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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
07	0534	(C)	Co D completed stand to at 0530 hrs.				
08	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
09	0601	(C)	Co A completed stand to at 0545 hrs.				
10	0630	(C)	Rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activity in				
			Americal Div AO: 1st Bn 1st Cav (Co's B				
			& C) rec 23 rounds of 82mm mortar fire.				
			Results: 2 WHA (1 evacuated). Bridge				
			#117 (Bronco) was attacked, PF forces ran.				
			Results: 3 satchel charges damaged the				
			bridge - PFs retook bridge. PFs in North-				
			ern AO were attacked and pushed off posi-				
			tion. PFs counterattacked and reoccupied				
			positions.				
11	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals							
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K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf				K N Hendrix			

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12	0744	(C)	Telecon between Cpt McAnaw, S-3 (Air), & Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, ref Item 57, 05 Apr 68: AO extension for 4-3 Inf appr 5 Apr, eff fr 060600H Apr 68 to 101800H Apr 68. AO ext includes area fr vic BS 459840, W to BS440840, S to BS440751, S along Tra Khuc River to vic BS456700, E to BS520700 and N to present AO boundary BS520771.	CO, S3, S2	JPM			
13	0755	(C)	B/6-11 Arty commenced airlift fr LZ Sue to position vic BS534803 by CH-47B.					
14	0800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co C(-), BS574900; 1st Plat, BS562895. Co D, BS505816; last ambush element closed in on NDP at 0730 hrs. Recon Plat, BS535799.	Bde, M	JPM			
15	0850	(C)	Last CH-47B sortie (8th) for B/6-11 Arty dprt LZ Sue at 0840 and touched down on LZ vic BS534803 at 0847 hrs. CH-47B s (Boxcar 22 & 23) proceeded to LZ Dottie to commence hauling ammunition to B/6-11 Arty.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM			
16	0912	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co C(-), same; 1st Plat, BS571901; 2d Plat, BS579897.	M	JPM			
17	1001	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
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18	1001	(C)	Maj Holck, Bn S3, alerted Co D to move on order.				
19	1101	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
20	1145	(C)	At 1110 hrs monitored FM msg between Binh Son District and 1-52 Inf: 48th VC Bn (CO: Quyen) moved fr Binh Nam to link up w/905th Sapper Co and P31 Co and stay vic BS675919, BS682931, BS685916, BS694931. Presently units are collecting 500 laborers. The 315th VC Bn (CO: Ton That Quang) moved fr Que Son to stay at Loc Thanh vic BS464899, BS471895, BS480887. Strength of Bn estimated at 400. Uniform: green and grey. Mission of VC units is to unite and atk Binh Son Dist Hqs and the Binh Son bridge vic BS596927 and adjacent areas simultaneously, sometime between present and 10 Apr 68.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	JPM JPM		
21	1200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co D, departed NDP at 1145 hrs.	CO, Bde, M	JPM		
22	1211	(C)	At 1145 hrs Arty completed registration firing.				
23	1215	(C)	Maj Calhoun, S3 TF Barker, req permission to establish ambush vic BS621826 from	CO, S3, Req approved	JPM		
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23	(cont)	(C)	061800H-070800H Apr 68.				
24	1219		Telecon between Cpt McAnaw and Cpt Henderson, CO,S3		JPM		
			TOC OIC: Aerial Arty FO observed bunker				
			and what appears to be a bunker w/a radio				
			antenna vic BS534893. Req, if CO appr,				
			that Aero Scout Plat check it out sometime				
			today.				
25	1243	(C)	At 1210 hrs Co D observed 3 VCS evading	CO,S3,S2,M,	JPM		
			into woodline vic BS497783, also Aero	Bde	JPM		
			Scout Plat observed 1 pack (field) and				
			pile of wood vic BS478821. Presently				
			reconning both areas.				
26	1300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co D(-),	M			
			BS486800; 3d Plat, BS477792.				
27	1305	(C)	Tel msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO, rec by	CO,S3,S3(Air)	JPM		
			PSG Propios, SDNCO, ref req for info of				
			adjacent unit to our N: 5th Bn 46th Inf				
			will replace 1st Bn 52d Inf eff 07 Apr 68;				
			call sign: Strongman; Freq: 68.80 (P),				
			65.05 (A).				
28	1318	(C)	Co D rept Co(-) will remain in place, BS	CO,S3	JPM		
			486800; will move out when 3d plat ret				
			fr checking out hill to the W.				
29	1335	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ SUE at this time;	Cont			

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29	Cont	(C)	met & briefed by MAJ Holck, S-3; dprt 1402 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM		
30	1355	(C)	Co D resumes move to continue mission.	CO,S3	JPM		
31	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, Co D still moving.	Bde	JPM		
32	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon same; Co C(-) BS574900, 1st plat BS584895, 2d plat BS578- 903, 3d plat BS573907; Co D (center of mass) BS475783.	M	JPM		
33	1529	(C)	Co D rept presently searching area vic BS 475783; also have element reconning for new NDP.				
34	1557	(C)	Co D rept finding a tunnel shelter close to new NDP loc BS468784.				
35	1557	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1545 aero scout plat eng est 4 VC w/wpns evading vic BS444771 resul- ting in 2 VC KIA; OH-23 rec 1 rd SA fire at same coord, altitude unk. Acft cont to fly. Est 100 pers in area were moving rapidly to SW along Hwy 5B & the river bank. Aero scout plat has element on gnd check area.	CO,S3,M	JPM		
36	1558	(C)	At 1555 Co C req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/sto- mach cramps. DUSTOFF completed, See atch form.	CO,S3,Bde,Dustoff	JPM		
37	1558	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1555 hrs, Bde S2(Air) obs	Cont			
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37	Cont	(C)	10 VN pers running S fr vic BS571844 to BS565841. Pers left cattle behind and ran into hut at last given coordinates.	CO,S3,Bde,M, Binh Son Dist HQ	JPM		
38	1613	(C)	Aero Scout plat rept obs over 100 VN pers moving rapidly SW fr vic BS440761.		JPM		
39	1614	(C)	Rept fr Bde S2(Air) ref aerial recon req by Cpt McAnaw, Bn S3(Air): 15 foxholes vic BS564980; 30 foxholes vic BS584881; well prepared psn vic BS552836 & BS568848, consist- ing of trenches & foxholes. 15 trenches vic BS589862; several trenches in excellent condition; 30 very fresh trenches & round foxholes vic BS585899.				
40	1648	(C)	Locations: Co C(-) BS574900, 2d plat BS 567906, 3d plat BS570908; Co D NDP BS465777.	M	JPM		
41	1755	(C)	Locations: Recon,B/6-11 Arty, Co D no change; Co C(-) BS584900, 2d plat BS567899, 3d plat BS580908.	Bde,M	JPM		
42	1810	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Aero Scout plat, 123d Avn, has a total of 5 confirmed kills and 1 cptr wpn, 2 NVA uniforms; wpn is SKS, SN unk (no contact w/lead ship at this time.	Bde	JPM		
43	1822	(C)	4.2 plat spotted 5 VC w/wpns vic BS550890; moving SW after crossing the river. Lost	CO,M	JPM		
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44	1827 (C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1752 hrs, Aero Scout plat	M	PLL
		engaged unk size VC force vic BS534893.	Results neg.	
45	1850 (C)	Fr CPT Moe, Aero scout plat, 123d Avn Co	CO, Bde, M	PLL
		rec by CPT McAnaw (Tel): Results of op		
		in spt of 4-3 Inf: At 1545 hrs aero scouts		
		engaged 4 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA. The		
		other 2 successfully evaded. At 1615 hrs		
		Aero Scouts engaged 1 NVA and 1 VC vic BS		
		447766; both KIA. At 1715 hrs Aero Scouts		
		cptr 1 SKS carbine vic BS445765 (carbine		
		SN 8173637). At 1615 hrs, Aero scouts		
		engaged 1 NVA medic w/wpn vic BS445765,		
		resulting in 1 en KIA. cptr during the op		
		were 1 medic kit, 8 rds SKS ammo, 1 pr grn		
		fatigue pants, 1 pr khaki pants, 2 civ shirts,		
		1 belt w/brass buckle (lost during extrac-		
		tion), 1 poncho and 1 hammock.		
		JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC		
46	1900 (C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same; Co C psns	M	PLL
		for tonight: NDP Co (-) BS574900, ambushes:		
		2d plat(-) BS555899, 2d sqd BS558896;		
		3d plat(-) BS566907, 3d sqd BS573908;	Cont	
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79	2056	(C)	DUSTOFF req fr Recon plat, vic BS534798,			Bde, CO, SI		WG
			for 1 US ambulatory, spitting blood &					
			passing out. Dustoff completed 2113 hrs.					
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC					
80	2102	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
81			LATE ENTRY: At 1730 hrs, CPT Gouzoules,					
			S5, met the hamlet chiefs of An Diem(2),					
			An Diem(1) & Dan Cat. Lo Ngoc escorted					
			them through An Diem(2), BS551892, explain-					
			ing the rice harvest plan and what the					
			people should do when the VC come to take					
			rice from them. Est 1000 adults attended					
			the meetings, 45% were men, age 20-50 yrs.					
			Completed 1730.					
82	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
83	2230	(C)	Co A rept Bkr #15 rec 15 rds 60mm mortar					
			fire which landed 20m outside of perimeter.					
			Est AZ 240°. Counter-mortar fire com-					
			menced at 2234 hrs. Bunker #15 rept rec					
			5 more rds of same type.					
84	2245	(C)	Bunker #17 rept 2 incoming rds.					
85	2325	(C)	All clear signal sounded. Results:			Cont		
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85	Cont (C)	Total rds rec - est 22 rds; No Casualties;					
		No damage. 4.2" rds expended: 113 HE, 60					
		WP. Total 173 rds expended.					
86	2346 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
87	(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the					
		4-3 Inf AO today with Co A remaining on LZ Sue for stand down and LZ se-					
		curity. Co B of the Old Guard remained under the OPCON of TF Barker. Co					
		C 4-3 Inf continued with Operation GOLDEN FLEECE by conducting maximum					
		night ambushes and daylight patrols along the Tra Bong River/valley. The					
		S-5 spent the day in An Dien(2) with the 2d Plat of Co C as security to					
		distribute leaflets with the following themes: Don't give rice to the VC,					
		Don't run from US troops, and Reward for wpns. Also distributed was Free					
		South, a Vietnamese newspaper. Co D continued Phase I of Operation CAPA-					
		STRANO by moving south and west with light enemy contact. Co D operations					
		resulted in a total of 6 enemy KIA, 9 enemy CIA and 1 weapon CIA (a P-38					
		9MM pistol). Recon continued FSB security for B/6-11 Arty. Local patrols					
		vicinity of the FSB resulted in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA, and 1 (US)					
		M-1 Carbine CIA. Actions of the Aero Scouts in support of Co D resulted in a					
		total of 2 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA, and 2 VCS detained.					
		The Old Guard accounted for a total of 9 VC KIA, 12 VC CIA, 5 VCS de-					
		tained, and 2 weapons CIA (1 US Carbine, M1 type and 1 P-38 pistol).					
		LZ Sue received approximately 22 rounds of 82mm fire at approximately					
		2300 hours. 4.2" Mortar Plat fired counter-mortar fire and the incoming					
		rounds ceased at 2345 hours.					
88	2400 (V)	JOURNAL CLOSED					
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			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
07	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
08	0655	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
09	0656	(C)	Report fr Co A: All ambush elements have returned to NDP with neg results.	M	JPM
			<i>K N Hendrix</i> K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
10	0734	(C)	Co C 1st Plat(-) commenced move fr ambush site proceeding to LZ Sue.		
11	0740	(C)	Co A 1st lift was extracted at this time. TD time: 0747 hrs. LZ was cold.	S3(Air), Bde	JPM
12	0743	(C)	Info recd fr CPT Lawson, Bn S-2: PF troops commenced move to conduct opns at 0740 hrs.		
13	0755	(C)	Co A 2d lift: PZ - 0755; LZ - 0800. LZ cold.	S3(Air), Bde	JPM
			Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.		
14	0800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. Co A presently	Bde	JPM
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14	(cont)	(c)	conducting CA at this time.														
15	0810	(c)	Co D ambush elements closed in on NDP at 0807 hrs.	M	JPM												
16	0815	(c)	Co A 3d lift PZ, 0800 hrs; TD, 0815 hrs. IZ cold. All lifts completed.	S3(Air), Bde	JPM												
17	0818	(c)	Info recd fr Son Tinh Dist Adv: VC are moving to vic BS610803.	S3(Air), M	JPM												
18	0825	(c)	At 0820 hrs Aero Scout Plat cptr 1 VC vic BS593810. VC was carrying web gear, 2 M26A1 grenades, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 loaded MAT49 magazine, and documents hid- den in a flashlight. Evacuated to LZ Sue for interrogation.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	JPM JPM												
19	0825	(c)	At 0820 hrs gunship engaged 1 VC attempt- ing to evade vic BS583811 resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was carrying ammo box, web gear, 2 M26A1 grenades.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	JPM JPM												
20	0836	(c)	At 0822 gunships engaged 2 VC attempting to evade vic BS594816 resulting in 2 VC KIA.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	JPM												
21	0837	(c)	Recon Plat 1st Sqd closed in OP George at this time fr ambush site w/neg results.	S3(Air), M	JPM												
22	0857	(c)	Sitrep neg, loc: Co D, all elements at NDP. Co C 1st Plat, BS588887.	S3(Air), M Bde	JPM												

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23	0914	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-), BS606808; 1st Plat, BS 601815; 3d Plat, BS613801 (all cntr mass).	M	JPM		
24	0919	(C)	Co C 1st Plat(-) closed in on LZ Sue at this time fr night ambush w/neg results.	M	JPM		
25	0928	(C)	Co D 3d Plat ambush element vic BS507813 apprehended 1 VCS in hut where booby trap materials were found 31 Mar 68.	CO,S2,S3,M Bde	JPM JPM		
26	0935	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat vic BS509801 found and destroyed 1 dud 81mm Mort round which was not booby trapped.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM		
27	0942	(C)	At 0940 hrs recon tm fr Co A vic BS603812 found recently dug positions consisting of foxholes and small tunnels large enough to handle a plat. Also found a hut large enough for 30 pers which appears to be a classroom containing many anti-US slogans on walls and printed on paper. Co A will coord w/PFs ref destruction of positions and classroom.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde, Son Tinh Dist	JPM		
28	1010	(C)	Co C 3d Plat departed LZ Sue to conduct S/D opns in assigned area. Along route near LZ Sue found 1 4.2" rd w/1 lb TNT and 7 ft time fuze.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM		
29	1027	(C)	Bn S2 (Cpt Lawson) along w/PF elements	CO,S3	JPM		

