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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ DOTTIE
BS 629854

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15 Apr 68

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1	0001	(e)	Journal opened		
2	0050	(e)	IR mission rept moving target at BS751860.	M	KNH
3	0100	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
4	0200	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
5	0300	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
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6	0400	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
7	0500	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
8	0555	(e)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
9	0600	(e)	Co B 2d plat ambush moving back to LZ DOTTIE at 0553.	Bde	KNH
10	0605	(e)	SFC Gross, Bde SINCO, rept activity in Div A0: 35 en KIA, 4 crew-served wpns & 3 indiv wpns cptr.		
11	0632	(e)	Co B 2d plat ambush has closed on LZ DOTTIE.	Bde, CO, S3	KNH
12	0650	(e)	2d sqd 1st platoon Co A closed on Co A 1st platoon at 0650 hrs. All other elements rept loc same. All SITREPs neg.	Bde, CO, S3	KNH
13	0655	(e)	Recon rept closing on OP GEORGE.		

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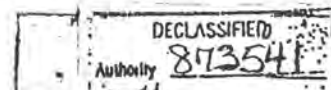
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14	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, all elements at NDP psns; Recon plat halfway up OP GEORGE.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
15	0845	(c)	Co A 1st plat loc BS553895; Co C no change; Co D 1st plat BS474725, 2d plat BS469730, 3d plat BS476739.	CO, S3, M	JPM		
16	0900	(c)	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)	LLT 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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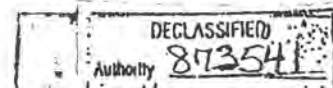
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21	1001	(c)	Aero Scout (Warlord) elements spotted camouflaged huts in tree line, GS BS4870; req to recon by fire. Appr by LTC Adkins.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM												
22	1012	(c)	Mine sweep of road completed at this time (N of Binh Son).	CO, S3, S4	JPM												
23	1013	(c)	Co B 3d plat dprtd 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 SA 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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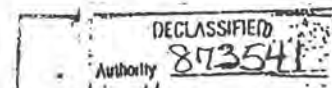
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29	1210	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co D all elements at NDP BSL473735; Co C(-) BSL467754, 2d plat BSL475766, 3d plat BSL472768, mort plat BSL453753.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
30	1300	(c)	Co B 3d plat(-) loc BS730842, stay-behind element BS729868 (3d sqd 2d plat); Co C(-) BSL466754, 1st & mort plat BSL450749, 2d plat BSL474764, 3d plat BSL475770.	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 BSL488754; Co B 3d plat(-) ret to LZ UPTIGHT at 1345 hrs; Co D 3d plat BSL473777, 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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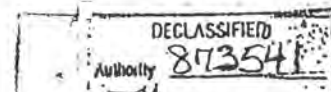
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34	(cont)	(e)	burns) on chest. Completed at 1430 hrs.				
35	1500	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM		
36	1545	(c)	Co D all elements at NDP (BS509760). Al- so at this loc apprehended 1 VCS, 35 yrs of age, hiding in hut w/ no ID. He was the only person in the village. Co C crossing the river at this time vic coord BS475775.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
37	1631	(e)	Co C vic coord BS476775 detained one sus- pect, do not believe he is VN. Black pa- jama top, OD shorts. C&C ship will pick him up.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
38	1640	(e)	ETC Adkins req to utilize C&C ship until 1900 hrs. Appr by Bde TOC. Call rec by SSG Jex fr SFC Gaylord, and utility may be used until dark.	CO,S3	JPM		
39	1700	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. Co B am- bush returned to IZ Uptight at 1630 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM		
40	1750	(c)	11th Inf Bde MP Plat rept at vic BS628870 witnessed an unk women blown by a mine approx 1735 hrs while driving down Hwy 1.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
41	1800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM		

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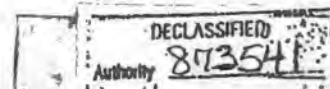
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42	1840	(c)	Co A 1st Plat ambush dprt plat base to establish ambush at this time. Loc: Plat(-), BS574909; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS570908; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS576907. Have not reached ambush sites at present time.	CO,S3	WG		
43	1900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, 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		
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
48	2105		At 2018 hrs rec info regards ACT req: C/C at 0615 hrs; Util at time of completion of	CO,S3	WG		
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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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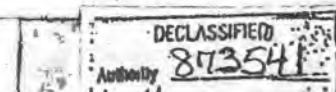
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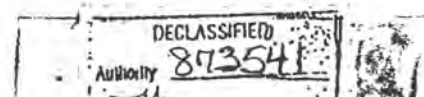
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01	0001	(u) JOURNAL OPENED			Emk
02	0050	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			Emk
03	0150	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde		Emk
04	0250	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			Emk
05	0350	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde		Emk
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06	0500	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			Emk
07	0530	(c) Co D rept stand to completed.			Emk
08	0550	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde		Emk
09	0615	(c) Co C rept stand to completed at 0600 hrs.			Emk
10	0657	(c) Co B GA: 1st lift PZ time 0657 hrs fr	Bde, CO, S3		Emk
		IZ Uptight; TD time 0704 hrs, IZ cold. 2d			
		lift PZ time 0709 hrs; TD time 0715 hrs,			
		IZ cold. 3d lift PZ time 0720 hrs; TD			
		time 0730 hrs, IZ cold. 4th lift (fr IZ			
		Dottie) PZ time 0723 hrs; TD time 0733 hrs			
		IZ cold.			
11	0750	(c) Co B 3d Plat loc: BS717802.	M, Bde, CO, S3		Emk
12	0752	(c) Reason Plat ambush element closed in on OP	M, CO, S3		Emk
		George.			
13	0800	(c) All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co C & Co D,	Bde, M		Emk
		no change. Co A 1st Plat ambush element			
		closed in plat base at 0740 hrs.	Downgraded at 3 yr. Intervals		
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14	0824	(C)	Co B rept 1/2 of element vic BS724795.	M, CO, S3	Emk		
15	0827	(C)	Aero Scout Plat (123d Avn Bn) loc: BS745 810	M	Emk		
16	0850	(C)	Swift Boats checked in 4-3 Inf station. Presently operating in assigned sector in South China Sea.	CO, S3	Emk		
17	0900	(C)	Co C rept spotting 3 VC w/wpns vic BS487 788, loc of old French Fort. Req Aero Scout Plat	M, Bde, CO, S3	Emk		
18	0901	(C)	Co D extraction times: 1st lift PZ 0822 hrs; LZ time 0833 hrs, LZ Uptight. 2d lift PZ 0843 hrs; LZ time 0851 hrs, LZ Dottie. 3d lift PZ 0900 hrs; LZ time 0909 hrs, LZ Dottie. 5th lift of Co B PZ time 0739 hrs; LZ time 0747 hrs, LZ cold.	Bde, CO, S3	Emk		
19	0905	(C)	Rec info fr Amcal Div, msg taken by Cpt Kotouc, Duty Off: Award ceremony (Silver Star) for SP4 Slocum, Co A, will be con- ducted on LZ Sue 171100 H Apr 68.	CO, S3, S1	Emk		
20	0908	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co C(-), BS 487782; 3d Plat, BS479779. Co B(-), BS 726804; 1st Plat, BS737807; 2d Plat, BS 707802.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Emk		
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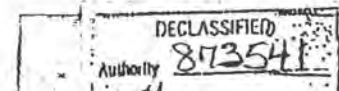
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22	1023	(C)	At 1010 hrs Co B 2d Plat observed and engaged 8 to 10 VC w/wpns vic BS714799 w/ neg results.	Bde, M, CO	Emk		
23	1025	(C)	At 1015 hrs Aero Scout Plat rept 1 VC KIA vic BS7079; 1 VC KIA vic BS733785; also observed 1 VC evading vic BS759839. Req to recon by fire was denied.	Bde, M, CO	Emk		
24	1028	(C)	At 1015 hrs Co C rept at vic BS495795 rec approx 20 rounds semi-auto fire fr N & S. Results: Neg casualties on friendlies. Element is presently maneuvering to loc where fire came from.	Bde, M, CO	RAH		
25	1100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co C, loc: Co C(-), BS503793; 3d & Wpns Plat, BS496792. Co B, no changes. Co A 2d Plat, BS571885. ARVN units: BS715808, BS718778, BS720763.	M, CO	RAH		
26	1110	(C)	Aero Scout rept at vic BS729779 rec fire fr 4 different snipers. Neg damage to	Bde, M, CO	RAH		
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26	(cont)		ACT, cont to fly. Req to recon by fire				
			was denied, too close to friendlies.				
27	1117	(C)	ARVN loc: BS719790, BS718778; BS719762.	M, Bde, CO	RAH		
28	1120	(C)	At 1110 hrs Co D 2d Plat req Dustoff for	CO, Dustoff	RAH		
			1 VN female w/disease on both legs. Vic				
			of LZ Uptight.				
29	1130	(C)	Telecon between Maj McKnight, Bde S3, and	CO	RAH		
			Maj Holck, Bn S3: VIP to arrive LZ Dottie				
			191100H Apr 68. LNO will rec info on				
			visit tonight.				
30	1200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co A	Bde, M, CO	RAH		
			1st Plat, BS574899; 2d Plat, BS574902.				
			Co C 3d & Wpns Plat, BS509800. Co B 2d				
			Plat, BS714799.				
31	1201	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1117 hrs rec msg fr MACV	Bde, CO	RAH		
			ref to their element rec casualties fr				
			minefield explosion vic BS717778.				
32	1205	(C)	At 1157 hrs Co B 3d Plat, vic BS724804,	Bde, CO	RAH		
			rept approx 30 females and children ap-				
			proaching their loc. Presently element				
			is checking for ID and hidden wpns.				
33	1208	(C)	At 1150 hrs Aero Scouts rept detaining	Bde, CO, S2	RAH		
			4 VCS trying to evade (1 30 yrs old, 3				
			over 50) vic BS745811. Presently 30 yr				
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33	(cont)		old is being interrogated on LZ Dottie, other 3 are being detained by Aero Scout Inf Plat.				
34	1210	(C)	Maj Davidson, Asst Bde S3, was informed that Co C returned to 4-3 Inf AO at 1153.	CO, Bde	RAH		
35	1230	(C)	Quang Ngai rept people at BS7581 were in- formed by VC to leave that loc w/belong- ings using small sampans. They are pres- ently moving, Swift Boats are checking.	Bde, CO	RAH		
36	1303	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat closed in on LZ Sue, at 1245 hrs. Co C, BS512802. Co B 2d Plat, BS712799.	M, CO	RAH		
37	1335	(C)	At 1307 hrs Co B rept 3d Plat found 3 bottles of penicillin, 1 bottle strepto- mycin & 2 tubes of unk nature vic BS719 802. 2d Plat, vic BS712802, found 2 rain jackets, 1 NVA pack, 1 gas puch w/strap. MI Tm has ques 1 male, 65 yrs old, fr Son Thanh w/neg results.	Bde, CO	RAH		
38	1332	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arrived LZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins. Dprt 1343 hrs.		RAH		
39	1339	(C)	Telecon between Maj Holck and Aero Scout Op Sgt: Ref Item 33, instructed Aero Scouts to bring the other 3 indiv (detained	CO, S2	RAH		
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39	(cont)		by Aerial Scout Inf Plat) to LZ Dottie for questioning.				
40	1349	(C)	Cpt Gouzoules, Bn S5, w/Psyops Tm will dprt LZ Dottie at 1400 hrs for a market place vic BS614879. Along with Psyops Tm will be a drama tm of 6 indiv, 1 medic, 2 pers fr S5 section.		REP		
41	1402	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: BS 769803, Co B 2d Plat,	M, Bde	REP		
42	1500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co C(-) BS512802; 1st Plat, BS508802; 2d Plat, BS508801.	M, CO	REP		
43	1505	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arrived LZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins. Dprt 1520 hrs.	Bde	REP		
44	1515	(C)	Co B 2d Plat vic BS712805 rec 30-40 rounds semi-auto fire (sniper fire) resulting in 1 US WHA (gunshot wound on foot). Presently element is searching area where shots came from.	Bde, CO	REP		
45	1535	(C)	Aero Scouts searched area where sampans were earlier observed vic BS741812 w/neg results.	CO	REP		

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46	1539	(C)	ARVN units rept having reached all obj. Obj are as follows: 1) BS720794, 2) BS 720780, 3) BS727765.	Bde, CO	PS		
47	1551	(C)	Ref Item 44: Indiv concerned was SGT CABALLERO, Robert, US568924. Dustoff req 1525 hrs, completed 1545 hrs.		PS		
48	1601	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PS		
49	1635	(C)	Co C 1st Plat at vic BS506794 found and destroyed one M26 Hand grenade (was booby trapped).	Bde, M, CO	PS		
50	1700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		PS		
51	1730	(C)	Co B rept rec hvy automatic wpns fire fr vic BS737807. Returned fire w/neg results.	Bde, M, CO	PS		
52	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co A 2d Plat, BS573905; 1st Sqd, BS582907; 3d Sqd, BS567909.	Bde, M, CO	PS		
			ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC				
53	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		PS		
54	1935	(C)	Telecon w/Bde TOC: C&C ship will arrive at 0645 hrs; hook will arrive at 0800 hrs. Will have 9 lift ships for CA including utility; use utility after CA.	CO, S3	PS		
55	2000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3			

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56	2005	(C)	Recon Plat req cancellation of ambush for tonight. ARVNs have ambush in vic of route off OP George. Unable to establish commo with ARVN ambush to effect coordination. Req appr by LTC Adkins.	Bde, CO, S3	WJ		
57	2015	(C)	Co A 1st Sqd 2d Plat (ambush) position rec one incoming hand grenade. Neg casualties, neg assessment of counter-fire. Relocating fr BS581907 to BS581905.	Bde, M, CO	WJ		
58	2100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		WJ		
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59	2200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WJ		
60	2211	(C)	Co B 2d Plat, vic BS719804, rec 20-30 rounds of incoming mortar fire, believed to be 60mm; also two incoming hand grenades thrown fr a ditch. Believe to have 2 VC KIA. Also rec incoming sniper fire fr NW. Other friendly elements also rec incoming mort rounds. Contact broke at 2229 hrs w/neg casualties. Neg assessment of counter-fire except for 2 possible VC KIA.	Bde, CO	WJ		
61	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Co B (ref		WJ		

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61	(cont)		Item #60), loc same.				
62	2304	(C)	Msg fr Binh Son Dist: Patrol moving out vic coord BS629917. Start time, 0400 hrs; completion time, 0730 hrs.	M, Units	WJ WJ		
63	2350	(E)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WJ		
64		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO with light enemy contact. Co A remained on LZ Sue as secur- ity. 2d Plat Co A continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in the Tra Bong river valley. At 2015 hrs, vic BS581907, 1st Sqd 2d Plat Co A received incoming (1) hand grenade. Fire was returned with negative assessment. Negative friendly casualties. At 0700 hrs Co B conducted a CA into three LZs vic BS726804, BS737807, and BS707802. All LZs were cold. CA completed 0733 hrs. At 1515 hrs, vic BS712805, 2d Plat Co B received 30-40 rounds semi-automatic sniper fire resulting in 1 US WHA. Individual was evacuated at 1545 hrs. At 2211 hrs 2d Plat Co B received 3-5 incoming 82mm fire and approximately 20 hand grenades vic BS719804. Fire was returned with 2 VC possible KIA. Co C conducted an offensive search to vic BS512802. At 0909 hrs Co D was airlifted into LZs Dottie and Uptight. Recon Plat remained on OP George as local security.		WJ WJ		
65	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		WJ		

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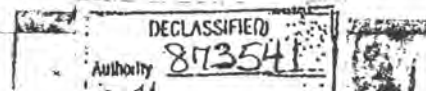
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1	0001	(u)	Journal opened																
2	0005	(C)	Rec msg fr Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC: A VC PW states that 80 VC&NVA with 3 AA MGs move to hamlet vic BS736798 for supplies.	CO,S3,S2,M	<i>[Signature]</i>														
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>[Signature]</i>														
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>[Signature]</i>														
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>[Signature]</i>														
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6	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		<i>[Signature]</i>														
7	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>[Signature]</i>														
8	0600	(C)	Rec msg fr MACV: Today's op will be delayed 1 hour.	CO,S3	<i>[Signature]</i>														
9	0610	(C)	Rec appr fr Bde to delay C/4-3 Inf CA 1 hr.	CO,S3	<i>[Signature]</i>														
10	0623	(C)	Ref item #9, informed Co C of delay.	S3	<i>[Signature]</i>														
11	0625	(C)	Notified Co B, ref items #8,9,10.	S3	<i>[Signature]</i>														
12	0630	(C)	SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO, notified 174th Avn & Primo of 1 hr delay, ref item #8; Also notified Div.	S3	<i>[Signature]</i>														
13	0640	(C)	C&C helicopter arr on station.	CO	<i>[Signature]</i>														
14	0650	(C)	Analysis of action, ref item #60 dtd 16 Apr 68, revealed 3 82mm mort craters, 11 gren craters, 9 ^{on} Chicom ^{had} gren duds. Rounds	CO,S3,Bde	<i>[Signature]</i>														
				Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval: Declassified after 12 years.															
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14	Cont		appear to have come fr AZ 1400.				
15	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
16	0711	(C)	Co A ambush element ret to plat base.	CO,S3			
17	0740	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Rec confirmation on extrac- tion of Aero Scout Plat (gnd element). Time extracted: 161630H Apr 68.	CO,S3			
18	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Confirmation of Co B loc: Co (-) BS727804, 1st plat(-) BS738812, 1st sqd 1st plat BS734812, 2d plat BS710804, 3d sqd 3d plat BS719812.	Bde,CO,S3			
19	0820	(C)	Rept rec fr Aero Scout Co that Aero Scout CO's acft went down vic BS661825 ^{due to m} unk cause, while flying towards Co C's loc vic BS512802. Incident occurred after 4 min of flight fr LZ Dottie. Co will not be able to asst CA opn. Results unk at this time.	Bde,M,CO,S3			
20	0853	(C)	^{/CA} Co C extraction schedule: 1st lift PZ time 0810 hrs; LZ time 0824 hrs, LZ was cold. 2d lift PZ time 0837 hrs; LZ time 0852 hrs, LZ was cold.	Bde,CO,S3			
21	0858	(C)	Ref Item #19: All crew members were in- jured and have been evacuated.	Bde,CO,S3			
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22	0900	(C)	Rec photo rept fr Bde S-2 (Air).	S2 Files	jm			
23	0902	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, Co C loc at IZ vic BS751820. All other elements loc, no change.	M,CO,S3	cm			
24	0923	(C)	At 0915 hrs 174th Avn Bn rept that one of the gunships engaged and killed 2 VC w/packs evading vic BS764832.	Bde,CO,S3	jm			
25	0927	(C)	Gunships fr 174th Avn Bn dprt this sta- tion at this time.	CO,S3	jm			
26	0938	(C)	Telecon between Maj Davidson (Bde S3 Asst) and Maj Holck (Bn S3) ref to the arrival of MG Stilwell (Dep CO of III MAF) on IZ Dottie today: Arrival time, 1540 hrs; departure time, 1550 hrs.	CO,S3	jm			
27	0939	(C)	At 0930 hrs Co B destroyed a total of 5 Chicom and 4 M26A1 hand grenades vic BS 719804.	Bde,CO,S3	jm			
28	0958	(C)	Co C at coord BS759819 have detained 2 ^{VCs} suspicious males 40-45 yrs old, Also ob- served 2 sampans (1 between mainland and island, 1 about 300M offshore). Swift Boats are checking area.	Bde,CO,S3	jm			
29	1000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co C(-) BS759819; 1st Plat, BS758820; 3d & Wpns	M,Bde,CO,S3	jm			

