

PLANS SUMMARY
(for 051800 to 061800 H Feb 68)

Co A establishes night positions vic coord BS538815 and establishes night ambushes vic of night positions. Co A conducts an intensified S/D opn in AO coord BS500840 BS560840, BS560817, BS545790, BS540190, BS540800, BS520800, BS520820, BS500820.

Co B OPCON to TF RANGER.

Co C establishes night positions vic coord BS515855 and establishes night ambushes vic of night positions. Co C occupies Blocking Positions along SUOI BAN DIEM stream vic Grid Square 5186; on order conducts S/D opns to LZ SUE.

Co D laagers at LZ SUE (BS568878). Co D conducts CA into Plat LZs vic BS528888, BS528878, and BS525872; conducts S/D opns to the west; on order conducts intensified S/D operations in AO BS490885, BS540887, BS540850, BS490850.

Recon Plat(-) laagers at OP GEORGE (BS474863) and establishes squad size ambush vic coord BS488862. Recon(-) moves from OP GEORGE (BS474863) commencing 060630H Feb 68 and establishes Blocking Positions vic BS495879 NLT 060830H Feb 68.

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- d. H-Hour LZ A vic BS528888 (060730H Feb 68) (1st lift).
- e. H+2½ min PZ LZ SUE (2d lift).
- f. H+5 min LZ B vic BS528878.
- g. H+7½ min PZ LZ SUE (3d lift).
- h. H+10 min LZ C vic BS525872.

Acknowledge:

Annex A: Operation Overlay

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PLANS SUMMARY
8 Feb 1968

Co A establishes night positions vic coord BS515835 and establishes night ambushes vic coord BS508837 and BS518830. Co A conducts S/D operations vic coord BS 500 840, BS520800, BS520840 and BS500800, commencing 080800 Feb 68. Co A establishes patrol base vic coord BS515802; 81mm mortar platoon to be airlifted into patrol base.

Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

Co C laagers at LZ SUB (BS568878); one platoon conducts local S/D operations vic coord BS560880, BS585880, BS585860 and BS560860, commencing 080700 Feb 68. Stay behind ambushes established vic coord BS582875 and BS562863.

Co D establishes night locations vic coord BS495877 and night ambushes. ~~via~~ Co D conducts cordon and search of Thach An Dong (1) vic coord BS515880 with support from the National Police, commencing 080700 Feb 68.

Recon Platoon (-) laagers OP GEORGE (BS474863); one squad establishes night ambush vic coord BS449863. Recon Plat(-) conducts S/D opns vic coord BS475870, BS475840, BS469840, BS450850 and BS450870.

4-3 PLANS SUMMARY
(191800 - 201800 Feb 68)

Co A establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS500845 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co A conducts search and destroy opns vic coord BS490870, 540870, 540830 and 490830 commencing 200745 Feb 68.

Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

Co C laagers at LZ Sue, coord BS568878, and establishes a squad sized night ambush vic coord BS582888. Co C continues defense of LZ Sue and one platoon conducts local search and destroy vic LZ Sue.

Co D establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS548847 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co D conducts search and destroy opns vic coord BS540850, 560850, 550800 and 530800 commencing 200730 Feb 68.

Recon Platoon continues night operations vic coords BS435870, 450870, 485830 and 478823. Recon hides and rests during daylight hours.

4-3 Inf PLANS SUMMARY
(221600 to 231800 Feb 1968)

Co A establishes night defense position vic coord BS514876 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co A conducts cordon and search of Thach An Dong (2), coord BS507855, commencing 230730 Feb 68.