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29	(cont)	(c)	have made physical contact w/Co A elements.				
30	1027	(c)	Cpt McAnaw, S-3 Air, req preplanned air strike on abandoned ROK Marine fire base vic BS589837 for 020900H Apr 68. Alternate target req was abandoned ROK Marine fire base vic BS548857.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
31	1030	(c)	SP5 Felix, Bde S-3 (Air) Section, contacted Cpt McAnaw and stated that req air strike (ref Item #30) will not be available until 3 Apr 68. Desired TOT for 3 Apr is 0800 hrs, latest acceptable TOT is 1200 hrs.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
32	1100	(c)	Telecon between Maj Arter, Bde Chem Off, and Maj Holck, S-3, that 4.2" CS mort rounds may be used for test purposes. This has been cleared with Bde S-3. Maj Arter wants 4.2" CS rounds used within next 2 weeks and an evaluation rpt turned in after test firing is completed.	CO,S3,S2,Hvy Mort Plat Ldr	JPM		
33	1112	(c)	At 1110 hrs Aero Scout Plat cptr 1 VC WIA vic BS592805. VC was shot in ankle.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM		
34	1118	(c)	Telecon: Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC, w/Maj Holck, S-3. Req AO extension for SF fr coord BS480680, N to BS480880, and all	CO,S3	JPM		
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34	(cont)	(c)	coord West of these GS. Req disapproved				
			by Maj Holck.				
35	1118	(c)	Info recd fr Bn S2, CPT Lawson: PFs cptr	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
			1 VC Plat Ldr w/2 gren and 1 M-1Carbine				
			vic BS603805.				
36	1120	(c)	Fr LTC Adkins, Bn CO: Participating in	S3,Bde	JPM		
			joint opn w/4-3 Inf are 3 PF plats fr Son				
			Tinh Dist and 1 National Police plat.				
37	1123	(c)	Co C 3d Plat vic BS554876 req for C&C	CO,S3,C&C	JPM		
			Ship to extract 1 US heat exhaustion	Ship			
			victim. Extracted at 1145 hrs.				
38	1130	(c)	Aero Scout Plat WIA/CIA 1 VC w/pistol	CO,S3,S2,M,	JPM		
			vic BS592810. VC attempted to draw pistol	Bde			
			and was knocked unconscious.				
39	1139	(c)	Info recd fr Bn S2, Cpt Lawson: Vic BS	CO,S3,M,Bde	JPM		
			603805 PF elements found 3 60mm Mort				
			rounds (Lot M49A2), numerous .30 Cal				
			rounds (armor piercing), numerous 5.56				
			(M16) rounds, 1 booby trapped grenade.				
40	1200	(c)	Fr S-2: Ref Item #33, VC CIA has been	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
			identified as VC Village Chief of Dai Loc				
			(BS578827).				
41	1200	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: all elements at NDP	Bde,M	JPM		
			(Co D). Co C 3d Plat, BS554876. Co A, same.				
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42	1220	(C)	Co C rpt sending 4 men w/mine detectors to check perimeter of LZ Sue.	Instructed to so by MAJ Holck, Bn S3	JPM
43	1246	(C)	Ref to 2 VC WIA/CIA: Have been Dusted off to 2d Surg Hospital (1 VC Village Chief, 1 VC guerrilla). Completed 1300 hrs.	CO,S3,Dustoff	JPM
44	1305	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS602809; 1st Plat, BS606808; 3d Plat, BS598802. Co D, no change. Co C 3d Plat, BS549876.	M	JPM
45	1325	(C)	Co C reports Ref Item #42: Completed mission at this time w/neg results.	S3	JPM
46	1330	(C)	Ref Item #28: 4.2" Mort round found by 4.2" Mort Plat appeared to be a dud. Was prepared by Hvy Mort Plat for detonation yesterday.	CO,S3	JPM
47	1344	(C)	Telecon between Aero Scout Opns and PSG Propios, Duty NCO: Wpns CIA on CA were: Ref Item #19 - 1 M1 Rifle, SN1248328, cptr vic BS585715 at 0915 hrs. Ref Item #38 - 1 Smith & Wesson, SN704060, cptr vic BS592810 at 1125 hrs. 1 French SMG (MAT49), SN-A15654, cptr vic BS592810 at 1130 hrs.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM
48	1400	(C)	Ref to C/A and cordon opn conducted with	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM

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48	(cont)	(c)	PFs and National Police: PFs and National Police commenced withdrawal back to Hwy #1 at 1400 hrs.		
49	1405	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS590810; 1st Plat, BS605810; 3d Plat, BS595802. Co C 3d Plat, BS549876. Co D, no change.	Bde, M	JPM
50	1427	(c)	MG Koster, COL Henderson and LTC Armstrong, CO, S3 4-21 Inf CO, arrived at LZ Sue at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins and MAJ Holck. Departed 1445 hrs.		JPM
51	1429	(c)	Ref Item #35: SN of M1 Carbine CIA rpt by Bn S2, CPT Lawson: 4837757.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM
52	1450	(c)	Info recd fr Tra Bong SF Camp: Unk num- ber of VC loc on ridge vic BS296855. Req gunship spt, if avail. Informed Tra Bong SF that we will fwd req to Bde.	CO, S3	JPM
53	1507	(c)	Recon Plat dprtd OP George on assigned mission.	CO, S3	JPM
54	1525	(c)	Co A rpt vic BS604805 loc I 105mm dud round.	CO, S3, Bde Destroyed	JPM
55	1602	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, all elements ready for extraction. Co C 3d Plat, BS 547867. Co D, same. Recon Plat, BS479847.	M, Bde	JPM
56	1630	(c)	Computation of equip CIA as result of	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM
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56	(cont)	(c)	today's opns: 6 pistol belts, 6 M26 gren,				
			1 Chicom gren, 1 pr rubber sandals, 1 1st				
			aid pack, 1 compass pouch, 25 rounds MAT				
			49 ammo, 2 ponchos (VC), 2 hammocks (VC),				
			1 btl medicine, misc documents (CIA by				
			Aero Scout Plat) vic BS593810.				
57	1657	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A presently being		M		JPM
			extracted. Co C 3d Plat, BS552685. Recon				
			Plat, BS472413.				
58	1658	(c)	Co A extraction rpt: 1st lift - PZ 1619,		CO,S3,Bde		JPM
			LZ 1625 hrs. 2d lift - PZ 1633 hrs, LZ				
			1642 hrs. 3d lift - PZ 1650 hrs, LZ 1658				
			hrs.				
59	1715	(c)	Recon Plat rpt vic BS478835 apprehended		CO,S3,S2,M,		JPM
			1 VC, 25-30 yrs old, hiding in a hole.		Bde		
			No ID card.				
-60	1720	(c)	Recon Plat req to establish ambush vic		CO,S3,S2,M		JPM
			BS475835 instead of prev plan. Approved				
			by Bn CO, will conduct today's mission				
			tomorrow ref to req change.				
61	1730	(c)	Recon Plat rpt vic BS461841 spotted 10		CO,S3,S2,M		JPM
			males in hamlet and are presently moving				
			through hamlet.				
62	1740	(c)	Recd weather report fr Bde.		S2		JPM

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63	1747	(C)	Recon Plat rpt searching hamlet vic BS 461841. Rec 8-10 rounds Semi-Auto fire vic BS470841.	CO,S3,S2,M	PLL			
64	1758	(C)	Ref Item #61 & 63: Completed search w/neg results except blood trails. Presently moving to ambush site.	CO,S3	PLL			
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65	1803	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL			
66	1843	(C)	Called Co C for results of commo check w/perimeter bunkers. Neg check, will notify when completed.	Co C	PLL			
67	1901	(C)	Recon Plat rpt new ambush site, BS476842. Helicopter revealed previous site.	CO,S3,M,Bde	PLL			
68	1904	(C)	Recon Plat rpt fr vic BS458844 rec 4-5 bursts of AW fire. One min later rec more AW fire.	CO,S3,M,Bde	PLL			
69	1910	(C)	Recon Plat rpt in ref to Item #68: Returned fire resulting in 2 VC KIA w/no wpns or ID cards. Of mil age: 23-25 yrs.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	PLL			
70	1930	(C)	Co C rpt ref Item #66: Completed 1900 hrs.	CO,S3	PLL			
71	1947	(C)	Msg rec fr Son Tinh Dist Adv, MAJ Gavin, by CPT Lawson: Ref VC dusted off today, Name - VO THIEU. Ltr found in his pocket	CO,S3,Bde	PLL			
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71	(cont)	(C)	indic he was VC Asst Province Chief for Son Tinh & Binh Son Dist, also indiv commanded atk on Binh Son 3 Dec 67.					
72	1948	(C)	Ref Item #71: Reply fr CPT Holbrook, Bde TOC; He will check Amcal Div immediately on persons status and call back.	CO,S3,S2	PLL			
73	2004	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), same; am- bushes - 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS545890; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS553883; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS553893; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS556900; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS564906; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS568902. Co D(-), same; ambushes - 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS511798; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS521779; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS532826; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533817; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS528810; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS522817. Recon Plat, BS476842.	M,Bde	PLL			
74	2035	(C)	CPT Lawson req fr 1-52 Inf TOC loc of Co B 1-52 Inf ambushes: 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS495904; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS492904; 1st Plat CP, BS498902; 3d Plat, BS518898.	CO,S3,M	PLL			
75	2101	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
76	2121	(C)	Rec msg fr Binh Son Dist Adv: I Trp 17th Cav obs flashlights on RR Bridge vic	CO,S3,S2,Bde Co A	PLL			
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01	0001	(u)	JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0003	(c)	Rept fr Co C: 2d Plat rept trip flare					
			set off 10M in front of Bunker #4. Threw					
			4 gren into area of suspected movement.					
			Results unknown.					
03	0005	(c)	Cpt Holbrook (Bde TOC) rept IR mission	S2	JFR			
			results.					
04	0100	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. Also, Cpt Hol-	Bde	JFR			
			brook (Bde TOC) req total Bn KHA & WHA for					
			month of March.					
05	0120	(c)	Informed Bde in ref to Item #4: 9 KHA,	Bde	JFR			
			25 WHA. Cpt Holbrook took msg.					
06	0135	(c)	Rec msg fr Cpt Holbrook that LZ Bronco					
			is on Red Alert. Rec incoming mort rds.					
07	0150	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JFR			
08	0225	(c)	Rept fr Bde (SSG Gross): LZ Bronco is					
			now on Green Condition.					
09	0300	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
10	0400	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JFR			
11	0500	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
12	0509	(c)	Rept fr Co C (Sp4 Brown): 3d Plat ambush					
			heard sporadic SA fire approx 1000M NW of					
			their position. Neg results.					
13	0600	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JFR			

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14	0700	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.																
15	0717	(c)	Co A rept last ambush element closed in on NDP at 0630 hrs. Co CP and Wpns Plat moved out at 0705 hrs to conduct assigned S/D opns.	M	JPM														
16	0738	(c)	Recon Plat moved out at this time to conduct today's assigned mission. In ref to Item #78 & 80, 1 Apr 68, conducted quick search of area w/neg results.	CO,S3,M	JPM														
17	0743	(c)	Co D rept all ambush elements began to move to NDP at 0730 hrs.																
18	0745	(c)	Co A(-) loc at BS582898.	M	JPM														
19	0805	(c)	At 0720 Co B 1-52 Inf rept hearing wpns fire south of their position vic Son Tra Bong. Inquiry reveals that Co C 3d Plat was test firing wpns at their ambush loc.	D & A Co, CO S3, Co C 3d Plat	JPM														
20	0808	(c)	Recon Plat vic BS468833 rept observing 1 VCS evading. Took under fire. Results: Possible WIA due to blood trail found leading to hut vic BS468833.	CO,S3,S2,Bde M	JPM														
21	0810	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) At 0753 hrs rec info fr 3-18 Arty that frd Montagnard patrol fr Nui Tron (BS517778) is now moving into 4-3 Inf AO, vic GS BS5178 & BS5179. Advised Son	CO,S3,Co D, Son Tinh Dist	JPM														

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28	(cont)	(c)	Sqd, BS458825; 2d Sqd, BS444829.				
29	1003	(c)	Co C 2d Plat dprt LZ Sue to conduct assigned mission.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
30	1053	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) At 0700 hrs 4-3 Inf Tns commenced op at new loc vic BT533040.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
31	1101	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A & Co D, no change. M Co C 2d Plat, BS557883. Recon Plat, BS463835. Recon searched area w/neg results.				
32	1130	(c)	Ref Item #59, 011715H Apr 68, VCS detained by Recon Plat released as IC 021000H Apr 68. Ref Item #25, 010928H Apr 68, VCS detained by Co D was evac to 11th LTB PW Compound for further questioning.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
33	1132	(c)	Recon Plat rept completed search of area vic BS458825, 444829, 463835 w/neg results. Will commence movt along prescribed route back to OP George. Ref Item #23: Female VCS was unable to give any intel info, released as IC.	CO,S3,S2,M	JPM		
34	1200	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, no change. Co D commenced movt at 1143 hrs. Co C 2d Plat, BS583881. Recon Plat, BS463835.	Bde, M	JPM		
35	1255	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, no change. Co C 2d Plat, BS581877. Co D (ctr of mass),	M	JPM		

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35	(cont)	(C)	BS532826. Recon Plat still moving towards OP George.		
36	1335	(C)	Bn Medcap commenced at this time in An Phong(1) hamlet (BS472807).	CO,S3,M	JPM
37	1401	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, no change. Co C 2d Plat, BS577872. Co D(-), BS537838; 2d, 3d, Wpns Plats, BS540832.	Bde,M	JPM
38	1425	(C)	Recon Plat closed in OP George fr assigned mission w/results ref Items 59,61,63,68, 69,78, & 80 (1 Apr 68).	CO,S3,M	JPM
39	1500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, same. Co C 2d Plat(-), BS573882; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS577872. Co D, BS562828.	M	JPM
40	1526	(C)	Co C 2d Plat(-) closed in on LZ Sue fr assigned mission w/neg results. Stay behind ambush loc vic BS577872.	M	JPM
41	1534	(C)	Msg rec at 1530 hrs fr Maj McKnight, Bde S3: Very reliable source repts enemy Hqs, size of element unk, at BS558802. Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co, has been dispatched to that loc and may call for arty fire fr LZ Sue (B/6-11 Arty). D/4-3 may be called to assist Aero Scout Plat.	CO,S3,Co D	JPM
42	(C)	1545	Cpt McAnaw, S-3 Air, contacted Maj Davidson,	CO,S3,ALO	JPM

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21	(cont)	(C)	Tinh Dist Adv that 4-3 Inf must be notified of any plans which concern movement of RF/PF forces in Bn AO.				
22	0825	(C)	0800 hrs, Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS582898; 1st, 2d & 3d Plat, BS564888. Co C 3d Plat ambush, same. Co D elements at NDP. Recon Plat, BS468833. Rept sent by FM.	Bde, M	JPM		
23	0834	(C)	Recon Plat, vic BS468833, detained 1 female VCS while following blood trail in ref to Item #21. VCS was very uncooperative. Req Bn S2 and interpreter.	CO, S3, S2, Bde, M	JPM		
24	0835	(C)	Co C 3d Plat loc: BS567873.	M			
25	0845	(C)	Co C 3d Plat closed in LZ Sue at this time w/neg results. Ref to Item #20: Reason for firing was to confirm wpn zero.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM		
26	0900	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS582898; Rifle Plats at NDP. Co D, no change in loc.	M	JPM		
27	0928	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arrived LZ Sue at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins. Dprt 0943.				
28	1000	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), new NDP vic BS582898; 1st & 3d Plat, BS567888. Co D, no change. Recon Plat(-), BS463835; 1st	Bde, M	JPM		

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42	(cont)	(C)	Bde S3: Req AO extension to incl BS558802 in event Aero Scout Plat makes contact. MAJ Davidson stated that 2d ARVN has given clnc for 4-3 Inf & Aero Scout Plat to oper- ate in that area, also, B/6-11 Arty is cleared to fire in spt of Aero Scout Plat and Co D if committed.				
43	1555	(C)	COL Galloway, ADC, arrived LZ Sue at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins & MAJ Holck. Dprt 1615 hrs.				
44	1610	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS577906; 2d, 3d, & Wpns Plat, BS582897. Co C 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS577872. Co D, BS562828.	M, Bde	JPM		
45	1625	(C)	Co D, vic BS558830, apprehended 1 male VCS w/gunshot wound (about 45 days old) hiding in a hut. Req Dustoff. Dustoff completed 1658 hrs.	CO, S3, M, Bde	JPM		
46	1700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
47	1710	(C)	Fr S-5: Results of Medcap conducted at An Phong(1) hamlet, vic BS473867, fr 1330- 1545 hrs. Treated 27 adult males, 48 adult females, and 34 children for total of 109. Two VN were medevaced (1 adult female w/high fever & 1 child w/head infection). Comments	Bde	JPM		
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47	(cont)	(C)	fr S5: 1) VN pers in hamlet appeared very friendly and cooperative. 2) VN pers were thankful for US help ref constr of school. 3) Civic ldrs of An Phong(1) rec S5 & med pers warmly and served bananas to them. 4) A volleyball game was played between VN pers and members of security element fr Mort Plat, Co C. Game was greatly enjoyed by VN, who also won.				
48	1800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
			JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
49	1900	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, ambushes have just dprt NDP.				
50	1901	(C)	Telecon fr Maj McKnight, Bde S3, to Maj Holck, S3: Ref Item 42, neg results on Aero Scout recon. Unit has been identified as 48th LF Bn. AO extension fr boundary S along N.S. grid line BS59 to E.W. grid line BS78 W along BS78 to 4-3 Inf AO. Extension for pd 030001 to 031800H Apr 68 pending. Maj McKnight will call when appr. Maj Holck informed Maj McKnight that Co D will be sent to check area if AO extension appr.	CO,S3	PLL		