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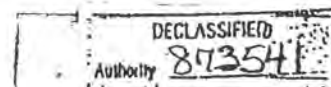
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29	(cont)		Plat, BS750812. Co A 2d Plat, BS577906.				
30	1015	(C)	Co B 39th Engr rept Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO is cleared at this time.	CO,S3	gm		
31	1105	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	gm		
32	1115	(C)	1st Plat Co C apprehended 3 VCS males and 3 VCS females on a small island vic BS758 818. Interpreter and MI sent to this location to conduct interrogation. Also, one detainee is wearing a US Army shirt w/SPL chevrons.	Bde,M,CO,S3, MI Tm	gm		
33	1145	(C)	Aero Scout Co rec permission fr LTC Adkins (Bn CO) to place ^{empty} their rifle plat on the ground vic BS661823 where their gunship crash landed.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	gm		
34	1200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	gm		
35	1208	(C)	Telecon between Maj Daknis (Bde S1) and SFC Propios (Asst OPSGT) in ref to MG Stilwell's arrival on LZ Dottie: Trip has been cancelled.	CO,S3	gm		
36	1209	(C)	Co C vic BS767818 shot and KIA 1 VC attempting to evade.	Bde,CO,S3			
37	1220	(C)	Rec loc of ARVN units: 1) BS720793, 2) BS730790, 3) BS735790.	M,CO,S3	gm		
38	1300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	gm		
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39	1308	(C)	Aero Scout Co Ops inquired if there's any PFs or RFs loc vic BS661843 near where helicopter earlier crash landed. Reason for inquiring: 1 indiv w/pack was appre- hended near that loc. Both Dist Hqs stated that none of their elements are in that area.	CO,S3,Binh Son Dist, Son Tinh Dist VCS evac to LZ DOTTIE	m		
40	1320	(C)	Co B rept in ref to air strike: Observed six 250 lb (duds) bombs dropped in GS BS 7381. Bn CO (LTC Adkins) instructed Co B to loc and destroy bombs in place.	Bde,CO,S3	gr		
41	1335	(C)	Telecon between Maj McKnight (Bde S3) and Maj Holck (Bn S3): Aero Scout Co will not be available to 4-3 Inf tomorrow.	CO,S3	gr		
42	1335	(C)	Co B rept observing 8 indiv w/wpns and rec SA sniper fire vic BS717802. Returned fire w/possible 2 VC KIA. Arty was called in.	Bde,CO,S3	gr		
43	1403	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), same; 1st Plat, BS738821; 2d Plat, BS721805; 3d Plat, BS725812. Co C(-), BS753817; 1st Plat, BS761826; 3d & Wpns Plat, BS750817.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gr		
44	1404	(C)	At 1337 hrs Bde ^{S-2 (A/c)} Spotter Acft observed 3 military age males vic BS546866 evading into hedgerow. No action req due to no	Bde,CO,S3	gr		

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44	(cont)		positive identification as VC.				
45	1405	(C)	^{S-2 (A.N.)} Bde Spotter Acft rept crossing sites vic BS497886 and BS489886. Appeared to have been extensively used.	Bde, CO, S3	Am		
46	1410	(C)	Bn S5, Cpt Gouzoules, rept ⁱⁿ his Tm, to ⁱⁿ include Drama Tm and Medcap Tm, will depart LZ Dottie at 1415 hrs for Duyen Phuoc (1) vic BS632820.	CO, S3	Am		
47	1440	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff vic BS474863 for 3 VN children w/stomach pains and swollen glands (haven't eaten ⁱⁿ for 3 days).	CO, S3, Dust- off. Completed Dustoff at 1505H	Am		
48	1441	(C)	At 1430 hrs Co B 2d Plat rec light SA fire fr vic BS717802, fire was returned and arty called in w/neg assessment. Presently 2d Plat is searching the area.	Bde, CO, S3	Am		
49	1501	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Co B which ^{is rec'g light sporadic sniper fire} still has light contact w/VC (ref Item 48).	Bde, CO, S3	Am		
50	1525	(C)	Co B rept rec'g SA fire ^{vic in} fr BS719802, had 2d Plat maneuver to that locale and they also ^{2nd} see SA fire fr vic BS726807. Engaged VC w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3			
51	1605	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A, same. Co B (-), BS726804; 1st Plat, BS735810; 2d Plat, BS715798; 3d Plat, BS715801. Co C, BS750820.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Am		

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52	1610	(C)	Aero Scout Opns informed this TOC they will be responsible to transport EOD Tm to Duc Pho.	CO,S3				
53	1644	(C)	Co D 2d Plat req Dustoff. Loc of pickup site, BS730849; one VCS (male), litter patient; priority; nature of injury, to follow. Dustoff completed 1720 hrs. Also see Dustoff request.	Bde,Dustoff, CO,S3	Im			
54	1650	(C)	Co C extraction fr coord BS751820 to coord BS520840. 1st lift PZ time 1650 hrs; LZ time 1701 hrs, LZ was cold. 2d lift PZ time 1715 hrs; LZ time 1724 hrs, LZ was cold. 3d lift PZ time 1735 hrs; LZ time 1746 hrs, LZ was cold. 4th lift PZ time 1800 hrs; LZ time 1808 hrs, LZ was cold. 5th lift PZ time 1825 hrs; LZ time 1837 hrs, LZ was cold.	Bde CO S-3	Im			
55	1705	(C)	Recon Plat crossed SP for ambush site.	M,CO,S3	Im			
56	1730	(C)	Co C Wpns Plat req Dustoff for 1 VC litter patient, vic BS517832. Thigh wound by SA fire. Urgent. Dustoff completed 1750 hrs.	Bde,Dustoff				
57	1740	(C)	Ref Item 53: Co D 2d Plat rept VCS was brought to their loc by 6 VN. One female identified him as her son. stated he was her son and that he was a	Bde,CO,S3	Im			
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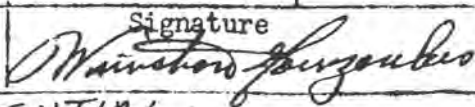
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57	(cont)		VC wounded in stomach and leg by SA fire and frag ^{shrapnel} wounds. Appears to have rec wounds were wounds within past 24 hrs. incurred w/in last 24 hrs.				
58	1750	(C)	Co B loc: Co(-), BS726804; 1st Plat, BS735812.	M	Am		
59	1751	(C)	Recon Plat loc: BS455877.	M	Am		
60	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co C, which is still ^{conducting CA} being extracted.	Bde	on		
61	1830	(C)	Telecon between Lt Liphardt (Bn LNO) and SFC Propios (Asst OPSGT): COL Henderson directed that only authorized (Bde Cmdr) has given order that no one is headgear will be worn ^(steel helmets) authorized to wear any headgear but will be worn on the fire bases and in the field steel helmet. ^{Am}	CO,S3	Am		
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
62	1905	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	PS		
63	1906	(C)	Rec weather report fr Bde.	S2	PS		
64	1910	(LATE ENTRY) (C)	At 1615 hrs Co C Wpns Plat engaged 1 VC evading ^{evading} vic BS56095 resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was carrying 2 M26A1 grenades and 1 Chicom grenade. Grenades destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3	PS		
65	2001	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A AMBUSH 2d plat (-) BS537900, 2d sqd 2d plat BS 576909, 3d sqd 2d plat BS567905; Co B(-)	Bde,M Cont	PS		
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65	Cont	(C)	BS729803, 1st plat AMEUSH BS735812; Co C		WJ		
			BS526833; Recon plat AMEUSH BS455877.				
66	2005	(C)	Binh Son Dist HQ rept PF loc at BS603908,	CO, S3	WJ		
			BS603902.				
67	2010	(C)	ARVN loc: BS728766, BS670755, BS690770,	Bde	WJ		
			BS672755.				
68	2055	(C)	SP Felix, Bde, Reports Hook to arr 4-3 Inf	CO, S2, S3 (Air)	WJ		
			loc at 0800 hrs; C&C ship & Utility to arr				
			0830 hrs and additional Utility to arr				
			1500 hrs. All UH-1Ds to be released NLT				
			1715 hrs.				
69	2104	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st	Bde, M	WJ		
			plat BS531839, 2d plat(-) BS534835, 3d sqd				
			2d plat BS514824.				
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70	2110	(C)	Wrap-up by Cpt Gouzoules, Bn S-5, of items	Bde	WJ		
			rec fr children along Hwy #1 vic BS681876:				
			2 M-72 LAWS; 4 40mm M-79 ctg; 2016 .30 cal				
			M-1; 250 rds .30 cal, linked; 170 rds .30				
			cal, carbine; 4 M26A1 hand gren; 14 rds				
			60mm mort, HE; 6 rds 60mm mort, WP; 3 ea				
			35 in rkt; 1 dud rd 155mm Arty.	Cont			
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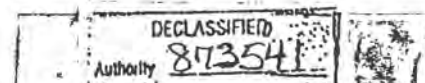
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70	Cont	(C)	Results of Medcap conducted in spt of Co		W.S.			
			C CA: No diseases were rept that could be					
			detrimental to health of troops. Treated					
			were 4 adult males, 4 adult fem, & 2 children.					
			Drama tm & Medcap tm conducted ops in					
			Duyen Phnuc(1) vic BS632820. The team taught					
			school children songs of VN Nationalism.					
			Team was well received by both children &					
			adults. Medcap tm treated the following:					
			26 adult males, 26 adult females, 29 chil-					
			dren (Total 81).. Activities were comple-					
			ted at 1630 hrs.					
71	2144	(C)	Binh Son Dist HQ rept 1 VC Co approaching		W.S.			
			bridge vic BS609904. Fire missions cal-					
			led on BS614902, BS615897, BS616899.					
72	2300	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.		W.S.			
73	2340	(C)	Co B rept CP element rec 2 en hand gren	Bde, CO	W.S.			
			fr W of psn. Range unk. Fire returned					
			w/neg results. No friendly casualties.		W.S.			
74	2350	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same,	Bde				
			w/exception, ref item #73.					

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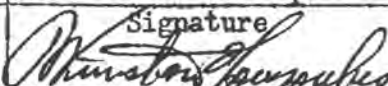
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75	(C)		Summary: Operations continued as normal with light enemy contact in the eastern portion of the AO.				
			Co A continued local security of LZ SUE, while one platoon continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in the Tra Bong River/Valley area. Co B conducted an offensive search to vic BS729803. At 1335 hrs, vic BS727803, Co B received SA sniper fire from an estimated 8 individuals. Fire was returned and arty called on the area with 2 possible enemy KIA. At 2340 hrs, vic BS729803, Co B(-) received 2 incoming hand grenades with no casualties. Fire was returned with negative results. Co C conducted a CA at 0810 hrs to vic BS751820. LZ was cold. At 0958 hrs vic BS759819, Co C detained 2 VCS. At 1115 hrs vic BS758818 1st platoon Co C detained 3 male VCS and 3 female VCS. At 1209 hrs Co C, vic BS765818, engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA. At 1615 hrs, vic BS758824, Mort plat, Co C, engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. Individual was evacuated. Co D continued security of LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. At 1644 hrs, vic BS730849, 2d platoon, Co D, captured 1 individual wounded by SA fire & shrapnel. Individual was evacuated. Recon platoon continued security of OP GEORGE. At 1705 Recon platoon departed OP GEORGE for ambush site vic BS455877.				
76	(u)	2400	Journal Closed Out				

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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened		
2	0100	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.		gm
3	0130	(U)	SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept moving target spotted by IR at BS622860.	M	Am
4	0200	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	gm
5	0300	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.		
6	0400	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	gm
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
7	0500	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.		
8	0600	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	
9	0647	(C)	Co A rept 2d sqd & 3d sqd, 2d plat (AMBUSH) closed on Co A 2d plat loc at 0640 hrs.	CO, S3, Bde	
10	0655	(C)	Bn & attch units SITREP neg, loc same.		
			E M KOTOUK, CPT Inf, OIC		
11	0755	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS573900, mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS729803, 1st plat BS735812; Co C BS526833; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877.	Bde, M	gm
12	0810	(C)	Co B, BS729803, detained 3 VCS w/o ID card	Cont	gm

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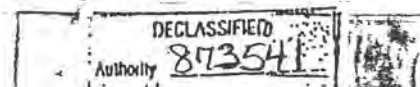
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12	Cont		ages between 30 & 40.	Bde, M, MI & interpreter dispatched.	my		
13	0815	(C)	Ref item #73 dtd 17 Apr 68, Co B rept located and destroyed 2 dud hand gren (1 M26A1 & 1 Chicom type).	Bde, C.O., S-3	jm		
14	0900	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 573900, mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS 729803, 1st plat BS735812; Co C(-) BS537-832, 2d plat BS541825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877.	M	jm		
15	0915	(C)	39 Engr rept road is clear fr S Bridge to Binh Son Dist HQ.	Bde, CO, S3	jm		
16	0924	(C)	CPT Lawson, S-2, rept C&C ship rec undetermined amt of SA fire vic BS736795. Rec no direct hits.	Bde, CO, M	jm		
17	0925	(C)	MAJ Holck, S-3, obs 5 60mm mort rds impacting in shallow water vic BS739815. Clearance req & appr to fire 81mm mort & Arty into BS750820 and BS737821 (suspected VC 60mm mort psn).	Bde, CO, M	jm		
18	1010	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 571885, mort plat OP GEORGE; Co C(-) BS 538832, 1st plat BS545825, 2d plat BS	Bde, M, C.O., S-3 Cont	jm		
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18	Cont		532818, 3d plat BS538826; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877.				
19	1015	(C)	Co C 2d plat BS532818 detained 1 VCS, age 32, w/o ID card. MI rep & interpreter dispatched to 2d plat.	Bde, CO, M	jm		
20	1016	(C)	Co B rept unk nr of VC w/at least 1 60mm mort & 1 automatic wpn at BS739821. Arty called in. Co B presently maneuvering platoons to encircle VC loc. Will search area when arty fire ceases. Co B is not receiving hostile fire at this time.	Bde, CO, M	jm		
21	1047	(C)	Between 0925 - 0945 hrs, Co B rec 20 rds 60mm mort fire and undetermined amt of semi-auto fire and automatic SA fire fr unk nr of en at loc BS739821.	Bde, CO, M	jm		
22	1050	(C)	At 1040 hrs, as Co B began search of sus- pected VC loc vic BS737818, a booby-trap was detonated, killing 3 VC, 2 other VC escaped.	Bde, M, CO	jm		
23	1100	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 571885, 3d plat BS571885, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS737821, 2d plat BS532- 818; Co C(-) BS537832, 1st plat BS45825, 2d plat BS532818, 3d plat BS538826; Co D	M C.O.	jm		
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23	Cont		(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877.				
24	1115	(C)	Ref item #22, At 1110 hrs Co B found 1 VC KIA vic BS739822; VC was one of the 2 VC who were evading when booby-trap killed other 3. VC apparently died fr wounds incurred fr detonated booby-trap.	Co Bde, M	gm		
25	1120	(C)	At 1110 hrs, Co B apprehended 2 VCS hiding in a straw stack vic BS729803, ages between 25-30 yrs; 1 had ID card which apparently is not his own.	Bde, CO, S3, M MI rep & interpreter will be dispatched.	gm		
26	1137	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed on LZ SUE.	Bde, CO, M	gm		
27	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat(-) BS 561887, 2d & 3d sqd BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B lead element BS750823, trail element BS737821; Co C(-) BS537832, 1st plat BS546825, 2d plat BS532818, 3d plat BS542832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877.	Co Bde, M			
28	1215	(C)	SFC Kalepa, SDNCO, rec Tel msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde S3 Air Clerk, as fol: All helicopters are to ret to LZ BRONCO NLT 1715 hrs. Also at 1400 hrs 4-3 Inf will rec 1 Utility helicopter.	Co S3, S3(Air)	gm		

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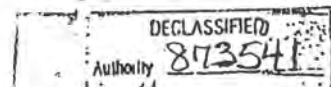
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29	1250	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS750840, 2d plat BS745828, Mort plat BS745828; Co C BS537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877.	M.C.O.	m		
30	1310	(C)	Ref item #19, VCS interrogated, determined IC & released.	Co Bde, S3, S2	m		
31	1320	(C)	COL Jones, Divarty Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE 1320 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr, and MAJ Holck, S-3; dprt 1335 hrs.				
32	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS750840, 2d plat & Mort plat BS745- 828; Co C BS537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877, SITREP neg.	Co Bde, M	m		
33	1415	(C)	Recon plat dprt on asg mission.	Co S3	m		
34	1435	(C)	CPT Gouzoules, S-5, Drama tm & Psyops tm dprt for Long Hai(1), BS611897, to perform at the grammar school. Teams will conduct their specialized missions.	CO, S3, M			
35	1445	(C)	Fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Agent rept - On 15 Apr 68 VC retrieved AP mines from aban-	CO, S3 Cont	m		
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35	Cont		doned PF post vic BS547887 and set them up along a fence running fr BS544883 to BS 564894. Purpose is to harrass US troops operating in the area.				
36	1446	(C)	COL Garloway, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt 1455hrs.	CO, S3	gm		
37	1500	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS551893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS757836, 2d & Mort plat BS745828; Co C BS527832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS465865.	M, c.o, s-3	gm		
38	1600	(C)	Bn loc: Co A, C, D as in item #37; Co B(-) BS757836, 1st plat BS755843; Recon plat BS458863.	Bde, M, c.o. m	gm		
39	1620	(C)	Intell Rept fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Nat'l Police rept that VC have heavily mined and booby-trapped w/AP mines, M26A1 gren, etc. the fol coordinates: BS573902 & BS574899.	CO, S3, M	gm		
40	1655	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, Mort plat OP GEORGE, 3d plat BS559894; Co B BS760845; Co C BS 537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; SITREP neg; No contact w/Recon plat at this time.	M, c.o. m	gm		