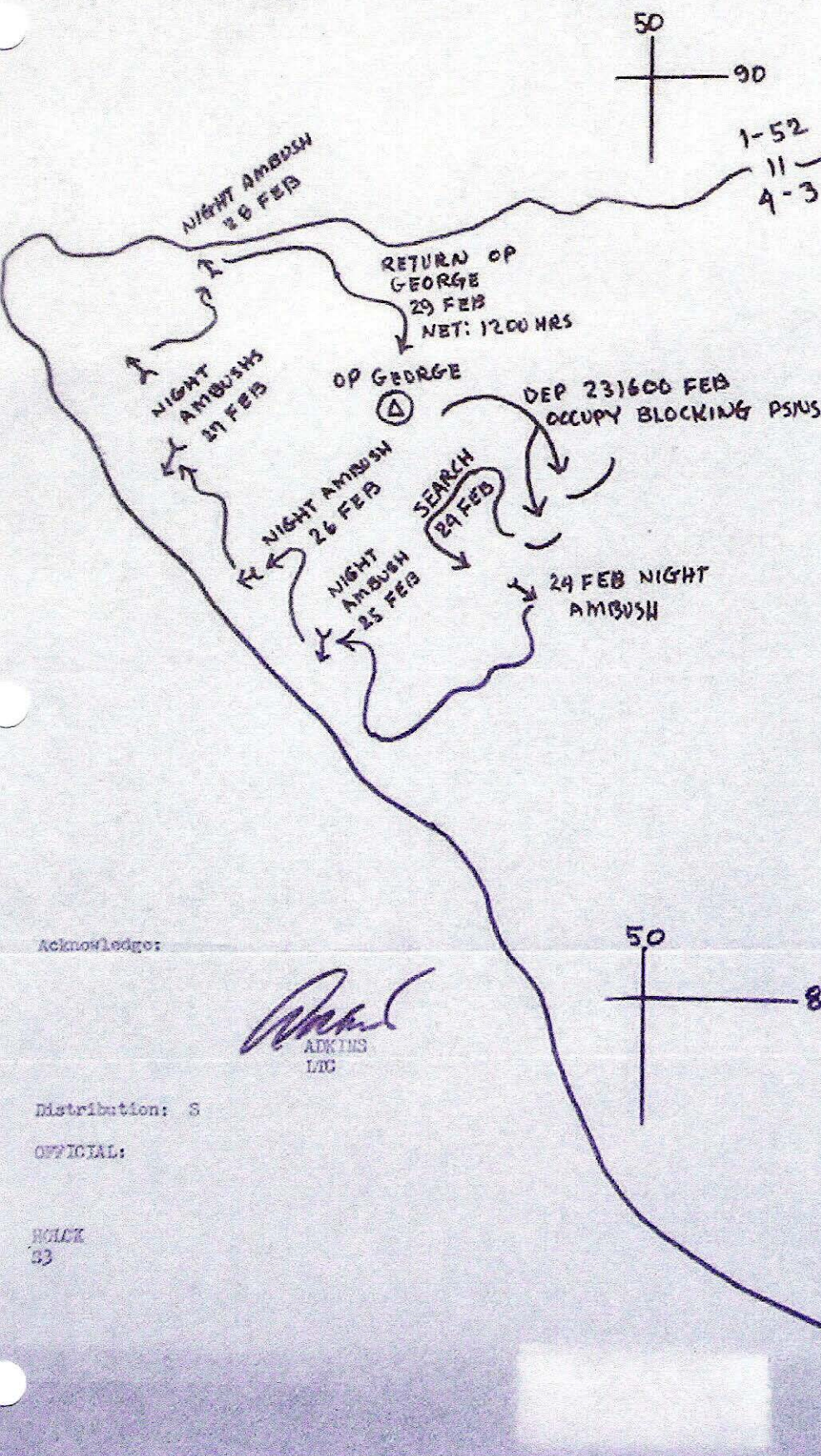
Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

Co C laagers at LZ SUE coord BS568878 and establishes squad size ambush vic LZ SUE. Co C continues defense of LZ SUE and prepares for operations 24 Feb 68.

Co D establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS503827 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co D conducts search and destroy operations vic coord BS480850, BS510850, BS510820 and BS480820.