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51	1933	(C)	Co C 2d Sqd 2d Plat ambush loc: BS574874.	M	PLL												
52	1949	(C)	Telecon fr Cpt Schlicher, Bde S2 Air, rec by SSG Jex (duty NCO): Div sniffer missions 4-115 (2100 hrs) and 4-114 (030400H Apr 68) will be flown. We are to monitor Div Intel Net and cpy the coord and reading when given to Div.														
53	2015	(C)	Final unit loc: Co A(-), BS582897 (NDP); ambushes: 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS569903; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS568909; 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS577909; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS587907; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS 584912; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS583889. Co C 2d Sqd 2d Plat ambush, BS574874. Co D(-), BS562828 (NDP); ambushes: 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS560833; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS556828; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS553836; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS567830; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS561821; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS555821.	M, Bde	PLL												
54	2050	(C)	Telecon fr Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, rec by SSG Jex, NCOIC: Msg fr MACV. Eff im- mediately the term "search & destroy" is a dirty word and will no longer be used. Phrases to be used in its place: 1) combat sweep, 2) offensive search, 3) recon in	CO, S3	PLL												
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	IN	OUT					
1	0001	(u)	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 intersection 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 commenced movement fr night ambush site vic BS 574874 to LZ SUE.	CO,S3	JPM			
18	(C)	0740	CPT McAnaw, S-3(Air), contacted Cpt Holbrook, 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			
			Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals					
			Declassified after 12 yrs.					
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	IN	OUT					
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).	CO,S3,S3(Air), M	JPM JPM		
			At 0815 hrs an Engr w/mine detector accompanying 2d plat tripped booby-trap vic BS525888 resulting in 1 KHA.				
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	CO,S3,S2	JPM			
			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.					
36	1030	(C)	CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, contacted CPT	CO,S2,S3,Co D	JPM			
			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					
37	1039	(C)	At 1023 hrs rec radio msg fr SF patrol	CO,Bde,S3,S2	JPM			
			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.					
38	1040	(C)	Final rept on VC booby-trap incident,	CO,S3,Bde,M,S1	JPM			
			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	Cont				
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	IN	OUT					
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 mvt 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	S3,Bde	JPM		
			#42,47: Bn S-2 w/2d plat Co D has loca-				
			ted Mrs Hung's house vic BS594798; present-				
			ly questioning indiv regards to wpns				
			atches; 2d plat conducting detailed search				
			of area. (Msg rec 1339 hrs; LATE ENTRY)				
50	1400	(C)	At 1400 hrs, Recon Plat dep OP GEORGE on	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
			asg mission.				
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;	CO,S3 Air	JPM		
			met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn CO, &				
			dprt 1530 hrs.				
53	1447	(C)	LATE ENTRY: 1416 hrs Bn SITREP neg, loc:	CO,Bde,M	JPM		
			Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS447871; Co C 1st				
			plat BS545876; Co D(-) BS562828, 2d plat				
			BS594796, 3d plat BS562828.				
54	1448	(C)	Complete casualty results, ref item #23:	CO,S3,S1	JPM		
			Co A personnel evacuated (Dustoff):				
			(21) SGT BELLOMY; broken leg; PRIORITY				
			(151) PFC SKUMURSKI; Frag wounds, leg &				
			head; PRIORITY. <i>DOW</i>				
			(99) PFC CLAGGET; Frag wounds in arms;				
			ROUTINE.	Cont			
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54	Cont	(C)	(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	Cont			
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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 BS545841.	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 ^{ng} Out (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 BS438881, 1st plat BS428889, 3d sqd 2d plat BS436883.	CO, S3	PLL														
67	1845	(C)	Co A ambushes dprt 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 boundaryE 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 574909obs 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				
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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened				
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
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6	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
7	0455	(C)	SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept IR mission obs movement at fol loc: BS472782, 510827, & 547880. Call rec by CPT Hendrix, SDO.	CO, S3, S2, Co A	CO. JPM		
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
9	0610	(C)	Cpt Hendrix rec Tel msg fr SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO: No action in Bde AO last night.				
10	0650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
11	0745	(C)	Recon plat dprt ambush site vic BS453832 for asg mission.	CO	JPM		
12	0759	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
13	0801	(C)	Co C reinf squad ambush element dprt am- bus site at 0730 hrs for LZ SUE.				
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.			
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14	0818	(C)	At 0804 Bn C&C ship (Dolphin 888) rec 2 rds of semi-auto fire fr vic BS452833. Altitude of acft: 600 ft. Acft was un-damaged and cont to fly. Fire returned w/neg results.	CO, S3, Bde, M	RAVH
15	0830	(C)	Co A informs wpns plat ldr w/pers will be at vic BS580905 to accompany MEDCAP tm (An Diem #1 village).	S2, S5, Bn Surg, M	RAVH
16	0845	(C)	Recon plat rept loc BS455846.	M	RAVH
17	0855	(C)	At 0815 hrs, Co A's last ambush element closed on NDP w/neg results.	M	RAVH
18	0857	(C)	At 0845 hrs, Co D's last element (ambush) closed on new NDP vic BS 582848.	M	RAVH
19	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
20	0910	(C)	Co C reinf squad ambush closed LZ SUE w/neg results.		
21	1000	(C)	CPT Gouzoulez, Bn S-5; CPT Lawson, Bn S-2; and Bn Aid-men commenced MEDCAP op at this time (ref item# 15).	Bde, CO, S3	RAVH
22	1008	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A same; Co D(-) same, 2d sqd 2d plat BS577850; Recon plat BS464865.	Bde, M	RAVH
23	1057	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Recon plat BS 465865.	M	RAVH

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24	1115	(C)	Recon plat closed OP GEORGE fr ambush site w/neg results.																
25	1158	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.																
26	1257	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.																
27	1320	(C)	CPT Gouzoulez, S-5, completed MEDCAP at 1245 hrs (ref item #15). Total indiv treated - 143; breakdown - 21 adult male, 39 adult female, 83 children. No significant cases encountered. S5 met Pham Van Mam, age 39, who req a PF plat be stationed in area. Further stated that since Am 45 soldiers have been operating in area, VC have not been operating there.	Bde, CO, S3, Bde	\$5 JPM														
28	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM														
			ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC																
29	1430	(C)	CPT McAnaw, TOC OIC, contacted 1-52 Inf to check whether 1st plat Co B, 1-52 Inf had moved N of Tra Bong River fr temp AO ext in 4-3 Inf AO. 1-52 Inf stated that their element crossed N to other side of Tra Bong River at 0730 hrs. Eff that time, AO ext term.	Bde, CO, S3, Co C	JPM														
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30	1501	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. except 3d plat	M	PLL			
			Co A loc BS595903.					
31	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL			
32	1701	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
33	1740	(C)	Co A has 1 indiv, 20-22 yrs old, w/note	CO, S3, S2, Intell	PLL			
			printed on 1 side in VN and other side in	NCO & interp				
			English which states that he is a friend	sent to question				
			of interpreter SSG Chi and has given info	indiv.				
			about VC to Chi. Msg also states that					
			Dist Chief has given him 1 US Carbine, 15					
			rds ammo, and 1 gren. This man is possible					
			informer or friendly agent.					
34	1801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL			
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35	1813	(C)	LATE ENTRY, ref item #33: SSG Jex, Intell					
			Sgt, and interpreter went to Co A CP to					
			question indiv. Indiv recognized by SSG					
			Jex and SSG Chi, interpreter, as a friendly					
			VN now working as an agent for Binh Son					
			District. He is armed w/wpn only at night					
			and only in Binh Son where he is a guard					
			during hours of darkness.					
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36	(C)	1825	Tel msg fr MAJ Holck, S-3, to CPT Henderson	CO, S3	PLL			
			Bde, TOC OIC (ref item #72 dtd 03 Apr 68):					
			AO ext fr BS5578 E to Hwy #1, N on Hwy #1					
			to present 4-3 Inf boundary has been appr					
			eff 041830 Apr 68 to 101800 Apr 68.					
37	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, ambushes now moving into					
			psn.					
38	1917	(C)	Co C established commo w/all perimeter					
			bunkers.					
39	1930	(C)	SPOT REPORT: Co C wpns plat on OP GEORGE	CO, S3, Co A,	PLL			
			rept women fr An Phuong(1), while going	Binh Son.				
			to Binh Son were turned back by 200 NVA					
			w/1 60mm mort, 2 hvy MGs, and in uniform,					
			vic BS 518884, S to 518872.					
40	1958	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, ambushes still moving to	Bde	PLL			
			positions.					
41	2005	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-) NDP BS 582048, 1st sqd	Bde, M	PLL			
			1st plat AMBUSH BS591861, 2d sqd 1st plat					
			BS 588858, 3d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS 582-					
			865, 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS 577849, 2d					
			sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS595855, 1st sqd 3d					
			plat AMBUSH BS598859, 1st sqd 2d plat					
			AMBUSH BS600860.					
42	2032	(C)	Ref item #37, Arty fired 73 rds ^{H5} Tr. Neg assessment.		PLL			

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43	2030	(C)	Co A locations: Co (-) NDP BS582898,				
			1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS566905.	Bde, M	PLL		
			2d sqd 1st plat " BS568905.				
			1st sqd 2d plat " BS576909.				
			3d sqd 2d plat " BS582909.				
			1st sqd 3d plat " BS587910.				
			3d sqd 3d plat " BS569902.				
44	2100	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
45	2105	(C)	Recon rept rec 10 rds SA sniper fire fr	Bde	PLL		
			coord BS478865, returned fire w/M-79 and				
			SA. All action concluded 2110.				
46	2142	(C)	Co C reports SITREP neg.				
47	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
48	2247	(C)	Co A rept their 2d plat 3d sqd rec 1 VC	CO, Bde	PLL		
			gren inside perimeter. Team leader picked				
			up gren and threw it back at VC. Gren				
			exploded 5 ft fwd of psn with no injuries.				
			Squad detonated their Claymore AP mines				
			and moved to rallying point. Unknown VC injuries				
			Will check out at first light.				
49	2257	(C)	Co D, Recon plat, & Co A rept SITREP neg				
			loc same.				
50	2307	(C)	Co A rept 2d plat 3d sqd ambush reset at	Bde, CO	PLL		
			BS583907.				
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51	2340	(C)	1-14th Arty req clearance for illum can-	M	JFR			
			nister impact on BS 602908. Cleared by					
			CPT Gouzoules.					
52	2346	(C)	Co A req DUSTOFF at coord BS570902 for 1	Dustoff called	JFR			
			US litter patient w/gunshot wounds in arm	to Chu Lai control.				
			and leg. Wounded indiv is member of 3d					
			sqd 3d plat ambush loc BS569902. Details					
			to follow.					
53	2356	(C)	SITREP to Bde: Co D, Recon plat, and Co	Bde	JFR			
			C wpns plat reported SITREP neg. Co C					
			SITREP as in item #52.					
			Summary: OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (-CoB)					
			conducting one plat ambush and 13 squad size ambushes from 040001 to					
			041115 hrs without hostile contact. Ambushes were primarily in the					
			northeast and central portion of the AO, vic the unit NDPs and set along					
			known enemy river crossing sites on the Song Tra Bong river. Co A and					
			Co D conducted daylight security patrols in the northeastern and central					
			section of the AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ					
			Sue and the Blmm Mortar Plat defended OP GEORGE with negative contact.					
			Recon Plat conducted offensive search operations from their ambush site					
			in the AO extension northeast to OP George with negative results. Com-					
			mencing 1900 hrs 12 squad size ambushes were established and conducted					
			vic unit NDPs and in the northeast along the Son Tra Bong river to					
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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened																
2	0008	(C)	CPT Campbell, CO, Co A, rept DUSTOFF completed 0007 hrs. (ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 1968).																
3	0030	(C)	Ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 68, CPT Campbell rept fol info: 3d sqd 3d plat ambush, loc BS569902, had 1 man wounded in the arm and leg. Indiv was dusted-off. Wounds were result of another man in the ambush firing his M-16 rifle without a signal or an order from the platoon leader, into another individual's ambush position. Further details in TOC Duty Officer's report in DJF.																
4	(C)	0045	1LT Reiger, TOC OIC, rept above info (item #3) to Bde TOC.																
5	0055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.																
6	0200	(C)	Co A,C,D SITREP neg, loc same; Recon plat rept loc BS411847.	Bde	JFR														
7	0245	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.																
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09	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
10	0550	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
11	0600	(C)	Rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activities in Div AO: 1st Bn 1st Cav rec 12 mort rounds. Tam Ky rec some mort rounds. Hill 54 rec 10-12 mort rounds. Neg casualties. Rept rec by Cpt Hendrix (TOC OIC).				
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
12	0702	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
13	0734	(C)	Co A rept all elements closed in on NDP vic BS582898. Ref Item 48, 04 Apr 68, 2d Sqd 3d Plat conducted search of area with neg results.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
14	0746	(C)	Recon Plat closed in on OP George fr night ambush vic BS472849.	Bde,M	JPM		
15	0800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc Co A, BS582898; Co D, BS582848 - last ambush element of Co D closed in on NDP at 0745.	Bde,M	JPM		
16	0843	(C)	Co C dprtd LZ Sue with 1st Plat crossing SP at 0843 hrs.				
17	0845	(C)	C&C Ship conducted intensified aerial recon of area vic BS518884 to BS518872 where women fr An Phong (1) rept 200 NVA at	S3,Bde	JPM		

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17	(cont)	(c)	041730H Apr 68. Results of search were neg.				
18	0905	(c)	Co A commenced move fr NDP (BS582898) to LZ Sue at 0904 hrs.				
19	0910	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co A now moving to LZ Sue and Co C Mort Plat which is being shuttled to Co A's NDP fr OP George and Mort Plat Co A which is being shuttled to OP George.				
20	0922	(c)	Shuttle of Co A and Co C Mort Plats com- pleted at this time.	CO,S3	JPM		
21	0943	(c)	Recon Plat Ldr and Co A Mort Plat Ldr rept neg activity where Bn CO, LTC Adkins, rept earlier 3 groups of VN stopped on east-west road NE of OP George vic GS BS5088. PF sent patrol to that loc w/neg results. Req permission to follow planned route rather than check that area. Appr by Bn CO, LTC Adkins.	CO,S3	JPM		
22	1000	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A enroute back to LZ Sue, Wpns Plat now on OP George. Co C Wpns Plat now with Co C.	Bde,M	JPM		
23	1033	(c)	At 1031 hrs Co D departed NDP vic BS582848 to conduct offensive search in assigned area.	Bde,M	JPM		
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24	1040	(C)	Bde S2 (Air) conducted VR of areas req by Cpt McAnaw, S3 (Air), fr 1000-1038 hrs w/neg results. 1st area reconned was S of Tra Bong river fr BS480883 S to BS480850, E to BS540888 and S to BS540850. 2d area reconned was N of Tra Bong Khuc river fr BS450767, N to BS450810, E to BS530810 & S to BS530563.	CO,S3,M	JPM												
25	1041	(C)	At 1000 hrs Co C 3d Plat vic BS572885 found & destroyed 1 dud 105mm arty round which was not booby trapped.	CO,S3,M,Bde	JPM												
26	1045	(C)	Co C loc (center of mass), BS582898.	CO,S3,M	JPM												
27	1048	(C)	Co A(-), BS560877; 1st Plat, BS559881; 3d Plat, BS561883.	M	JPM												
28	1055	(C)	Recon plat crossed SP, proceeding on today's op.	CO,S3	JPM												
29	1101	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.														
30	1130	(C)	At 1128 hrs Co A lead element closed LZ SUE BS568878. 1 indiv w/heat injury dlvr to Bn Aid Sta at LZ SUE.	CO,S3	JPM												
31	1201	(C)	SITREP neg, loc Co A: 3/4 of Co on LZ SUE; Co C(-) BS574890, Co D BS558832; Recon plat BS476845; Co A last element closed LZ SUE 1145 hrs.	Bde,M	JPM												

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32	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc : Co C(-) BS574900, 1st plat BS558904, 2d plat BS575904; Co D BS535890; Recon plat BS504834.	M	JPM		
33	1305	(c)	HELIX 31 FAC rept at vic BS493761 obs 1 T-shaped trench which doesn't look new.				
34	1335	(c)	Rec confirmation fr Bn S1 Clerk, SP4 Flato, CO,S3,Co A CO ref item #52 dtd 04 Apr 68, indiv injured died of wounds at 050100H Apr 68.		JPM		
35	1337	(c)	At 1335 Recon plat obs 25-30 VN pers evading S fr BS510815 toward Nui Tron vic BS 516- / Scout plat, 123d 776.	CO,S3,Aero Avn Co. Bde	JPM		
36	1345	(c)	At 1340 hrs, Arty FO on Nui Tron rept 25 VC running S vic hamlet BS528805.	CO,S3, Aero Scout Plat 123 Avn Co, Co D, Recon	JPM		
37	1413	(c)	At 1410 hrs, Aero Scout plat apprehended 1 VCS vic BS852805 attempting to evade and dlvr to Recon plat for interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,Co D, Bde interpreter dispatched.	JPM		
38	1420	(c)	Recon plat now in hamlet vic BS528805 and presently rounding of VN pers for interro- gation.	CO,S3,S2,Co D Bde	JPM		
39	1429	(c)	Recon plat rept that unit interpreter states that one elderly woman identified the VCS as a VC.		JPM		

