

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE

0001 11 Feb 68

2400 11 Feb 68

- 1 0001 (v) Journal Opened
- 2 0050 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L *JBR*
- 3 0150 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L,Bde *JBR*
- 4 0250 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L *JBR*  
JOHN F REIGER, 1LT, Sig, OIC:
- 5 0350 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L,B *K/H*
- 6 0450 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L *K/H*
- 7 0540 (c) FM: Co A reports 36,26,&CP 400m E of RON psn. S,L *K/H*
- 8 0550 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L,Bde *K/H*
- 9 0600 (c) FM: Co D Stand-To complete. S,L *K/H*  
K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC:
- 10 0640 (c) FM: Co A completed cordon of hamlet Vinh 6 at S,L,Bde *Jm*  
0630 hrs; loc coord BS545797.
- 11 0650 (c) FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. S,L,Bde *Jm*
- 12 0815 (c) Bn locations: Recon Plat 520866, 518866, 522869; S,L,M,Bde *Jm*  
Co C 16 579899; Co D(-) 603868, 36-597850; Co A  
(-) 546798, 16-494804, 46-515804; Co A also reports  
they are holding 4 male VCS for questioning; 3 VCS  
w/o ID card, 2 age 35-40, 2 54 yrs old; Co A also  
extracted remainder of rice (ref Item 49 dtd 10 Feb  
68) extraction 0815 hrs, approx 2700 lbs coord 498798.
- 13 0840 (c) From <sup>w/</sup> SQUIRLEY SCRAPER D (Dist Adv, Binh Son): rec'd S,L *Jm*  
report at 110700 Feb 68 that 1 VC Co loc at following  
coords: BS610910, BS615907, BS615900 and 610900.

JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf, OIC:

*John P. McAnaw*

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
14	0926	(C)	Ref Item 12 dtd 11 Feb 68: 4 male VCS released, claim they were Shinton Priests passing thru area.	S,L,Bde	Jm
15	1003	(C)	Co C 36 element depart LZ SUE 1000 hrs.	S,L,Bde	Jm
16	1005	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) 546798, 16-494804, 46-515804; Co C 26-584904; Co D (-) 597 839, 16-594847, 26-582853, 46-593852; Recon Plat 523866.	S,L,M	Jm
17	1025	(C)	Recon Plat completed search of village 10 23 hrs Neg results.	S,L	Jm
18	1030	(C)	Co A reports that the District Adv, loc <sup>n</sup> at coord <sup>n</sup> BS548802 found 2000 lbs of field rice hidden in wall of hut. Arrangements being made for extraction (Telephonic w/PFC GAYE(Bde))	S,L,Bde	JPM
19	1035	(C)	Co D 26 found at coord 581854, 250 lbs of field rice in wall they destroyed--also family type documents. (Telephonic w/PFC GAYE)	S,L,Bde	Jm
20	1201	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) 546798, 16-540812, 46-515804; Co C 36-557890; Co D CP 597 839, 16-600842, 26-584850, 36-594837, 46-592846; Recon Plat 523866.	S,L,M,Bde	Jm
21	1325	(C)	Co A reports apprehended 1 VN male, age 30, vic rice cache (BS545796) carrying 13,500 Dong on his person. Individ had no	S,L,M,Bde	Jm

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21	Cont'd (c)		ID card. Son Tinh District officials w/ Co A state that subject is a VC cadre and are presently interrogating him.	S, L, M, Bde Indiv will be evac to MI upon compl of inter- rogation by Dist	fm		
22	1400	(c)	Bn locations: Co A(-) 546798, 36-540812, 46-515804; Co C 36-555885; Co D(-) 599839, 16-598841, 36-588842, 46-585832; Recon 581880.	S, L, M, Bde	fm		
23	1455	(c)	Recon Plat rec'd 7 to 10 rds of sniper fire at coord 528887. Search of area showed negative results.	S, L, M, Bde	fm		
24	1540	(c)	Co C reports their 3d Plat closed in to LZ Sue at 1535 hrs.	S, L, Bde	fm		
25	1610	(c)	Bn Loc: Co A(-), 515804; 1st Plat, 488840 2d Plat, 492828; 3d Plat, 491841. Co C 3d Plat(-), <del>491841</del> 558881. Co D(-) 597839; 3d Plat, 590845; 2d Plat, 590840; 1st Plat, 592830. Recon Plat, 581887.	S, L, M, Bde	fm		
26	1742	(c)	Recon Plat discovered 2 booby traps. One was top of 81mm Mortar, 1 was M26 Hand Grenade vic coord 523887. Blew in place.	S, L, M, Bde	fm		
27	1748	(c)	FM: Co A confirmed ambush loc and RON pos: Amb 1st Plat, 505808; 2d Plat, 525795;	S, L, M, Bde	fm		

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	IN	OUT					
27	(Cont'd)		Co(-), 575804.				
28	1749	(C)	Co D ambush loc 598861 and 592858.	S,L,M,Bde	jm		
29	1753	(C)	FM: TF Barker cancelled ambush in our AO.	S,L	jm		
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf				
30	1820	(C)	FM: Recon Plat made contact with 2 VC; engaged them and rand into village after them, when searching village the element came out w/1 VCS vic 575875. This VCS had pack and one had bolt action rifle when first engaged. VCS Did not have rifle but had pack and altered ID card.	S,L,Bde	DL		
31	1900	(C)	Recon completed search of village; neg results. Returning to RON positions.	S,L,Bde	DL		
32	1905	(C)	1-52 Inf had elements vic 537895 and 545896. They will remain there overnight.	S,L,M	DL		
33	1910	(C)	Co D confirmed ambush sites: 598861 and 594848.	S,L,M,Bde	DL		
34	1927	(C)	Notified Bde on Bn loc and spot reports ref items 26, 30 & 31.	S,L,Bde	DL		
35	1931	(C)	Recon loc: 517873, 516871 & 517870.	S,L,M,Bde	DL		
36	2007	(C)	Notified Bde Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except in ref to Item 35.	S,L,Bde	DL		
37	2048	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	DL		

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S-3 NOTES  
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AMERICAL AO: 15 enemy initiated actions - all light except:  
LZ ROSS 16-20 rocket rds.  
KHE SANG 182 mortar rds.

OPERATIONS

TFB A - Cordon & search.  
B - S & D  
C - S & D

1/20 A - Day & night ambush.  
B - Security.  
D - Security; Day and night ambushes.  
Recon - Day and night ambushes.

3/1 B - Stand-Down and reaction force.  
C - Security and ambush.  
D - w/2d ARVN S/D to the north.  
Recon - S & D.

S-5 New laundry price list/cut laundry prices in half - controlled prices.

S-1 97 lbs of mail from Hawaii.  
2000 lbs of mail at Da Nang.  
3 replacements to 4-3 Inf.  
Mail clerks forward hospital mail ASAP to hospital; check A and D sheet.

Commo Freq change - S-3 Air 44.30. (Lt Reiger & Cpt McAnaw have the info.)

FROM CG Subject: Tactics.

When platoon or companies engage 5 to 6 VC, they request gunships and Arty; this is not correct - platoon must do the work. Platoon leaders, once they receive fire must estimate the situation, develop it, fire and maneuver--BE AGGRESSIVE!! Don't wait for supporting fires--Go after the Dinks before they break contact and disappear into their holes. It is wrong for 1 or 2 snipers to hold up an Americal Platoon.