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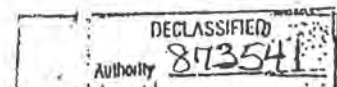
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41	1710	(C)	Recon plat rept neg SITREP, no change in loc. C.O., S3		gm		
42	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same except Recon plat now at BS459853.	CO, Bde, S3, M	gm		
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
43	1807	(C)	Msg fr Binh Son Dist HQ: Today at 1330 hrs 3 VC platoons were laying mines at BS570- 898 and along a strip fr road to river, BS575903 to BS575910. Mines were also laid vic BS571849. This info is fr an agent whose info has always proved correct in the past.	CO, S3	PS		
44	1835	(C)	Telecon between MAJ McKnight & MAJ Holck: B Btry, 6-11 Arty, will ret to LZ SUE be- tween 0930-1000 hrs on 19 Apr 68.	CO	PS		
45	1900	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 3d plat BS542832.	CO, S3, M	PS		
46	2000	(C)	Locations: Co A 3d plat(-) BS558892, 1st squad AMBUSH BS552894, 3d sqd AMBUSH BS 559901; Co B no change; Co C(-) BS542842, 3d plat AMBUSH BS542832, 2d squad 1st plat AMBUSH BS544846, 1st sqd 3d plat BS536834; Recon Plat AMBUSH BS454863.	Bde, CO, S3, M	PS		
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47	2005	(C)	Msg fr Bde TOC (SP5 Felix): C&C ship will arr 0700 hrs; Utility ship 0800 hrs; Hook 1100 hrs.	CO,S3	WJ		
48	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		WJ		
49	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	WJ		
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
50	2315	(C)	Results of Medcap conducted vic BS609901 are as follows: Treated 25 adult fem, 10 adult males, 39 children, a total of 74. No significant diseases were noted. Drama Tm moved fr planned loc to BS609901; theme was "Vietnamese Nationalism".	Bde	WJ		
51	2320	(C)	Son Tinh Dist Adv rept suspected VC move- ment along river at BS650800. Req clearance for arty fire in that area. Approved.		WJ		
52	2350	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg.	Bde	WJ		
53			Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AD with Co A remaining on LZ Sue as local security while the 3d Plat of Co A continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong river valley area. Co B conducted an offensive search to vic BS760845. Between 0925-0945 hrs vic BS739831, Co B received 20 rounds of 60mm fire from an unknown size enemy force. Artillery was called on the suspected enemy		WJ		
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01	0001	(A)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0050	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		JR
03	0150	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JR
04	0250	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		JR
05	0330	(C)	39th Engr rept that Bunker #6 heard tin cans on perimeter wire rattling vic main gate. Req illum. One round illum cleared and fired by 4.2" Mort with neg results.		JR
06	0350	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JR
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC <i>John F. Reiger</i>		
07	0450	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
08	0550	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	
09	0650	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0719	(C)	Recon Plat ^{commenced move from} new moving loc vic BS457863.	M,CO,S3	m
11	0728	(C)	Co B dprt NDP vic BS760845.	CO,S3	m
12	0745	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav dprt this loc to link up with 3d Plat Co A.	CO,S3	m
13	0747	(C)	Co A 3d Plat ^{loc} vic BS584905, awaiting link up with 2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav.	CO,S3	m
14	0749	(C)	Co B loc from BS745845 to BS755845.	M,CO,S3	m

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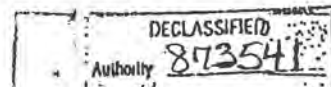
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15	0802	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS584905. Co B center of mass, BS750845. Co C, same. Recon Plat, BS457863.			Bde, M, CO, S3		Im
16	0856	(C)	Dustoff req fr Co C: 3 US WHA due to detonation of booby trapped AP mine vic BS533853. Dustoff completed 0902 hrs. 1 other US KHA. Pers concerned: SP4 PENNAMON, R. (KHA); 2LT O'NEIL, J. (WHA); PFC HARGROVE, L. (WHA); FINN, (WHA).			Bde, CO, S3, SI		Im
17	0902	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B, fr BS 733843 - BS736846 - BS738848. Co C center of mass, BS535850.			CO, S3, M		Im
18	0920	(C)	At 0915 hrs 2d Plat Trp E 1st Cav estab- lished contact w/3d Plat Co A vic BS584905.			Bde, CO, S3		Im
19	0932	(C)	At 0931 hrs gunships fr Aero Scout Co observed 4 VC in sampan evading vic BS765 831. VC fled into huts when they observed gunships overhead. Results: 1 sampan sunk.			Bde, CO, S3		Im
20	0936	(C)	Co C rept that booby trapped mine (Ref Item #16) was a M16A1 AP mine.			Bde, CO, S3		Im
21	0951	(C)	Co B loc, center of mass BS715841.			M, CO, S3		Im
22	1003	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			Bde, CO, S3		Im
23	1020	(C)	2d Plat E Trp loc, BS583895.			M, CO, S3		Im
24	1022	(C)	Co B 39th Engr at this time completed road			Bde, CO, S3		Im
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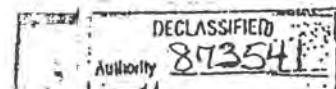


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24	(cont)		sweep (clearing) in 4-3 Inf AO.			
25	1023	(C)	At 0930 hrs rec 2 copies (0016 & 0017) of OPLAN 8-68 (OPERATION HYDRA) fr Lt Liphardt (Bn LNO).	CO,S3	<i>lm</i>	
26	1046	(C)	Co C loc, BS529846.	M,Bde,CO,S3	<i>lm</i>	
27	1110	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat w/2d Plat Trp E, BS572895. Co B(-), BS 693845; 1st Plat, BS729841, also Co B found and destroyed 2 81mm rounds w/o charges (chds) vic BS748838.	M,CO,S3	<i>lm</i>	
28	1114	(C)	Aero Scouts observed 1 VC hiding in under- growth vic BS517878. VC was observed earlier hiding a hand grenade under a hat before running into undergrowth. Aero Scout rec permission to put down ground elements to search the area. Results: neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>lm</i>	
29	1114	(C)	Co A 3d Plat found and destroyed 1 unk ^{USRE} type ordinance vic BS578896. (AF type ord)	Bde,M,CO,S3		
30	1208	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co B(-) BS693845; 1st Plat(-), BS729841.	Bde,M,CO,S3		
31	1209	(C)	At 1145 hrs gunships fr Aero Scouts obser- ved 2 VC (1 w/wpn) evading into a hedge- row vic BS512867. Gunships returned fire and inserted their ground element. Search	Bde,M,CO,S3		

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31	(cont)		still continuing.		
32	1225	(C)	At 1215 hrs Aero Scout Co apprehended 6 VCS (including 1 alleged Hoi Chanh) vic BS518862. VCS were brought to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
33	1244	(C)	Gunships Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic BS518862 resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Am
34	1255	(C)	At 1230 hrs Aero Scout element apprehended 1 VCS at BS518862 evading. Presently being questioned by Br S2, MI Tm, and 11th Bde MPs at LZ Dottie.	CO, S3, S2, M Bde	gm
35	1302	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A 2d plat BS561894; Co C BS690845; Co B(-) BS522864; 1st plat BS 522867, 2d plat BS532870, 2d plat & E Trp BS554885.	M Co S-3	Am
36	1410	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A 2d plat BS572895, Co B(-) BS692845, 1st plat BS 692842, 2d plat BS694867, 3d plat BS676844; Co C(-) BS521864, 1st plat BS521869, 2d plat BS543883, E Trp w/2d plat.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
37	1411	(C)	2d plat E Trp vic BS543883 rept neg SIT REP. Working element back for resupply.	CO, S3	gm
38	1412	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins.	S3 Cont	gm

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38	Cont		Bn Cmdr; dprt 1435 hrs.						
39	1422	(C)	DUSTOFF req for 2d plat E Trp. Mine explo-				CO,S3,M		gm
			ded while element was receiving resupply						
			vic BS560893. DUSTOFF Completed 1446 hrs.						
40	1425	(C)	Ref item #39, total US WHA: 11, US KHA: 1;						
			1 VN interpreter WHA. Total of 9 medevac'd						
			(3 litter, 5 ambulatory, 1 KHA).						
41	1505	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co B 1st plat				M C.O.S-3		gm
			BS690840; Co C 1st plat BS524871, 2d plat						
			BS534857, 3d plat BS519854; Recon plat BS						
			455854.						
42	1506	(C)	At 1450 hrs CPT Gouzoules, Bn S-5, ^{rptd} informs				CO,S3		gm
			that Medcap, Drama Tm, and Psyops Tm dprt						
			LZ DOTTIE for The Loi(3), vic BS626845.						
43	1523	(C)	Recon plat req DUSTOFF for 1 US WHA vic				Bde,S3,CO		gm
			BS463844 by booby-trap explosion. Completed						
			1535 hrs (evacuated by C&C act ft)						
44	1541	(C)	2d plat Trp E, 1st Cav, rept found & de-				Bde,CO,S3		gm
			stroyed 4 booby-traps vic BS560893, one						
			of which was a metallic container filled						
			w/40 lbs of explosives and a pressure type						
			firing device. All booby-traps were found						
			within a radius of 30 meters.						
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45	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except items 39 & 43; loc as fol: Co B BS629845, 1st plat BS629842, 2d plat BS685847; C C 3d plat(-) BS522853, 3d sqd 3d plat BS512833; Recon plat BS 463844.	Bde, S3, M	Am		
46	1603	(C)	Ref item #43, indiv concerned (1 US WHA) rec wounds in face, both hips, and R leg; resulting from booby-trapped gren w/wires.	Bde, CO, S3	Am		
47	1626	(C)	Aero Scout gunships obs 3 VCS running into hut vic BS517853. VCS were evacuated & dlvr to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation by MPs & MI Tm.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am		
48	1630	(C)	Recon plat rept found 1 M26 ^M hd gren booby- trapped 25m fr loc of earlier incident, ref item #43. Destroyed in place.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am		
49	1637	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Holck, S3, & LTC Blackledge, Bde S2: Radio intercept (Hot- spot) at 1530 hrs indicates presence of VC BM w/in 500m radius of BS783825.	Immed Airstrike req fr Bde, CO Arty	Am		
50	1710	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, Mort plat OP GEO, 3d plat BS557896; Co B BS692845; Co C(-) BS521864, 3d sqd 3d plat BS512863; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat tentative ambush site BS459840.	M C.O. S-3			
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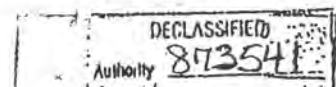
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51	1739	(C)	Ref item #49, req for Airstrike vic BS 783825 denied. Arty on LZ UPTIGHT (105mm) was called in fr 1720 hrs-1735 hrs w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	BS				
52	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 3d plat BS463844.	Bde,CO,S3,M	BS				
53	1825	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist HQ: BS615878 & BS623883.	CO,M	BS				
54	1835	(C)	Bn Aid Sta req DUSTOFF for 1 US WHA, SGT West, w/frag in L eye, from earlier incident, ref item #16. Dustoff completed approx 1900 hrs.	CO,S3,SI	BS				
55	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Recon plat dprt last loc at 1837 hrs. Co C ambush elements dprt for sites at 1848 hrs; Co A ambush sites: 3d plat(-) BS563903, 3d sqd 3d plat BS566893.	M	BS				
56	2001	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A ambush element in psn; Co C(-) NDP BS521864, ambushes: 2d plat BS532861, 2d sqd 2d plat BS529854, 3d sqd 3d plat BS513863; Recon plat BS459840; 2d plat E Trp(-) are in asg loc; 2d platoon, E Trp informs that he has one indiv w/minor wound indiv w/minor wound	Bde,CO,S3,M	BS				
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56	Cont		discovered when element was in psn. Will have indiv see Doctor when ret to LZ DOTTIE.		
			Co B all elements at NDP BS692845.		
57	2018	(C)	Rec ambush loc for Co B 1st plat BS698844, 2d plat BS698855, 3d plat BS686845.	Bde, M	PSS
58	2027	(C)	Relayed Tel msg fr 1-20 Inf Cmdr to Bde Cmdr: Co A 1-20 Inf sustained 1 WHA this afternoon w/gunshot wound in leg, roster nr 310.	Bde	PSS
59	2101	(C)	Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same.		PSS
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60	2201	(C)	Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PSS
61	2213	(C)	SFC Propios, SDNCO, rec msg fr SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO as fol: Aero Scouts will be at our disposal tomorrow.	CO, S3	PSS
62	2300	(C)	Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same.		PSS
63	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PSS
64			Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCATINE AO with Co A securing IZ Sue. The 3d Plat Co A continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong river valley area. At 1422 hrs vic BS560893 3d Plat Co A and 2d Plat E Trp detonated a mine in that vicinity resulting in 1 US KHA from 3d Plat Co A, 8 US WHA from 3d Plat Co A, 1 US		
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01	0001	(C)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0005	(C)	Telecon between SFC Gross (Bde) and SFC Kalepa (Bn OPSGT): Rept of moving targets via coord BS775845 and BS775835.	M	
03	0055	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0155	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	
05	0245	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
06	0350	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
07	0450	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
08	0550	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	
09	0700	(C)	Co A 3d Plat loc at vic BS567897. Plat commenced moving at 0625 hrs.	M, CO, S3	
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0705	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
11	0707	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Movement of B Btry, 6-11 Arty to LZ Sue required 21 CH-47B (hook) sorties. Commenced 190850H Apr 68; completed 191337H Apr 68.	CO, S3	
12	0802	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS559881. Co B 1st Plat, BS693847. Co C BS521864 (last ambush element closed NDP at 0745H).	M, Bde, CO, S3	

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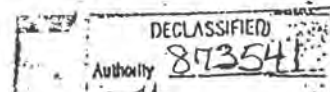
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12	(cont)		Recon Plat, BS467852.			
13	0805	(C)	Co D 3d Plat dprt LZ Dottie to conduct offensive search in assigned area.	M,CO,S3	gm	
14	0812	(C)	Telecon msg between SP5 Waldeck (Bde) and Sgt Augustine (Bn TOC): Commander's Meet- ing today has been cancelled.	CO,S3	gm	
15	0845	(C)	Co C moving at this time to conduct assign- ed mission.	CO,S3	gm	
16	0905	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), BS 696850; 1st Plat, BS705867; 3d Plat, BS 705860. Co C, BS516862. Co D 3d Plat, BS609858. Recon Plat, BS487858.	CO,S3,M	gm	
17	0913	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff: 1 US WHA, 1 US KHA result of detonating one M16A1 AP mine. Category is urgent (litter). Coord BS487858. Dustoff completed 0934 hrs. Elements also found 1 M16A1 and 1 M14 AP mines.	CO,S3,S1, Dustoff	gm	
18	0933	(C)	Aero Scout Co, 123d Avn Bn vic coord BS 722878 observed 3 VC w/packs evading. Will have infantry element on the ground to apprehend indiv.	CO,S3,Bde,M	gm	
19	0950	(C)	Co B 39th Engr at this time rept that Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO has been cleared for	CO,S3,Units	gm	

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19	(cont)		vehicle traffic.		
20	0955	(C)	Medcap rept turned in by Cpt Gouzoules, Bn S5, ref to Medcap conducted 19 Apr 68. (See attached sheet for detailed info)	CO,S3	gm
21	0956	(C)	At 0935 hrs Co C apprehended 1 VCS, 50 yrs old, vic BS516868 attempting to throw away a hand written document concerning the National Liberation Front.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
22	1009	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co B(-), BS711862; 1st Plat(-), BS715867; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS725875.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm
23	1010	(C)	At 0840 hrs Co B 2d Plat found 2 live 105 mm rounds vic coord BS705858. Rounds de- stroyed at 0950 hrs.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm
24	1011	(C)	At 0951 hrs Co B 1st Sqd 1st Plat vic coord BS709860 found 1 105mm (dud) rounds. Round was destroyed in place.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm
25	1025	(C)	Aero Scout Plat at coord BS715882 engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was carrying a pack and pistol belt.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm
26	1030	(C)	At 1024 hrs 2d Plat Co B at coord BS711860 found 1 250 lbs bomb and 1 105mm round (both live). Not destroyed at this time.	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm
27	1045	(C)	Aero Scout Plat engaged and killed 1 VC	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm

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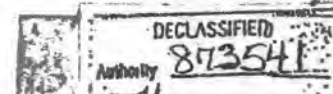
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27	(cont)		vic coord BS715882 when indiv came out of a tunnel.				
28	1050	(C)	Aero Scout Plat rept vic coord BS711875 <i>sd.</i> they have approached huts found to have false floors and ceilings. Presently ground element is searching huts thoroughly.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
29	1055	(C)	2d Plat Co B found one chicom grenade booby trapped w/an instant fuze vic BS 713864. Grenade was destroyed in place.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
30	1100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co B, loc changes: Co A 3d Plat closed in IZ Sue at 1102 hrs; 1st Plat will aprt IZ Sue to continue Op Golden Fleece when mine detector arrives from 4-3 Tns.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
31	1110	(C)	At 1100 hrs Co B 1st Plat apprehended 1 VCS evading vic coord BS715867. Presently turned over to Aero Scouts ground element for evac to IZ Dottie.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
32	1111	(C)	Co D 3d Plat loc at 1108 hrs: BS583839.	M C, S-3	gm		
33	1115	(C)	Co B found 2 bags of documents hidden in bushes vic BS711862. Bags appeared to con- tain tax collectors items. The other contained laundry slips. Documents will be evacuated to IZ Dottie for evaluation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
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34	1130	(C)	Co B located several documents which appeared to be land deeds hidden in hedgerow vic BS710862. Documents will be evacuated for intelligence evaluation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
35	1140	(C)	Ref Item #21, VCS Apprehended by Co C earlier was identified as CD by Bn S2, Cpt Lawson. Indiv is a member of the VC Farmers Association and was evacuated to IZ Dottie for further interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
36	1205	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS568885. Co B(-), same; 1st Plat, BS715857. Co C center of mass, BS514864. Co D 3d Plat, BS585828. Recon Plat, same.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
37	1308	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS563894. Co B 1st Plat(-), BS715855. Co C center of mass, BS504865. Co D 3d Plat, BS599824. Recon Plat, same.	M, CO, S3	gm
38	1330	(C)	Co B 1st Plat rec light AW fire fr vic BS724885 and BS725876. Fire was returned with neg assessment. Also in vic coord BS725876 1st Plat found 2 rounds of 30 Cal ammo and 1 ML clip. Search continuing.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
39	1407	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
40	1410	(C)	At 1358 hrs 1st Plat Co A loc an elderly	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm

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40	(cont)	(C)	VN male and a young child. Both state that there are VC mines and booby traps vic BS552892. 1st Plat rept that all personnel in that area have left their homes. 1st Plat attempting to obtain more info at this time.		
41	1420	(C)	At 1340 hrs 3d Plat Co D apprehended 1 VCS hiding in hut vic BS623836. VCS had an altered ID card in his possession. Other VN pers in hut state VCS is younger than age shown on ID card (age 50).	Bde, M, CO, S3	Am
42	1445	(C)	At this time Chu Lai Dustoff evacuated the remains of SP4 Mattson from the vic BS487858 to Graves Registration Sec, 2d Surg Hosp at Chu Lai.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
43	1501	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS559898. Co B(-), BS710861; 1st Plat & Wpns Plat, BS725866. Co C, no change. Recon Plat, no change. Co D 3d Plat(-) closed in on LZ Dottie at 1440 hrs; ambush element, 1st Sqd 3d Plat, loc BS595828.	M, CO, S3	Am
44	1505	(C)	At 1425 hrs Co A OP on LZ SUE obs explosion vic BS560894 (same area as booby-trap detonation yesterday); 6 VN were seen	Cont	

