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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		Hour 0001	Date 19 Feb 68	Hour 2400	Date 19 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(4)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0045	(c)	Co C reports that their 4th Plat has closed in.	S,L	KAL		
03	0046	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	KAL		
04	0105	(c)	From Div thru Bde: Reliable sources report Hanoi has ordered an attack on Central S Vietnam from 190200 to 190300 Feb 68. Reports indicate that Quang Ngai City will be attacked by a VC Regt and Ngia Hanh District will be hit from the SW by the 20th Montagnard Co, 8th VC Bn, 95th NVA Bn, including the Ngia Hanh District HQs. Attack by 401st Regt.	S,L,Units	KAL		
05	0110	(c)	All units notified in ref to Item 04.	S,L,Units	KAL		
06	0200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KAL		
07	0300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	KAL		
08	0400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KAL		
			JOHN F REIGER JR, 1LT Sig, OIC				
09	0500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	KAL		
10	0600	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KAL		
11	0605	(c)	A Co stand-to completed at 0550 hrs.	S,L	KAL		
12	0700	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	KAL		
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13	0800	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co A, departed 0745, and Co D, departed 0800.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
14	0813	(c)	Co A loc: Co(-), 495866; 1st Plat, 497859; 2d Plat, 498862; 3d Plat, 505840.	S,L,M	gm		
15	0834	(c)	Co A reports his recon element located 2 punji pits and 1 mine; circumstances were that this element was reconning for a NDP. Element now located at 503851, waiting for Engr Sqd for evac or destruction of mine and punjis.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
16	0850	(c)	Co A: description of punji pit; punji pit was 1' wide, 2' long and 1' deep. There were 8 to 10 metal spikes placed on a board with 2 barbs on each spike. Occurs to have been placed 30-45 days ago.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
17	0855	(c)	Co A description of mine: Improvised bomb frag w/markings BLU-3-B, Lot LOP105-1, 10-63; also w/pressure plated on top (improvised).	S,L,Bde	gm		
18	0857	(c)	Co D loc: Co(-), 597865; 1st Plat, 577873; 2d Plat, 579865; 3d Plat, 574856.	S,L,M	gm		
19	0903	(c)	Co A loc: Co(-), 503866; 1st Plat, 506849; 2d Plat, 500849; 3d Plat, 500844; 4th Plat, 495866.	S,L,M	gm		
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20	0925	(C)	Co A located 2d mine , coord 503851, indi- cations are that it's a minefield. Type of mine unknown at this time.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
21	0943	(C)	Co C 2d Plat 1st Sqd closed into LZ Sue.	S,L,Bde	gm		
22	1000	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg except for Co A; when sweep- ing area vic 495852 a man standing near his hut, who appears to be approx 35 yrs old, w/no ID card reports 20 VC moved in SE direction. Loc: Co A(-), 496855; 1st Plat, 487868; 2d Plat, 490854; 3d Plat, 491845; 4th Plat, 496866. Co D(-), 582 862; 1st Plat, 579855; 2d Plat, 575862; 3d Plat, 585859; 4th Plat, 579866.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
23	1110	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co D(-) 576843; 1st Plat, 558868; 2d Plat, 564862; 3d Plat, 569843 & Co C 3d Plat, 572885.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
24	1125	(C)	Co A reports improvised mines and punji pits destroyed at 1030 hrs.	S,L,Bde	gm		
25	1145	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-), 502845; 1st Plat, 497 846; 2d Plat, 500838; 3d Plat, 502843; 4th Plat, same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
26	1158	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-), 565862; 1st Plat, 555 864; 2d Plat, 551852; 3d Plat, 561857.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
27	1206	(C)	Co D ^{gm} 2d Plat conducting sweep vic 551854	S,L,M,Bde	gm		

