10 April 1968

Results of other operations up to the 10 April:

24 NVA VC KIA (14 NVA)

21 Sumpans sunk/destroyed

19 VC/NVA CIA (not ~~EXHIBITED~~ categorized at this time)

6 Individual weapons cia (1-AK-47, 1-MAS-36, 4-7.62Chicom Carbines type 53)

4 NVA Packs, with Hammocks and miscellaneous clothing.

11 Chicom Grenades, and 1 US M26A1 grenade

74 AK-47 Rds

120 rds of 7.62mm long.

Recon Platoon

8 VC/KIA

3 VC/CIA

1 US M-1 Carbine CIA

- 75 Chinese Communist 7.62mm Carbines (type 53)
- 1 Soviet 7.62mm Rifles (M1891/30 (Mosin Nagent Rifles))
- 8 U.S. Caliber .30 M-1 Rifles
- 3 French 7.5mm Rifles (M1936 (MAS 36))
- 5 U.S. .30 caliber Browning Automatic Rifles (BAR)
- 16 U.S. .30 Caliber M-1 Carbines
- 1 U.S. .45 Caliber Thompson Sub-machine gun without stock.
- 3 Soviet 7.62mm Submachine guns (M1949)(MAT-49)
- 2 North Vietnamese Modified 7.62mm Submachine gun (Type 39 (1939))
- 1 Japanese 7.7mm Lt Machine gun (1939)
- 1 French 7.5mm Anti-Air-Craft (automatic only) (Crew served) with Bipod and shoulder stock device.
- 1 U.S. 60mm Mortar with base plate and Bipod
- 1 AK-47 (in very bad shape and stock missing)
- 1 Czech submachine gun (badly damaged by artillery or mortar fire)

- 1 Underwood Typewriter without roll
- 1 VN Portable typewriter in working condition
- 2,134 Ready to use CHICOM grenades
- 290 Homemade Bangalore torpedoes
- 223 Rounds of 60mm Mortar (Chicom)
- 56 Rds of Chicom 82mm Mortar including 16 rds of WP
- 250 Electrical Blasting caps
- 50 Non Electric blasting caps
- 300 Friction Pull devices (delayed and non-delay)
- 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm Chicom (long)
- 396 rounds of 7.62mm Chicom (short) AK-47
- 300 Rounds of French .32 caliber
- 200 rounds of U.S. .30 Cal Carbine ammo
- 1,500 partially made CHICOM grenades
- 109 B-40 Rockets
- 1 RPG-7 Rocket
- 4 50 pound shaped charges
- 1,000 pounds of raw explosives
- 15 30 pound shaped charges
- 16 satchel charges
- 1 Chicom Claymore mine
- 2 Chicom Mines
- 2,500 pounds of rice
- 1 T&E Mechanism
- 613 rounds of 7.5mm linked and loose rds for French 7.5mm MU
- 2 Handi Talkie radios
- 59 57 RR rds
- 1 Transistor radio
- 1 Antit Tank mine with two (2) M1A1 fuzes
- 16 Home made Chicom Soda Can Bombs
- 5 5gal cans of diesel Fuel
- 1 Grinding wheel
- 2 Sheetmetal vises
- 5 Huts (destroyed)
- 105 NVA uniforms

CACHE (CONTINUED)

31 Bigged booby traps

6 pistol belts

100 pounds of documents including hand drawn maps
enough medical supplies for a NVA Regt. Medical supplies indicate at least
one doctor and a medical team of five (5) personnel. Medical supplies
included:

Narcotics, Surgical instruments, bandages, Anti-biotics, asprins,
IV injections and miscellaneous pills for minor ailments

13 Apr 68

m. 120950H Apr 68 vic BS516708 3d plat found in a tunnel 1 ea M-1 carbine with explosives.

n. 121520H Apr 68 vic BS514782, 2 NVA bodies were found in 2 shallow 2 graves. They had been dead an estimated 2 days.

5. Recon Platoon continued security of OP GEORGE with light contact.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 070952H Apr 68 vic BS543797 engaged 1 VC w/wpn resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 M-1 carbine captured.

b. 071247H Apr 68 vic BS532797 engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA.

c. 08 Apr 68 vic BS534803 engaged 15 VC, resulting in 7 VC KIA. All were MAM w/black pajamas.