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40	1440	(C)	Rec results fr IR mission 4-114 for	CO,S2,S3	JPM			
			050420 hrs to 050450 hrs Apr 68:					
			BS576774 2 emission in village & rd					
			509772 1 in rice paddy					
			492780 1 in open					
			496778 1 open area					
			524780 1 on trail					
			511789 1 on trail					
			496790 1 in hut					
			497787 1 open area					
			475787 1 rice paddy					
			506815 1 rice paddy					
			Mission 4-115, 0430 hrs to 0520 hrs 05 Apr:					
			BS522855 1 emission on trail					
			514849 1 rice paddy					
			485786 1 on trail					
			489882 1 in rice paddy					
41	1450	(C)	At 1410 hrs, MAJ McKnight called ref op					
			to SW vic SHOW LOW obj for 2d day 07 Apr					
			68 has been changed to coord BS 4775, for					
			3d day 08 Apr 68 to BS5075. B Btry will					
			be used for the op to the S. It will be					
			displaced on 08 Apr 68. Have Co D work in					
			the general area to the old French fort					
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41	Cont	(C)	w/airfield, untill 10 Apr. Order will be out tomorrow. Arty spt when B Btry is displaced will come fr (US) 155 Arty at Quang Ngai.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
42	1515	(C)	Aero Scout plat rept in vic BS525781 spotted 20 to 30 VCS in hamlet S of Recon plat.				
43	1540	(C)	LTC Adkins directed Recon to send 1 squad S to hamlet vic BS525781.	S3,Aero Scout Bde.	JPM		
44	1542	(C)	Recon plat rept vic BS529807; have element conducting security for MEDCAP tm and searching area.	CO,S3	JPM		
45	1550	(C)	CPT McAnaw contacted Bde TOC OIC, CPT Henderson, and req Aero Scout plat, 123d Avn Co to spt Bn on 06 Apr 68. CPT Henderson stated that aero scout plat will spt Bn fr 6-12 Apr 68.	CO,S3, Aero scout plat, Bde.	JPM		
46	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) same; 1st plat BS550592, 2d plat BS568908; Recon plat BS529807.	Bde, M	JPM		
47	1630	(C)	Bn S-2 has 4 VCS apprehended by Aero scout plat vic BS525781 (fr 1443-1450) at his loc, BS 529807. VN pers in hamlet informed Recon plat, vic BS 528805, that 15 VC fled W through hamlet at 1340 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
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48	1639	(C)	Son Tinh Dist Adv rept rec 20 rds AW fire from vic BS 620830.	CO,S3	JPM		
49	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
50	1715	(C)	At 1650 hrs, Recon plat 1st sqd apprehended & detained 1 VCS w/o ID card, of military age evading vic BS531791; extracted to LZ for further evac to 11th Bde PW compound.	CO,S2,M,M	JPM		
51	1718	(C)	At 1652 hrs, Aero scout plat apprehended 1 VCS in hamlet vic BS525781. VCS taken to LZ SUE for further evac to 11th Inf Bde PW compound.	Bde,CO,S2,M	JPM		
52	1735	(C)	MEDCAP report: 1500-1705 hrs treated a total of 77 indiv: 5 male adult, 22 fem adult, 50 children; distributed 100 bars of soap, 500 leaflets. No significant activity to report. MEDCAP conducted in Vinh Loc hamlet(5), BS529809.	CO,S2,S5,Bde	JPM		
53	1748	(C)	Rec weather report fr Bde.	P	JPM		
54	1802	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) NDP BS574900, 1st plat BS554890, 2d plat(-)BS564908, 1st sqd 2d plat BS565892; Co D NDP BS 505816; Recon plat BS533807.	M	JPM		
55	1905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
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56	1900	(C)	At 1735 hrs all 6 detainees were evacuated to 11th Inf Bde PW compound.	CO,S2,S3,Bde	WG		
57	1925	(C)	Msg fr CPT Henderson to CPT Lawson: AO ext req has been appr.	CO,S3	WG		
58	1955	(C)	Dy Off, CPT Lawson, rept to Bde of rice protection on an area of 8 square kilo under op GOLDEN FLEECE.	CO,S3	WG		
59	2000	(C)	CPT Lawson informed CPT Holbrook that all 6 PWs sent to 11th Inf Bde POW compound were tagged personally by CPT Lawson.	CO,S3	WG		
60	2020	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, confirmation of unit locations: Co C(-) BS574900 (NDP), ambushes: 1st plat (-) BS561902, 2d sqd 3d plat BS 562895, 3d sqd 2d plat, BS567908, 3d squad 3d plat; Co D(-) BS505816, ambushes: 1st sqd 1st plat BS513319, 2d sqd 1st plat BS501791, 3d sqd 1st plat BS498-805; Recon plat NDP BS533807; Co B 1/ 2 ambushes: 2d sqd 3d plat BS 454890, 3d sqd 3d plat BS454887, 1st sqd 2d plat, BS451882, 1st plat(-) BS436896.	Bde,M	WG		
61	2058		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
62	2100		Tel msg fr MAJ McKnight to LTC Adkins: Term of AO ext eff 2400 hrs fr SE boundary				
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62	Cont	(C)	at BS547780 to BS63778 (Hwy #1), N along Hwy #1 to BS633815. Also req fr Bde by LTC Adkins: Definition of new op terms, i.e. sweep, search, etc.	CO,S3	JFR												
63	2126	(C)	Ref item #62, rec msg fr CPT Holbrook that Amcal Div acknowledged termination.	CO,S3	JFR												
64	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JFR												
65	2240	(C)	Ref item #34, CPT Gouzoules called S-1 and confirmed the info as in item #34. Rept to LTC Adkins at 2235 hrs.	CO	JFR												
66	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.														
67	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.														
68		(C)	Summary: Normal offensive sweep and search operations continued throughout the Old Guard AO with Co A 4-3 Inf moving to LZ Sue to assume LZ security and a stand down posture. Co B 4-3 Inf remained OPCON to TF Barker. Co C 4-3 Inf moved from LZ Sue to assume Golden Fleece operations along the Tra Bong river/valley area with night ambushes and day patrols. Co D 4-3 Inf moved from the NDP south and west to be in a posture to perform an offensive sweep and search operation to the south and west on order. Recon Plat moved from OP George to the south and east to be in a posture to secure a forward fire support base for B Btry, 6-11 Arty.														
69	(U)	2400	JOURNALCLOSED														

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01	0001	(u)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
03	0200	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
04	0300	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
05	0400	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0500	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
07	0534	(c)	Co D completed stand to at 0530 hrs.		
08	0600	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
09	0601	(c)	Co A completed stand to at 0545 hrs.		
10	0630	(c)	Rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activity in		
			Americal Div A0: 1st Bn 1st Cav (Co's B		
			& C) rec 23 rounds of 82mm mortar fire.		
			Results: 2 WHA (1 evacuated). Bridge		
			#117 (Bronco) was attacked, PF forces ran.		
			Results: 3 satchel charges damaged the		
			bridge - PFs retook bridge. PFs in North-		
			ern A0 were attacked and pushed off posi-		
			tion. PFs counterattacked and reoccupied		
			positions.		
11	0700	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
			Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals		
			Declassified after 12 Yrs.		
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12	0744	(C)	Telecon between Cpt McAnaw, S-3 (Air), & Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, ref Item 57, 05 Apr 68: AO extension for 4-3 Inf appr 5 Apr, eff fr 060600H Apr 68 to 101800H Apr 68. AO ext includes area fr vic BS459840, W to BS440840, S to BS440751, S along Tra Khuc River to vic BS456700, E to BS520700 and N to present AO boundary BS520771.	CO, S3, S2	JPM		
13	0755	(C)	B/6-11 Arty commenced airlift fr LZ Sue to position vic BS534803 by CH-47B.				
14	0800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co C(-), BS574900; 1st Plat, BS562895. Co D, BS505816; last ambush element closed in on NDP at 0730 hrs. Recon Plat, BS535799.	Bde, M	JPM		
15	0850	(C)	Last CH-47B sortie (8th) for B/6-11 Arty dprt LZ Sue at 0840 and touched down on LZ vic BS534803 at 0847 hrs. CH-47B s (Boxcar 22 & 23) proceeded to LZ Dottie to commence hauling ammunition to B/6-11 Arty.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM		
16	0912	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co C(-), same; 1st Plat, BS571901; 2d Plat, BS579897.	M	JPM		
17	1001	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				

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18	1001	(C)	Maj Holck, Bn S3, alerted Co D to move on order.				
19	1101	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
20	1145	(C)	At 1110 hrs monitored FM msg between Binh Son District and 1-52 Inf: 48th VC Bn (CO: Quyen) moved fr Binh Nam to link up w/905th Sapper Co and P31 Co and stay vic BS675919, BS682931, BS685916, BS694931. Presently units are collecting 500 laborers. The 315th VC Bn (CO: Ton That Quang) moved fr Que Son to stay at Loc Thanh vic BS464899, BS471895, BS480887. Strength of Bn estimated at 400. Uniform: green and grey. Mission of VC units is to unite and atk Binh Son Dist Hqs and the Binh Son bridge vic BS596927 and adjacent areas simultaneously, sometime between present and 10 Apr 68.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	JPM JPM		
21	1200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co D, departed NDP at 1145 hrs.	CO, Bde, M	JPM		
22	1211	(C)	At 1145 hrs Arty completed registration firing.				
23	1215	(C)	Maj Calhoun, S3 TF Barker, req permission to establish ambush vic BS621826 from	CO, S3, Req approved	JPM		
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23	(cont)	(C)	061800H-070800H Apr 68.					
24	1219		Telecon between Cpt McAnaw and Cpt Henderson, CO,S3		JPM			
			TOC OIC: Aerial Arty FO observed bunker					
			and what appears to be a bunker w/a radio					
			antenna vic BS534893. Req, if CO appr,					
			that Aero Scout Plat check it out sometime					
			today.					
25	1243	(C)	At 1210 hrs Co D observed 3 VCS evading	CO,S3,S2,M,	JPM			
			into woodline vic BS497783, also Aero	Bde	JPM			
			Scout Plat observed 1 pack (field) and					
			pile of wood vic BS478821. Presently					
			reconning both areas.					
26	1300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except Co D(-),	M				
			BS486800; 3d Plat, BS477792.					
27	1305	(C)	Tel msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO, rec by	CO,S3,S3(Air)	JPM			
			PSG Propios, SDNCO, ref req for info of					
			adjacent unit to our N: 5th Bn 46th Inf					
			will replace 1st Bn 52d Inf eff 07 Apr 68;					
			call sign: Strongman; Freq: 68.80 (P),					
			65.05 (A).					
28	1318	(C)	Co D rept Co(-) will remain in place, BS	CO,S3	JPM			
			486800; will move out when 3d plat ret					
			fr checking out hill to the W.					
29	1335	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ SUE at this time;	Cont				
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29	Cont	(C)	met & briefed by MAJ Holck, S-3; dprt 1402 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM		
30	1355	(C)	Co D resumes move to continue mission.	CO,S3	JPM		
31	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, Co D still moving.	Bde	JPM		
32	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon same; Co C(-) BS574900, 1st plat BS584895, 2d plat BS578- 903, 3d plat BS573907; Co D (center of mass) BS475783.	M	JPM		
33	1529	(C)	Co D rept presently searching area vic BS 475783; also have element reconning for new NDP.				
34	1557	(C)	Co D rept finding a tunnel shelter close to new NDP loc BS468784.				
35	1557	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1545 aero scout plat eng est 4 VC w/wpns evading vic BS444771 resul- ting in 2 VC KIA; OH-23 rec 1 rd SA fire at same coord, altitude unk. Acft cont to fly. Est 100 pers in area were moving rapidly to SW along Hwy 5B & the river bank. Aero scout plat has element on gnd check area.	CO,S3,M	JPM		
36	1558	(C)	At 1555 Co C req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/sto- mach cramps. DUSTOFF completed, See atch form.	CO,S3,Bde,Dustoff	JPM		
37	1558	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1555 hrs, Bde S2(Air) obs	Cont			
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37	Cont	(C)	10 VN pers running S fr vic BS571844 to BS565841. Pers left cattle behind and ran into hut at last given coordinates.	CO, S3, Bde, M, Binh Son Dist	JPM HQ														
38	1613	(C)	Aero Scout plat rept obs over 100 VN pers moving rapidly SW fr vic BS440761.		JPM														
39	1614	(C)	Rept fr Bde S2(Air) ref aerial recon req by Cpt McAnaw, Bn S3(Air): 15 foxholes vic BS564980; 30 foxholes vic BS584881; well prepared psn vic BS552836 & BS568848, consisting of trenches & foxholes. 15 trenches vic BS589862; several trenches in excellent condition; 30 very fresh trenches & round foxholes vic BS585899.																
40	1648	(C)	Locations: Co C(-) BS574900, 2d plat BS 567906, 3d plat BS570908; Co D NDP BS465777.	M	JPM														
41	1755	(C)	Locations: Recon, B/6-11 Arty, Co D no change; Co C(-) BS584900, 2d plat BS567899, 3d plat BS580908.	Bde, M	JPM														
42	1810	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Aero Scout plat, 123d Avn, has a total of 5 confirmed kills and 1 cptr wpn, 2 NVA uniforms; wpn is SKS, SN unk (no contact w/lead ship at this time.	Bde	JPM														
43	1822	(C)	4.2 plat spotted 5 VC w/wpns vic BS550890; moving SW after crossing the river. Lost	CO, M	JPM														
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44	1827	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1752 hrs, Aero Scout plat engaged unk size VC force vic BS534893.	M	PLL		
45	1850	(C)	Fr CPT Moe, Aero scout plat, 123d Avn Co rec by CPT McAnaw (Tel): Results of op in spt of 4-3 Inf: At 1545 hrs aero scouts engaged 4 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA. The other 2 successfully evaded. At 1615 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 NVA and 1 VC vic BS447766; both KIA. At 1715 hrs Aero Scouts cptr 1 SKS carbine vic BS445765 (carbine SN 8173637). At 1615 hrs, Aero scouts engaged 1 NVA medic w/wpn vic BS445765, resulting in 1 en KIA. cptr during the op were 1 medic kit, 8 rds SKS ammo, 1 pr grn fatigue pants, 1 pr khaki pants, 2 civ shirts, 1 belt w/brass buckle (lost during extraction), 1 poncho and 1 hammock.	CO, Bde, M	PLL		
			JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
46	1900	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same; Co C psns for tonight; NDP Co (-) BS574900, ambushes: 2d plat(-) BS555899, 2d sqd BS558896; 3d plat(-) BS566907, 3d sqd BS573908;	M	PLL		
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46	Cont	(c)	2d sqd 1st plat BS585897.				
47	1936	(c)	Co D, vic BS465774, engaged 1 VC in sampan resulting in 1 VC KIA & 1 sampan sunk; unable to retrieve anything since the en body sunk.	Bde, M	PLL		
48	1945	(c)	Msg fr Bde S-3(Air) to Bn S-3(Air): fol TAC airstrikes appr for 07 Apr 68: (1)BS 458712 - 1010 hrs;(2) BS460740 - 1140 hrs; (3) 465738 - 1200 hrs. Ordnance will be M117, 750 lb bombs; missions will be FAC control.	CO	PLL		
49	1958	(c)	Final unit locations: Co A LZ SUE; Co C(-) NDP BS574900, 2d plat(-) AMBUSH BS558896, 2d sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS558896, 3d plat(-) AMBUSH BS566907, 3d sqd 3d plat BS573908, 3d sqd 3d plat BS573908, 2d sqd 1st plat BS 585897; Co D NDP BS455796, 1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS479782, 1st sqd 2d plat BS457776, 2d sqd 3d plat BS465780; Recon plat & B/ 6-11 Arty BS555798.	Bde, M	PLL		
50	2012	(c)	Fr MAJ Smith, Bde TOC, rec by SSG Jex: At 2300 hrs tonight the gunships and flare ship will fly over vic BS483760 SE to BS490750; looking for targets of opportunity.	CO, M	PLL		
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51	2020	(C)	Fr Binh Son Dist HQ: VC Bn, CO unk, loc at: BS556903, BS557906, BS557913, BS554908, BS553895, 533895, BS536894, mission unk. A VC sapper Co, loc BS503885, 502887, 504-887, 500880, 503880, preparing to collect laborers; Mission: To mort Binh Son Dist HQ and bridge vic BS592927, plus some OPs in 1/52d AO.	CO,M	WG		
52	2100	(C)	Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	WG		
53	2200	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
54	2205	(C)	Change in Co D 2d sqd 3d plat loc: moved to BS463779. Also at 2115 Co D NDP rec 7-8 rds semi-auto wpns fire fr vic BS465874. Fire lasted only a few seconds. No action taken, no casualties.	Bde	WG		
55	2220	(C)	Fr Co C 3d sqd 3d plat heard movement fwd of ambush site BS573908. Fired 5 rds w/M79 GL with neg results.				
56	2248	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
57	2365	(C)	Rec msg fr SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO, ref item # 50: Sharks have departed that station, will come up on our push in est 15 min. Call rec by SGT West.				
58	2330	(C)	Fr 2250 to 23 15 hrs flare mission was	Cont			
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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
03	0145	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Infrared emission vic BS601916. Msg rec by Sgt West, TOC NCOIC.				
04	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	M, Bde	KNH		
05	0220	(C)	Banker #7, LZ Sue, rept spotting lights approx 300M to their front. Engaged w/M79. Results: neg. Will continue observation w/starlight scope.				
06	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
07	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
08	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
09	0545	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
10	0546	(C)	Co D completed stand to at 0530 hrs.				
11	0547	(C)	Rept fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Action in Americal Div AO. Tam Ky, 6 US wounded by mortar fire. Co D 2-1 Inf, 4 wounded by mortars. 1-46 Inf, 1 wounded by mortars. CAT 3 & 4 north of TF Barker (vic Van Tuong) were overrun 070100 Apr 68. Total of 8 pers in both teams. 3 KHA, 2 WHA	CO, S3	KNH		
				Downgraded at 3 yr Interval			
				Declassified after 12 yrs/			
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11	(cont)	(C)	1 MHA. Status of other two unknown. VC				
			ran thru village killing and raping.				
12	0621	(C)	Co A stand to completed at 0600 hrs.				
13	0657	(C)	Co D's last element closed in on NDP at				
			0645 hrs.				
14	0658	(C)	Co A Wpns Plat, Recon Plat Sitrep neg, loc				
			same.				
15	0700	(C)	Co C 2d Sqd 1st Plat dprt ambush loc for				
			CP NDP at 0655 hrs. Co(-) loc same.				
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
16	0733	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 061630H Apr 68 Binh Khan	CO,S3	JPM		
			chief stated that 1 VC Plat under the cmd				
			of MAI SOM and 50 civilians entered An				
			Diem (1) area at 051200H Apr 68 and har-				
			vested 3000 kilos of rice fr an area vic				
			BS556904. The harvested rice was taken N				
			across the Tra Bong river vic BS570910 and				
			BS564907.				
17	0748	(C)	Co C 3d Plat and 2d Sqd 1st Plat closed				
			in NDP at this time.				
18	0805	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.				
19	0808	(C)	Co A rept rifle plats are prepared at this	CO,S3	JPM		
			time to be deployed if needed for any				
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19	(cont)	(C)	offensive action.				
20	0815	(C)	Fr Bde: Tac strike info rec:	CO,S3	JPM		
			(1) 1010 hrs - BS458712				
			(2) 1140 hrs - BS460740				
			(3) 1200 hrs - BS465738				
			Strikes will not go lower than BS74 grid				
			line.				
21	0846	(C)	Dustoff req for Co D. 1 US litter w/sev-	CO,S3,SL	JPM		
			ere stomach pains vic BS467775. Detailed	Dustoff			
			info contained on atch Dustoff req. Dust-				
			off completed 0905 hrs.				
22	0857	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, Co C has all elements at	CO,S3,M	JPM		
			NDP vic BS584900. Co D presently crossing				
			river (Song Tra Khuc). Recon Plat, BS535797.				
23	0908	(C)	At 0857 hrs Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co,	CO,S3,Bde,	JPM		
			observed 3 VC w/packs evading vic BS468762	S2,M (PW evac			
			resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC suc-	to LZ Sue			
			cessfully evaded. Packs will be evacuated	along w/packs			
			to LZ Sue shortly. More to follow.	for interrogation.)			
24	0910	(C)	At 0905 hrs Aero Scout Plat engaged 1 VC	CO,S3,Bde,	JPM		
			w/pack and bayonet vic BS457750 resulting	S2,M	JPM		
			in 1 VC KIA. Pack and bayonet were evac				
			to LZ Sue for intel examination.				
25	0918	(C)	Ref Item #21: Indiv concerned was line		JPM		