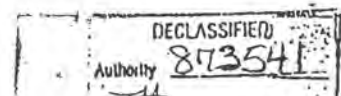
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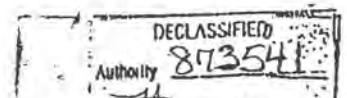
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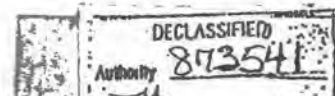
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44	Cont	(c)	quickly carrying off 2 bodies on poles, W to vic BS558898. 1st plat Co A is moving to check out area. The 2 VC killed appeared to have accidentally set off one of their booby-traps.				
45	1570	(c)	At 1435 hrs Aero Scout gunships rec SA fire fr 2 VC w/wpns and packs vic BS729875. Fire was returned, resulting in 2 VC KIA & 2 wpns cptr (1 M-1 rifle, SN 4428474 & 1 BAR, SN 874063. Aero Scouts were supporting Co B at time of engagement.	CO, Bde, S3, M	jm		
46	1603	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A 1st plat BS559898; Co B(-) BS710863, 1st & 3d plat BS715867; Co C(-) no change, 2d plat BS 516870, 3d plat BS504875; Co D 1st sqd 3d plat no change; Recon plat BS476855.	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm		
47	1633	(c)	At 1603 hrs, 2d plat Co C rec 4 rds semi- auto fire fr vic BS516877. Fire was re- turned w. neg assessment of en losses. 2d & 3d plat are closing into area fr which firing came.	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm		
48	1640	(c)	At 1623 hrs 3d plat Co C rec est 20 rds semi-auto fire fr unk nr of ^{VC} en vic BS503- 878. Fire was returned w/ neg assessment	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm		
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48	Cont	(C)	of en losses. 2d & 3d plat are searching area.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm		
49	1650	(C)	Fr 1615 to 1625 hrs, Co B rec intense SA fire fr vic BS715871 & BS725876 & BS730875. Fire was returned and Co B is presently checking out areas fr which they rec fire. No casualties.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm		
50	1706	(C)	All locations same except Co C(-) BS498867, 2d plat(-) BS516873, 3d sqd 2d plat BS 515878.	M C.O., S-3	gm		
51	1744	(C)	Tel msg rec fr COL Blackledge, Bde S2: HOTSPOT at BS689805 (500m radius fr these coord) fr unidentified unit, strength unk. Time: this afternoon (hr unk) (this is not the same rept as rec 19 Apr 68).	CO, S3, M	gm		
52	1800	(C)	MAJ Holck, S-3, called Bde TOC, req AO ext to be eff 210800H Apr to 211900H Apr 68, as fol: Fr 4-3 Inf southern boundary, S on gridline BS67 to E-W gridline BS78, then E to N-S gridline BS73, then N to 4-3 Inf AO boundary. Presently waiting for approval.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
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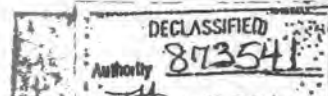
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53	1806	(C) SITREP neg, loc same except Recon plat BS465840.	CO,S3,Bde	VG			
54	1900	(C) SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	VG			
55	1950	(C) Co A 1st plat squad ambushes: 1st sqd BS 553895, 3d sqd BS548889, Plat(-) BS552888. Co C 1st plat NDP BS505885. Co D 1st sqd 3d plat BS601829 (ambush); Co C 3d sqd 2d plat BS517870; Co B 3d plat ambush BS 715866.	Bde,S3,M	VG			
56	2050	(C) Co A mort plat, vic BS487848, observed 2 lights in area where Recon plat tripped booby-trap earlier today. Will fire 81mm on top of hill.	Bde,CO,M	VG			
57	2200	(C) SITREP neg, loc same. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde	VG			
58	2203	(C) AO ext, ref item #52, is appr as requested.	CO,S3	VG			
59	2230	(C) CPT Gonzalez, Co D CO, called and rept that Co D has lost radio contact w/ambush element approx 70 min ago. Co D has made continuous attempt to contact element to no avail. Presently attempting to contact.	S3	VG			

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60	2315	(C)	Co D has established radio contact w/their 3d sqd 1st plat ambush element & rept SITREP neg.					
61	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	WG			
62		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCATINE AO with Co A continuing to secure LZ Sue. At 1425 hrs vic BS560 894 Co A observed an explosion which resulted in the injury or deaths of two VN. Six VN were observed carrying the two wounded or dead VN on poles. 1st Plat Co A was dispatched to check the area where the VN individuals were taken, but were unable to locate the bodies. Co B conducted an offensive search to vic BS715866. At 1615 hrs to 1625 hrs Co B received intensive small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force at vic BS715871, BS725876, and BS730875. Co B returned fire with negative results. Co C conducted an offensive search to vic BS498867. At 1623 hrs 3d Plat Co C received 20 rounds of small arms sniper fire from vic BS503878. Fire was returned with negative results. Co D provided security for LZs Dottie and Uptight with local patrols and ambushes. Recon Plat conducted an offensive search to vic BS465840. At 0913 hrs vic BS487858 one M16A1 AP mine was detonated by Recon Plat resulting in 1 US KHA and 1 US WHA. Individual WHA was evacuated at 0934 hrs. Individual KHA was evacuated at 1445 hrs. In the same vic of the KHA and WHA 1 M16A1 AP and 1 M14 AP mines were found.					
63	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED					

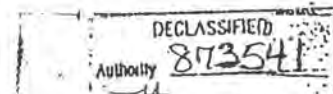
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01	0001	(C)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0025	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav observed a fire vic BS614857. Also observed approx 20 indiv w/2 litters in that area. Three explo- sions the size of a grenade or M79 GL were heard.	Bde	JPM
03	0055	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0120	(C)	Ref Item #2: 2d Plat E Trp rept observing two arty or mort rounds explode vic BS 614857.		
05	0155	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		
06	0255	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0355	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
08	0455	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
10	0650	(C)	Co B loc: BS705855.	M, CO, S3	JPM
11	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
12	0711	(C)	Recon Plat closed in on OP George.	Bde, C.O, S-3	

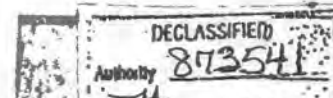
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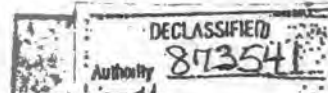
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13	0750	(C)	At 0630 hrs Co A 1st Plat ambush element closed in on Plat base.		M,CO,S3		Jm	
14	0850	(C)	Co D's airlift schedule for CA, 2 lifts required: 1st lift PZ time 0827 hrs; IZ time 0837 hrs. 2d lift PZ time 0843 hrs; IZ time 0851. IZ, vic BS696812, was cold on both lifts.		Bde C.O.S-3		Jm	
15	0851	(C)	Gunships fr Aero Scout Co (123d Avn Bn) engaged 2 VC in green uniforms, 1 carrying a field pack vic coord BS708822. Results: 1 VC KIA, other VC is pinned down in a culvert. Aero Scouts sending ground element in.		Bde,M,CO,S3		Jm	
16	0900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, Co A and Co C loc same.		CO,S3		Jm	
17	0918	(C)	At 0900 hrs, Ref Item #15, Aero Scout ground element captured 1 VC in green uniform w/pack vic coord BS708822. Evacuated to IZ Dottie.		Bde,M,CO,S3		Jm	
18	0920	(C)	At 0910 hrs Aero Scout ground element captured 3 VC evading vic coord BS688782. Evacuated to IZ Dottie.		Bde,M,CO,S3		Jm	
19	0931	(C)	Co C rept all elements (ambush) closed in on NDP at this time.		M,CO,S3		Jm	
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20	0932	(C)	Co A 1st Plat loc: BS552893.	M, CO, S3	jm		
21	0932	(C)	At 0920 hrs gunships, 174th Avn Co, engaged 1 VC evading vic coord BS699795 resulting in 1 VC KIA. Ground elements fr the Aero Scouts checked out area and captured 1 M1 Carbine vic same coord.	Bde, M, CO, S3	jm		
22	0948	(C)	Co B's airlift schedule for CA, required 4 lifts: 3d lift PZ time 0856 hrs; LZ time 0903 hrs. 4th lift PZ time 0907 hrs; LZ time 0914 hrs. 5th lift PZ time 0917 hrs; LZ time 0924 hrs. 6th lift PZ time 0928 hrs, LZ time 0934 hrs. LZ, vic coord BS677798, was cold on all lifts.	Bde CO, S-3	jm		
23	1003	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS552893. Co B, BS680795. Co C(-), no change; 3d Plat, BS495865. Co D(-), BS 697812; 1st Plat, BS699809; 3d Plat, BS 688810. Recon Plat on OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	jm		
24	1011	(C)	Ref Item #21: Aero Scout Op rept ^{on} in ref to M1 Carbine CIA, SN1223408, included in in capture were 30 rounds Cal 30 ammo (Carbine), 2 M26 hand grenades, 1 pistol belt, 1 ammo pouch.	Bde, CO, S3	jm		
25	1015	(C)	At 1000 hrs rec info fr Cpt Lawson, Bn S2.	Bde, M, CO, S3	jm		

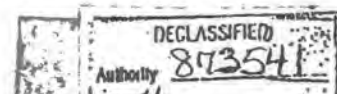
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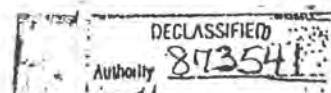
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25	(cont)	(c)	results of interrogation of 1 PW captured by Aero Scouts earlier: PW was identified as VC Finance Chief. VC states that 300 members of 48th VC Bn are located in GS BS7080, later changed story and stated the 48th VC Bn was in that GS 20 days ago.				
26	1026	(c)	At 0840 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VCS (military age male) attempting to evade vic BS705805. Indiv did not have ID card and was clothed in black PJs.	Bde, CO, S3	m		
27	1101	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, same. Co B(-), BS685805; 1st Plat, BS685 806; 2d Plat, BS685804; Wpns Plat, BS682 805. Co C(-), same; 3d Plat, BS493864. Co D, no change.	M, CO, S3	fr		
28	1127	(c)	At 1115 hrs gunships, Aero Scout Co, in support of Co B and Co D engaged 2 VC evade- ing vic coord BS724810 resulting in 1 VC KIA, other VC evaded into nearby bunker. No ground elements available at this time to search for individual.	Bde, M, CO, S3	h		
29	1201	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS552892. Co B(-), BS687803; 1st Plat, BS688807; 2d Plat, BS689804; Wpns Plat, same.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m		
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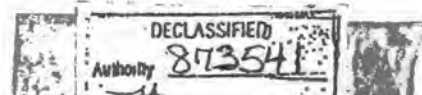
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29	(cont)	(C)	Co C(-), no change; 3d Plat(-), BS503857; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS507855. Co D, same.					
30	1205	(C)	At 1110 hrs 1st Plat Co A found 2 VC em- placed M16A1 AP mines vic coord BS552892. Area is believed to contain more booby traps. This area was pointed out by an elderly VN male.	Bde, M, CO, S3	fr			
31	1206	(C)	At 1159 hrs 1st plat Co A found another M16A1 AP mine (ref item #30). Mine was found 30 ft fr 1st mine and 15 ft fr the 2d mine. Req 100 ft det cord. Appr by MAJ Holck, S3.	Bde, CO, S3, M	hm			
32	1210	(C)	At 1105 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VC evading vic BS698792. PW dlvr to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. At 1130 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VC evading vic BS714821. PW was carrying a field pack and 1 M26A1 hd gren. Equipment to incl gren was destroyed and PW evacuated to LZ DOTTIE for interro- gation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	hm			
33	1240	(C)	DUSTOFF req for 1 VN female w/unk illness vic BS510852. Medevac req by Co C, com- pleted 1300 hrs.		hm			

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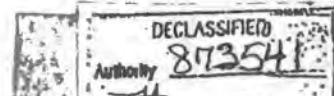
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34	1301	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no change. Co B(-) BS690805, 1st plat BS691807, 2d plat BS692804, Mort plat no change. Co C (-) no change, 3d plat BS505855; Co D no changes; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	M, C.O, S3	m		
35	1330	(c)	Aero Scout Co will insert ^{ad} gnd element vic BS705798 in spt of 4-3 Inf at 1330 hrs.	CO, S3	m		
36	1335	(c)	At 1332 hrs Co D commenced movement fr blocking psn to BS710805.	CO, S3	m		
37	1401	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no change Co B(-) BS692803, 3d & Mort plat BS685802; Co C BS498867; Co D (center of mass) BS 708818; Aero Scouts BS705798.	Bde, M	m		
38	1408	(c)	At 1400 hrs Co B found and destroyed 1 dud 8 in arty td vic BS692803.	Bde, M, C.O, S3	m		
39	1431	(c)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt 1445 hrs.	Bde	m		
40	1455	(c)	At 1443 hrs Co D observed several elderly women carrying 1 VC KIA lashed to a pole, vic BS710804. No ID found on body, which is believed to be that of VC killed by gunships earlier today.	Bde, CO, S3, M	m		

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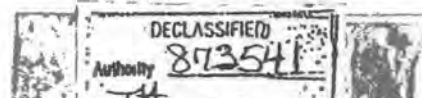
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41	1450	(C)	At 1357 hrs Aero Scouts (gnd element) cptr 1 VC evading vic BS712801. VC is of military age, est 22. PW will be evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. He is w/o ID card or documents in his possession.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	fm			
42	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no chng; Co B(-) BS707804, 1st plat BS693801, 3d plat BS698796; Co C(-) no change, 1st plat BS501876, 2d plat BS511871; Co D BS710800.	M C.O, S-3	fm			
43	1509	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt 1521 hrs.	Bde	fm			
44	1521	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde TOC.	CO, S2	fm			
45	1538	(C)	At 1516 hrs 1st plat Co C rec 6-8 rds AW fire, belied to be AK-44 fire, vic BS 503877; search conducted after contact was broken w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	fm			
46	1555	(C)	Rec VR rept fr CPT Schleicher, Bde S2 Air.	S2	fm			
47	1602	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B(-) BS 704805, Mort plat BS698802; Co C 1st plat BS497872.	CO, S3, M				
48	1604	(C)	At 1555 hrs rec VR rept (item #46). Info passed on at this time to SSG Jax, Bn Intel Sgt.		fm			
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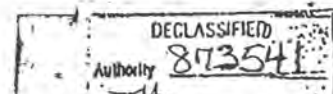
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57	1733	(C)	At 1725 hrs rec PZ/LZ times for extraction of Co D(-) fr PZ vic BS713807 to LZ DOTTIE:	Bde,CO,S3	PLW		
			1st lift: PZ 1642 hrs; LZ 1652 hrs				
			2d lift: PZ 1658 hrs; LZ 1706 hrs				
			No en contact during final extraction.				
58	1758	(C)	DUSTOFF req; loc-LZ DOTTIE; for 1 VC w/ gunshot wound (litter) & 1 VN w/high temp (ambulatory). Dustoff completed 1755 hrs.				
59	1815	(C)	SGT West, CBR NCO, rec Tel msg fr MAJ Smith, Bde Avn Cmdr: Airstrike will take place at coordinates BS532907.	CO,S3	PLW		
60	1817	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BS570-903; Co B BS688810 (NDP); Co C BS498867 (NDP);	Bde,M	PLW		
61	1905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
62	1943	(C)	Ambush locations: Co A 1st plat 2d squad BS577908, 3d sqd BS569909; Co B 1st plat BS697812, 2d plat BS687816; Co C 1st plat BS498867, 3d plat(-) BS497858, 3d sqd 3d plat BS492857.	Bde,M	PLW		
63	2004	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,M	PLW		
64	2033	(C)	CPT Gouzoules rept fol ammo collected during Psyops operation 21 Apr 68, vic BS681876 (collected fr local children):	Bde,CO	PLW		
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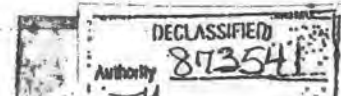
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02	0100	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.														
03	0200	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM												
04	0300	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.														
05	0400	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM												
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC														
06	0500	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.														
07	0600	(e)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM												
08	0625	(e)	Co A repts completing stand to at 0600 hrs														
09	0635	(e)	Co C started moving on assigned mission	Bde, CO, S3	JPM												
			at 0630 hrs.														
10	0640	(e)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav commenced moving	Bde, CO, S3	JPM												
			at 0635 hrs.														
11	0645	(e)	Co B's ambush elements closed in on NDP	Bde, CO, S3	JPM												
			at 0639 hrs vic BS688810, Sitrep neg.														
12	0655	(e)	Co A neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM												
13	0700	(e)	Co C loc: Co(-), BS510866; 1st Plat, BS	M, CO, S3													
			504871.														
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC														
14	0715	(e)	Co C, coord BS504875, req Dustoff: 1 US;	Bde, CO, S3,	in												
			litter; stomach wound; urgent. Dustoff	S1, Dustoff	JPM												
			completed 0724 hrs. Details of injury to	Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals													
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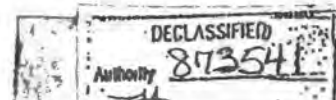
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14	(cont)	(C)	follow. Also, see attached Dustoff req.																
15	0720	(C)	Ref Item #14: At 0715 hrs 1st Plat Co C rec 5 to 6 bursts of AW fire fr vic coord BS507878 resulting in 1 US WHA, SGT FOX, Donald R., RA14923104.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m														
16	0721	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav loc: BS670802.	M, CO, S3	m														
17	0800	(C)	Unit loc: Co B(-), BS688810; 2d Plat, BS 689812; 3d Plat, BS679810. Co C(-), BS 510866; 1st Plat, BS504871. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. Co A(-), LZ Sue; 1st Plat, BS574905; Mort Plat, OP George. 2d Plat, E Trp 1st Cav, BS555835.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m														
18	0830	(C)	Co D 1st Plat dprtd LZ Dottie for opn.	CO, S3	m														
19	0831	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav loc: BS530857.	M, CO, S3	m														
20	0835	(C)	At 0815 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evad- ing vic BS517875 resulting in one VC KIA and several secondary explosions. Appar- ently the VC were emplacing booby traps when observed by OH-23 helicopter of Aero Scouts Co.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m														
21	0900	(C)	Unit loc: Recon Plat, OP George. Co B(-), BS680806; 2d Plat, BS685825; 3d Plat, BS 693844. Co A(-), LZ Sue; Mort Plat, OP	Bde, M, CO, S3	m														

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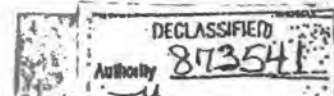
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21	(cont)	(C)	George; 1st Plat, BS574905. Co D(-), IZ				
			Dottie; 1st Plat, BS617848; 2d Plat and				
			Mort Plat, IZ Uptight.				
22	0920	(C)	Co C req Dustoff: pick-up site, BS526880	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm		
			1 US litter patient; urgent; nature of	Sl,Dustoff			
			injury, booby trap. Dustoff completed				
			0932 hrs. Remarks: 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA.				
			See Dustoff reg, details to follow.				
23	0934	(C)	2d Plat E Trp rept at 0925 hrs in position	CO,S3,M	gm		
			vic coord BS536875.				
24	0935	(C)	Ref Item #22: Co C coord BS526880 set	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm		
			off a mine (Bouncing Betty) resulting in				
			1 US KHA, PFC PRICE, Michael G., US54761764,				
			and 1 US WHA, SGT JEFFREY, Richard, US				
			51573257.				
25	0940	(C)	At 0905 hrs Engr Plat of Co B 39th Engr,	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm		
			coord BS613896, was ambushed by 8-10 VC.				
			Rac M79 and also SA fire fr both sides of				
			the road. Co D 3d Plat and a Quad 50				
			were alerted at 0915 hrs and dppt IZ Dottie				
			0948 hrs to spt Engr Plat. Engagement				
			ceased at 0945 hrs.				
26	1010	(C)	At 1008 hrs 11th MP Detachment at IZ	Bde,M,CO,S3	gm		
			Dottie rept at vic coord BS813896 found				
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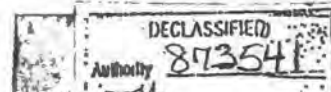
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26	(cont)	(C)	three IC KIA, claimed by the villagers to have been killed by the VC.				
27	1050	(C)	At 1030 hrs Co B vic coord BS665823 apprehended one VCS, age 19, with no ID card.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
28	1100	(C)	Unit loc: Recon Plat, OP George. Co A(-), M, CO, S3 IZ Sue; 1st Plat, BS574905; 2d Plat, BS569888 (dprt IZ Sue 1005 hrs); Mort Plat, OP George. Co B(-), BS665832; 2d Plat, BS677832; 3d Plat, BS678845. Co D 1st Plat, BS616839; 3d Plat, BS615888. 2d Plat, E Trp, BS536875. Co C(-), BS528882; 1st Plat, BS522888; 2d Plat, BS515881; Mort Plat, BS522875.		m		
29	1110	(C)	Hwy #1 north and south in 4-3 Inf AO cleared by Engr Plat.	Bde, CO, S3 43 Tmc	gm		
30	1200	(C)	Ref Item #25: At 1030 hrs Co D and rifle plat, Aero Scouts, vic BS618887 apprehended 10 VCS. Evacuated to Binh Son District for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
31	1220	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 US litter patient, category Routine, w/wound in calf. Completed 1235 hrs. Circumstances: While enroute to LZ DOTTIE fr spt of Engr plat, vic BS613896, cal .45 pistol in holster	Bde C.O., S3 Cont	gm		