Recon Platoon laagers at OP GEORGE coord BS474863 and commences operations 231600 Feb 68 to establish blocking position vic coord BS490848 and BS495855 in support of Co C and Co D S/D operations commencing 24 Feb 68.

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 221500 Feb 68
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CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS

1. Depart OP GEORGE 231600 Feb 68 and occupy blocking positions via BS 490848 and 494855 in support of Co D S/D operations commencing 24 Feb 1968. Depart blocking positions on order 24 Feb 68 and conduct S/D operations along designated axis. Establish night ambushes via BS 491842 (24 Feb), BS 467836 (25 Feb), BS 458843 (26 Feb), BS 448855 (27 Feb) and BS 451880, (28 Feb). Return OP GEORGE NET 291200 Feb.
2. Resupply will be effected as required

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4-3 Inf PLANS SUMMARY
(251800 to 261800 Feb 1968)

Co A laagers at LZ SUE, BS568878, and continues defense of LZ SUE.

Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

Co C establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS550845 and establishes night ambush positions vic the night locations. Co C conducts search and destroy operations vic coords BS540850, BS560850, BS560840, and BS540840.

Co D establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS534828 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co D conducts S and D operations vic coord BS520840, BS550840, BS550810, and BS520810.

Recon Platoon establishes night ambush vic coord BS465836 and conducts S and D operations vic coord BS450850, BS470850 and BS470830.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPN MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

4-3 INF	BS 568878	TF BARKER	
CP	BS 568878	CP	BS
A Co	BS 568878	A-3-1	BS
B Co	BS	B-4-3	BS
C Co	BS 554848	C-1-20	BS
D Co	BS 535825		
E Co	BS		
RECON	BS 455844		

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

A - Laagered at LZ SUE, coord BS568878. Co A(-) continued defense of LZ Sue and 3d Plat conducted search and destroy operation vic coord BS560905, 590910, 0880 and 560880 commencing 261200 Feb 68 with neg results.

C(-) - Established night defensive position coord BS554856 and 3d Sqd 3d Plat coord BS543853. 3d Sqd 3d Plat, coord BS543853 and 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS558858, established and conducted ambushes with negative results. Co C conducted search and destroy operations vic coord BS540850, 560850, 560840, and 540840 with negative contact.

D(-) - Established a night defensive position coord BS535825 and 2d Plat(-) coord BS538831. 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS532826, established and conducted ambushes with negative contact. Co D conducted search and destroy operation vic coord 520840, 550840, 550810 and 520810 with negative contact.

Recon Plat established and conducted a night ambush, coord BS468832, with light contact. Recon Plat conducted search and destroy operations vic coord BS440860 and 460840 with negative contact.

Recon Plat, BS468832, observed 3 VC w/wpns and sprung ambush
1 2 VC/KIA.

11 Feb 68	Plat Sized	None	2 VC KIA	Friend
	Ambush		1 Pistol belt	
			3 ea 30 rd mag	
			for .45 Cal SubMG	
			2 homemade hand grenades	
			6 pairs shoes	

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

Feb 68, BS549848: Element hit mine which resulted in 1 KHA, 4 V
, 2 priority), injured personnel were dusted off.

(-)/4-3 laagers at LZ Sue, coord BS568878, and one sqd establishes night ambush vic coord BS583890. Co A(-) continues defense of LZ Sue; one plat conducts search and destroy vic coord BS550880, 570880, 570860 and 550860 and establish stay behind ambush vic coord BS558860.

4-3 establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS554848 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co C conducts intensified search and destroy operations vic coord BS560850, 580850, 580840 and 560840 commencing 270815 Feb 68.