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25	Cont	(C)	nr 48, SP4 Castenada, Alejandro, US 54510024	S1	JPM		
26	0946	(C)	At 0945 hrs, Aero Scout plat apprehended	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
			1 VCS evading vic BS549799. Extracted &				
			dlvr to LZ SUE for interrogation.				
27	0948	(C)	At 0930 hrs rec VR sightings fr Bde S-2	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
			(Air), Cpt Schleicher by Cpt McAnaw, S3				
			(Air). VR sightings in 4-3 Inf AO 050935				
			12 Apr 1968:				
			1. BS571830 Tunnel entrance at N edge of				
			rocky hill mass w/heavily used trail				
			leading to tunnel.				
			2. BS552900 New trench line and trail by-				
			pass to S of road.				
			3. BS545891 Hwy foot traffic across sand bar.				
			4. BS534893 Large newly constructed bun-				
			kers of wood & dirt w/grn vegetation cover-				
			ing the flap; approx 10-20m W of this loc				
			obs bunker w/entrance, round hole on top				
			and apparent activity.				
28	1000	(C)	At 0935, Arty FO on Mui Tron vic BS517779	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
			obs 20 VC w/wpns evading S vic BS479775.				
			Aero Scouts directed to move to this loc.				
29	1001	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co D still moving				
			element across river.				
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30	1007	(C)	At 0948 hrs vic BS552787, Aero Scouts engaged 2 VC w/packs, resulting in 1 VC CIA; PW evacuated to LZ UE for interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM			
31	1008	(C)	At 0952 hrs, 3d sqd Recon plat engaged 1 VC w/wpn vic BS543797, resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 M-1 carbine cptr, SN 1199303.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM			
32	1037	(C)	At 1005 hrs, Arty FO obs the 20 VC w/wpn (ref item #28) vic BS485745 at base of hill. Aero Scouts checked area w/neg results.	CO,S3,S2	JPM			
33	1045	(C)	At 1033 hrs, Co D completed crossing Tra Jhuc River, vic BS .	CO,S3,Bde	JPM			
34	1053	(C)	Tel msg fr Amcal Div thru Bde to Aero Scout CO (rec by PSG Propios, SDNCO, fr SP5 Waldeck, Bde TOC): 198th req Aero Scout CO to contact MAJ Mangro, Avn Off, either today or tomorrow morning to discuss plans for the coming two days.	Aero Scout CO	JPM			
35	1105	(C)	At 1032, Aero Scouts obs 3 pers in rice paddy vic BS465742, incl 1 w/pack and radio. Indiv ran into woodline, hid equipment & ret to rice paddy. Check of pers revealed 1 elderly male VN, 1 elderly woman, 1 male of military age. 1 mil age evacuated to LZ SUE for interrogation along w/pack	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM			
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35	Cont	(C)	and radio (commercial AM/FM type).				
36	1106	(C)	At 1045 hrs, 3d sqd Recon plat apprehended & detained 1 VCS vic BS43797 (same loc where Recon killed 1 VC earlier).	CO, S3, Bde	JP		
37	1108	(C)	At 1000 hrs Telecon between Cpt McAnaw & CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: XO and S-3 fr 1-20 Inf will be at LZ SUE this morning to brief Co C CO on forthcoming op. Co C will carry fol equipment: 6 LAWs per plat, 1 81mm mort, 12 81mm illum rds, 4 days rations.	CO, Co C; S3	JPM		
38	1112	(C)	At 1109 hrs, OH-23 acft w/aero scouts was hit by 1 rd SA fire fr vic BS485735, alt 200 ft. Acft remained airborne; Aero scouts presently checking area.	CO, S3, Bde, M	JPM		
39	1158	(C)	At 1131 hrs Recon plat found hat belonging to cptr VCS; inside of hat was paper stating in VN: "American & VC will join at (date scratched out)"; will evac to LZ SUE for intell analysis.	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM		
40	1201	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BS563894, 1st plat BS556898, 3d plat BS564905; Co D(-) BS468767, 2d plat BS478756, 3d plat BS467753; Recon plat no change.	Bde, M	JPM		

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41	1204	(C)	At 1045 hrs MAJ Holck, S-3, obs 15-20 sampans on S bank of Tra Khuc River fr BS440750 to BS480764. Some were hidden under water. Will destroy later.	Bde, CO, S2, M	JPM		
42	1205	(C)	At 1155 hrs, 3d plat Co D apprehended 2 VC hiding in hedgerow, both male, ages 25 & 60, w/o ID cards. Also at same loc found a bunker/tunnel complex, extent unk. Interpreter sent to interrogate VCS. Presently searching bunker/tunnel complex.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
43	1207	(C)	At 1157 hrs 3d plat Co C apprehended 1 VCS est age 60, who crossed to S bank of Tra Bong River at vic BS 562904. Individ was wearing white shirt and was naked when apprehended; presently being interrogated by hamlet & village officials.	CO, S3, S2, Bde, M	JPM		
44	1230	(C)	Fr HELIX 32 (FAC) rec by Cpt McAnaw: At 1225 hrs, 2d prepared air strike vic BS 460740 was completed 8 ea 750 lb bombs & 4 ea napalm cans were dropped. Also 20mm strafing run w/1 secondary explosion. At 1000 hrs 4 ea 750 lb bombs and 4 ea napalm cans were dropped.	CO, S3	JPM		
45	1240	(C)	Aero scouts engaged 1 VC evading at BS	Cont	JPM		
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45	Cont	(C)	481751, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3	JPM		
46	1245	(C)	Co C loc: Co(-) same, 2d plat BS	M	JPM		
47	1247	(C)	Recon plat engaged 1 VC evading vic BS	VC Dusted-off	JPM		
			532797, resulting in 1 VC WIA (critically).				
48	1300	(C)	Rec fr Bde FSOC 2 red FDL fol SKYSPOT	CO,S2,S3	JPM		
			missions: 1. BS443798 fr 071800H to 10	Req appr			
			1800H Apr 68. 2. 23440758 fr 071800H				
			to 100600H Apr 68.				
49	1320	(C)	BG Young arr LZ SUE at this time; met and		JPM		
			briefed by LTC Adkins; dprt 1340 hrs.				
50	1322	(C)	At 1245 hrs, 1st plat Co D engaged unk	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM		
			size en force evading vic BS476754, re-				
			sulting in 4 VC KIA, 7 CIA (2 CIA/WIA -				
			5 CIA); 2 KIA were wearing green uniform				
			All had pistol belts & packs and were of				
			military age. Vic same coord 1st plat				
			found 1500-2000 lb polished rice in bags.				
			PWs will be interrogated and evacuated to				
			LZ SUE. Rice will be evacuated to 4-3				
			Trains area. 1 CIA/WIA Dusted-off.				
51	1340	(C)	At 1315 hrs, 1st plat Co D cptr 1 male VC	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM		
			hiding in tunnel BS467754 and 1 VC fem,				
			age 16, who was attempting to evade in				
			same vic.				

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52	1341	(C)	At 1322 hrs, 1st plat Co D engaged 1 VC hiding in tunnel, resulting in 1 VC KIA	CO,S2,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
			VC threw hand gren fr tunnel at US troops and was subsequently killed. (BS476754)				
53	1404	(C)	At 1345 hrs, 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC evading vic BS489745, resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC had pistol belt & hand gren.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM		
54	1410	(C)	At 1400 hrs, 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC evading vic BS489745, resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA. VC was evacuated (Dustoff).	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
55	1420	(C)	At 1404, Co D rept results on equip CIA: 2 canteens, 6 pistol belts, 1 VC gas mask 2 packs, 3 hammocks, 1 demo kit w/TNT, 6 pr sandals, canteen cups; most of VC were carrying hand gren. Also, Co D rec incoming hand gren.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
56	1428	(C)	Co D 1st plat found 1 P-38 pistol (9mm) SN 7375A, concealed under growth vic BS 476754. Also found 1 pistol belt and 2 mag loaded w/.38 cal ammo.				
57	1444	(C)	1st plat Co D cptr 1 VC hiding in undergrowth at BS476754 of mil age & w/o ID.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
58	1500	(C)	Co C SITREP neg, loc: Co(-) same, 1st plat BS533893, 2d plat BS551888.	Bde,M	JPM		
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59	1500	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1300 hrs Co D completed search of large natural cavern vic BS 474749, obs earlier by Aero Scouts, w/ neg results.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM		
60	1501	(C)	BG Young arr LZ SUE at this time; met & briefed by CPT McAnaw; dprt 1515 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM		
61	1520	(C)	At 1508 hrs, rice cache extracted fr Co D psn vic BS476754. 1st lift 7 bags rice est 750-800 lbs. 20 bags remaining.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
62	1535	(C)	At 1503 hrs, Aero Scout plat spotted 1 tunnel vic BS466745; also, 2 mil age male disappeared into tunnels. Co D will send an element to check area. Results neg.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
63	1556	(C)	At 1536 hrs OH-23 rec 1 rd sniper fire vic BS492755, alt 50 ft. Neg damage, acft remained airborne; gunships ret fire w/neg results.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
64	1615	(C)	Bn loc: Co C same; Co D(-) BS466953, 2d plat BS466746; R ₂ con same.	Bde,M	JPM		
65	1617	(C)	At 1616 hrs MAJ Holck, S3, rec tel msg fr MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, as fol: Co D given permission to operate S of Tra Khuc River vic current AO on 08 Apr 68. Also informed that PZ time for Co C will be	CO,Co C	JPM		
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65	Cont	(C)	at 1206 hrs, BS582898 - 2 lifts of 11 acft each.																
66	1625	(C)	Total amt of rice cache extracted by C&C acft to IZ SUE fr vic BS476754 (1508-1538 hrs) was 2500 lbs. Rice will later be extracted to 4-3 Inf Trains.	CO,S2,Bde	PLL														
67	1650	(C)	Son Tinh Dist HQ informs of PF loc: 1. BS616866; 2. BS623865.	CO,S3	PLL														
68	1655	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same for all units.																
69	1755	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.																
70	1805	(C)	At 1700 hrs, Bn S5, CPT Gouzoules, rec info that 3 VC dprt An Diem(2) est 2 hr ago fr coord BS546886, moving W along rd.	CO,S2	PLL														
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71	1820	(C)	At 1730 hrs CPT Gouzoules rec rept that 1 VN civ was killed by a booby-trap at 1600 hrs coord BS561898. No other injuries were rept.	CO,S3,S2	PLL														
72	1823	(C)	At 1810 MAJ Holck rec tel msg fr MAJ McKnight: COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, req Co D to establish ambushes along Tra Khuc River tonight.	CO,S3,Co D	PLL														

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73	1824	(C)	At 1815 hrs req info fr 1-52d Inf, ref to their element N of Tra Bong River. reply: no element loc there tonight.	CO,S3,Co D	PLL		
74	1826	(C)	Co A rept commo check of all bunkers completed at 1730 hrs.	S3,S2	PLL		
75	1840	(C)	R _e c weather rept fr Bde.	S2	PLL		
76	1901	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BS466753; Co C(-) NDP BS563894, 1st plat BS553893, 2d plat closed NDP at 1857 hrs, 3d plat BS564906; R _e con plat BS466753 (NDP).	M	PLL		
77	1958	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C (-) same, 1st plat(-) BS557891, 2d sqd BS556892, 3d plat (-) BS563904, 2d sqd BS566904, Co D(-) NDP BS466753, 1st sqd 1st plat BS479750, 1st sqd 2d plat BS455748, 1st sqd 3d plat BS467756, 2d sqd 2d plat BS455768; Recon loc same.	Bde,M	PLL		
78	2010	(C)	At 1944 hrs rec rept fr Binh Son Dist HQ: VC 95th Co united w/ 1 VC Hvy wpn Co, loc BS 689913, BS683905, BS682895, BS700900, BS685920; strength 650 VC; uniform: grn, khaki; wpns; 300 laborers; mission: to atk Binh Thuis & Binh Thuy & to mort Binh Son HQ & Bridge.	CO,S3,S2,M	PLL		