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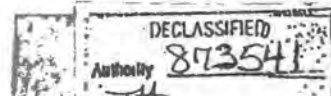
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31	Cont	(C)	accidentally discharged, wounding PVT E2 Lombardo, Wayne R RAL1639912, in calf.														
32	1221	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1200 hrs Bn loc submit to Bde as fol: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 1st & 2d plat BS574905; Co B(-) BS665835, 2d plat BS 677842, 3d plat BS675853; Co C(-) BS528882; 1st plat BS522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS552875; Co D 1st plat BS616839, Recon plat OP GEORGE, 2/E/1 Cav BS536875.	Bde CO, S3 M	m												
33	1240	(C)	Co C vic BS528882 fired 1st CS launcher.	CO, S3	m												
34	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 1st plat BS568887, 2d plat BS579905, Mort plat BS474863 (OP GEORGE); Co B(-) BS665835, 2d plat BS677-842, 3d plat BS675857; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 1st plat BS609832, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat OP GEORGE, 2d plat E Trp, 1st Cav BS536875.	M, CO, S3	m												
35	1344	(C)	2d plat E Trp commenced movement fr BS 536875 for op.	CO, S3	m												
36	1400	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A 1st plat closed on LZ SUE at 1310 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 M	m												
37	1405	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B	Cont													

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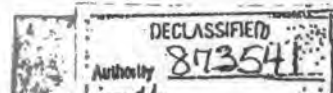
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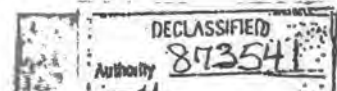
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37	Cont	(C)	BS667842; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS 522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522-875; Co D 1st plat BS607832; Recon Plat OP GEORGE; 2d plat E Trp 1st Cav BS535885.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m														
38	1440	(C)	Co B vic BS667842 found & destroyed 2 ea dud 105mm Arty rds.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m														
39	1442	(C)	2d plat E Trp vic BS525884 found & destroyed 4 tunnels after searching w/neg findings.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m														
40	1450	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B BS 667842; Co C (-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522-888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875; Co D 1st plat BS625834; Recon Plat OP GEO; 2d plat E Trp BS525884.	M C.O., S-3	m														
41	1515	(C)	Co B rept completed search of Truong Tho(1) village, vic BS667842, w/neg results (w/exception of previous rept). 3 105mm duds were found & destroyed; Co B commenced movement to vic BS655834 for NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	m														
42	1516	(C)	At 1458 Co C req DUSTOFF, coord BS520875, for 1 VN w/lockjaw; precedence - priority.	Bde Completed 1510 hrs.															
43	1517	(C)	2d plat E Trp rept vic BS523886, found, searched w/neg findings, and destroyed 1 tunnel.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m														
44	1522	(C)	2d plat E Trp, BS523886, found 3 graves &	Cont															
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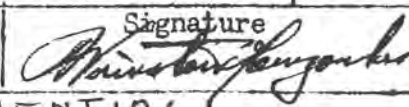
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44	Cont	(C)	uncovered w/neg findings.	Bde, M C.O. 53 m				
45	1600	(C)	At 1542 hrs 2d Plat E Trp vic BS523887	Bde, M C.O. 53 m				
			ran over and detonated an unk size mine,					
			resulting in no casualties & blown M113					
			APC Track. Presently performing repairs					
			on M113 Track.					
46	1601	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B BS	Bde, M C.O. 53 m				
			654835; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522-					
			888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875					
			Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort plat					
			LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE; 2d plat					
			E Trp BS525884.					
47	1615	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Vic BS686486 is a VC Co Base	CO.S3				
			Camp w/morats. Req release of Aero					
			Scouts to conduct search of this area.					
			Approved & released 1620 hrs.					
48	1645	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde S2 as fol:	S2, Units m				
			Partly cloudy, visibility, winds 12 knots					
			& increasing to 20 knots. Mountainous					
			areas: Partly cloudy to cloudt; visibility					
			5 miles in haze; winds fr the E at 12 knot					
			Temperature 92-72°; humidity 95-55. Out-					
			look: No change.					
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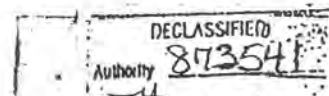


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50	1714	(C)	Tel msg fr COL Blackledge to MAJ Holck: HOTSPOT rept - Enemy Bn size unit w/in 750m radius of BS782844. Info is 3 hrs old.	CO, S3, M Co B, Co D	ym		
51	1725	(C)	At BS527882 3d plat Co C found 60mm mort round booby-trapped w/pressure-release type fuse.	M, Bde C.O, S3	ym		
52	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B BS654835, 2d plat E Trp repaired APC and is now moving to Base Camp. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3, M	W		
53	1900	(C)	2d sqd 1st plat Co D (ambush) loc BS632833.	Bde, CO, S3, M	AW		
54	1955	(C)	Ambush psns: Co B 1st plat BS649837, 2d plat BS; Co A 2d plat(-) BS575902, 2d sqd BS572907, 3d sqd BS582908; Co C(-) BS525-874, 2d plat(-) BS526862, 3d sqd 2d plat BS520864.	CO, S3, Bde, M	AW		
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			Also Medcap conducted at Long Vinh(2), BS604912, treating 7 adult males, 8 adult females, & 77 children. Conducted between 1530 hrs and 1700 hrs.				
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58	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
59	2350	(C)	Co B 39th Engr request 1 rd illum for suspected movement 300m N of psn (LZ DOTTIE). Illum Appr by SDO. Results: neg.				
60		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUSCATINE AO with Co A securing LZ Sue while the 1st Plat continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in the Tra Bong river valley area. Co B conducted an offensive search to grid BS6684. Co C conducted a cordon and search of grid BS5288. At 0715 hrs vic BS504875 1 US WHA from 5 to 6 rounds of AW fire. Individual evacuated 0724 hrs. At 0920 hrs vic BS566880 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA as a result of a bouncing Betty mine. Individuals evacuated at 0932 hrs. Co D secured LZS Dottie and Uptight with local patrols and ambushes. At 1220 hrs vic BS613896 1 US WHA from an accidentally discharged				
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60 (Summary cont) .45 Cal. Individual was evacuated at 1235 hrs. AT

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unknown size mine resulting in 1 track of M113 APC blown. Recon Plat

secured OP George.

61	(v)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED
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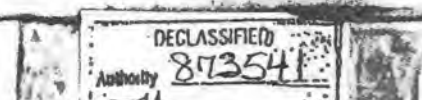
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01	0001 (u)	JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0100 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
03	0200 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
04	0255 (c)	Rec msg fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Chu Lai is now under a rocket attack.			
05	0300 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.			
06	0345 (c)	Rec rpt fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Chu Lai rec 6 rounds of rocket fire. Neg damage.			
07	0350 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
		JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC	<i>John F. Reiger</i>		
08	0455 (c)	All units neg Sitrep loc same.			
09	0555 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM	
10	0610 (c)	Rept fr Bde (SFC Gross): Ref activity in Div AO. Americal Div Hq rec approx 12 rounds of 122mm rocket fire at 0250 hrs. Two bldg were hit but not serious- ly damaged.	CO,S3	JPM	
11	0640 (c)	Co B ambush elements returned to Co NDP.	CO,S3	JPM	
12	0643 (c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	JPM	
		PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC			
13	0715 (c)	Co C ambush elements closed in on NDP at this time.	CO,S3	JPM	

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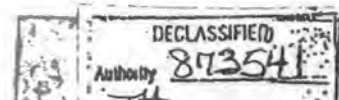
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14	0818	(C)	Co D 1st lift PZ was IZ Dottie at 0806 hrs; IZ vic coord BS777847 at 0814 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
15	0850	(C)	LTC Adkins, Bn CO, directed Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Bn, to airlift their ground ele- ment to blocking position E of causeway vic coord BS765834 to halt civilians flee- ing to the E.	S3, Aero	JPM		
16	0908	(C)	Co B 39th Engr informs us that Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO has been cleared at this time.	CO, S3, Units	JPM		
17	0915	(C)	Aero Scout rifle plat has been inserted east of causeway vic BS765834.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM		
18	0930	(C)	CA schedule for Co B and Co D. Commenced at 0806 hrs, completed at 0921 hrs. Co D total lifts 3 of 17 ships. 1st lift PZ time 0806 hrs; IZ time 0814 hrs, IZ cold (7 ships). 2d lift PZ time 0821 hrs; IZ time 0829 hrs, IZ cold (3 ships). 3d lift PZ time 0834 hrs; IZ time 0839 hrs, IZ cold (7 ships). Co D total lifts 4 of 21 ships. 1st lift PZ time, 0845 hrs; IZ time 0853 hrs, IZ Cold (4 ships). 2d lift PZ time 0847 hrs; IZ time 0855 hrs, IZ cold (4 ships). 3d lift PZ time 0859	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
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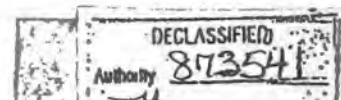
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18	(cont)	(a)	hrs; LZ time 0908 hrs, LZ cold (8 ships).				
			4th lift PZ time 0913 hrs; LZ time 0921				
			hrs, LZ cold (5 ships).				
19	0941	(a)	At 0920 hrs Binh Son Dist Adv informs us	CO,S3,M	JPM		
			that between 230200H-230500H Apr 68 PFs	Dispatched			
			loc vic coord BS712975 had contact w/unk	1 UH-1D to			
			VC Bn losing 7 PF KHA. PFs need ammo and	assist after			
			wpns. Req use of helicopter for 30 min	rec approval			
			to resupply post and evac 1 PW (CIA) for	fr Bn CO.			
			interrogation.				
20	1038	(a)	At 1013 hrs Co B 1st Plat at vic coord BS	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM		
			787844 apprehended 1 VCS of military age				
			evading. VCS had ID card. 3d Plat found				
			1 250 lb bomb. Req to destroy was approved				
			by Maj Holck, Bn S3.				
21	1054	(c)	Aero Scout Rifle Plat found approx 10 tons	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM		
			of salt at vic coord BS765832. Maj Holck				
			instructed to evacuate when possible to				
			LZ Dottie.				
22	1105	(a)	Co D loc: CP w/Mort Plat, BS789848; 1st	M,CO,S3	JPM		
			Plat, BS788847; 2d Plat, BS788850; 3d Plat,				
			BS787850. Co B(-), BS784844 (Obj B); Mort				
			Plat, BS775844.				
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23	1115	(C)	At 1100 hrs Co B 1st Plat apprehended & detained 5 VCS evading vic coord BS783846 (2 males; 55 & 25 yrs old - 3 females; 35, 25 & 15 yrs old). Will be extracted.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
24	1120	(C)	At 1000 hrs Swift Boats (Navy pers) rept 2 caves w/2 well used trails leading to them vic coord BS789863. Will send Co D to check out area.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
25	1135	(C)	At 1120 hrs Co B 3d Plat vic coord BS784844 round and destroyed (by Engr) 1 150 lb French made bomb. Bomb was not booby trapped.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
26	1200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co C(-) BS520865; 3d Plat & Mort Plat, same.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
27	1205	(C)	At 1120 hrs Co B 2d Plat found following items vic coord BS784844: 2 magazines (Carbine type) w/30 Cal ammo, 1 beer can & 2 C-ration cans full of TNT, 2 batteries of unk type, 1 M4 magazine w/very old ammo, 1 fatigue uniform (US type), 1 khaki uniform (type unk), 1 hammock, 1 canteen (not US), 1 ammo pouch (unk type).	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
28	1208	(C)	At 0955 hrs Co A req DUSTOFF for 1 VN Psyops worker w/104° temp, loc BS576903.	Complete 1008 hrs.			
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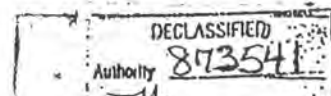
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29	1221	(C)	At 1205 hrs Co B Mort plat vic BS775844 found 1 rd 60mm mort (dud) & destroyed in place.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
30	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Co D completed search of obj A at 1245 hrs; element pre- sently conducting intensified search vic obj A.	CO, S3	JPM		
31	1303	(C)	At 1250 hrs MI tm w/Co B completed interro- gation of 5 VSS (ref item #22). Results: 3 released as IC (women); 2 will be dlvr to LZ DOTTIE as CD (male).	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
32	1331	(C)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by MAJ Holck, S-3; dprtd 1345 hrs.				
33	1405	(C)	Co B loc: CP no change, 1st plat BS786- 845, 2d plat BS787847, 3d plat BS787841; Mort plat, BS775844, found 4 tunnels, 1 WP rd, 1 105mm Arty rd (fuzes removed). Ammo & tunnel destroyed. 2d plat, BS787847, found & destroyed 5 tunnels and 2 M26 hand gren. 3d plat, BS793842, obs 3 indiv evading N towards Co D (Notified Co D). Mort plat, BS775844, found 1 canteen fil- led w/CS. Destroyed same.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		

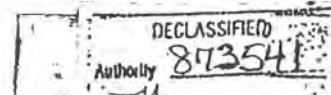
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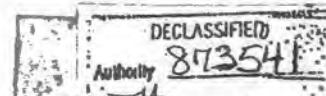
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34	1410	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D(-) BS785- 849, 1st plat BS782848, 2d plat BS793850, 3d plat BS791859, Mort plat BS787844; wpns plat found 1 pistol belt (US), 1 Chicom gren, 1 blk unif, 1 grn unif, 1 hammock & 1 detonating device of unk type.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
35	1415	(C)	At 1405 hrs Co C req DUSTOFF for 2 US WHA from detonating ML6 (bouncing Betty) AP mine. Dustoff completed 1420 hrs. See atch Dust- off req form for details.	Bde, CO, S3, Co E relay info to S1	JPM		
36	1425	(C)	MG Koster, Div Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by MAJ Holck, S3; dprt LZ DOTTIE 1435 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
37	1527	(C)	At 1511 hrs Co C req DUSTOFF for 2 US WHA vic BS527853, resulting from detonation of ML6 (bouncing Betty) AP mine. Dustoff completed 1523 hrs w/both indiv KHA. See atch Dustoff req form.	CO, S3, Bde, Co E to inform Bn S1	JPM		
38	1602	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co C loc changes: Co(-) BS535826, 3d plat & Mort plat BS527833.	Bde, S3, CO	JPM		
39	1603	(C)	At 1544 hrs Co B vic BS788844 found a tunnel and recovered fol items fr inside: 1. Various items of equipment & ammo 2. 2 ea M-1 carbine, SN 3351345 & 2024960	Bde, CO, S3 Cont	JPM		
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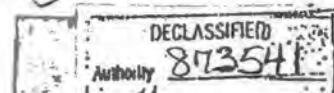
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39	Cont	(C)	3. 1 ea M-1 rifle, SN 5669336				
			4. 1 ea shotgun, 12 ga, pump				
			5. 6 ea mag, carbine, w/ammo				
			6. 1 ea clus, illum				
			7. 1 ea hd gren, M26				
			8. 4 ea gren, Chicom				
			9. 4 ea poncho, plastic, VC type				
			10. 2 ea pistol belt, US type				
			11. 1 ea white mosquito net				
			12. 1 ea fld pack				
			13. 1 ea Claymore bag				
			14. 1 ea coffee cup				
			15. 1 pr PJ, grey				
			16. 1 ea bandage				
			17. 3 ea VC; 1 male, 2 fem				
			All above items will be evacuated to				
			LZ DOTTIE				
40	1701	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S3	JPM		
41	1705	(C)	At 1400 hrs Co B 1st plat found 2 tunnels	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
			one of which contained a lit candle, coord				
			BS786845. Tunnel searched w/neg results &				
			destroyed.				
42	1745	(C)	Rec rept on Medcap conducted by Bn Medics.	DJF	JPM		
43	1746	(C)	Bn Surgeon req DUSTOFF for 1 US. See atch form.	DJF	JPM		
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47	1802	(C)	At 1800 hrs CPT Lawson, S2, informed Co C of mines & booby-traps previously found in 4-3 Inf AO at fol loc: BS522798, BS529809, BS527876, BS540840, BS553804.					
48	1904	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. PF loc #1 BS623-861, #2 BS466856, #3 BS591896, #4 BS618878, & #5 BS622861.	CO,S3,M	JPM			
49	2001	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, ambush loc: Co C 2d plat(-) BS573905, 1st sqd 2d plat BS568909, 2d sqd 2d plat BS576907; Co B 2d plat BS776849, 2d plat(-) BS550821, 3d sqd 2d plat BS541-832.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM			
50	2105	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; confirmation of Co B 3d plat NDP loc: BS765839.					
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC					
51	2201	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
52	2215	(C)	At 1700 hrs Co B extracted 3300 lbs salt fr cache, ref item #21.					
53	2235	(C)	CPT Gouzoules, S5, rept Psyops activities for the day, conducted 0930-1130 hrs & 1430-1630 hrs. Fol movies were shown: Flight of Gemini IV, Comedy, The Other	Cont				
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53	Cont	(C)	War, Building in the Rain, Country Magazine, We Drill for Water, How the Communists Came, Build with Rain, & Celebration. These movies were shown to 450 school children of Lien Tri(2), vic BS6188, and were enthusiastically received. The objective was to broaden the people's horizons by showing that there is a different way of life. The HB speaker team operated vic BS 5890, An Diem, Subject: Rewards for mines booby-traps, and Chieu Hoi. They operated on the ground in spt of Operation GOLDEN FLEECE with 2d plat Co A. Leaflets, Subject: "Blood on the Hands of the VC", were distributed vic BS623812, during Medcap held near the area of an ambush in which 2 VN citizens were killed and 2 were wounded.	Bde	WG														
55	2310	(C)	Msg fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Since the PF were removed fr the An Diem Outpost, the VC, led by Mai Som and Tran Sanh, have removed the mines and relocated them at fol loc: Hill Go Luong BS542886 Hill Ong Son BS563894 Hill Go Me BS570898																