6. Medcaps:

11 Apr 68 - An Diem(2) BS555894

61 female adults
18 male adults
132 children
241 Total

12 Apr 68 - BS625874

7 female adults
8 male adults
32 children
47 Total

7. Voluntary Information Project

11 Apr 68

2500 rds .30 cal linked
600 rds .30 cal carbine
1000 rds .30 cal M-1
4 rds M-79
3 M-26 hand gren
1 81mm Heat
1 81mm WP
2 M-72 LAW
2 M18A1 Claymore mine.
10 rds 60mm mort
4 3.5" rockets
1 RIF 106mm RR

12 Apr 68

2000 rds .30 cal
1750 rds .30 cal linked
1300 rds 5.56mm loose
3000 rds .30 cal carbine
50 rds .45 cal
13 frag gren
15 rds 81mm WP
1 rd 81mm HE
12 rds 60mm
4 rds 60mm WP
3 M-72 LAW
3 AK-47 mag w/ammo
4 BAR mag w/ammo
3 carbine mag w/ammo
2 M-14 mag w/ammo
2 lb TNT
2 3.5" rockets
4 M18A1 mines
1 M-16 bipod
1 smoke gren
1 bayonet
1 M-1 bayonet
11 M-79 ctg
1 rd WP
1 rifle gren, smoke

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MAJ, Infantry
S-3

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	14 Apr 68	2400	14 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
50	Cont	(C)	15 adult males, 13 adult females, 46 children, Total: 74.					
51	2045	(C)	Co B ambush psn (2d plat(-)) loc BS620830.				Bde, CO, S3, M	PLL
52	2100	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.					
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf					
53	2110	(C)	Recon plat dprtd OP GEORGE at this time.				CO, S3	PLL
54	2150	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				Bde, CO, S3	PLL
55	2157	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Call fr Bde TOC OIC, CPT holbrook: At 2145 hrs NVA prisoner cptr by Co D 4-3. Interrogation by MI and extracted fol info: He arr in SVN in Dec 67; he is a member of 107th Anti-aircraft Bn which is an organic unit of the 2d NVA Div. Also, 1-20 Inf rec intelligence info that an NVA Regt is moving in on their units tonight. Also an IR mission will be flown over 1-20 Inf area at 2200 hrs. Also ARVN has a PW who was cptr at BS60576857; he states that he is a member the 2d NVA regt. Bde doesn't believe that this is the same regt mentioned in connection w/ 1-20 Inf				Bde, CO, S3	PLL

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				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		0001	14 Apr 68	2400	14 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
56	2150	(C)	SITREP neg, all loc same. Recon now in posn BS480857.		WG		
57		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 14th Bn 3d Inf AO with light contact. Co A continued security of LZ SUE. 1st platoon Co A conducted Operation GOLDEN FLEECE in the Tra Bong River Valley area. Co B conducted local security for LZ DOTTIE and LZ UPTIGHT. At approximately 1345 hrs, vic BS606844, 2d platoon, Co B, engaged VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Co C occupied a blocking position vic Grid Square BS4574. At approx- imately 1000 hrs vic BS458742, 1st platoon Co C received 3 rounds sniper fire, resulting in 1 US WHA. The wound was minor and no dustoff was required. Co D conducted an offensive search west and north toward Co C blocking position. At 1000 hrs 2d platoon Co D engaged 1 NVA evading vic BS481746, resulting in 1 NVA WIA/CIA. Reconnaissance Platoon continued security of OP GEORGE with local patrols. Recon platoon departed OP GEORGE to establish 2 ambushes at 2110 hrs.				

11 Apr 68

5-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	3	2	1(CIA)			1
3/1					1	
1/20	9	4				4
K Trp					1	4

A 1/20 rec incoming 60mm mort vic BS6059

K Trp APC hit 100 lb mine, resulting in 1 US KHA, 4 WHA.

Base camp w/classroom, mess hall in BS5265 - reported by 1/20.

IR reports concentration of people vic BS4475, 4675, 4476, 4675.

Agent reports VC cadre of Mo Duc & Duc Pho meet at base camp vic BS623498 w/ 1 platoon of local guerillas as guards.

5-3

OPERATIONS

3/1 D Bronco. Normal operations.

4/21 Begin movement from Chu Lai to LZ THUNDER.