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79	2056	(C)	DUSTOFF req fr Recon plat, vic BS534798, for 1 US ambulatory, spitting blood & passing out. Dustoff completed 2113 hrs.	Bde, CO, S1	WG		
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80	2102	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
81			LATE ENTRY: At 1730 hrs, CPT Gouzoules, S5, met the hamlet chiefs of An Diem(2), An Diem(1) & Dan Cat. Lo Ngoc escorted them through An Diem(2), BS551892, explain- ing the rice harvest plan and what the people should do when the VC come to take rice from them. Est 1000 adults attended the meetings, 45% were men, age 20-50 yrs. Completed 1730.				
82	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
83	2230	(C)	Co A rept Bkr #15 rec 15 rds 60mm mortar fire which landed 20m outside of perimeter. Est AZ 240°. Counter-mortar fire com- menced at 2234 hrs. Bunker #15 rept rec 5 more rds of same type.				
84	2245	(C)	Bunker #17 rept 2 incoming rds.				
85	2325	(C)	All clear signal sounded. Results:	Cont			
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85	Cont	(C)	Total rds rec - est 22 rds; No Casualties; No damage. 4.2" rds expended: 113 HE, 60 WP. Total 173 rds expended.				
86	2346	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
87		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4-3 Inf AO today with Co A remaining on LZ Sue for stand down and LZ security. Co B of the Old Guard remained under the OPCON of TF Barker. Co C 4-3 Inf continued with Operation GOLDEN FLEECE by conducting maximum night ambushes and daylight patrols along the Tra Bong River/valley. The S-5 spent the day in An Diem(2) with the 2d Plat of Co C as security to distribute leaflets with the following themes: Don't give rice to the VC, Don't run from US troops, and Reward for wpns. Also distributed was Free South, a Vietnamese newspaper. Co D continued Phase I of Operation CAPA-STRANO by moving south and west with light enemy contact. Co D operations resulted in a total of 6 enemy KIA, 9 enemy CIA and 1 weapon CIA (a P-38 9MM pistol). Recon continued FSB security for B/6-11 Arty. Local patrols vicinity of the FSB resulted in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA, and 1 (US) M-1 Carbine CIA. Actions of the Aero Scouts in support of Co D resulted in a total of 2 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA, and 2 VCS detained. The Old Guard accounted for a total of 9 VC KIA, 12 VC CIA, 5 VCS detained, and 2 weapons CIA (1 US Carbine, M1 type and 1 P-38 pistol). LZ Sue received approximately 22 rounds of 82mm fire at approximately 2300 hours. 4.2" Mortar Plat fired counter-mortar fire and the incoming rounds ceased at 2345 hours.				
88	2400	(V)	JOURNAL CLOSED				
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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened			
2	0045	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
3	0055	(C)	Rec call fr CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, verify-	M	KNH	
			ing SKYSPOT mission at coordinates BS4760-			
			7140 at 080130 hrs. Recommended that we			
			alert Co D elements of the strike about			
			15 min before it takes place.			
4	0115	(C)	Notified Co D that SKYSPOT mission will			
			take place est 3500m S of their psn at			
			0130 hrs (msg encoded).			
5	0125	(C)	Co D acknowledged msg ref item #4.			
6	0150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH	
7	0155	(C)	Rec call fr Cpt Holbrook. Rept IR sightings	M	KNH	
			(See attached sheet).			
8	0250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
9	0350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH	
10	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
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11	0535	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH	
12	0610	(C)	Co A Stand-To completed 0600 hrs.			
13	0650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
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14	0720	(C)	Co A rept neg damage to wire around perimeter (LZ SUE) resulting fr last nights mort atk. Patrol dpt LZ SUE at 0700 hrs to search vic BS554874 for mort emplacement.	CO,S3	KNH		
15	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, units loc at NDP; Co D last element closed in 0655 hrs; Co C last element closed in 0740 hrs; Recon plat loc same.	CO,S3,Bde,M	KNH		
16	0758	(C)	Co D dpt NDP at 0758 hrs on asg mission.	CO,S3,S2	KNH		
18	0835	(C)	At 0815 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC in grn uniform evading vic BS515725 resulting in 1 VC KIA & evac to Co D loc. Interpreter dispatched to conduct interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M Released as IC.	KNH		
19	0901	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C at NDP; Co D(-) BS477756, 1st plat BS469740, 3d plat BS470765; Recon plat same; Co A 2d plat same.	M	KNH		
20	0906	(C)	IR mission nr 113R and night photo mission nr 6524 rec fr Bde. See atch sheet.	CO,S3,S2,Unit	KNH		
21	0910	(C)	At 0830 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic BS516715, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3,S2	KNH		
22	0912	(C)	At 0840 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading into hvy undergrowth vic BS514732, resulting in 1 VC KIA (P).	CO,S3,S2	KNH		
23	0914	(C)	At 0845 hrs Aero Scouts rec fire fr tun-	Cont			

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23	Cont	(C)	nel vic BS512728; fire ret w/neg results.	CO, S3, S2	JPM		
24	0915	(C)	At 0845 hrs Telecon between MAJ Holck, S3, and CPT Henderson, Bde SDO, ref POs for op CAPISTRANO: Fr PO POET: R 2.0 D 15.0 BS550600 MAGIE R 5.0 D 16.0 BS530650 BIRCH R 11.0 D 22.0 BS590590 OLIVE BS610680 CLIFF				
25	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co C same; Co D(-) BS482759, 1st plat(-) BS470737, 3d plat(-) BS470765; Co A 2d plat BS579- 861 - neg findings on search of last loc, presently returning to LZ SUE.	Bde, M	JPM		
26	1003	(C)	At 0945 hrs rec rept that airlift by CH-47B of B Btry, 6-11 Arty fr BS534803 to new loc (DS to 1-20 Inf for Op CAPISTRANO) commenced at 0635 hrs and term at 0935 hrs. A total of 16 sorties were airlifted to new loc.	CO, Bde	JPM		
27	1032	(C)	At 1030 hrs Recon plat dep NDP vic BS 504803; at 1027 hrs & commenced move back to OP GEORGE.	CO, S3	JPM		
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28	1103	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C same; Recon plat still on the move; Co D(-) BS482- 737, 1st plat BS470737, 3d plat(-) BS470- 766, squad loc: 2/2 BS474754, 2/1 BS471- 753, 3/1 BS466765, 3/2 BS475768.	CO,S3,M	JPM		
29	1137	(C)	1st plat Co D vic BS463742 found & destroyed 3 tunnels 10'x 15' in length.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
30	1157	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
31	1200	(C)	At 1115 hrs, squad size stay-behind ambush fr Recon plat, vic BS534803, engaged 15 VC, at least 2 w/wpns, evading. Warning shots were fired. VC ret fire and attem- pted to evade to S. Results: 7 VC KIA. All VC were mil age and dressed in blk PJs. No wpns cptr, no frd casualties.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
32	1235	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed on IZ SUE w/neg findings.	CO,S3	JPM		
33	1236	(C)	At 1223, 3d plat Co D vic BS471767 found documents in a makeshift bunker and a tunnel under the wooden floor.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM		
34	1248	(C)	Recon plat(-) loc BS530825, 2d sqd loc BS534805.	CO,S3,M	JPM		
35	1258	(C)	PZ times, Co C 4-3 Inf (PZ vic BS563893) 1st lift 1216 hrs; 2d lift 1221 hrs 3d lift 1245 hrs; 4th lift 1253 hrs	CO,S3,Bde,M Cont	JPM		
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35	Cont	(C)	LZ vic BS581602 (LZ BLACK); Co C 4-3 Inf				
			OPCON to 1-20 Inf eff 1216 hrs.				
36	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS500741, 1st plat BS475740, 3d plat BS470765; Recon plat BS530325, 2d sqd BS534805.	M	JPM		
37	1318	(C)	DUSTOFF req by Co D for 2 US, 1 w/gunshot 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.	Bde	JPM		
38	1401	(C)	Unit loc same.	Bde			
39	1421	(C)	Rec info at 1345 hrs, ref item #37, results 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	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	JPM		
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39	Cont	(C)	Chicom carbine ammo; Also cptr 4 fld packs 1 AK-47 mag w/ammo, 2 wallets, 2 canteens, 8 ammo pouches, 4 ponchos, misc clothing, medicine, 4 NVA type hammocks, 1 rice roll, trousers NVA type (1 ea), NVA type pistol belt (1 ea).				
40	1435	(C)	Rec rept fr Co D that at 1345 hrs, they obs 15 en fleeing vic BS504725; 155mm Arty called in.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JPM		
41	1501	(C)	SITREP neg, locations: Co D(-) BS506738, 1st plat BS489747, 3d plat w/1st plat; Recon plat BS523836.	M			
42	1607	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS514746; Recon plat BS500857.	Bde, M	JPM		
43	1658	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BS514746; Recon plat at base of OP GEORGE.	M	JPM		
44	1703	(C)	Rec msg fr Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: All ops conducted in conjunction w/op CAPISTRANO (renamed by Div OP NORFOLK) N of the BS40 E-W grid line are considered part of Operation MUSCATINE; ops S of BS 70 E-W grid line are part of Operation NORFOLK.	CO, S3	JPM		
45	1710	(C)	Co A rept 1st plat dep IZ SUE for nite ambush.	CO, S3	JPM		

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46	1716	(c)	Recon plat closed OP GEORGE fr previously asg mission.	CO,S3	PLL		
47	1800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	PLL		
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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 dprt 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		
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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.				
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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 co-			
		ver 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 4M 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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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	Bde	KNH		
			4 rds 60mm mort inside perimeter. Rds				
			appeared to come fr vic BS518752. No				
			casualties. Will call arty fire & fire				
			81mm mort.				
4	0143	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
5	0205	(C)	Rec msg fr 5th Bn 46th Inf: loc of an	M, Co A 4-3	KNH		
			element of Co A 5-46 is BS555905.				
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.				
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15	0730	(c)	Rec fr Binh Son Dist HQ loc of 2 PF elements near Hwy #1: BS611857, BS619856.	CO,S3	am		
16	0745	(c)	Co A 1st plat ambushes closed plat NDP at this time w/neg contact.	CO,S3	am		
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	am		
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	am		
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	am		
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	am		
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	am		
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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 ⁱⁿ 6 ⁱⁿ plat 7 ⁱⁿ 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 dp rt LZ SUE & commenced op at LZ DOTTIE (BS629854).	Bde	Am														

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31	1435	(C)	Ref item #29, Arty now firing on BS515673	Bde, CO, S3	h			
			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.					
32	1450	(C)	Co D completed destruction of hut complex	Bde, CO, S3 ^{9m}	jm			
			at 1445 hrs (ref item #31)					
33	1526	(C)	Co D(-) rec hvy AW & semi-AW fire fr unk	Bde, CO, S3	jm			
			nr of en vic BS518708. Unable to pinpoint					
			en loc. Calling in arty & 81mm on suspec-					
			ted en psn.					
34	1545	(C)	Co D still rec lt SA fire, vic BS510715.	Bde, CO, S3	jm			
			Adjusting arty on suspected en psn ^{6m}					
35	1550	(C)	Co D req airstrike vic BS512708; 12-15 VC	Bde, CO, S3	jm			
			w/automatic & semi-auto wpn hidden on					
			rocky ridge.					
36	1550	(C)	Co D rept 1 US WHA vic BS518708 w/thigh	Bde, CO, S3	jm			
			wound. Req DUSTOFF, category: routine.					
37	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP: Co D in contact w/12-15 en	Bde	jm			
			vic BS512708, no change in loc. 1 4.2"					
			mort loc LZ DOTTIE, Hvy mort plat					
			(-) no change in loc.					
38	1620	(C)	FAC contacted CPT McAnaw: Airstrike on	CO, S3	jm			
			BS512708 will be in 15 min.					

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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 plats 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 persons. returned w/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	gm		
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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 Bde, CO, S3, M Co D presently engaged w/unlk en force at least 2 plats in size, loc BS523703 (Co D(-)), ^{1 plat} 2d sqd 3d plat loc BS521718; PF loc rec fr Binh Son HQ: 1st psn BS618878, 2d psn BS623868.		jm		
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 Req canceled	jm		
50	1915	(C)	Req for "Spooky" mission to spt Co D (by CPT McAnaw) appr by Bde.	CO, S3	jm		
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 dprt LZ DOTTIE to establish ambush at prescribed loc.	CO, S3, Bde	jm		
53	1938	(C)	Co A 1st plat ambush loc as fol: plat(-) BS567903, 1st sqd BS564909, 3d sqd BS 369909.	CO, S3, Bde, M	jm		
54	2001	(C)	En fire ceased on Co D at 1945 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm		

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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 sf 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 dprt 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.

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1	0001	(U) Journal opened					
2	0100	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
3	0200	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
		WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC					
4	0300	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
5	0400	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 1st plat(-) engaged 1 VC w/hand gren at range of 15m. Gren failed to explode & frd ele- ments raised up to further engage en when gren exploded late, wounding 1 US slightly in the head. WIA will be evacuated at first light (routine). En casualties unk.	Bde	KNH			
6	0458	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
7	0555	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
8	0610	(C) Ref item #5, Routine DUSTOFF req by Co C.	Chu Lai Control	KNH			
9	0625	(C) SEC Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept hill 218, 1/6th rec 60 rds mort fire, no casualties. 1/1st Cav west of hill 218 rec 57 RR rounds, 3 US WHA.					
10	0626	(C) Co C rept wpn cptr 111923H Apr 68 is M-1 SN 133063.	Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 years.	KNH			
11	0633	(C) Ref item #5, 8, DUSTOFF completed.		KNH			
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12	(c)	0635	Co C notified to have 2d plat ret to NDP.	CO	JPM		
13		0645	Co A rept 2d plat ambush closed on NDP at 0635 hrs.				
14		0650	Co D rept all elements closed on NDP at 0645 hrs.				
15		0700	Bn SITREP neg. K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
16		0742	Co D rept 1st plat BS507716 found a marble slab 18"x12"x1" w/VN writing.	Slab ev2c to Bn Bde, S2, M	gm		
17		0750	Co B 1st plat dprt LZ DOTTIE to conduct offensive search vic BS638854.	CO, S3	gm		
18		0803	3d sqd Recon plat ret to OP GEORGE fr night ambush w/neg results.	Bde	gm		
19		0804	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
20		0901	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE BS568- 878, 2d plat BS558892; wpns plat OP GEORGE BS474863; Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE BS629854, 1st plat BS636854, wpns plat BS729849; Co C BS 507741; Co D BS522708; Recon plat OP GEO BS474863.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
21		0929	At 0903 hrs Aero Scouts (Warlord) obs vic BS511721 a cave w/fortified psn made of	Cont	gm		

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21	Cont	(C)	sandbags (Co C & D are near loc).	Bde, CO, S3, Cos C, D; M	mm		
22	0930	(C)	At 0909 hrs Aero Scouts spotted 2 camouflaged huts & small fortified psn vic BS515708.	Bde, CO, S3	mm		
			Co D moving plat to that loc.	M, Co C&D			
23	0930	(C)	At 0910 hrs vic BS508703 Aero Scouts spotted several VC evading. Notified Co C & D.	Bde, CO, S3, M	mm		
24	0938	(C)	At 0924 hrs Co B 39th Engr rept term sweep of road, both N and S of AO. Presently working toward the dump area.	CO, S3	mm		
25	0950	(C)	At 0930 hrs 1st plat Co D found hidden in a cave vic BS516708 the fol items: 1 M1 rifle, SN 314308 15 homemade hand gren 6 82mm Chicom mort rds. 5 VC bangalore torpedoes. 200 rds 5.56mm (for M-16).	CO, S3, Bde, M	mm		
26	1038	(C)	At 0953 hrs Co D rept loc: Co(-) BS522-708, 1st plat BS515708, 2d plat BS513712, 3d plat BS512719.	C.O, S-3 Bde, M	mm		
27	1039	(C)	At 1000 hrs units loc as fol: Co B 1st plat (2 elements) BS636860, BS635857; Co A no change; Co C(-) BS494745, 1st & 3d plats BS503733.	C.O, S-3, M	JPM		