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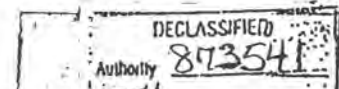
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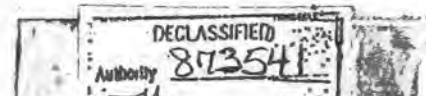
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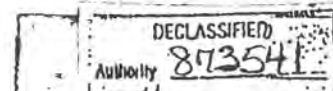
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02	0030	(c)	Arty LNO Tm relayed msg fr Swift Boats	D/6-11 Arty	JPM			
			(see Item #55, 232315H Apr 68) to Co D	D/4-3 Inf	JPM			
			81mm Mort Plat and D/6-11 Arty on LZ Up-	81mm Plat				
			tight. DUTY OFFICER'S NOTE: Due to the					
			incorrect encoding of original msg groups					
			I,2&3 clarification was required thus re-					
			sulting in a delay in notifying units on					
			IZ Uptight.					
03	0100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
04	0200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
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06	0400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
07	0500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
08	0550	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
09	0650	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.					
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC					
10	0800	(c)	Unit loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue; Mort Plat, OP	Bde, M, CO, S3	in			
			George; 2d Plat, BS573905. Co B(-), BS					
			779846; 2d Plat, BS776849; 3d Plat, BS					
			765839. Co C, BS539825. Co D(-), LZ dottie;					
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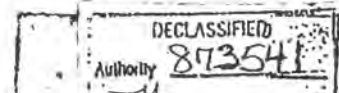
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10	(cont)	(C)	2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.				
11	0837	(C)	Dustoff req by Co B: Pickup site, BS775 842; US; 3 litter patients, 6 ambulatory; nature of injury, caused by detonation of booby trapped AP mine. Dustoff completed 0915 hrs. C&C ship medevaced 4 personnel. Also, see Dustoff request.	Bde, M, CO, S3 Dustoff, S1	JPM		
12	0900	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS573905. Co B(-), M, CO, S3 BS779846; 2d Plat, BS776849; 3d Plat, BS 765839. Co C, BS539825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.		JPM		
13	0930	(C)	Ref Item #11: At 0837 hrs Co B, vic coord BS775842, detonated booby trap inflicting 5 US WHA. 2-3 min later and approx 15M fr 1st booby trap another booby trap was tripped, inflicting 4 US WHA. 2d booby trap was hanging fr a stalk in a sugar cane field. Booby trapped AP mines were believed to be either M2A4 or M16A1. Casualty list: 1LT Thomas K Willingham, shrapnel in chest - SP4 Marvin B Jones, shrapnel in both legs - SP4 Crecencio C Garcia, shrapnel in both	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
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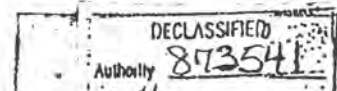
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13	(cont)	(c)	legs - SP4 Amos Williams, shrapnel in back				
			& legs - SP4 Leo J Stracham, shrapnel in				
			arms and legs - SP4 Richard F Silva (HHC),				
			shrapnel in face. Line #164, 158 & 139				
			names not available.				
14	0931	(c)	Notified all units on coord of mine and	CO,S3,S2,	JPM		
			booby trap set off by Co B vic BS775842.	Co's A,C,D	JPM		
15	0932	(c)	At 0930 hrs Co D 3d Plat dprt LZ Dottie	CO,S3	JPM		
			for today's operation.				
16	1005	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS575905; 3d Plat	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
			dprt LZ Sue 1000 hrs for today's operation.				
			Co B(-), BS784844; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort				
			Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st				
			Plat, BS535807; 3d Plat(-), BS546833; 1st				
			Sqd 3d Plat, BS554835; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS				
			544830.				
17	1035	(c)	Co B 39th Engr rept that Hwy #1 north and	Bde,CO,S3,	JPM		
			south in 4-3 Inf AO vic BS633811 to vic	Bn Tns,Units			
			BS597927 is clear.				
18	1055	(c)	Telecon between COL Henderson (Bde Cmdr)	S-3	JPM		
			and LTC Adkins (Bn Cmdr): Mine/booby trap				
			incident fr Co B reveals possible pattern.				
			If unit remains in area more than 24 hrs				
			they'll get more mines and booby traps.	(cont)			
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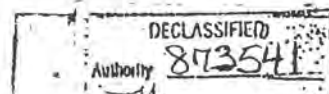
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18	(cont)		Plan to move them. Ques: What about salt we were directed to evacuate? Ans: Destroy what you can't get out. Co B will move then, either tonight or early in the morning. They'll try to destroy the salt that we can't get out.				
19	1100		Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS575905; 3d Plat, BS571885. Co B(-), BS787843; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat(-), BS533807; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS533796; Wpns Sqd 1st Plat, BS535802; 3d Plat(-), BS547833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS764845; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS754840. Co D 3d Plat, BS644879. Recon Plat, OP George.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
20	1105		Swift Boat searched one 30' junk vic BS750882. Junk was manned by 4 young boys and 1 elderly man. Nothing suspicious. Will keep craft under surveillance.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
21	1150		Co A loc: 3d Plat, BS571885; 2d Plat, BS575905.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
22	1200		Unit loc: Co B(-), BS787843; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat(-), BS533807; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS533796; Wpns Sqd 1st Plat, BS535802;	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM		
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22	(cont)	(C)	3d Plat(-), BS547833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS554835; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS544830. Co D				
			3d Plat, BS644879. Recon Plat, OP George.				
23	1205	(C)	At 1159 hrs 2d Plat Co B vic BS787843	Bde, M, CO, S3	JPM		
			found one M-1 Carbine, SN5116349, w/3 full				
			magazines, assorted documents to include				
			4 ID cards.				
24	1207	(C)	Rec loc fr 4th ARVN Regt Advisor: 1st	Bde, M, CO, S3	JPM		
			Bn 4th ARVN Div obj A, coord BS590800; 2d				
			Bn 4th ARVN Div obj 12, vic BS582768.				
25	1207	(C)	Rec fr 4th ARVN Regt Adv fol loc:	CO, S3, M	JPM		
			1st Bn 4th ARVN Div obj A: BS590800				
			2d Bn 4th ARVN Div obj 12: BS582768				
26	1225	(C)	4th ARVN Regt Adv rept that 1st Bn 4th	Bde, CO, S3,	JPM		
			Regt approaching obj B, obs several pers	Co C			
			evading to W vic BS570802.				
27	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-)	M	JPM		
			BS787843, 3d plat BS765832, Mort plat BS				
			779845; Co C(-) BS539825, 1st plat(-) BS				
			533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mpsn sqd BS 535-				
			802, 3d plat (-) BS547833, 1st sqd BS554-				
			835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 3d plat BS644-				
			879; Recon Plat; OP GEORGE; Co A 2d plat				
			closed LZ SUE 1305 hrs.				
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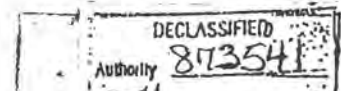
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28	1301	(C)	At 1200 hrs Co C vic BS539825 located a 500 lb bomb. Will destroy same,	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM		
29	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat(-) BS567906, 1st sqd BS571885; Co B(-) BS787843, 3d plat BS765- 832, Mort plat BS779845; Co C(-) BS539825 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mort plat BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547883, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 3d plat BS654863.	Bde, M	JPM		
30	1436	(C)	Ref item #28, Co C destroyed 500 lb bomb.	Bde, M	JPM		
31	1437	(C)	GEN Koster arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by MAJ Hartsfield, XO, and MAJ McAnaw, S3 (Air); dprtd 1452 hrs.	CO, S3	JPM		
32	1505	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat(-) BS577907, 1st sqd BS571885; Co B(-) BS787843, 3d plat BS765- 832, Mort plat BS779845; Co C(-) BS539825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mort plat BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547833, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Recon plat OP GEORGE; Co D 3d plat rept neg con- tact at this time.	M	JPM		
33	1515	(C)	Co D 3d plat(-) closed LZ DOTTIE; 2d sqd loc vic BS571885.	CO, S3, M	JPM		
34	1600	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-)	Cont	JPM		
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34	Cont	(C)	BS779845, 3d plat BS765832; Co C(-) BS539- 825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533- 796, Wpns sqd BS535802; Co D 3d plat 2d sqd BS657877; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	Bde,M	JPM			
35	1605	(C)	Rec fr Binh Son Dist HQ PF loc for 24 Apr: 1. BS625783, 2. BS466856, 3. BS623858, 4. BS624858, 5. BS623852.	Bde,M	JPM			
36	1640	(C)	Ref item #13, casualties are as fol: Line nr 164, PFC Pierce, William C - shrapnel wounds in both legs & arms; #158, PFC Gerdel, Richard H - shrapnel wounds in legs & arms; #139, SGT Walker Lester T - DOW; SP4 Garcia, Crecencio C - DOW.					
37	1705	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	S2	JPM			
38	1710	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-) BS779845, 3d plat BS765832; Co C(-) BS539- 825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533- 796, Wpns sqd BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547- 833, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 2d plat 2d sqd BS655873; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	M				
39	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM			
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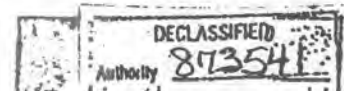
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40	1836	(C)	Co C rept, coord BS535801, tripped booby-trap resulting in 3 US WHA; req DUSTOFF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	PL		
			Personnel data: Pollte, John J, PFC, US 54607673 (Priority), wounds in 1 leg; Leslie, Peyton H, PVTE2, US63004374 (Urgent) hit in both legs; Brzoska, Thomas J, PVT E2, US52812878 (Urgent) hit in face, neck, back, abdomen.				
			DUSTOFF completed 1850 hrs.				
41	1900	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
42	1925	(C)	SSG Jex, SDNCO, rec tel msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde TOC: C&C ship and Utility will arr 0700 hrs; Hook arr 0800 hrs.	CO, S3	PLL		
43	1926	(C)	Bn loc: Recon plat 3d sqd in ambush psn at BS492865; CCo(-) BS539825, 1st plat ambush BS535805, 3d plat ambush BS544835; Co D 2d sqd 3d plat BS655872 (ambush); Co A 3d plat(-) BS577907, 2d sqd ambush BS583911.	Bde, CO, S3, M	PLL		
44	2000	(C)	All lines to Bde are out. Attempted to call thru Americal but also out. VHF pers state it is because of the weather. Called in locations by radio.	VHF pers, Commo pers.	PLL		
45	2035	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Binh Son Dist Hqs, Subj: VC locations & missions. See atch sheet.				
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01	0001	(u)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
04	0300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
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05	0400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
06	0500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0600	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	
08	0650	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
09	0700	(c)	Co C loc: 3d Plat(-), BS544833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS554834; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS541 832.	M,CO,S3	h
10	0800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS580906; ambush element closed in on Plat base at 0730 hrs w/neg results. Co B, no change. Co C(-), same; 3d Plat(-), BS 543832; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS543834; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS541831. Co D 2d Sqd 3d Plat, still moving (closing in on LZ Dottie). Recon Plat, base of OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	h
11	0831		At 0733 hrs Co C req aerial recon of GS	Bde,M,CO,S3	h

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11	(cont)	(C)	BS5778, BS5477, BS5577. Observed at least 20 military age males working or just standing around. There are more in area today than yesterday.				
12	0853	(C)	At 0830 hrs Recon Plat closed in on OP George fr night ambush w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	h		
13	0901	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc changes: Co C 1st Plat(-), BS535806; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS543799; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS533807. Co D 3d Sqd 3d Plat closed in on IZ Dottie fr night ambush w/neg results.	M, CO, S3	h		
14	1005	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-) dprt NDP, moving toward 3d Plat loc vic BS765 845 to assist in salt extraction. Co D 1st Plat dprt IZ Dottie to conduct offen- sive search in assigned area.	Bde, M, CO, S3	h		
15	1007	(C)	At 1000 hrs Co D 2d Plat req Dustoff for 1 VN boy w/shrapnel wound on head vic BS730849.	CO, S3, Dust- off.	h		
16	1008	(C)	At 0958 hrs 4th Regt 2d ARVN Div rec 60mm mort rounds and SA fire fr an estimated VC sqd vic coord BS567765. Fire returned w/SA, arty and 57RR fire. Results of contact: ARVNs rec 7 WHA fr mort fire.	CO, S3, M	h		
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17	1101	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	Im		
18	1130	(C)	Co D 1st Plat loc: BS638829.	M,CO,S3	Im		
19	1145	(C)	4th Regt 2d ARVN Div loc: "A" element, BS564791; sub elements, BS524792 & BS552 795. "D" element moving to BS561765.	M,CO,S3	Im		
20	1201	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im		
21	1240	(C)	BG Young (Amcal ADC) arrived LZ Dottie at this time, met and briefed by LTC Adkins (Bn Cmdr). Dprt 1250 hrs. BG Young and LTC Adkins discussed ways of neutralizing or destroying mines and booby traps. Also BG Young stated that all salt extracted fr VC cache vic BS765832 will be evac to Binh Son District Hqs (TO CORDS). ^m	Bde,CO,S3	Im		
22	1301	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co D 1st Plat: BS650823.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im		
23	1402	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co A 3d Plat, BS571903; Co D 1st Plat, BS 561765.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im		
24	1405	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived on LZ Dottie at this time, met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Dprt LZ Dottie at 1510 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	Im		

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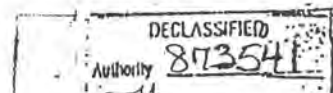
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25	1410	(C)	At 1345 hrs 2d Bn 4th Regt rec 30 Cal MG fire fr vic coord BS554763. SA and arty placed on target w/results unk at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	ln		
26	1423	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arrived on LZ Dottie at this time, met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr. Dprpt LZ Dottie at 1511 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	ln		
27	1504	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	ln		
28	1520	(C)	Co C requested Dustoff for 3 US WHA vic BS533798. Result of Bouncing Betty (M2A4 or M16A1) AP. Indiv concerned: FICKLIN, Eric PFC - multiple sucking chest wound; JACOBS, George E SP4 - buttocks, fingers & legs; DAISE, George R PFC - leg, face, hand. Time completed: 1530 hrs.	Bde,M,CO,S3	ln		
29	1549	(C)	At 1440 Co D 1st Plat closed in on LZ Dottie, stay behind ambush (3d Sqd 1st Plat) BS632837.	Bde,M,CO,S3	ln		
30	1600	(C)	The amount of salt extracted so far fr vic BS765832 now totals 26010 lbs.	Bde,CO,S3	ln		
31	1602	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	ln		
32	1627	(C)	Ref Item #28: Co C req additional Dustoff for 1 US in state of shock. Priority	Bde,CO,S3	ln		
				Sl,Dustoff			
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32	(cont) (C)	category, coord same. Indiv concerned:			
		LOYD, Rodger PFC.			
33	1630 (C)	At 1615 hrs 2d Bn 4th ARVN Regt informed	CO,S3	Im	
		us that operation terminated at 1616 hrs.			
		Co C was ordered to move back to Hill 97,			
		BS539825, and leave ambushes in present			
		loc.			
34	1652 (C)	At 1645 hrs airlift of Co B 1st Plat fr	Bde,S3,CO,M	Im	
		vic BS786842 to Co B(-), BS765845. Com-			
		pleted at 1644 hrs.			
35	1700 (C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	Im	
36	1708 (C)	Rec Med rept fr 4-3 Inf Med who conducted	Bde,CO,S3	Im	
		Medcap at Lien Tri(2) vic BS614884 fr			
		1300-1530 hrs. Treated 28 adult females,			
		24 adult males, 65 children for a total of			
		117. Also passed out approx 300 leaflets.			
- 37	1752 (C)	At 1630 hrs Advisor 4th Regt 2d Div (ARVN)	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im	
		rept that there is a VC bunker & tunnel			
		complex w/in area formed by the following			
		coord BS552773, BS552766, BS558766 & BS			
		BS558773. Complex was occupied w/in last			
		24 hrs. Found numerous underground rooms			
		capable of housing 6 to 8 pers each.			

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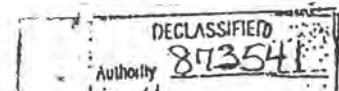
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38	1804	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same (confirm- ation): Co A 3d Plat, BS571903. Co B, BS 765845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat, BS 535806. Co D 3d 3d 1st Plat, BS632837. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
39	1855	(C)	Rept rec fr 3d Plat Co A in regards to 4-3 Inf Psyops tm conducting psyops opn vic BS5890, BS5790: Obj of opn, rewards for mines and booby traps, rewards for VC activities, the Chm Hoi program. Psyops activities lasted 3 hrs.	CO, S3	PLL		
40	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co C 2d Plat, BS537815.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
41	1921	(C)	Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat (ambush) closed in assigned loc at this time: BS647842.	CO, S3, Bde	PLL		
42	2001	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat(-) BS566905 (ambush); 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS573 909 (ambush).	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
43	2101	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
44	2103	(C)	At 2253 hrs Co B Mort Plat, BS730840 (LZ Uptight) observed lights coord BS730818 and more than usual number of lights coord BS711817. Called arty and mort fire.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
45	2112	(C)	Rec info fr SFC Mocksing (PSNCO 4-3 Inf)	CO, S3	PLL		
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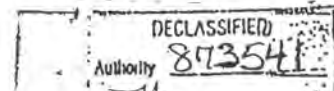
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45	(cont)	(c)	ref Item #28, 1520 hrs: DOA, FICKLAND, E.				
			JACOBS, G. B. & DAISE, G. R. are at 27th				
			Surg Hosp.				
46	2118	(c)	Ref Item #44: Results of arty and mort	CO, S3	PLL		
			fire; all lights earlier observed are no				
			longer lit.				
47	2204	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,	ALL		
48	2301	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
49	2350	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	PLL		
50		(c)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the				
MUSCATINE AO with Co A securing LZ Sue while one plat conducted GOLDEN FLEECE							
Operations along the Tra Bong river valley area. Co B continued to extract							
salt from the salt cache found 23 Apr 68 vic BS765845. Co C conducted local							
security operations around Hill 97 in preparation for a new FSB and provided							
platoon size blocking forces for ARVN. At 1520 hrs vic BS533798 Co C suffered							
3 US WFA as a result of one booby trap being detonated at that location. In-							
dividuals evacuated at 1530 hrs. Co D secured LZs Dottie and Uptight with							
local patrols and ambushes. Recon Plat conducted local security operations							
around OP George.							
51	(u)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.				