1/20 Recon - Nghia Hahn
Normal operations

5-4

4/3 will have extra utility from 1500 to 1700 hrs.

No report on action in Americal AO due to cancellation of LMO flight.

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	15 Apr 68	2400	15 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
29	1210	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co D all elements at NDP BSL73735; Co C(-) BSL67754, 2d plat BSL75766, 3d plat BSL72768, mort plat BSL53753.			CO,S3,Bde,M		JPM
30	1300	(c)	Co B 3d plat(-) loc BS730842, stay-behind element BS729868 (3d sqd 2d plat); Co C(-) BSL66754, 1st & mort plat BSL50749, 2d plat BSL74764, 3d plat BSL75770.			CO,S3,M		JPM
31	1308	(c)	Medic section at LZ DOTTIE req DUSTOFF for 1 US litter patient, PFC Aldaco, Jesus; precedence: Urgent; Indiv suffering fr appendicitis. Dustoff req at 1255 hrs, completed 1308 hrs.			Bde,CO,S3,SL		JPM
32	1355	(c)	Locations: Co D, all elements crossing river vic BSL88754; Co B 3d plat(-) ret to LZ UPTIGHT at 1345 hrs; Co D 3d plat BSL73777, also 2d plat found at above loc 1 Green NVA uniform, 1 US pistol belt, & 1 US canteen.			Bde,CO,S3,M		JPM
33	1416	(c)	Co A will conduct live fire classes on ambush techniques just off the zeroing range on east side of LZ Sue.			CO,S3		JPM
34	1417	(c)	Medics req Dustoff fr LZ Dottie for 1 VN child (3 yrs old) w/30% burns (2d & 3d					

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	LZ DOTTIE BS629854	0001	15 Apr 68	2400	15 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
34	(cont)	(c)	burns) on chest. Completed at 1430 hrs.		
35	1500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM
36	1545	(c)	Co D all elements at NDP (BS509760). Al- so at this loc apprehended 1 VCS, 35 yrs of age, hiding in hut w/ no ID. He was the only person in the village. Co C crossing the river at this time vic coord BS475775.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
37	1631	(c)	Co C vic coord BS476775 detained one sus- pect, do not believe he is VN. Black pa- jama top, OD shorts. C&C ship will pick him up.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
38	1640	(c)	LTC Adkins req to utilize C&C ship until 1900 hrs. Appr by Bde TOC. Call rec by SSG Jex fr SFC Gaylord, and utility may be used until dark.	CO,S3	JPM
39	1700	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. Co B am- bush returned to LZ Uptight at 1630 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM
40	1750	(c)	11th Inf Bde MP Plat rept at vic BS628870 witnessed an unk women blown by a mine approx 1735 hrs while driving down Hwy 1.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
41	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
5-2/S-1, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ DOTTIE BS629854		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	15 Apr 68	2400	15 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
42	1840	(c)	Co A 1st Plat ambush dprt plat base to establish ambush at this time. Loc: Plat(-), BS574909; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS570908; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS576907. Have not reached ambush sites at present time.				CO,S3	WG
43	1900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
44	1945	(c)	Co A req Dustoff for one VN interpreter vic BS574902. Injury rec fr stray round. More info to follow.				Dustoff	WG
45	2000	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, only change in loc: Co C(-), BS474776; 3d Plat, BS475786.				Bde,M,CO,S3	WG
46	2002	(c)	Ref Item 44: Injured interpreter rec wound during brief engagement w/3 VC.					
47	2101	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat(-) BS574902; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS579909; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS570910. Co D ambushes: 2d Plat 1st Sqd, BS512772; 1st Plat 2d Sqd, BS515755; 3d Plat 2d Sqd, BS502763. PF loc: BS615879; BS623868; BS618896; BS620895.				Bde,M,CO,S3	WG
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC					
48	2105		At 2018 hrs rec info regards ACT req: C/C at 0615 hrs; Util at time of completion of				CO,S3	WG
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature			

Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	LZ DOTTIE BS629854	0001	15 Apr 68	2400	15 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
48	(cont)	(C)	CA; hook at 0800 hrs.		
49	2148	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Ede	WG
50	2208	(C)	Recon 2d Sqd dprt OP George for ambush loc.		
51	2245	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Recon 2d Sqd, BSL77862.		
52	2330	(C)	Recon 2d Sqd ambush, BSL49861.	M	WG
53	2348	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Ede	WG
54		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal in the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO. Co A remained on LZ SUE as local security. Co A 1st Plat con- tinued Operation GOLDEN FLEECE in the Tra Bong river/valley area. Co B continued local security of LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT. Co C conducted an offensive search to vic BSL74776. At 1631 hrs Co C vic BSL76775 detained 1 VCS not believed to be Vietnamese. Co D conducted an offensive search to vic BS509760. At 1545 hrs Co D, vic BS509760, detained 1 VCS hiding in a hut without an ID card. Recon Plat conducted local security around OP GEORGE. At 2208 hrs 2d Sqd Recon Plat departed OP GEORGE for ambush site vic BSL49861. Recon Plat 2d Sqd moved into ambush position at 2330 hrs. Aero Scouts, vic BSL72882, at 1027 hrs engaged 2 VC with web gear and packs resulting in 2 VC KIA.		
55	(v)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		

S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	VIA	CIA	WPNS	KHA	WHA
4-3	2 (AS)		2			
3-1	2					
1-20	18			2 (Carbine) (Sub MG)		
4-21						
6/26 Engr	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTALS	22	0	3	2	0	0

D/1-20 found cache containing 10 PRC-10, 1/2 ton rice, 1 Communist flag, misc medical supplies, and misc clothing.

(REPORT) NVA Main Force moving with all their gear to IACS.

VC have lost much of food storage so VC permitting people to keep more rice than they need.

S-3:

11 enemy initiated incidents. Results: 2 US KHA, 26 US WHA.
Results of Americal actions: 38 enemy KIA, 3 indiv and 4 crew-served wpns CIA.

3-1: Normal operations with no CAs planned.

1-20: Normal operations with no CAs planned.

4-21: Co C on LZ Thunder. Co D to be hooked from Chu Lai to LZ Bronco.

S-5:

Wed: Boy Scout Troop to be effected at Duc Pho with help of 6th Spt. 10 boys to begin with.

Audio visual team in Mo Duc being received well. Showing 2 US westerns and Vietnamese propaganda films.

S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KHA	WHA
4-3	1		5			1
3-1	2		15			
1-20						
4-21						
TOTALS	3	0	20	0	0	1

Agent Reports:

When the VCs attack US installations they gather all chemical equipment possible. VC stressing use of chemical agents in attacks. Report VC in hills west of Bronco training with AB-40 rocket round, like our CS grenade.

VC are to go all out to shoot down US helicopters as it is a tremendous morale booster.

Local force VC along Highway #1 are to step up sniper attacks and booby trapping to take up slack as larger NV Main Force units move to Laos.

S-3:

191130H Apr 68: GEN Westmoreland will arrive at LZ Dottie.

11 enemy initiated actions in Americal AO resulting in 2 US KHA and 4 US WHA. US offensives against hostile forces resulted in 30 enemy KIA and 5 indiv and 2 crew-served wpns CIA.

Operations in 3-1 Inf AO are normal. 1-20 Inf plans to CA Co B to LZ Ryder where B/1-20 becomes OPCON 198th LIB. 4-21 Inf continues to come down from Chu Lai. Co C is now on LZ Thunder, Co D is on LZ Bronco, and Co E will move by CH-47 to LZ Thunder 17 Apr 68.

S-1:

Bde received 3,710 lbs of mail 16 Apr 68. Only 1 bag was letter mail.

COL Henderson:

Remarks from BG Young to COL Henderson were that appearances on FSBs were poor. People in Bn TOCs stripped from waist up, reading books, and not showing proper military courtesy. Treat all General Officers as guests, not members of the unit.

PLANS SUMMARY FOR 17 APRIL 1968

Reference: Maps, Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014: Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, 6738IV.

1. Enemy situation: Current INTSUM.
2. Sector forces conduct CA commencing 170700H Apr 68 vic BS735807 and BS745806 with one ARVN Bn and one company. Upon completion of CA Sector forces conduct offensive search opn to the south. Air strike on each LZ commencing 170645H Apr 68.
3. 4-3 Inf continues operation in assigned AO and conducts opn with Sector forces to the east.
 - a. Co A secures LZ SUB and conducts patrols and ambush operations with one rifle platoon vic BS560900.
 - b. Co B continues occupying blocking positions vic BS727805 and BS735813 with Co B(-) and 1st Plat Co B respectively. On order Co B conducts offensive search to the NE to vic BS758837.
 - c. Co C conducts CA vic BS750820 commencing 170730H Apr 68; upon completion of CA, conducts offensive search to the east to vic BS767817. Gunship prep only during CA. Arty on call.
 - d. Co D continues securing LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT.
 - e. Recon Plat establishes ambush vic OP GEORGE.