4-3 establishes night defensive positions vic coord BS545825 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co D conducts search and destroy operations vic coord BS520820, 550820, 550780 and 520780 commencing 270800

con Plat establishes a night ambush vic coord BS455845 and conducts search and destroy operations vic coord BS440860, 470860, 470830 commencing 270815 Feb

HA(E) 4

HA(N) 0

HA: 0

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HA(C) IVA, 2 VC

HA(P) IVA, VC

HA(G) IVA, VC

OTHER:

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FRIENDLY:

HA 1

HA(E) 16

HA(N) 2

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ENEMY:

KIA(C) _____ NVA, 26 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

PM(C) _____ NVA, 35 VC

OTHER :

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DET 61

CD 16

IC 43

CIA 13

CUA 0

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPH INSCATINE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

4-3 INF	BS 568878	TF BARKER	
CP	BS 568878	CP	BS
A CO	BS 568878	A-3-1	BS
B CO	BS	B-4-3	BS
C CO	BS	C-1-20	BS
D CO	BS		
E CO	BS		

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

A-3-4-3 Laagered at LZ Sue coord BS 568878; 3rd Plat established and conducted a night ambush coord BS 586892 with negative contact. Co A-3 continued defense of LZ Sue; 1st Plat conducted search and destroy ops vic LZ Sue with negative contact.

C 14/3 Established night defensive positions coord BS 545841; 1st Plat. Ambushed at coord BS 558892 and 556845; 2nd Plat ambushed at coord BS 537847 and 542837 with negative contact. Co C conducted search and destroy ops vic coord BS 560850, 580850, 580840, and 560840. Commencing 270815 H with negative contact.

D-4-3 established night defensive positions coord BS 527817 and established and conducted ambushes; 3rd Plat BS 532827 and BS 539815, with negative contact. Co D conducted search and destroy ops vic coord BS 520820, 550820, 550780, and 520780 with negative contact.

Recon Plat-4-3 established and conducted a night ambush coord BS 457845 and conducted search and destroy ops vic coord BS 440860, 460860, and 460840 with negative contact.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

27 0725H Recon Plat-4-3 cord BS 456845, one CM tripped by
trap which resulted in leg wounds. Man was
medevaced.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

None

(5) PLANNED OPERATIONS:

Def of Sue 1 plat 5/D vic Sue

Co A conducts platoon size S/D opns along designated route, commencing 280800H Feb 68 and establishes stay behind ambush vic BS49866. Ambush returns to LZ SUE NLT 291000H Feb 68.

Co C(-) conducts CA, commencing 280730H Feb 68, into three (3) platoon size LZs vic BS484816, BS483805 and BS498798; Co blocks with two (2) platoons vic BS484816 and BS483805 and conducts S/D opns with one rifle platoon to locate and destroy VC platoon base reported vic BS495805 and VC elements in PHU SON (1) hamlet. On order blocking platoons conduct intensified search of PHU SON (1) and PHU SON (2) hamlets. Final extraction commences 281730H Feb 68 from PZ vic BS504817 to LZ vic BS574850. Wpns platoon secures PZ/LZ vic BS574850. Gunships and artillery fires on call.

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~~Co D moves~~, commencing 280730H Feb 68, and occupies blocking position vic BS 512804; ~~prepares to reinforce~~ Co C S/D operations on order; on order conducts S/D operations to NDP vic BS541790 and conducts intensified search for possible enemy mortars in DUYEN PHUOC (2) hamlet vic BS526785.

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~~Recon Platoon~~ conducts S/D operations, commencing 280800H Feb 68, along prescribed axis and establishes night ambush site vic BS451880.

*CA PZ/LZ Times:

H-9	PZ (BS574850)(1st lift)
H-Hour	(280730H Feb 68) LZ vic BS484816
H+5	PZ (BS574850)(2d lift)
H+10	LZ vic BS483805
H+15	PZ (BS574850)(3d lift)
H+19	LZ (BS498798)

**Final Extraction PZ/LZ Times:

H-Hour	(281730H Feb 68) PZ (BS504817)(1st lift)
H+4	LZ (BS574850)
H+8	PZ (BS504817)(2d lift)
H+12	LZ (BS574850)
H+16	PZ (BS504817)(3d lift)
H+20	LZ (BS574850)