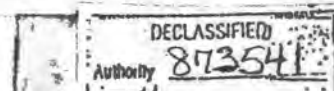
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5	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
6	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
7	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
8	0620	(c)	Co A Stand-to complete 0600 hrs.				
9	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
10	0741	(c)	Co D 1st plat 3d sqd closed LZ DOTTIE w/ neg results.	M, CO, S3	Im		
11	0800	(c)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, Mort plat OP GEO. 3d plat BS569902; Co B BS765845; Co C BS 539825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE.	Bde, M COS3	Im		
12	0900	(c)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS569902; Co B BS 765845; Co C(-) BS539825, 2d plat BS536823 Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT	M C.O, S-3 Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval Declassified after 12 years Cont	Im		
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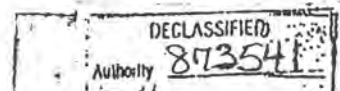
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12	Cont	(C)	Recon plat OP GEORGE.														
13	0938	(C)	Co B 39th Engr rept completed mine sweep on Hwy #1, North & south of 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM												
14	1000	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS569902; Co B BS 765845; Co C(-) BS539825, 2d plat BS538-810; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE.	Bde, M C.O, S3	hm												
15	1100	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS569902, 1st plat dprtd LZ SUE 1008 hrs - presently loc BS 566896; Co B BS765845; Co C BS539825; Co D no change, Recon plat no change.	M. C.O, S3	hm												
16	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 1st plat BS569902, 3d plat BS569885; Co B, C, D & Recon Plat no change.	Bde, M C.O, S3	hm												
17	1215	(C)	At 1730 hrs, 25 Apr, fol ammo & wpns were collected fr children vic BS681876: 1 ea rkt, 3.5 in; 2 ea ctg, 40mm, for M79 GL; 6 ea gren, M-26; 1 rd 60mm mort, HE; 3224 rds .30 cal for M-1 rifle; 1250 rds .30 cal for carbine; 1 ea M72 LAW.	Bde, CO S-3	hm												
18	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 1st plat BS569902, 3d plat closed LZ SUE 1246 hrs; Co B BS765845; Co C BS539825; Co D no change; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	C.O. S-3 M	hm												

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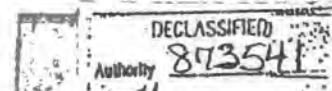
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19	1340	(c)	Co B spotted which appears to be a launcher device vic coord BS756825. Arty req and appr fr IZ Uptight. Results to follow.	Bde, M, CO, S3	hm		
20	1400	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS569902. Co B, BS765845. Co C, BS539825. Co D, no change. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	hm		
21	1405	(c)	Ref Item #19: Co B rept arty completed firing with neg results. Evidently ^{the 1st} on the ^{was an obj which} obj appeared to have looked like a launcher device.	Bde, CO, S3	hm		
22	1410	(c)	Aero Scouts cptrd 1 VC evading vic BS518 828. VC evacuated to IZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	hm		
23	1415	(c)	At 1400 hrs Aero Scouts vic coord BS523 849 observed 4 VCs evading to the west. One believed to have a wpn. Another on a bicycle with a pack. Scouts were unable to engage VCs.	Bde, M, CO, S3	hm		
24	1416	(c)	Ref Item #22: MP Detachment on IZ Dottie rept VC had \$118 worth of piasters in his possession.	Bde, CO, S3	hm		
25	1435	(c)	1st Plat Co A engaged 1 VC evading vic coord BS556900, resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA. VC was carrying 2 M26A1 hand grenades,	Bde, M, CO, S3	hm		
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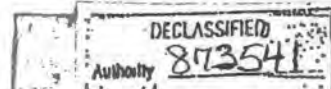
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25	(cont)	(c)	small booby trap kit, and some documents. Name of VC is Binh Thanh, Binh-Son. VC states that there are 2 VCs just south of loc where was shot. 1st Plat is checking area. VC dusted off (vic coord BS556900). Dustoff req 1435 hrs, completed 1448 hrs. Urgent, litter, rec 3 M-16 rounds in leg, 1 round in abdomen.				
26	1440	(c)	Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VCS evading vic BS524849. VCS delivered to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Im		
27	1455	(c)	Aero Scouts observed 2 VC, 1 w/wpn and 1 w/pack, evading into woodline vic BS543817. Aero Scouts were unable to engage the 2 VC, before they disappeared into wood line.	Bde, M, CO, S3	Im		
28	1500	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS556900. Co B, BS765845. Co C, BS539825. Co D and Recon Plat, no change fr previous rept.	M, CO, S3	Im		
29	1605	(c)	At 1450 hrs 1st Plat Co D and 2 APCs fr 2d Plat Trp E dprt LZ Dottie to locate a rept cache of 70 60mm Mort rounds loc 1 KM SE of LZ Dottie. 1 VN boy, 15 yrs of age, reportedly found cache and is leading	Bde, CO, S3	Im		

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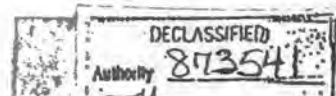
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29	(cont)		US troops to cache site.				
30	1608	(C)	At 1605 hrs 1st Plat Co A vic coord BS553	Bde, CO, S3	gm		
			898 observed 5 VC w/wpns north of Son. Tra	5-46 Inf			
			Bong.				
31	1610	(C)	At 1607 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VC	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
			evading vic BS732827. VC evacuated to				
			LZ Dottie for interrogation.				
32	1620	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS555898. Co B	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
			BS765845. Co C, BS539825. Co D 1st Plat.				
			BS654833. Recon Plat. OP George. PT am-				
			bush sites: BS474864, BS623868, BS623866.				
33	1700	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS555898. Co B	M, CO, S3	gm		
			BS765845. Co C, BS539825. Co D 1st Plat.				
			BS654833.				
34	1705	(C)	At 1650 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
			male VCS of military age vic coord BS663				
			829. VCS evacuated to LZ Dottie for in-				
			terrogation.				
35	1710	(C)	Ref Item #29: Co D 1st Plat vic coord	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm		
			BS655832 found buried in ground 30 60mm				
			HE mort rounds, 9 60mm WP, 12 M-1 clips				
			of 30 Cal ammo, 2 home made booby traps,				
			1 Claymore mine, 2 81mm Illum rounds, 1				
			105mm round.				

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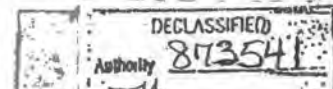
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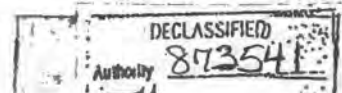
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36	1720	(C)	Amount of salt extracted by Co B fr. VC cache so far now totals 45,990 lbs.	Bde, CO, S3	W		
37	1745	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	W		
38	1820	(C)	At 1816 hrs Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat dprtd LZ Dottie for ambush position.	Bde, CO, S3	WG		
39	1850	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat now loc BS621839.	M, CO, S3	WG		
40	2000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat (-) BS553891 (ambush); 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS 558901 (ambush). Co B, BS765845. Co C (-), BS539825; 1st Plat, BS542829; 3d Plat, BS539819. Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS622 832 (ambush).	Bde, M, CO, S3	WG		
41	2100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
42	2200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
43	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
44	2345	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
45	2355	(C)	The following ammo was collected vic BS 655832 & BS624854: 8 M16 AP mines, 1 M72 LAW, 10 M26 frag gren, 17 M79 gren rds, 7 81mm WP, 36 60mm HE, 9 60mm WP, 1 Claymore 2 homemade booby traps, 712 Cal 30 rounds	Bde	WG		
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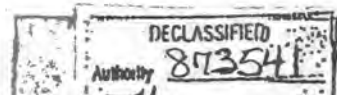
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			WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT AIC		
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
7	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
8	0600	(C)	Co D 3d plat dprt ambush loc at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
9	0645	(C)	Co D 3d plat 1st sqd closed on LZ DOTTIE	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
			at 0635 hrs.		
10	0647	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
11	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A, B no change; Co C(-) LZ BUFF BS538325, 1st plat BS540820.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Jm
12	0853	(C)	Engr Demo Tm has been given permission to destroy all ordinance rec fr Bn Psyops yesterday (at coord BS621843).	CO, S3, M	Jm
13	0903	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co B, C no change; Co A 1st plat(-) BS558899, 1st sqd no change.	CO, S3, M	Jm
			Downgraded at 3 yr. intervals Declassified after 12 years.		
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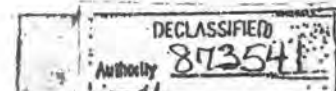
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14	0957	(C)	Co B 39th Engr (road clearing tm) rept Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO, south bridge, BS634811, to north bridge, BS603917, has been clear- ed at this time.	Bde, CO, S3, Bn Tns	fm		
15	1002	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc	Bde, CO, S3	fm		
16	1104	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	fm		
17	1202	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	fm		
18	1300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	fm		
19	1300	(C)	Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic BS 539876 resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC evac- uated to IZ Dottie for medical attention and Dustoff or interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	fm		
20	1330	(C)	Dustoff req for VC, ref Item #19, by Bn Surg. Indiv rec gunshot wounds in legs. Evac fr IZ Dottie. Completed at 1348 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, Dustoff	fm		
21	1345	(C)	COL Calloway, ADC Amcal Div, arrived on IZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3 Air. Dprt IZ Dottie at 1358 hrs.		fm		
22	1400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	fm		
23	1422	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arrived on IZ Dottie at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt IZ Dottie at 1448 hrs.	CO, S3, Bde	fm		
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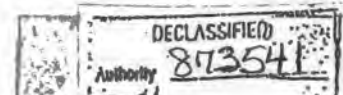
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24	1443	(C)	Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic coord BS521839. Results: 1 VC WIA/CIA. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for medical attention.	CO,S3,M,Bde	Im		
25	1455	(C)	Aero Scout apprehended 1 VC attempting to aid 1 VC, ref Item #24, coord. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im		
26	1500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	Im		
27	1545	(C)	Dustoff req by Bn Surg for 1 VC, ref Item #24, VC rec gunshot wounds in left leg. Completed 1600 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde, Dustoff	Im		
28	1604	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Im		
29	1625	(C)	Weather report rec fr Bde at this time.	S2	Im		
30	1650	(C)	A total of 41,760 lbs of salt was extracted by Co B fr VC salt cache vic coord BS765832 bringing the amount extracted thus far to 89,520 lbs.	Bde,CO,S3,S5	Im		
31	1706	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	Im		
32	1710	(C)	Co B loc a VC salt cache estimated at 20 tons hidden in cellars and abandoned huts vic BS759835.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Im		
			John P. McAnaw				
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33	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
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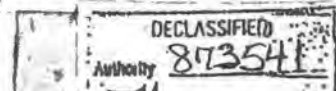
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34	1801	(C)	At 1100 hrs Co B found hidden in a tunnel at their current loc, vic BS765833, the following items: 1 40mm M79 round, 30 30 Cal rounds, 1 timing device for 50 Cal MG, several plastic bags of unknown usage and misc documents. Evacuated to IZ Dottie.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
35	1811	(C)	Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd dprtd IZ Dottie to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO, S3	PLL		
36	1820	(C)	Fr Inquiry by Maj Davidson, Bde S3 Air, ref to extraction of salt cache to what loc: LTC Adkins states that all salt will be brought to IZ Dottie for further distr.	CO, S3	PLL		
37	1845	(C)	Co D 1st Plat 1st Sqd while enroute to ambush site engaged 1 VC w/1 M26A1 gren vic BS636837 resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA w/ 2 VC female attempting to move wounded VC. Dustoff req for CIA/WIA by C&C. 2 females evacuated to PW compound in Chu Lai.	CO, S3, Bde, M	PLL		
38	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	PLL		
39	1908	(C)	Co A 1st Plat ambush element dprtd Plat base at this time. Ambush sites: BS556 899; 2d Sqd, BS563905.	CO, S3	PLL		
40	1909	(C)	Notified of PF loc by Binh Son District:	M, CO, S3	PLL		
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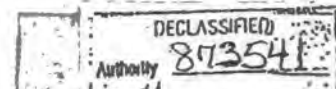
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40	(cont)	(C)	BS620875, BS623866, BS623873.				
41	1910	(C)	At 1725 hrs Co B 1st Plat 39th Engr found ammo cache vic coord BS628884. Following ammo found: 207 rounds 60mm HE, 4 rounds 60mm Illum, 2 60mm MP, 3 Illum grenades, 3 signal flares, 100 rounds of M4 (7.62mm) and M16 (5.56mm) ammo. Cache was destroyed.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
42	1930	(C)	Co C ambush element loc: 2d Plat(-), BS539 811; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS544815.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
43	1943	(C)	Co D ambush elements vic BS654841 (1st Sqd 1st Plat). Co B ambush element vic BS755 836 (3d Plat).	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
44	2005	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	PL		
45	2007	(C)	At 1948 hrs Binh Son Dist Adv relayed info regards to a VC Bn w/350 men in strength and 350 laborers. Loc at BS525884, BS529 889, BS519887 armed w/4 30 Cal MG, 5 60mm mort, 3 57mm RR, 20 BAR and complete w/indiv wpns. Mission: To conduct mort atk on Binh Son and Chau O Bridge between now (27 Apr 68) and 28 Apr 68. Rating: C-3.	CO, S3	PL		
46	2053	(C)	Rec loc fr 5th Bn 46th Inf: Co D 1st Plat(-) BS493886; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS504911.	M, CO, S3	PL		
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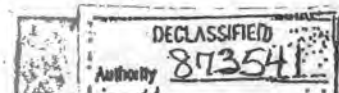
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47	2103	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	VG												
48	2104	(C)	At 2045 hrs rec intell rept fr Binh Son	CO,S3,S2,	VG												
			Dist Adv: Rept follows; 1st Rept - VC Bn	Units													
			at Vinh Tuy BS480841, BS480831,														
			BS484835, main wpn 1.2 rocket. A large														
			cache of rice at that loc. Mission To														
			atk Binh Son and bridges on Hwy #1 between														
			27-30 Apr. Rating: C-3. 2d Rept - VC														
			action stepped up throughout area. VC Co														
			is loc S of Binh Son in following coords:														
			BS603899, BS607899, BS604895.														
49	2136	(C)	Msg rec fr Bde: Originator MACV, in re-	CO,S3,Units	VG												
			gards to a country wide atk conducted by														
			VC. This atk will begin 280100H Apr 68.														
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC														
50	2201	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	VG												
51	2207	(C)	At 2150 hrs rec following intell info fr	Bde,CO,S3	VG												
			5-46 Inf: The 48th, 21st Sapper, & 95th														
			LF are loc at BS706905, BS709902, BS708														
			908, BS705915, BS706916. They are equip-														
			ped w/gas mask. Laborers have rept that														
			these VC units have 15 days supply of food														
			prepared.														
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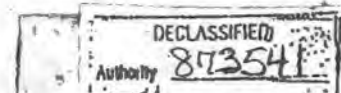
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52	2259	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.				
53	2310	(C)	The following ammo was collected fr local populous vic BS681876 at 271700H Apr 68: 7 M-26 gren, 39 M-79 rounds, 5" rock- ets, 1 60mm HE rounds, 1 60mm mortar, grenade, 1 M-72 LAW, 6022 rounds M1 ammo, 1140 rounds Cal 30 Carbine, 250 rounds Cal 30 linked, and 75 rounds Cal 50 linked.				
54	2318	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3: If at all possible prepare 1 Quad 50 for airlift to LZ Uptight on 28 Apr 68.	S3, S3 Air	WG		
55	2350	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
56		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the MUS- CATINE AO with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong River valley area. Co B continued to extract salt from the cache found 23 Apr. Co C conducted local combat sweeps vic the new FSB at Hill 97. Co D conducted local security operations vic LZs DOTTIE and UPTIGHT. Recon platoon conducted local security of OP GEORGE.				
57	(U) 2400		Journal Closed Out				
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1	0001	(M)	Journal Opened				
2	0025	(C)	Co D Bkr #3 obs movement est 75-100m fr psn; req illum; appr by SDO; 2 rds illum fired w/neg results.				
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.				
			WINSTON GOZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC				
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
7	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM		
9	0605	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st squad (ambush) commenced movement to LZ DOTTIE at this time.	CO,S3	JPM		
10	0615	(C)	Co D rept Stand-to completed 0600 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC				
12	0715	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed LZ DOTTIE.	CO,S3,M	Am		
13	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 1st plat(-) BS558899, 1st sqd BS556899, 2d sqd BS563905; Co B(-) BS 765833, 3d plat BS755836; Co C BS538825;	Bde,CO,S3,M Downgraded at 3 yr. Interval Declassified after 12 years.	Am		
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13	Cont	(a)	Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE.		
14	0900	(a)	Bn loc: No change since 0800 hrs (item #13)	CO,S3	am
15	0955	(a)	Bn loc: Same as item #13.	CO,S3	am
16	1000	(c)	Warlord Op rept their element apprehended 2 male VCS of Draft age attempting to move into spider hole at BS526792. Will evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	am
17	1010	(a)	At 1000 hrs Bngr rept mine sweep of Hwy #1 north & south of 4-3 Inf AO completed.	Bde,CO,S3	am
18	1012	(a)	At 1008H Co A 2d plat dprtd LZ SUE for op.	CO,S3	am
19	1035	(a)	Aero Scouts, BS522834, obs 1 VC w/wpn run- ning across rice fld and evading into hut. Req permission to destroy hut. Req appr & hut destroyed w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	am
20	1050	(a)	Aero Scouts, vic BS551782, obs 1 VC evading vic BS551782; VC appeared to have been carrying grenades, but had none in posses- sion when apprehended. Evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	am
21	1100	(a)	Bn loc: Co A 1st & 2d plat BS558893; Co B(-) BS765833, 3d plat BS755836; Co C BS 538825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	CO,S3	4

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22	1150	(A)	Co B req DUSTOFF; BS760836; 4 US WHA by sniper fire. Dustoff completed 1205 hrs. See atch form. Details to follow.	CO,S3	Am		
23	1210	(C)	Ref Item #22: At 1145 hrs, Co B rec sniper fire vic BS762840 fr unk nr snipers, pos- sibly 1 w/AW. Wounded personnel: PFC Snitchler, Howard W - chest wound PFC Tregarthen, Patrick - arm wound PFC Amspacher, Robert A - leg wound PFC Smith, Michael F - shoulder wound	Bde,CO,S3	In		
24	1215	(C)	Bn loc at 1115 hrs, 1st Plat Co A closed IZ Sue. 1200 hrs loc rept as fol: Co A 2d Plat, BS568900; Co B(-), BS765833; 3d Plat, BS755836; Co C, BS538825; Co D & Recon Plat, no change.	Bde,M,CO,S3	In		
25	1233	(A)	Ref item #22,#23: Snitchler & Smith were hit on W side of village, 150m W of cause- way; Tregarthen & Amspacher were hit on the causeway.	Bde,CO,S3	In		
26	1300	(C)	Bn loc: No changes fr Item #24.	CO,S3	In		
27	1306	(C)	Ref Item #23: Co B 3d Plat searched loc of sniper fire w/neg results.	CO,S3	In		
28	1323	(C)	Co B apprehended 1 VC, wounded slightly in head, vic BS761839. VC will be evacuated	Bde,M,CO,S3	In		

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28	(cont)	(C)	to LZ Dottie for interrogation and medical treatment.		
29	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS578905. Co B, C, & D, Recon Plat no change.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
30	1405	(C)	At 1355 hrs Aero Scouts rec fire fr BS458 838; type unk; nr of rounds unk. Aero Scouts have to leave area to refuel.	CO, S3, M	gm
31	1500	(C)	The total amt of salt fr VC cache vic BS 765832 now totals 99,960 lbs. Three more CH-47B sorties are scheduled for tomorrow.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
32	1510	(C)	Bn loc no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	M, CO, S3	gm
33	1530	(C)	Rifle Plat fr Aero Scouts found the tail sec of an O-2 USAF aircraft vic BS724812. Tail nr was 21314.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
34	1600	(C)	Bn loc no change fr 1500 hrs rept.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
35	1700	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS578905. Co B(-), BS765833. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	M, CO, S3	gm
36	1710	(C)	Co A 2d Plat found and destroyed 2 M16A1 Bouncin' Betty mines vic BS579900.	Bde, M, CO, S3	gm
37	1730	(C)	1635 hrs extraction of salt fr VC cache vic BS765832 completed. Total amt extracted to date; 131,280 lbs (65½ tons).	Bde, CO, S3	gm

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38	1735	(C)	MECAP, 1300-1600 hrs, village of Xa Son <i>BS 638401</i> Hong: Total treated, 92; adult males, 17; adult females, 13; children, 62.	Bde, CO, S3	
				<i>Coverd?</i>	
39	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	<i>am</i>
40	1801	(C)	Billdozer commenced clearing operations on new FSB vic BS537825 at 1300 hrs. De- lay was due to faulty water pump which was replaced.	CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
41	1841	(C)	Fr Co B: All villagers packing & leaving by boats fr BS754833, BS748829, BS765825. Could be indicative of things to come. Will fire H&I on those locations.	M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
42	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
43	1953	(C)	Co A 2d Plat(-), BS576902; 2d Sqd, BS568 909; 3d Sqd, BS576908. Co C 1st Plat, BS541829; 3d Plat, BS535819. Co D (am- bush), BS620832.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
44	2000	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>
45	2014	(C)	E Trp 1st Cav vic BS634811 rec 5 rounds sniper fire fr the E resulting in 1 US WHA (very minor) in arm. Dustoff not required.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>PLL</i>