Acknowledge:

Annexes: A - Operation Overlay
B - Sequential Airlift
Schedule

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Distribution: Special

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INC NOTES
17 Apr 68

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S-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPHS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	4	2	8			
3/1	2		9			1
1/20(-)						1
4/21						

S-3

1. B/1-20 moved by CH-47 to LZ WYDER. Now OPCON 198th LEB.
A/1-20 be prepared to be airlifted to LZ ROSS; to be OPCON 198th.
2. E/4-21 moved by CH-47 to LZ THUNDER 17 Apr.
A&B/4-21 to arr fr Chu Lai 18 Apr.
3. Light contact throughout Americal AG.

S-1

6800 lbs of mail arr 17 Apr, 198 lbs of which is fr Hawaii.

COL Henderson: The only authorized headgear on FSBs is the steel helmet.
If anyone is caught with an unauthorized hat on it will mean a one grade reduction on the spot.

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LNO NOTES
19 Apr 68

3-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4-3	1		10		2	12
3-1	1		5			6
4-21	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	3	0	15	0	3	19

3-3:

In the Americal AO there were 14 enemy initiated incidents resulting in 13 US WHA while the enemy suffered 17 KIA.

The Norfolk Victory AO is no longer in existence effective upon the airlift of the 1-20 Inf to the OPCON of the 196th LIB.

The 4-21 Inf closed in its' entirety to the Duc Pho AO. Co's A & D are on LZ Bronco. Co's C & E and the Bn CP are on LZ Thunder. Co B is located on LZ Charlie Brown. All companies of 4-21 Inf will continue to receive classes on combat essentials.

3-1:

5000 lbs of mail were delivered to the Bde 19 Apr 68.

There will be no Commander's Meeting or Staff Briefing 20 Apr 68.

COL Henderson:

GEN Westmoreland will arrive at LZ Bronco at 1600 hrs and will depart at 1615 hrs. He will proceed to LZ Liz at 1615 hrs and will depart that location to go to Gim Lai at 1700 hrs.

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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KIA	WIA
4-3	1		12		1	3
3-1	5		10	2 K-44		
4-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	6	0	22	2	1	3

Trees across the trails in the MO HQ area are booby trapped.

Agent reports that there is definite vehicular traffic on the Ho Chi Minh trail. Approximately 50,000 NVA soldiers have been transported by vehicle along that route.

Order of Battle reports 60 NVA Bns in the I Corps area.

In a document captured 18 Apr 68 dated 6 Apr 68 is stated:

There will be a three phased attack against the U.S. forces.

Phase I - Set up resupply points around the battle area to include commo and medical stations. To be accomplished by 1 May 68.

Phase II - Attack all major U.S. installations from Binh Dinh to the DMZ simultaneously.

Phase III - An all out offensive in order to make the US give in to North Vietnam's conditions during peace talks. Three days prior to the all out offensive all modes of transportation open to the US installations will be blocked. All highways will be heavily mined, all airstrips will be mortared and rocketed heavily and simultaneously throughout Vietnam.

S-3:

3-1 Inf - Normal operations

4-21 Inf - Combat essential training.

3-1: No mail.

COL Henderson: Too many MP reports of lost weapons by carelessness. COL Henderson will hold the individuals liable for the weapons plus consideration for a court martial.

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LNO NOTES
23 Apr 68

S-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>		<u>WPMS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
		<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>		<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3			6	4	2	2
3/1	11		16	2		2
4/21						

Due to a decrease in Local Force and Main Force unit activities, local guerrillas will increase sapper activities.

There is an unidentified NVA regt moving into the Quang Ngai and Quang Tri Provinces.

Rocket site used to rocket Chu Lai, 22 Apr, were found 10K W of Chu Lai by 5-48 Inf, 198 LTB.

S-3

OPERATIONS

3/1 - Normal operations
4/21 - Combat Essential Training

G-1

6900 lbs of mail, incl 633 lb from Hawaii, mailed 12-18 Apr (Mostly packages).