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27	(Cont'd)		found 1 VCS wearing black PJs & carrying 200 cans of C-rations, wearing ROK Marine hat w/no ID, approx 20 yr of age. Element also observed 2 other personnel run into area vic BS548857.				
28	1214	(c)	Co D 3d Plat, vic 561860, located VC tunnel complex, also 27,000 ^{2,000} lbs rice and Chicom rifle. Description of rifle: 7.62 bolt action (bolt missing). Rice was located in bags in huts.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
29	1230	(c)	Co E FDC observed 7 to 10 individuals in vic 575875. Appear to be harmless. Co C 3d Plat loc, 568903.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
30	1253	(c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg, loc same, except Co A 20-503837, 30-509835; Co C 30-564907.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
31	1315	(c)	FM: Co D vic 561860 rice cache only 2000 lbs (error is earlier report item #28) Rice is in sm sandbags and 81mm crates, located in sm 3 tunnels which have not sm been used in some time. Element presently searching trails leading from huts.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
32	1359	(c)	FM: loc change: Co D(-), 40-559850, 10,20-551842, 30-569857.	S,L,P,Bde gm	gm		

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33	1403	(c)	FM: Co D 20 element found M72 LAW cocked and ready to fire in well. Destroyed in place. (BS561860)	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
34	1445	(c)	LL: Rec'd ^{am} weather forecast ^{en} from Bde.	S,L,P,Co's	Am		
35	1503	(c)	FM: loc change: Co D(-), 20-551853, 10-555853, 30-562854, 40-559859.	P,L,S			
36	1510	(c)	FM: Co D 10 ele recovered caches of 11 anti-pers mines ^(M16A1) ^{en} ("Bouncing Betty"), 2 rds 60mm mort, 1 M-14 magazine, C-ration cans; cache hidden in bushes near hut. (BS584846)	P,L,S,Bde	Am		
37	1530	(c)	From ^{am} Ch6: Recon plat went on radio listening silence at 191515 Feb 68.	S,L,Bde	Am		
38	1543	(c)	From Co C: 3d plat loc BS581893.	S,L,Bde	Am		
39	1548	(c)	From Co D: loc of elements: 10-545843, Co(-) 551853.	S,L,	Am		
40	1550	(c)	From SSG Jax, Intel Sgt: Ref Item 36 Rifle found by D32 BS561857 was identified as Soviet 7.62mm M-1891/30 (SN BC 5028)	S,L,Bde	Am		
41	1552	(c)	From Co A: loc all elements NDP BS502843	S,L,Bde,P	Am		
NOTE			NOTE--Ref Item 36: Also found 220 rds .30 cal, linked; 60 rds .30 cal ball for M-1 rifle; 45 rds in 5 rd clips of Chicom 7.62 mm; 1 rd 7.62 for M-14 rifle. Total 326 rd				
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47	1850	(c)	PF locations: 619877 & 623865.	S,L,P	PL		
48	1900	(c)	Co A,D,C SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,P	PL		
49	1914	(c)	Co C 33 element reached ambush psn 582888.	L	PL		
50	2000	(c)	All elements SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PL		
51	2100	(c)	All elements SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	PL		
52	2106	(c)	From Cpt Schlichek, Bde S-2 Air: Red haze	S,L,P	PL		
			mission 190520 Feb 68. One emission				
			each at coord 475787, 480801, 488810,				
			484811, 460833.				
53	2200	(c)	All elements SITREP Neg, loc same;	S,L,Bde	PL		
54	2300	(c)	All elements SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	PL		
55	2400	(c)	All elements SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PL		
	(u)	2400	Journal Closed				
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S-3 NOTES
19 Feb 68

29 enemy initiated incidents in Americal AO. Many were small arms fire on aircraft i.e. C/1-14 chopper crashed killing 4.

TFB: See Map

Co A - LZ Bottie S&D

Co B - LZ Uptight S&D

Co C - S&D, will continue operating in the north and will conduct joint operations w/1-52 of 198th.

3-1: Co B - S&D LZ Lia

Co C - S&D and ambush

Co D - LZ Dragon, S&D with 4 PC

Recon - Attached to Co C

1-20: Co A(-) - LZ Thunder/ ambush

Co B - S&D

Co D - Security and S&D

Recon - Block for Co B

No air strikes.

S-1: NO MAIL. Reason: 2 pallets at Da Nang but no transportation. No mail at Chu Lai. 100% strength for Bde. Rifle Bns understrength due to recent losses.

From CG: 1. Aircraft being fired on more and more. Request that pilots fly at 2000' instead of 1500' and commanders take no chances except when it becomes necessary.

2. No matter how much we work an area, we still can't completely clean it out. Also, if we make a big kill in an area we can still expect activity in the same area at a later date.

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

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

Co B OPCON to TF BARKER.

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

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

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