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1	0001	(C)	Journal Opened				
2	0002	(C)	Fr Bde TOC (CPT Holbrook): Req AO ext for		CO, S3		RFW
			5-46 Inf to include fol territory for				
			period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68:				
			Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS580911, E along				
			E-W gridline 91 to coast at BS725910, N				
			along coast to 4-3 Inf boundary at BS720-				
			918.				
3	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same				RFW
			WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC				
4	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		Bde		RFW
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				RFW
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		Bde		RFW
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
7	0403	(C)	Co D rept Bkr 11 & 12 obs tripped flare;		Bde, CO, S3		RFW
			req illum. 1 rd illum appr by OIC; Results:				
			Bkr 11 & 12 obs object(s) est 75m fwd of				
			psn, req 1 additional rd illum; appr by				
			OIC and fired w/neg results.		Downgraded at 3 yr. Intervals Declassified after 12 years.		
8	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				RFW
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9	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
10	0615	(C)	Co D rept Stand-to complete 0530 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM
11	0640	(C)	Co A rept ambush element closed on 2d plat loc at 0635 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
12	0645	(C)	Co D rept ambush element closed on LZ DOTTIE.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
13	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>		
			ROBERT F WOODRUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
14	(C)	0715	Ref item #2, 5-46 Inf req for AO ext appr by CO to incl fol area for period 291800H Apr to 041800H May 68: Fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS604915, SE along Hwy #1 to BS606910, E along E-W grid- line 91 to coast vic BS725910, N along coast to 4-3 Inf AO boundary at BS720910.	Bde,M	JPM
15	0740	(C)	Aero Scouts rept engaged 2 VC evading vic BS526870, resulting in 1 VC KIA	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 1st plat BS535815.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM
17	0801	(C)	Aero Scouts rept at 0757 hrs engaged 1 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
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18	0809		Aero Scouts rept engaged 4 VC evading vic BS525875, resulting in 1 VC KIA; continu- ing search for other 3.	Bde, Co, S3, M
19	0849		Co B req DUSTOFF for 6 US WHA, 2 Urgent, 4 Routine, coordinates: BS761836. Pers data: Line #137 - head injuries (Urgent); Line #178 - wound in R arm & leg (Urgent); #115 - Placek, James E, E3 - frag in shoul- der; #010 - Ladd, Ronnie E, E3 - frag in nose; #041 - Breitenstein, Peter, M4 - frag in leg; #045 - Fernandez, Mario J, E4 - frag in foot.	Bde, CO, S3, S1 DUSTOFF completed 0910 hrs.
20	0850		Rec directive (SECRET) consisting of 5 pages MACAG #0027, Cy 119 of 760 cys, dlvr by 1LT Lipphardt, Bn LNO.	CO, S3, S2
21	0900		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	
22	0902		At 0900 hrs 1st plat E Trp 1st Cav dprt their loc to conduct asg mission.	CO, S3
23	0923		Aero Scouts rept engaged 3 VC evading vic BS524889, resulting in 1 VC KIA; rkt fire is being placed on bunker in same vic where 1 VC took refuge.	Bde, CO, S3, M
24	0932		Co A 1st & 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	CO, S3

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BS 629554

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	IN	OUT			
25	0933	(C)	At 0910 hrs Bn Surgeon req MUSTOFF for 1 VC, ref item 18, w/ unsot wound in head. Mustoff completed 0930 hrs.	Bde, C, S3	JPM
26	0945	(C)	1/1st Cav loc BS640871.	CO, S3, 1	JPM
27	0957	(C)	1/1st Cav vic BS641878 found & destroyed 1 ea 105mm dud arty rd (IE).	CO, S3, S2	JPM
28	0958	(C)	Co B schedule (3 lifts of 6 acft ea): 1st lift PZ 0941 hrs; LZ 0945 hrs (Cold); 2d lift PZ 0950 hrs; LZ 0954 hrs (Cold); 3d lift PZ 0958 hrs; LZ 1002 hrs (Cold). See attach airlift schedule.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
29	1000	(C)	Bn MEDP neg, loc same except Co B moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
30	1020	(C)	BS Young, ADC, local Div, & COL Henderson, 11th MED Bdr, arr IZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, 4-3 Inf Bdr, & MAJ McInaw, Bn 3-3(Air); dep't IZ DOTTIE at 1039 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
31	1035	(C)	Co B req MUSTOFF for 1 US MIA, resulting fr tripped mine. Line nr 146 has badly wounded legs; category: Urgent. Mustoff completed 1149 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
32	1049	(C)	1/1st Cav loc vic BS659870.	O, S3	JPM
33	1053	(C)	Co B 3d plat vic coord BS728870 detonated 1 booby trap or mine of unk type, resulting	Bde, CO, S3	JPM

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	IN	OUT					
33	Cont	(C)	in no US casualties.		JPM		
34	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B still moving.	CO, S3	JPM		
35	1138	(C)	1/1st Cav, vic BS678867, obs est 25 pers w/cattle. Checked w/neg results.	CO, S3	JPM		
36	1139	(C)	At 1135 hrs 1st plat Co B engaged 1 VC at BS722878 w/neg results; blood trail was found at scene of engagement.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
37	1201	(C)	At 1159 hrs 1/1st Cav closed on IZ DOTTIE w/neg results, except as in item 27.	Bde, CO, S3, N	JPM		
38	1203	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Co B(-) BS730871, 1st plat BS722878, 3d plat BS724872, Mort plat BS732872.	CO, S3	JPM		
39	1255	(C)	At 1000 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 CIA 1 VC vic BS723866. VC was evading & is of military age.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JPM		
40	1301	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM		
41	1312	(C)	Bn IEDCAP Tm loc: BS624862. Bde PIO pers w/accompany tm. Bn S5, Cpt Gouzoules, will dprt at 1330 hrs for Binh Son to meet w/agricultural rep and return to IZ Dottie.	CO, S3	JPM		
42	1405	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
43	1435	(C)	Rec proposed ambush sites for Co B: CP, 1st Plat & Mort Plat, BS733875 (MOP); 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS742869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat,	N, CO, S3	JPM		
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43	(cont) (C)	BS733877; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS732868; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS731868; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS723877. Req appr by Maj Holck, Bn S3.		JPM	
44	1501 (C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM	
45	1504 (C)	At 1417 hrs Aero Scouts observed a 50M trenchline w/a doughnut shaped AA position at BS699882. Trench was thoroughly recon- ned by Aero Scouts w/neg results.	H, CO, S3	JPM	
46	1605 (C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co B(-), BS 730874; 1st Plat, BS723877; 3d Plat, same; 4ort Plat, BS733875.	Bde, H, CO, S3	JPM	
47	1608 (C)	Bn S5 conducted MEDCAP commencing at 1330 hrs and completed at 1500 hrs. See MED* CAP rept for detailed info.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM	
48	1610 (C)	At 1558 hrs Co B at vic BS731873 found the following US equip: 1 canteen w/cover, 1 entrenching tool w/cover, 1 OD blanket, 2 PRC 10 batteries, 1 155mm round (no ex- plosives), 1 175mm round (no explosives), rolled up in a hut. Civilian states VC were at this loc 2 months ago. Both arty rounds were destroyed at 1600 hrs.	Bde, H, CO, S3	JPM	
49	1644 (C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3, S2	JPM	
50	1648 (C)	At 1644 hrs Co B apprehended 1 VCS female	Bde, H, CO, S3	JPM	
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50	cont	(C)	vic BS730874, no ID. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for interrogation.		PLL		
51	1651	(C)	At 1648 hrs Co A apprehended 1 VCS female w/no current ID card vic BS578906. Female acting suspicious. Evac to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
52	1658	(C)	At 1635 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 2 VCS evading vic BS512839 and BS514834. Both extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
53	1700	(C)	Aero Scouts at 1650 hrs dprtd Bn net.	CO, S3	PLL		
54	1703	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	PLL		
55	1707	(C)	Recon Plat req Dustoff for 2 VIL w/high fever. Temp of 104° & 105°. Pick-up at OP George. Completed 1730 hrs.	CO, S3, Dustoff	PLL		
56	1735	(C)	Rec PF loc fr Binh Son Dist: BS601904, BS623866, BS460869, BS474868.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
			JOHN P McMANUS, MAJ Inf, OIC				
57	1803	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 2d Plat & Co C, same. Co B(-), BS733866 (IDP); ambushes - 2d Plat(-), BS740869; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS733877; 3d Plat(-), BS731068; 2d and 3d Plat, BS721867; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS722862.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
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58	1805	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat dprt IZ Dottie to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO,S3	WG
59	1843	(C)	Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat engaged 1 VC evading vic BS639827 resulting in 1 VC female CIA/WIA. Dustoff was req. Completed 1855 hrs.	Bde,II,CO,S3	WG
60	1900	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item 59, loc same.	CO,S3	WG
61	2001	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for ambushes: Co A 2d Plat(-), BS569900; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS560908; 2d S d 2d Plat, BS566907. Co C 2d Plat(-), BS530828; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533820. Co D 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS636827.	Bde,II,CO,S3	WG
			PETER L LAYSON, CPT Inf, OIC		
62	2103	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	WG
63	2104	(C)	Co B 2d Plat(-), coord BS740269, observed and engaged 4 VC w/a Claymore. Results unk at this time. VC threw back a gren w/neg casualties to friendlies. Will check area for assessment in morning.	Bde,II,CO,S3	WG
64	2203	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except for Item 63, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	WG
65	2300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		WG
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01	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	ALL
04	0300		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
	0400		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	ALL
	0500		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0600		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	ALL
08	0605		Rec rept fr Bde (SFC Gross) on activities in Div AO: 1-52 Inf rec unk nr of rounds of RPG vic BT239142. 8 US WHA and 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3	ALL
09	0649		Co A completed stand to at 0600 hrs. Co A's ambushes commenced moving to plat base at 0630 hrs. Neg Sitrep.	CO,S3	ALL
10	0654		Co B neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	ALL
11	0655		Co B rept their 2d Plat vic coord BS735876 loc & destroyed 1 M26A1 grenade.	Bde,M,CO,S3	ALL
12	0700		All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO,S3	ALL
			<i>Robert F Woodhuff</i> ROBERT F WOODHUFF, 1LT Inf, OIC		
13	0705		Co D 1st Plat 3d Sqd closed in on IZ Dottie with neg contact.	Bde,M,CO,S3	ALL

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14	0730	(M)	Co B req to utilize C&C ship to extract 2 indiv (1 w/stomach cramps, 1 w/small piece of shrapnel in hand which he rec yesterday). Appr by LTC Adkins, Bn CO.	CO,S3,C&C	PLL		
15	0815	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-) BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C(-), BS538825; 2d Plat, BS519822. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plats, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
16	0820	(C)	Asst S-4 repts that utility ship has bad bearing pack. Returning to Duc Pho for repairs.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
17	0851	(M)	Co B 2d Plat, coord BS729875, loc a 250 lb bomb hanging fr a tree. Req thru Bde for an EOD Tm to destroy bomb.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
18	0856	(C)	At 0850 hrs Co A 2d Plat apprehended 1 male VCS vic coord BS580905. Extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
19	0900	(C)	At 0856 hrs Aero Scouts loc 1 tunnel and bunker complex vic coord BS726894. Aerial recon was made w/neg results.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL		
20	0910	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-) BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat,	M,CO,S3	PLL		
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20	(cont)	(C)	BS729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C(-), BS 538825; 2d Plat, BS525845. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.														
21	0914	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS712873, engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL												
22	0920	(C)	Msg fr Cpt Henderson (Bde S3 Air): EOD Tm (Div) should arrive at LZ Dottie at 1040 hrs to destroy 250 lb bomb vic coord BS729876.	CO,S3	PLL												
23	0925	(C)	At 0920 hrs Co A 2d Plat, coord BS587908, apprehended 1 VCS male, 27 yrs old, evad- ing N fr complex towards river. VCS has sores on his shoulders that appear to be fr a pack.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL												
24	0950	(C)	Aero Scouts at coord BS712875 apprehended 3 males & 1 female VCS between 30 & 40 yrs old. VCS were hiding in bunkers & foxholes.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL												
25	1000	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS 729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616827.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PLL												
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26	1005	(C)	1st Plat E Trp, coord BS609848, apprehended 1 male VCS, 30-35 yrs old, evading. VCS was extracted to LZ Dottie for interrogation.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
27	1030	(C)	Aero Scouts, coord BS700857, engaged 1 VC wearing khaki uniform evading. Results: 1 VC KIA.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
28	1050	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616829.	M, CO, S3	PL		
29	1110	(C)	Telecon between Maj Davidson (Asst Bde S3) and Maj Holck (Bn S3): Special Forces req AO extension fr coord BS4486, N to BS4488 and W fr above coord, fr 020600H May 68 to 041800H May 68. Appr by Maj Holck.	Bde, CO, S3	PL		
30	1151	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), BS733874; 1st Plat, BS733877; 2d Plat, BS729876; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. 1st Plat E Trp, BS616829. Recon Plat, OP George.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
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31	1153	(C)	Col Galloway, ADC, arrived on IZ Dottie.	Bde, CO, S3	PL		
			Met and briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr.				
			Dprt IZ Dottie at 1210 hrs.				
32	1200	(C)	1st Plat E Trp returned to IZ Dottie fr	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
			opns. Neg results w/exception of previous				
			rept.				
33	1205	(C)	At 1142 hrs Co B 1st Plat, BS731872, de-	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
			tained and released 5 men and 2 women car-				
			rying a corpse of an 18 yr old girl.				
34	1300	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), M, CO, S3		PL		
			BS733874; 2d Plat, BS729876; 3d Plat, BS				
			724875. Co C, BS538825. Co D(-), IZ Dottie;				
			2d Plat & Mort Plat, IZ Uptight. Recon				
			Plat, OP George.				
35	1400	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS580905. Co B(-), Bde, M, CO, S3		PL		
			BS733873; 1st Plat, BS736867; 2d Plat, BS				
			730875; 3d Plat, BS724875. Co C, BS538825.				
			Co D & Recon Plat, no change.				
36	1415	(C)	Aero Scouts coord BS564832 detained 2 males	Bde, M, CO, S3	PL		
			VCS evading.				
37	1420	(C)	Ref Item #17: At 1400 hrs EOD Tm destroyed	Bde, CO, S3	PL		
			250 lb bomb. EOD Tm stated that their were				
			no explosives in the bomb.				
38	1450	(C)	Unit loc, neg change fr 1400 hrs rept.	CO, S3	PL		
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39	1515	(C)	FAC, coord BS795844, observed 2 indiv in swimming trunks.	CO,S3,Aero Scouts	PL			
40	1540	(C)	Medics at LZ Dottie req medivac for 1 US w/high fever, 102.2°. Dustoff completed at 1555 hrs.	CO,S3,Dust-off	AL			
41	1600	(C)	Unit loc, no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	Bde,CO,S3	PL			
42	1605	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	PL			
43	1610	(C)	Co B 2d Plat, coord BS730874, loc & destroyed 1 106 round.	Bde,M,CO,S3	PL			
44	1630	(C)	Ref Item #18 - 1 VCS released. Ref Item #23 - 1 VCS determined VC after interrogation and evacuated to Quang Ngai City, Dist Hq. Ref Item #25 - 3 male VCS determined VC and evacuated to Quang Ngai City Dist Hqs, 1 VCS female released. Ref Item #26 - 1 VCS released. Ref Item #36 - 2 VCS determined VC and evacuated to Quang Ngai Dist Hqs. After interrogation a total of 3 VN were released as ICs, and 6 indiv were determined VC.	Bde,CO,S3	PL			
45	1700	(C)	Unit loc, no change fr 1400 hrs rept.	CO,S3	PL			
46	1710	(C)	Rec PF loc for tonight. Notified E Trp and Recon Plat.	M,E Trp, Recon,CO,S3	PL			
47	1719	(C)	Results of MEDCAP conducted 1300 to 1700	Bde,CO,S3	PL			
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47	(cont)	(C)	hrs at Duyen Phuoc (BS631820): 23 adult females, 38 adult males, 115 children for a total of 177 indiv treated.				
48	1725	(C)	B Co(-), BS733873; 3d Plat ambush loc - 1st Sqd, BS733877; 2d Sqd, BS723875; 3d Sqd, BS719868.	Bde, M, CO, S3	PLL		
49	1800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL		
50	1825	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat dprt LZ Dottie at 1815 hrs for ambush position.	CO, S3	PLL		
51	1850	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	PLL		
52	1926	(C)	To Bde TOC (Telecon), SSG Jex to Sgt Bailey msg to Maj McKnight fr Maj Holck: Req AO extension fr present 4-3 Inf S boundary vic coord BS676790 E on grid line BS79 to the South China Sea. Dates req: 030600H May 68 to 041800H May 68. Req reply ASAP.	Bde, CO, S3	PLL		
53	1930	(C)	LATE ENTRY - 1905 hrs: Fr Binh Son Dist: 1 VC Bn, part of 1st Regt, CO: Le Lam, is loc BS724799, BS437804, BS433797, BS440799. Strength, 340; wpns - 2 B40 rkts, 2 57RR, 1 81mm mort, 1 30 Cal MG, 6 BARs; uniform, green; mission, hit Binh Son and outposts.	M, CO, S3, S2	PLL		
54	1950	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat(-), Bde, M, CO, S3		PLL		
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54	cont	(c)	BS580905 (ambush); 2d Sqd, BS572907 (ambush); 3d Sqd, BS584911 (ambush). Co B(-), BS733873; 3d Plat sqd ambushes - 1st Sqd, BS733877; 2d Sqd, BS723875; 3d Sqd, BS719868. Co C(-), BS538825; 1st Plat, BS538819 (ambush); 3d Plat, BS542820 (ambush). Co D 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS648835 (ambush).				
55	2045	(c)	Co D, Co B, & Co C neg Sitrep. Co C 1st Plat ambush position observed 3 lights vic BS532814, called in arty. Observed one secondary explosion.	Bde, M, CO	PLL		
56	2121	(c)	Fr Co D 5-46 Inf: Observed 9 indiv wearing white robes and carrying wpns on S side of Song Tra Bong vic BS544884 (An Diem 2).	M, CO, Co A, Binh Son	PLL		
57	2157	(c)	Fr Binh Son: Spot Report - VC Plat, 35 men, part of Company Nguyen Kim Chan Phat w/3 BARs, complete indiv wpns, gren loc BS626923, BS620917; mission, collect rice fr refugees at An Khu and Giao Thuy. Also 1 VC Co w/115 men loc BS534880, BS529876; mission, to atk bridge at BS609904 between now and 1 May 68.	M	PLL		
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64		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the IUSCA-TINE AO, with Co A securing LZ SUE while one platoon conducted GOLDEN FLEECE Op along the Tra Bong River valley. Co B conducted a detailed search of the area vic BS733874. Co C conducted security of and assisted in construction of new FSB at vic BS538825. Co D continued to secure LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT with local patrols and ambushes. Recon Platoon conducted local security operations on OP GEORGE.					
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