APRIL 24 1968 2035 hrs

REFERENCE ITEM ~~18~~: 45

Following Intelligence report was received from Binh Son District Hqs by radio:
A VC REGT (F-21) MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ON 21 APRIL 1968:

PHUONG DINH	BS 498835
PHU SON	BS 540840
GO MUC	BS 484810
KHANH MY	BS 548852
THACH NOI	BS 500852

THE REGT COMMAND IS LOCATED AT DONG SON BS 462800 & 459822.

COMMANDER: QUANG

STRENGTH: OVER 1200 PERSONNEL

UNIFORMS: YELLOW KHAKI

WPNS: 1x120mm CANNON, 6x840 Rkt Launchers, many RR's, BAR's and complete individual weapons.

MISSION: THE ABOVE UNIT WILL COMBINE WITH ANOTHER VC REGT LOCATED IN VIC BS 4994 TO ATTACK US TROOPS AT LZ DOTTIE AND BINH SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BETWEEN 24 APRIL 1968 AND 28 APRIL 1968.

EVALUATION: C-3

Organization or Installation

Location

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

L2 DOTTIE
BS 629851

Hour

0001 29 Apr 68

2400

29 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	S
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0002	(C)	Fr Bde TOC (CPT Holbrook): Req AO ext for 5-46 Inf to include fol territory for period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68: Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS580911, E along E-W gridline 91 to coast at BS725910, N along coast to 4-3 Inf boundary at BS720- 918.	CO, S3	RFW
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		RFW
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	RFW
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		RFW
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	RFW
			JOHN F REIDER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
7	0403	(C)	Co D rept Bkr 11 & 12 obs tripped flare; req illum. 1 rd illum appr by OIC; Results: Bkr 11 & 12 obs object(s) est 75m fwd of psn, req 1 additional rd illum; appr by OIC and fired w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	RFW
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		RFW

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf

Signature

Robert F Woodruff

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Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval
Declassified after 12 years.

Organization or Installation	Location	From	Date
5-2/8-3 4-3 Inf	LZ DOTTIE BS 629854	Hour 0001	29 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
9	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
10	0615	(C)	Co B rept Stand-to complete 0530 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM
11	0640	(C)	Co A rept ambush element closed on 2d plat loc at 0635 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
12	0645	(C)	Co B rept ambush element closed on LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
13	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
14	(C)	0715	Ref item #2, 5-46 Inf req for AO ext appr by CO to incl fol area for period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68: Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS604915, SE along Hwy #1 to BS606910, E along E-W grid line 91 to coast vic BS725910, N along coast to 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS720910.	Bde,M	JPM
15	0740	(C)	Aero Scouts rept engaged 2 VC evading vic BS526870, resulting in 1 VC KIA	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 1st plat BS535815.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
17	0801	(C)	Aero Scouts rept at 0757 hrs engaged 1 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAN, MAJ Inf

Signature

Organization or Installation

Location

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ DOTTIE
BS 629854

Hour

0001

22 Apr 68

2400 29 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTIVITY
	IN	OUT		
18	0809		Aero Scouts rept engaged 4 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC KIA; continu- ing search for other 3.	Bde, Co, S3, M
19	0849		Co B req DUSTOFF for 6 US WHA, 2 Urgent, 4 Routine, coordinates: BS761836. Pers data: Line #137 - head injuries (Urgent); Line #178 - wound in R arm & leg (Urgent); #115 - Placek, James E, E3 - frag in shoul- der; #010 - Ladd, Ronnie E, E3 - frag in nose; #041 - Breitenstein, Peter, E4 - frag in leg; #045 - Fernandez, Mario J, E4 - frag in foot.	Bde, Co, S3, S1 DUSTOFF completed 0910 hrs.
20	0850		Rec directive (SECRET) consisting of 5 pages MACAG #0027, Cy 119 of 760 cys, dlvr by 1LT Lipphardt, Bn LNO.	Co, S3, S2
21	0900		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	
22	0902		At 0900 hrs 1st plat E Trp 1st Cav dep't their loc to conduct asg mission.	Co, S3
23	0923		Aero Scouts rept engaged 3 VC evading vic BS524889, resulting in 1 VC KIA; rkt fire is being placed on bunker in same vic where 1 VC took refuge.	Bde, Co, S3, M
24	0932		Co A 1st & 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	Co, S3