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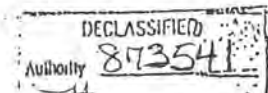
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28	1043	(C)		Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, and PSG Propios, NCOIC: 1 cptr VC is willing to show 4-3 Inf where there are 20 or more VC hiding in a cave vic BS529757. VC is presently held at Quang Ngai AF, BS 610720.		CO, S3, Co C, M		gm
						PW picked up by S-3.		
29	1048	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C(-) BS 491746, 1st & 3d plat BS501732.		CO, S3, M		gm
30	1158	(C)		At 1130 found in tunnel vic BS516708 fol items: 1000 lbs rice, 3 protective masks (1 VC, 1 US, & 1 Chicom), 1 bundle of documents, 72 BA-30 batteries, & 7 60mm mort rds. Documents and masks will be evacuated and remainder to incl rice destroyed along with 8 huts in same vic.		C.O. S-3, Bde		gm
31	1159	(C)		At 1100 hrs coordination made between MAJ Holck & MAJ Davidson for 4-3 Inf AO ext fr boundary W to grid square BS4682, S to BS4670, E to BS5870, N to BS5872, W to BS5572, N to BS5577, W to AO boundary at BS553770.		CO m ^m		gm
32	1200	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co B 1st plat BS638858.		Bde, CO, S3, M		gm
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33	1201	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1035 hrs, ref Item #28, Cpt McAnaw informed Cpt Henderson that a rifle plat will be dispatched to vic BS 544752 with the VC leading this element to where 20 or more VC are hiding in a cave.	CO, S3, Co C th	gm												
34	1239	(C)	At 1215 hrs Co A rept 2d Plat vic BS555893 apprehended and detained 2 VCS (1 35 yrs old, 1 25 yrs old). Both did not have an ID card. When asked for identification they showed a document of some sort. An indiv fr An Diem (2) identified the younger VCS as a VC.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm												
35	1246	(C)	At 1236 hrs Co A 3d Plat deprt IZ Sue to replace 2d Plat to conduct offensive search in assigned area.	CO, S3	gm												
36	1300	(C)	Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, informed Cpt McAnaw that LRRP Tm (Helen) observed 8 VC w/wpons vic BS484714. Arty called in.	CO, S3, S2	gm												
37	1315	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 3d Plat, BS504725.	M	gm												
38	1330	(C)	LRRP Tm (Helen) rept 15-20 VC were KIA by arty fire vic BS483714. Plat fr Aero	CO, S3, S2, Req for Aero Scout appr	gm												
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38	(cont)	(c)	Scout Co, 123d Avn Bn req to check out area.						
39	1350	(c)	At 1344 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 1 NVA KIA vic BS514718. Body has been dead several days.	Bde, C.O., S-3	gm				
40	1403	(c)	All units neg Sitrep except item #39, loc same except Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 3d Plat, BS504725. Co A 3d Plat, BS572885.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm				
41	1440	(c)	Co A rept 2d Plat closed in on IZ Sue at 1435 hrs.	CO, S3, M	gm				
42	1441	(c)	At 1429 hrs Co C 2d Plat rept VC is still leading ^{them} element to loc where 10 VC are hiding in tunnel or cave.	CO, S3, Bde	gm				
43	1503	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS565900. Co D, same. Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 2d Plat, BS541745; 3d Plat, BS504926.	M C.O., S-3	gm				
44	1518	(c)	Co A rept proposed ambush loc: 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS564904; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS569909; 3d Plat(-), BS568903.	CO, S3					
45	1530	(c)	At 1520 hrs Co D 2d Plat found 2 NVA KIA in shallow graves vic BS514718. Both were dressed in green uniforms. Been dead 2 days.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm				
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46	1540	(C)	At 1530 hrs Co C engaged 1 VC evading vic BS541745 resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC was identified by PW as local guerrilla. Was carrying 2 M26A1 grenades.			Bde, M, CO, S3		Im
47	1600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co C, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS567904. Co B, no change. Co C(-), no change; 1st Plat, BS508733; 2d Plat, no change. Co D, no change.			Bde, M, CO, S3		Im
48	1606	(C)	At 1601 hrs Aero Scouts observed 1 VC evading into heavy tree cover vic BS516078.			Bde, M, CO, S3		Im
49	1607	(C)	At 1546 hrs Aero Scouts observed bunker/hamlet complex believed to be VC base camp vic BS516697.			Bde, M, CO, S3		Im
50	1701	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS567904. Co C(-), BS513748; 2d Plat, BS541745. Co D (NDP) , BS520726. Co B 1st Sqd 1st Plat (ambush), BS649856.			M C.O, S-3		Im
			John P. McAnaw					
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51	1829	(C)	Loc: Co C (NDP), BS513747. Co D (NDP), BS514731. Co A, no change.			M, Bde		PLL
52	1855	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
53	1924	(C)	Msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde TOC, rec by SSG Jex,			CO, S3		PLL
			NCOIC: Helicopters will arrive as follows:					
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53	(cont)	(c)	C&C ship, 0700 hrs; Utility ship, 0800 hrs; Hook, 1100 hrs.		PLL														
54	1927	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) Recon Plat req Dustoff for one man w/possible appendicitis. Req at 1900 hrs - completed 1927 hrs.	Dustoff req	PLL														
55	1935	(c)	The following ammo and wpns were turned in to Lt Arndt, Asst S-5, at coord BS625 874 by children who herd cattle in that area: 2000 rounds 30 Cal (loose & clips), 1750 rounds 30 Cal linked, 1300 rounds 5.56mm loose, 300 M-1 Carbine rounds, 50 .45 Cal rounds, 13 frag grenades, 15 81mm WP rounds, 1 81mm HE round, 12 60mm Mort rounds, 4 60mm WP rounds, 3 M-72 LAWs, 3 AK47 magazines w/ammo, 4 BAR magazines w/ammo, 3 Carbine magazines w/ammo, 2 M-16 magazines w/ammo, 1 M-16 magazine w/ammo, 2 lbs TNT, 2 3.5" rockets, 4 Claymores, 1 M-16 bipod, 1 smoke grenade, 1 bayonet (carbine), 1 M-1 bayonet, 11 M79 rounds, 1 WP grenade, 1 rifle grenade (smoke). Medcap conducted between 1200-1500 hrs: Treated 7 female adults, 8 male adults, 32 children for a total of 47. One	Bde	PLL														

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55	(cont)	(C)	woman was dusted off due to high fever and swollen lymph nodes.		
56	1936	(C)	Bunker 3 repts spotting a red light 700M to their front, also spotted 6 VC vic coord BS635857.		
57	1945	(C)	Co C ambush loc: 3d Plat(-), BS519752; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS522745.	M, Bde	WG
58	1953	(C)	Co A 3d Plat ambushes: 2d Sqd, BS564904; 3d Sqd, BS569909; Plat(-), BS568903.	M, Bde	WG
59	2045	(C)	Co D 2d Sqd 1st Plat ambush: BS522718.	M, Bde	WG
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60	2124	(C)	Recon Plat 2d Sqd crossed SP for ambush loc.		
61	2200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG
62	2259	(C)	Recon Plat 2d Sqd ambush loc: BS478867.	Bde, M	WG
63	2330	(C)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S2, & Cpt Gouzoules, Bn S5: 4-3 Inf can borrow 2 interpreters fr 198th Bde, to pick them up the 13th of Apr. We are to notify the 198th PW compound as to when we will pick them up so as they can be packed and ready.	CO	WG
64	2335	(C)	Co C 3d Sqd 3d Plat spotted 2 VC to the their position. Took under fire and then	Bde	WG
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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened.				
2	0005	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC, Subject: LRRP debriefing.	DJF	JPM		
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
7	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg loc same.				
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg loc same.	Bde	JPM		
9	0620	(C)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SHNCO: Action				
			in Div A0: 1/1st Cav rec mort & 75mm RR fire				
			No casualties; 3-21 Inf in hvy contact				
			most of the night NW of Hill 29. Used				
			gunships and TAC Air. Frd casualty assess-				
			ment unk.				
10	0659	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 3d plat	M	JPM		
			2d & 3d squads closed on 3d plat loc 0640 hrs.				
			Co C ambush elements closed NDP at 0650 hrs.				
			Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 years.				
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
11	0730	(C)	Co B 1st squad 1st plat closed on LZ DOTTIE	C.O. S-3 Bde	Im		
			fr ambush w/neg results.				
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12	0757 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) & 3d plat; Co B(-), 3d & wpns plat -- no change. Co C BS500741; Co D all elements dprtd NDP at 0747 hrs; Recon 2d squad closed on OP GEORGE 0755 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M		Im
13	0838 (C)	Telecon between SP5 Waldeck, Bde RTO, and TOC PSG Propios, Bn NCOIC: Arty aerial obser- ver rpt 150 pers gathered vic BS770828, possibly a political indoctrination.	CO, S3, M		Im
14	0856 (C)	3-18th Arty informs of Montagnards in Ameri- can type uniforms (platoon size) are work- ing vic BS530770 fr now until 1800 hrs.	CO, S3, Bde		Im
15	0901 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C BS486- 741; Co D(-) BS501709, 1st plat BS501708.	M, C, D, S-3		Im
16	0910 (C)	Div FAC (HELIIX 35) rept observed large tun- nel & bunker complex vic BS484698.	CO, S3, Bde, M		Im
17	0944 (C)	Co C rept vic BS461778 hvy fire fight in progress. Gren, rockets, and SA fire can be heard and 2 spotter planes are overhead.	Bde, MACV; Quang CO, S3, S2, FAC		Ngai, Im
18	1013 (C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, & MAJ Holck, S-3, ref SF operating in vic BS441756: More info req fr Quang Ngai SF LNO; reply states location of element & type of action is unk at this time.	CO, C, C. Im		m

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19	1014	(C)	At 1003 Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BS465764; Co D(-) BS503707, 1st plat BS509706.	M, C.O., S-2, Bde	Im		
20	1015	(C)	Msg fr CPT Henderson ^{Bde TOC OIC} to MAJ Holck: Confirmation of AO ext is still pending.	CO	Im		
21	1017	(C)	At 1000 hrs, Co B 39th Engr rept road sweep fr N to S of AO is complete.				
22	1054	(C)	At 1045 hrs Co D observed 2-3 pers at a time crossing to the N side of Tra Khuc River in a small boat (vic BS507745).	Bde, CO, S3, Notified FAC to investigate.	Im		
23	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except maneuvering element Co C same; Co D(-) BS502708, 1st plat BS503705.	CO, S3, M	Im		
24	1115	(C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, and CPT Hendrix, ref Aero Scouts rept of tunnel complex at BS484698: 4-3 Inf has permission to work this area.	CO, S3, S2	Im		
25	1120	(C)	Helix 32, FAC, rept 16 ^{sr} tunnels, incl 1 very large tunnel and 2 huts clustered together vic BS476715. Tunnel complex is located 40m above valley floor on western ridge.	Bde, CO, S2, S3, Co D	Im		
26	1148	(C)	At 1126 Co C rept 1 US WHA (stomach wound) by VC sniper vic BS465760. Co C is now maneuvering troops into this area. VC force est 3-4 snipers. 81mm mort placing fire	Bde, CO, S3 3-1 n Cont	Im		

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26	Cont	(c)	on VC. WHA Dusted off by C&C ship at 1135 hrs.				
27	1149	(c)	LATE ENTRY: COL Henderson, Bde CO, arr				
			LZ DOTTIE at 1115 hrs; met & briefed by				
			LTC Adkins, Bn CO; dprt 1130 hrs.				
28	1150	(c)	Telecon at 1050 hrs between CPT Henderson,	CO,S3,S2	Jm		
			Bde TOC OIC, and CPT McAnaw, Subj: Confir-				
			mation of the boundaries of the 4-3 Inf				
			ext to the S of present AO: The area				
			as appr by Div and ARVN HQs includes fr				
			4-3 Inf boundary at BS480820 W to BS440-				
			820, S to BS440750, S along the Tra Khuc R				
			River to vic BS454700, E to BS580700, N				
			to BS580720, W to BS560720, N to vic BS				
			560810.				
29	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co C still in con-	Bde,CO,S3,M	br		
			tact; loc same except maneuvering element				
			Co C(-) BS465764, 1st plat BS475760, 2d				
			plat BS465764; Co D(-) BS498715, 1st plat				
			BS500714.				
30	1212	(c)	Ref item #26, indiv concerned is line nr	S-2 th	Jm		
			147.				
31	1228	(c)	Co C rept at vic BS465761, 2d plat w/MI	CO,S3,S2	Jm		
			rep detained 2 VN male (75 yrs old). One	2 VCS evac to			
			is identified as ldr of ^{VC n} ^h Old Men's Ass'n. PW compound.				
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32	1230	(C)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S-2, and CPT Lawson, Bn S-2: Intell source indicates there are VC caches vic BS482-718 & BS485716 ^{BS 458746} No further info available at this time.	CO, S3 Co C, Co D	Im			
33	1255	(C)	Aerial Arty FO (Brimstone 31) observed 2 bunkers and 1 fortified hut vic BS697847. No pers were seen.	CO, S2, S3	Im			
34	1256	(C)	Co C rept VC snipers ceased firing at 1145 hrs. Unable to locate VC.					
35	1259	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Co C(-) BS475756, 1st plat BS474763, 2d plat BS465771, 3d plat BS466744.	CO, S-3, M				
36	1302	(C)	At 1259 hrs Co C 2d plat rept finding a hole (possible sniper hole) vic BS465768. Inside were a pr of NVA trousers & 28 rds .50 cal Chicom type.	CO, S3, S2, Bde, M	Im			
37	1305	(C)	At 1300 hrs, ref item #31, 2 CDs inform Co C that 5 VC approached village Trun Phuoc(1) and instructed the people to leave.	CO, S3, S2, M, Bde	Im			
38	1310	(C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, and CPT McAnaw, Subject: 198th Inf Bde req for an ext to the W of ext already	CO, S3, S2 Cont	an			

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38	(cont)	(C)		appr for pd 160600H-192000H Apr 68. Area				
				req included fr 4-3 Inf boundary vic BS660				
				917, S to BS660910, W to BS580910, N to				
				BS580912. LTC Adkins appr that portion of				
				req which included the area fr 4-3 Inf				
				boundary vic BS660917, S to BS660910, W				
				to Hwy 1 vic BS607910, N along the eastern				
				side of Hwy 1 to vic BS607915.				
39	1315	(C)		Maj Arter, Bde Chem Off, req that 4.2"		CO, S3, ^{Hwy 1} 4.2"		<i>Am</i>
				Mort round (CS type) be fired and evalu-		Plat Ldr		
				ated. Evaluation rept due to Bde Chem				
				Off by 20 Apr 68.				
40	1355	(C)		Co B 2d Plat departed LZ Dottie at this		CO, S3, Bde		<i>Am</i>
				time to conduct assigned mission.				
41	1358	(C)		At 1343 hrs ^{FAC} (Helix 33) rept into 4-3 ^{Inf for VR} station S3(Air)				<i>Am</i>
42	1401	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co C(-), BS		Bde, C.O, S3 ⁱⁿ		<i>Am</i>
				465754; 1st Plat, BS477768; 2d Plat, BS				
				465765. Co D, BS418718.				
43	1453	(C)		BG Young, Div ADC, arrived LZ Dottie at		Bde ⁱⁿ		<i>Am</i>
				this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins.				
				Dprt 1508 hrs.				
44	1500	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat		M, CO, S3		<i>Am</i>
				BS508908. Co C, BS468747. Co D, BS490704.				
45	1601	(C)		All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for		Bde, M, CO, S3		<i>Am</i>

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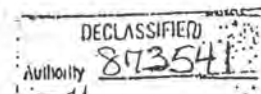
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45	(cont)	(e)	Co A 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS567900.				
46	1635	(e)	OH-23 fr Aero Scout Co, 123d Avn, rec AW fire fr vic BS475788. Fire was returned w/unk results. Aero Scouts still checking area. ACT was at alt of 50 ft.	Bde, M, CO, S3		jm	
47	1650	(c)	Gunships, Aero Scout Co, rec SA fire fr unk nr of VC vic BS483781. Fire was returned w/unk results. Alt of ACT was 1000 ft.	Bde, M, CO, S3		jm	
48	1700	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
49	1719	(c)	Fr Binh Son Dist. PF night loc: BS616878 BS623868.	M, CO, S3			
50	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue Wpns Plat, OP George; 3d Plat (-), BS579903; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS582901; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS574909. Co B(-), LZ Dottie; 3d Plat & Wpns Plat, LZ Uptight; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS593856. Co C (NDP), BS468747. Co D (NDP), BS499704. PF loc, BS623868.	Bde, M, CO, S3		jm	
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
51	1806	(c)	Aero Scout Co gunship vic BS495707 rept rec 2 to 3 rounds SA fire at an alt of 50' w/neg damage to ACT. ACT cont to fly.	Bde, M, CO, S3		PLL	
52	1901	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except Co	M		PLL	
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52	(cont)	(C)	C(-), BS468868; 2d Plat(-), BS458728; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS472740.					
53	1953	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat ambush, BS502704.	M	PLL			
54	2003	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PLL			
55	2027	(C)	Medcap conducted on Hwy 1 in Bn AO treated 27 children, 13 adult females, 10 adult males for a total of 50.					
56	2027	(C)	Ammo collection rec 25 M79 rounds, 5 81mm WP rounds, 3 3.5" rockets, 7 60mm WP rounds, 6 60mm HE rounds, 1 60mm smoke round, 6 M-26 grenades, 2 M72 LAWs, 500 Cal 30 ML carbine ammo, 860 Cal 30 linked ammo vic BS681876.					
57	2038	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1759 hrs Co A rept Psyops Tm w/3d Plat Co A went through village and was informed by villagers that a VC Psyops Tm had followed them w/anti-American prop- aganda. Tm consisted of 3 males & 2 females w/o wpns.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL			
58	2039	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1840 hrs Co A rept Psyops Tm w/3d Plat conducted op fr GS BS5690 to BS5790. Info req fr people was loc of VC, mines, booby traps and info regarding Chein Hoi program.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL			
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59	2040	(C)	Psyops rept in spt of 11th Bde Op. Air broadcast fr GS BS5068, E to BS6068, S to BS6060, W to BS5060. Main topic of psyops op was orientated to VC Cheiu Hoi.				
60	2045	(C)	At 2033 hrs Co B ambush element, 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS593848, closed in.	M	WG		
61	2046	(C)	At 2030 hrs 3d Sqd Recon Plat dprt OP George to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO,S3	WG		
62	2100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Same for all elements.	Bde,M	WG		
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63	2128	(C)	Co C rept arty rounds landing vic 1st Sqd 2d Plat psn. One round landed 20M away and 2 landed 50M away fr psn. Rec fire at approx 2050 hrs, ended approx 2102 hrs. Total rounds: 12-16 rounds rec.	Bde,CO,S3, Ha Thanh SF	WG		
64	2203	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc Recon Plat 3d Sqd ambush, BS474842.	M,Bde	WG		
65	2350	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
66	2351	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1500 hrs Mort Plat Co C 1-20 Inf dprt LZ DOTTIE and moved by truck to LZ BRONCO.	Bde,CO,S3	WG		

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Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4th

Bn 3d Inf AO with 1 US WHA. Co A conducted local security on LZ SUE. 3d platoon

Co A conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong River Valley area. At

1840 hrs, Psyops team with 3d platoon, Co A, conducted operations from grid square

BS5690 to 5790, requesting information as to loc of VC, mines & booby-traps. Psy-

ops team informed people of the Chieu Hoi program. Co B conducted local security

around LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. Co C conducted a block for Co D vic BS4574. Co C

suffered 1 US WHA from sniper fire vic BS465760 at 1148 hrs.	Individual was
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dusted-off by 4-3 Inf C&C helicopter at 1135 hrs. Co D conducted offensive search

to BS4970. Recon platoon conducted local security of OP GEORGE.