(6) CASUALTY REPORT FOR PERIOD 1960 26 FEB - 1960 27 FEB

A. FRIENDLY

KHA: 0

WHA(E) 1

WHA(H) 0

MHA: 0

B. ENEMY

KIA(C) 5 NVA, 0 VC

KIA(P) 0 NVA, 0 VC

FW(C) 0 NVA, 0 VC

OTHER:

RET 0

DET 1

CD 0

IC 0

INOCIA 0

CSOCIA 0

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES AS OF 21 FEB - 27 FEB 68

FRIENDLY:

KHA 2

WHA(E) 20

WHA(H) 3

MHA 0

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ENEMY:

KIA(C) _____ NVA, 28 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

PW(C) _____ NVA, 37 VC

OTHER :

RET 3

DET 62

CD 13

IC 46

IWCIA 6

CSHCUA 12

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4-3 Inf
LZ SUE (BS568878) SVN
261500H Feb 68

PLANS SUMMARY for 280001 Feb through 282400 Feb 68.

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

1. Enemy Situation: Current INTSUM.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts platoon size S/D operations along designated route, commencing 280800H Feb 68 and establishes stay behind ambush vic BS549866. Ambush returns to LZ SUE NLT 291000H Feb 68.

b. Co C(-) conducts CA, commencing 280730H Feb 68 into three (3) platoon size LZs vic BS484816, BS483805 and BS498798; Co blocks with two (2) platoons vic BS484816 and BS483805 and conducts S/D operations with one rifle platoon to locate and destroy VC platoon base reported vic BS495805 and VC elements in PHU SON (1) hamlet. On order blocking platoons conduct intensified search of PHU SON (1) and PHU SON (2) hamlets. Final extraction commences 281730H Feb 68 from PZ vic BS504817 to LZ vic BS574850. Wpns platoon secures PZ/LZ vic BS574850. Gunships and artillery fires on call.

(1) CA PZ/LZ Times:

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) H-9 | PZ (BS574850)(1st lift) |
| (b) H-Hour | (280730H Feb 68) LZ vic BS484816 |
| (c) H+5 | PZ (BS574850)(2d lift) |
| (d) H+10 | LZ vic BS483805 |
| (e) H+15 | PZ(BS574850)(3d lift) |
| (f) H+19 | LZ(BS498798) |

(2) Final Extraction PZ/LZ Times:

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|------------|---|
| (a) H-Hour | (281730H Feb 68) PZ(BS504817)(1st lift) |
| (b) H+4 | LZ (BS574850) |

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- (c) H+8 PZ (BS504817)(2d lift)
- (d) H+12 LZ (BS574850)
- (e) H+16 PZ (BS504817)(3d lift)
- (f) H+20 LZ (BS574850)

c. Co D moves, commencing 280730H Feb 68, and occupies blocking position via BS512804; prepares to reinforce Co C S/D operations on order; on order conducts S/D operations to HDP via BS541790 and conducts intensified search for possible enemy mortars in DUYEN PHUOC (2) hamlet via BS526785.

d. Recon Platoon conducts S/D operations, commencing 280800H Feb 68, along prescribed axis and establishes night ambush site via BS451880.

Acknowledge:

Annexes: A - Operations Overlay
B - Sequential Airlift Schedule

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h. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPN MISCATINE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

4-3 INF	BS 568878	TF BARKER	
CP	BS 568878	CP	BS
A Co	BS 568878	A-3-1	BS
B Co	BS	B-4-3	BS
C Co	BS	C-1-20	BS
D Co	BS		
E Co	BS		

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

Co A 4-3 laagered at LZ Sue, coord BS568878, and 2d Sqd 1st Plat established and conducted a squad sized ambush coord BS55864 commencing 271930H Feb 68 with neg contact. Co A continued defense of LZ Sue and 3d Plat conducted local search and destroy operations vic LZ Sue with negative contact.