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

JOHN P. MCANAW, MAJ Inf

Organization or Installation

Location

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ DOTTIE
BS 629854

Hour

0001

22 Apr 68

2400 29 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTIVITY
	IN	OUT		
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24	0932		Co A 1st & 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	Co, S3

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

JOHN P. MCANAW, MAJ Inf

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Organization or Installation		Location		Hour	Date	Time	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS 629854		0001	29 Apr 68	2100	29 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION & PM	I. IS		
	IN	OUT					
33	Cont	(C)	in no US casualties.		JPM		
34	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B still moving.	CO, S3	JPM		
35	1138	(C)	1/1st Cav, vic BS678867, obs est 25 pers w/cattle. Checked w/neg results.	CO, S3	JPM		
36	1139	(C)	At 1135 hrs 1st plat Co B engaged 1 VC at BS722078 w/neg results; blood trail was found at scene of engagement.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
37	1201	(C)	At 1159 hrs 1/1st Cav closed on LZ DOTTIE w/neg results, except as in item #27.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
38	1203	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Co B(-) BS730871, 1st plat BS722878, 3d plat BS 724872, Mort plat BS732872.	CO, S3	JPM		
39	1255	(C)	At 1000 hrs Aero Scouts engaged & CIA 1 VC vic BS723866. VC was evading & is of military age.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JPM		
40	1301	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM		
41	1312	(C)	Bn MEDCAP Tm loc: BS624862. Bde PIO pers w/accompany tm. Bn S5, Cpt Gouzoules, will dep't at 1330 hrs for Binh Son to meet w/agricultural rep and return to LZ Dottie.	CO, S3	JPM		
42	1405	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
43	1435	(C)	Rec proposed ambush sites for Co B: CP, 1st Plat & Mort Plat, BS733875 (NDP); 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS741869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat,	M, CO, S3	JPM		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
JOHN P McANDW, MAJ Inf							

Organization or Installation		Location		Hour	Date	Rate
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854		0001	29 Apr 68	2100
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	INITIALS	JPM
	IN	OUT				
43	(cont)	(C)	BS733877; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS732868; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS731868; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS723877. Req appr by Maj Holck, Bn S3.			JPM
44	1501	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3		JPM
45	1504	(C)	At 1417 hrs Aero Scouts observed a 50M trenchline w/a doughnut shaped AA position at BS699882. Trench was thoroughly recon- ned by Aero Scouts w/neg results.	N, CO, S3		JPM
46	1605	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), BS 730874; 1st Plat, BS723877; 3d Plat, same; Mort Plat, BS733875.	Bde, M, CO, S3		JPM
47	1608	(C)	Bn S5 conducted MEDCAP commencing at 1330 hrs and completed at 1500 hrs. See MED* CAP rept for detailed info.	Bde, CO, S3		JPM
48	1610	(C)	At 1558 hrs Co B at vic BS731873 found the following US equip: 1 canteen w/cover, 1 entrenching tool w/cover, 1 OD blanket, 2 PRC 10 batteries, 1 155mm round (no explosives), 1 175mm round (no explosives), rolled up in a hut. Civilian states VC were at this loc 2 months ago. Both arty rounds were destroyed at 1600 hrs.	Bde, M, CO, S3		JPM
49	1614	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3, S2		JPM
50	1618	(C)	At 1614 hrs Co B apprehended 1 VCS female	Bde, M, CO, S3		JPM
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature		
JOHN F McANAW, MAJ Inf						

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

Organization or Installation		Location		Hour	Date	Time	Page
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		IZ DOTTIE BS629554		0001	29 Apr 68	2400	29 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	INITIALS	PAGE	
	IN	OUT					
50	cont	(C)	vic BS730874, no ID. Evacuated to IZ Dottie for interrogation.				PLL
51	1651	(C)	At 1648 hrs Co A apprehended 1 VCS female w/no current ID card vic BS578906. Female acting suspicious. Evac to IZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3			PLL
52	1658	(C)	At 1635 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 2 VCS evading vic BS512839 and BS514834. Both extracted to IZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3			PLL
53	1700	(C)	Aero Scouts at 1650 hrs dprtd Bn net.	CO, S3			PLL
54	1703	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3			PLL
55	1707	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff for 2 VN w/high fever. Temp of 104° & 105°. Pick-up at OP George. Completed 1730 hrs.	CO, S3, Dustoff			PLL
56	1735	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS601904, BS623866, BS468869, BS474868.	Bde, M, CO, S3			PLL
			JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC				
57	1803	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 2d Plat & Co C, same. Co B(-), BS733866 (NDF); ambushes - 2d Plat(-), BS740869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS733877; 3d Plat(-), BS731868; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS721867; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS722862.	Bde, M, CO, S3			PLL