At approximately 2030 hrs, 3d squad, Recon platoon departed OF GEORGE to

set ambush in assigned area.

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12	0713	(C)	Co D commenced movement at this time.	CO,S3	JPM		
13	0810	(C)	Co A 3d plat loc BS578906; Co D BS496704;	M,Bde	JPM		
			All other units loc same.				
14	0850	(C)	Locations: Co D 2d plat BS496705, Co D(-)	M	JPM		
			BS495713; Co C(-) BS468747, 1st plat BS				
			459751, 3d plat(-) BS474738, 3d sqd 3d plat				
			BS468738.				
15	0910	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co B 1st sqd 2d plat ret fr	M,CO,S3	JPM		
			ambush at 0710 hrs w/neg results.				
16	0911	(C)	Telecon fr 1LT Munday, Co B: Req DUSTOFF	Relayed to	JPM		
			for 1 VN, category: urgent, litter. Indiv	Chu Lai control			
			came up to LZ UPTIGHT on his own and has				
			head and body wounds, cause unk. DUSTOFF				
			req at 0910 hrs, completed 0920 hrs.				
17	0933	(C)	At 0928 Co D found 3 grass thatched huts	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
			w/bomb shelters vic BS488904. Pigs and				
			chickens were found. Area appears to be a				
			way station. Continuing search.				
18	1000	(C)	1st plat Co C rec est 3 rds lt sniper fire	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM		
			fr vic BS458742, resulting in 1 UA WHA in				
			leg (minor). No dustoff required. Now				
			searching area.				
19	1030	(C)	At 1000 hrs 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM		
			evading vic BS481716 resulting in 1 VC	Cont			

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19	Cont	(C)	WIA/CIA. VC was carrying pack containing fld gear and 2 red tabs w/stars attach. (NVA PFC).				
20	1055	(C)	1000 hrs rpt rec at 1045 hrs: Co A 1st plat dprt LZ SUE 0940 hrs; Co C (-) BS468747, 1st plat BS460742, 3d plat (-) BS468738, 1st sqd 3d plat BS473738, mort plat BS474749; Co D(-) 487702, 2d plat BS483713.	Bde, CO, S3, M		JPM	
21	1058	(C)	At 1052 hrs Bde S3 (Air) rep, SP5 Felix, informed CPT McAnaw that the C&C and UTIL helicopters fr 174th Avn Co are to rept refueled to Nghia Hanh vic BS grid square 6264 at 1115 hrs. Ground contact: Cougar B6 (Co B 1-20 Inf) on 1-20 Inf Air-ground freq.	CO, S3, CC & UTIL		JPM	
22	1100	(C)	Co A 1st plat loc BS568901; all other elements no change.	M		JPM	
23	1112	(C)	Mine sweep of Hwy 1 complete at 1112 hrs.	Bde		JPM	
24	1125	(C)	At 1108 hrs Co D found 2 deserted hut complexes vic BS484703 and BS483708. Both complexes consisted of 5-6 huts, pig pens, water buffalo pens, and chicken coops. Appear to have been deserted 2 days. 1st plat	Bde, CO, S3, M		JPM	
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24	Cont	(C)	Co D is leaving a stay-behind ambush vic BS490700.				
25	1158	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, all elements loc same except Co A 3d plat BS567897. Fr Co C&D, Subject: Weather report in this area: Ground level visibility - 5 miles; cloud ceiling in mtns - 1000 ft, lowlands 2500 ft.	Bde,M	JPM		
26	1230	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
27	1240	(C)	Co B 2d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE at this time.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
28	1250	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co A 1st plat BS578904; Co D 1st plat BS475715.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
29	1345	(C)	Co B 2d Plat vic coord BS606844 engaged 4 VC. Warning shots were fired, indiv did not halt. Results: 1 VC KIA (approx 17 yrs of age).	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
30	1400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, only change in loc: Co C 1st Plat, BS460737.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
31	1405	(C)	Ref Item 29: Also found in a ammo can in- side a hut were 5 bottles of penicillin (will be evacuated).	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
32	1440	(C)	Co B 3d Plat rept 25 VN pers (old men & women) carried 3 VN on litters (1 boy, 1 girl, 1 adult female) to LZ Uptight. These	CO,S3	JPM		
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32	(cont)	(C)	indiv appeared ill (no visible injuries). Dustoff req.														
33	1430	(C)	At 1410 hrs Arty FO on Nui Tron (BS517778). spotted 10 VC w/wpns in swamp vic BS528752. Arty called in resulting in 2 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM												
34	1500	(C)	Co A 1st Plat loc, BS565901. Co D(-), BS 480715; 1st Plat, BS479715; 2d Plat, BS 476727. Co C(-), BS460735; 1st Plat, BS 457734.	M,CO,S3	JPM												
35	1517	(C)	Aero Scout Co rept that at 1515 hrs vic BS525765 gunship rec SA fire. Returned fire w/neg results. Alt 500'. ACT con- tinued to fly.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM												
36	1520	(C)	At 1510 hrs Co D 1st Plat found 8 foxholes w/grass roofing vic BS474725. The foxholes have not been used for some time. Search of area to continue.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM												
37	1600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S?	JPM												
38	1610	(C)	Co B 3d Plat loc: BS607830.	M,CO,S3	JPM												
39	1615	(C)	Bn S3, Maj Holck, loc 2 lge rafts covered w/bamboo poles vic BS565758. Possibly could be sec for footbridge across the Tra Khuc river. H&I fires planned for tonight in that area.	M,Bde,CO	JPM												

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40	1700	(C)	Locations: Co B 2d plat(-) BS604818; Co C (-) BS468747, 1st plat BS468737, 2d plat BS472761; Co D NDP BS493935.	CO,S3,M	PLL												
41	1725	(C)	At 1250 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 CD vic BS457710. Interrogation revealed that he was VC sub-hamlet chief to Trung Phuoc (1) vic BS464767. He states that 20 NVA come into Trung Phuoc(1) at 1600 hrs each day. 2d plat Co C searching area. Individ claims he was forced to become VC subhamlet chief.	CO,S3,Bde,M	PLL												
42	1744	(C)	2d plat Co C completed search of Trung Phuoc(2) w/neg results; plat now moving back to join Co.	CO,S3,Bde	PLL												
43	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BS473735; Co C (-) BS466754, 1st plat BS468747, 2d plat BS469765.	M,CO,S3,Bde	PLL												
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44	1823	(C)	Co B 2d plat vic BS613828 rec 1 rd mort fire; req permission to move to new ambush. Round landed est 75m fwd of psn.	M,CO,S3,Bde Permission granted.	PLL												
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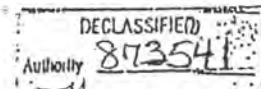
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45	1900	(C)	SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C(-) NDP BS 466754, 1st plat(-) BS459754 (ambush), 2d squad BS461740 (ambush).	M,CO,S3	PLL			
46	1907	(C)	SSG Jex, NCOIC, rec call fr SP4 Felix, Bde TOC: Tomorrows C&C arr 0700 hrs, Util & Hook will arr 0800 hrs.	CO,S3	PLL			
47	2005	(C)	Co A ambush psns: (all fr 1st plat) 2d sqd BS563903, 3d sqd BS556898, Plat(-) BS565903.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PLL			
48	2006	(C)	Ammo collected fr S-5 pickup point BS623- 873: 1000 rds 5.56mm; 1000 rds .30 cal; 500 rds .30 cal, linked; 500 rds .30 cal, carbine; 300 rds 7.62mm, linked, tracer; 12 M-79 rds; 6 M-26 frag gren; 2 BAR mags; 1 WP gren; 1 rd 81mm mort, WP; 1 Chicom gren; 1 3.5 in rocket; 1 rd 60mm mort, WP. 1 Claymore detonator.	CO,S3,S2	PLL			
49	2011	(C)	Co D sqd ambushes: 1st sqd 1st plat BS 472729, 1st sqd 2d plat BS469933, 2d sqd 3d plat BS478732.	Bde,M	PLL			
50	2019	(C)	Medcap & Psyops Tm accompanied by a medcap tm worked along Hwy 1 N of LZ DOTTIE to Binh Son. Subject of propaganda: Chieu Hoi; rewards for info on VC activities, wms, and ammo. Number of patients treated:	CO,S3,Bde Cont	PLL			
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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.														
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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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1	0001	(C)	Journal opened				
2	0050	(C)	IR mission rept moving target at BS751860.	M	KNH		
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
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6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
7	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
8	0555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
9	0600	(C)	Co B 2d plat ambush moving back to LZ DOTTIE	Bde	KNH		
			at 0553.				
10	0605	(C)	SFC Gross, Bde SINCO, rept activity in				
			Div AO: 35 en KIA, 4 crew-served wpns				
			& 3 indiv wpns cptr.				
11	0632	(C)	Co B 2d plat ambush has closed on LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, CO, S3	KNH		
12	0650	(C)	2d sqd 1st platoon Co A closed on Co A	Bde, CO, S3	KNH		
			1st platoon at 0650 hrs. All other elements				
			rept loc same. All SITREPs neg.				
13	0655	(C)	Recon rept closing on OP GEORGE.				

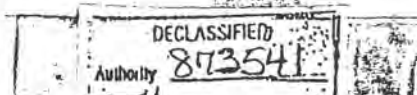
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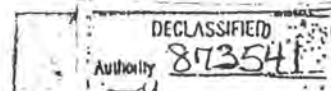
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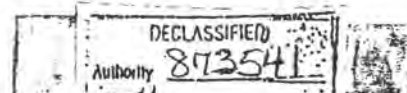
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14	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, all elements at NDP psns; Recon plat halfway up OP GEORGE.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
15	0845	(c)	Co A 1st plat loc BS553895; Co C no change; Co D 1st plat BS474725, 2d plat BS469730, 3d plat BS476739.	CO, S3, M	JPM		
16	0900	(c)	At 0845 hrs Co C rec 2 rds sniper fire fr vic BS462753 w/neg casualties. Now search- ing area.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
17	0920	(c)	1LT Liphart, Bn LNO, dlvr to Bn TOC 1 cy of Bde Warning Order dtd 12 Apr 68, cy #3 of 25 cys; 3 pages - 1 thru 3 (S).	CO, S3, File	JPM		
18	0926	(c)	At 0916 hrs mort plat, Co C, discovered a cache of unpolished rice hidden in tun- nel vic BS457752, est wt: 3300 lbs. Also found 700 lbs of sliced potatoes.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
19	0950	(c)	Road to DOTTIE fr Binh Son is open; Engr still sweeping N.	Bde, CO, S3, S4, M	JPM		
20	1000	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co C(-) BS 466754, 2d plat BS475758, 3d plat BS467- 765, mort plat BS457752; Co D(-) BS472735, 1st sqd 1st plat BS478723, 2d sqd 1st plat BS477720, 3d sqd 1st plat BS474723, 1st plat (-) BS474725, 2d plat BS468730, 3d plat BS477738.	M, Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
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21	1001	(c)	Aero Scout (Warlord) elements spotted camouflaged huts in tree line, GS BS4870; req to recon by fire. Appr by LTC Adkins.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
22	1012	(c)	Mine sweep of road completed at this time (N of Binh Son).	CO, S3, S4	JPM		
23	1013	(c)	Co B 3d plat dppt LZ UPTIGHT on asg op.	CO, S3, M	JPM		
24	1025	(c)	Co C mort plat vic BS456775, rec 20-30 rds sniper fire (no casualties); Aero Scouts working area over.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
25	1027	(c)	At BS472782, Aero Scouts engaged 2 VC w/ web gear and packs evading into woodline resulting in 2 VC KIA; extracted med supplies and 2 books fr VC KIA.	CO, S3, Bde, M	JPM		
26	1046	(c)	Co C rec S A fire fr unk nr of VC vic French fort vic BS456756. Obs 1 VC in fort w/wpn. Aero Scouts reconned fort by fire w/neg results. Firing fr fort has ceased.	Bde, CO, S3,	JPM		
27	1130	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1052 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 2 VC evading vic BS502798; evac'd to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
28	1140	(c)	Co C 3d plat found and destroyed 3 155mm Arty rds vic BS472769; rds were not booby-trapped.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
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29	1210	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co D all elements at NDP BS473735; Co C(-) BS467754, 2d plat BS475766, 3d plat BS472768, mort plat BS453753.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
30	1300	(C)	Co B 3d plat(-) loc BS730842, stay-behind element BS729868 (3d sqd 2d plat); Co C(-) BS466754, 1st & mort plat BS450749, 2d plat BS474764, 3d plat BS475770.	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 BS488754; Co B 3d plat(-) ret to LZ UPTIGHT at 1345 hrs; Co D 3d plat BS473777, 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				

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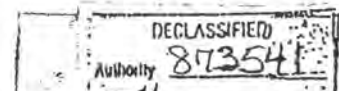
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34	(cont)	(c)	burns) on chest. Completed at 1430 hrs.				
35	1500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM		
36	1545	(c)	Co D all elements at NDP (BS509760). Al-	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
			so at this loc apprehended 1 VCS, 35 yrs				
			of age, hiding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

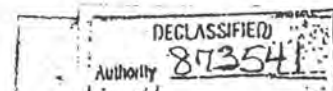
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42	1840	(c)	Co A 1st Plat ambush dprt plat base to establish ambush at this time. Loc: Plat(-), BS574909; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS570908; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS576907. Have not reached ambush sites at present time.	CO,S3	WG												
43	1900	(c)	All units 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												
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48	2105		At 2018 hrs rec info regards ACT req: C/C at 0615 hrs; Util at time of completion of	CO,S3	WG												
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48	(cont)	(c)	CA; hook at 0800 hrs.				
49	2148	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
50	2208	(c)	Recon 2d Sqd dprtd OP George for ambush loc.				
51	2245	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Recon 2d Sqd, BS477862.				
52	2330	(c)	Recon 2d Sqd ambush, BS449861.	M	WG		
53	2348	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	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 continued 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 BS474776. At 1631 hrs Co C vic BS476775 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 BS449861. Recon Plat 2d Sqd moved into ambush position at 2330 hrs. Aero Scouts, vic BS472882, at 1027 hrs engaged 2 VC with web gear and packs resulting in 2 VC KIA.				
55	(v)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				
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