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INFO NOTES
06 May 68

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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>		<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>			<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	1					3
4/21	1		1	1 AK47, 3 RPG6 rkt	1	20
3/1	5					

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

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7460 lbs of mail

Pr S-2

L2 BRUNCO received 64 mortar rounds, 10 satchel charges. 6 dud 82mm mort rds found, 3 RPG 7s found.

NVA were inside perimeter last night. Indiv came under the wire. Hand grenades were thrown into tents and bunkers, and satchel charges were thrown (1 to 2 lbs TNT w/string fuze). Homemade grenades were used w/junk inside. NVA PW reports: Is 18 yrs old and an NVA Pvt; has been here one month. 390th NVA Regt - Quang Nam to Quang Ngai. Trained in the mountains. Trained in attacking bunkers and wire obstacles exactly as in our defenses. Have exact maps as well as sketches of our perimeter.

PW's job was to lift the barbed wire so the rest of the squad could go through. They were not to be detected. Of the 10 men, 4 were equipped w/ AK-47s, 6 w/SKS & many hand grenades.

He believed that 50 men attacked us. His squad had 1 60mm mortar w/ 22 rds for support and 1 RPG rkt. Rocket was for use as a last resort only if they could not retreat. His indiv mission was to hit his objective bunker, then flanking bunkers, and then to continue; to kill US, & destroy equipment.

States that when he was detected, all hell broke loose. His squad turned and ran. He states that he thought things were real bad, but then he was only a private.

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

PLANS SUMMARY for 1 April 1968.

References: Maps, 3 Vietnam 1:50,000; Sheets, 6739I, 6739II, 6739III.

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

a. Co A conducts GA, commencing 010745H Apr 68, into LZs 1(BS615816), 2(BS615809), and 3(BS616790) simultaneously; occupies blocking positions vic LZs and establishes contact with Son Tinh District forces which will conduct, on order, S&D operation W from Highway #1, vic BS636803; furnishes District forces 2 mine detector teams of 2 men each. Conduct final extraction, commencing 011500H Apr 68 from PZs vic BS615816, BS615809, and BS616790 to LZ vic BS568888; occupies NDP, and establishes squad size night ambushes in assigned sector.

b. Co B: GPOGN to TF FARMER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2-3:

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

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

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

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TOC OK
will have i
know. All make
decision as to
whether
we fire or
not.
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3-3:

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

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

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

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Courier: MACV Duc Pho freq change: OIL RED CHARLIE 67.05
Lt Seiger has info.

SUMMARY : 010001 to 012400Z April 68

OP HUSCHER continued with L-3 Inf (- Co B) conducting 14 squad size ambushes from 0801 to 0919 hrs which produced negative results. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and southwest portion of the AO and set along known enemy river crossings on the Tra Bong River. Co A conducted CA to blocking position commencing 0747 into 3 cold LZ's via AO extension along the southeastern boundary of the AO. The operation was conducted in support of 3 RF platoons and 1 national police platoon from Son Tinh district. Operation was conducted with light contact which produced 3 VC KIA, 4 VC CIA and 4 individual weapons captured. Co A was extracted at 1658 to northeast portion of the AO with negative contact. Co D conducted platoon size daylight security patrols between 0700-1900 hrs in southwest section of L-3 Inf AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue with negative contact. Recon Platoon defended OP George without hostile contact. Commencing 1900 hrs 1 platoon size and 13 squad size ambushes were established along Son Tra Bong and routes of enemy egress and ingress via the unit NDP's with negative contact. Recon platoon established and conducted ambush via southwest of OP George with light contact which produced 4 VC KIA.

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02 Apr 68

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UNIT	MIA		MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	
	MIA	MIA				MIA	MIA
1/1	8	7	10	1	1	1	1
1/3	4						
PTB				1			
TOTAL	12	7	10	1			

100 to 2 found rifle in tunnel.

QUINCO rec 50mm mort rds; counter mortar radar picked up incoming rds and gave loc of mortars in 3-digit coord. Check of area revealed 60mm mort base plate impression.

5-2 - Send names of Detainees to S-2 prior to releasing as IC no S-2 can check against wanted list.

In initiated actions, none significant.

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

3/1 A 2/D
3/1 B 3/D
3/1 C 3/D, CA 0815 hrs - no prep.
3/1 D 3/D

Person Chas Brown 2/D

No airstrikes.

3-1 NO MAIL

SUMMARY: 020001 to 022400H April 1968;

OP MURKIN continued with 4-3 Inf (- Co B) conducting 2 platoon size and 12 squad size ambushes from 0001 to 0645 hrs with negative enemy contact. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and southwest portion of the AO vicinity unit NTPs and set along known enemy river crossing sites on the Song Tra Bong River. Co A conducted daylight security patrols in the northeast portion of the AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue and conducted combat patrol operations vicinity the LZ with negative contact. 6mm Mortar Platoon defended OP George without hostile contact. Co D conducted combat sweep operations from the south west to the central portion of the AO with negative contact. Recon Plat conducted offensive search operations from the night ambush site located in the AO extension, northeast to OP George with negative results. Commencing 1900 hrs 12 squad size ambushes were established via the unit NTPs and in the northeast along the Song Tra Bong river to interdict known enemy river crossing sites.