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3-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		IZ DOTTIE BS629854		Hour 0001		29 Apr 68	
						2400	
						29 Apr 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
	IN	OUT					
58	1805	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat dprtd IZ Dottie to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO, S3		WG	
59	1843	(C)	Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat engaged 1 VC evading vic BS639827 resulting in 1 VC female KIA. Dustoff was req. Completed 1855 hrs.	Bde, M, CO, S3		WG	
60	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item #59, loc same.	CO, S3		WG	
61	2001	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for ambushes: Co A 2d Plat(-), BS569900; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS560908; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS566907. Co C 2d Plat(-), BS530828; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533820. Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS636827.	Bde, M, CO, S3		WG	
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
62	2103	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3		WG	
63	2104	(C)	Co B 2d Plat(-), coord BS740869, observed and engaged 1 VC w/a Claymore. Results unk at this time. VC threw back a gren w/neg casualties to friendlies. Will check area for assessment in morning.	Bde, M, CO, S3		WG	
64	2203	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item #63, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3		WG	
65	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			WG	
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WINSTON GONZALEZ, CPT Armor							

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

DATE 29 Apr 68

- CO 1
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 761836
2. REGIMENT CO, Co B
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 2
4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE IMP
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: UNKNOW
6. CATEGORY: URGENT 2 PRIORITY ROUTINE 3
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: LOBO 16
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO
13. REMARKS:
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO.
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: GRU LAI CONTROL TIME 0942
- TIME COMPLETED 0910

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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29 Apr 68

8-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KYA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>W/HS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4-3	3	2	5			7
3-1	3	2	4			
4-21	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTALS	6	4	20	0	0	7

8-3:

3-1 Inf: Normal operations
4-21 Inf: Normal operations

8-1: 3,900 lbs of mail.

8-4: Bde did not receive 2,750 Claymore mines but instead received 861.
800 of these had no firing device.

INO NOTES
30 Apr 68

File A

S-2

SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>			<u>WPNS</u>	No Friendly Casualties
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>		
4/3	2		6		
3/1	4		13		
4/21	1		7		

Important days to the VC and NVA during May:

- 1 - May Day; Red Flag Day
- 5 - Karl Marx's Birthday
- 7 - VC Victory over French at ~~Diem~~ *Bien* Phu
- 16 - French Forces left Viet Nam
- 19 - Ho Chi Minh's Birthday

1 NAM optr by Co A 4-3 Inf on 26 Apr states that he is a political cadreman. He also states that the local guerrillas in his area are receiving combat and propaganda training for the 2d major offensive

A VC optr by 198th LIB states that the VC are giving 3 month English courses to females 17-20 in order to get info from US troops.

S-3

OPERATIONS: 3-1 Inf - Normal operations; 4-21 Inf - Normal operations

Comm

4/21 Mortar freq now 63.50

4/21 Air/Ground freq now 49.80

Organization or Installation 3-2/3-3; 4th Br 3d Inf	Location L2 DOTTIE W629854	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 03 May 68	Hour 2100	Date 03 May 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL, OPENED		
02	0043	(C)	Co D 2d Plat on L2 Uptight observed red lights via coord BS733855. Fired 5 rounds	Bde, M	DKK
			Slam Mort w/permission fr TOC. Results unk, no lights in sight.		
03	0050	(C)	Bn aid Station rep'ts 1 US WMA fr Co D. Rec gunshot wound in left hand as a result of SA sniper fire. 3rd SSGT, Bobby M. (WMA) rep'ts his bunker rec 10-15 rounds sniper fire.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
04	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co D, ref Items 02 & 03, loc same.		DKK
05	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
06	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
08	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OTC		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	DKK
10	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co A 3d Plat, BS554892, ambush element closed in on new loc at 0630 hrs w/neg results.	M, CO, S3	DKK

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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