Co C(-) 4-3 established NDP coord 545841; 1st Sqd 1st Plat ambushed at coord BS557844 and 2d Sqd BS555864 with negative contact; 2d Plat 1st Sqd ambushed at coord BS541841 commencing 271930H Feb 68 with negative contact. Co C(-) conducted CA commencing 280730H Feb 68 into three platoon sized LZs coord BS484816, BS483805 and BS498798. Two plat blocked at coord BS484816 and BS483805 and conducted S/D operations to the northeast of LZ BS498798 with light contact, cold LZ.

Co D(-) 4-3 established NDP coord BS534803; 1st Plat ambushed at coord BS529809 and BS531802 commencing 271930H Feb 68 with negative contact. Co D moved, 280730H Feb 68, and occupied blocking positions vic coord BS512804 and reinforced Co C S/D operations with light contact.

Recon Plat ambushed at coord BS450857 and 448856 commencing 271930H Feb 68 with light contact. Recon Plat conducted S/D operations commencing 280800H Feb 68 to the north with negative contact.

Ground Surveillance 4-3 ambushed at coord BS584878 commencing 271930H Feb 68 with neg contact.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

- 272025H Feb 68 - Recon Plat, coord 450857, sprung ambush on 4 VC; rec'd 1 incoming frag grenade. Results of ambush: 1 VC KIA; 1 US WHA (shrapnel in right hip.)
- 270749H Feb 68 - C/4-3, coord 498798, engaged 3 VC, results: 3 VC KIA.
- 270829H Feb 68 - D/4-3, coord 500812, engaged 1 VC w/wpn, results: 1 VC WIA, 1 carbine captured.
- 270914H Feb 68 - C/4-3, coord 503803, engaged 1 VC, results: 1 VC KIA.
- 270934H Feb 68 - D/4-3, coord 503803, engaged 2 VC, results: 1 VC KIA, 1 CIA.
- 270951H Feb 68 - C/4-3, coord 497800, captured 8 VCS.
- 271003H Feb 68 - D/4-3, coord 500812, captured 1 VCS.
- 271700H Feb 68 - C/4-3, coord 479803, engaged 1 VC, results: 1 VC KIA.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(5) PLANNED OPERATIONS:

A/4-3 laagers at LZ Sue, coord BS568878, and continues defense of LZ Sue.

C/4-3 establishes NDP vic coord BS575854 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co C conducts S/D operations vic coord BS560850, 580850, and 560840 commencing 290800H Feb 68.

D/4-3 establishes NDP vic coord BS535804 and establishes night ambushes vic the night positions. Co D conducts S/D operations vic coord BS530820, 550820, 550770 and 530770 commencing 290815H Feb 68.

Recon Plat establishes ambush vic coord BS453876 and conducts S/D operations vic coord BS450880, 480880, 480860 and 450860 commencing 290830H Feb 68. Recon Plat closes into OP George coord BS474863 on 291230H Feb 68.

Ground Surveillance 4-3 conducts S/D operations vic LZ Sue commencing 291300H Feb 68.

(6) CASUALTY REPORT FOR PERIOD

A. FRIENDLY

KHA: 0

WHA(E) 2

WHA(H) 0

MHA:

B. ENEMY

KIA(C) NVA, 7 VC

KIA(P) NVA, VC

FW(C) NVA, 1 VC

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C. CUMULATIVE LOS. ES AS OF 28 Feb 68

FRIENDLY:

KHA 4

WHA(E) 24

WHA(H) 3

MHA

ENEMY:

KIA(C) _____ NVA, 33 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

PW(C) _____ NVA, 38 VC

OTHER :

RET 3

DET 65

CD 13

IC 46

INCLIA 7

CSWCUA _____

261900 - 271900 Feb 68

Size of Ambush: Sqd - 8
Plat - 0

No. of Ambushes (1 Feb) - 131

No. of Ambushes resulting in contact (1 Feb) - 5

No. of Ambushes Ambushed (1 Feb) - 0