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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		From		To	
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				0001	21 Feb 68	2400	21 Feb 68
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	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0002	(C)	Co A reports that 105mm rds are hitting 200 to 300 meters from their 3d Plat's position. Am shifting fires away from their position at this time.	S,L,Arty	JFR		
03	0048	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
04	0148	(C)	Relayed Dustoff for TF Barker: Dustoff was routine; one VN woman; fragments in leg & chest; area secure; weather clear. (Dustoff denied until morning)	S,L,Dustoff	JFR		
05	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
06	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
07	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
JOHN F REIGER JR, 1LT Sig, OIC							
08	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
10	0600	(C)	Co D completed stand-to at 0600.	S,L	JFR		
11	0605	(C)	Co A completed stand-to at 0600.	S,L	JFR		
12	0640	(C)	Ref Item #4: TF Barker requested that dustoff be cancelled.	S,L,Dustoff	JFR		
13	0650	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
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14	0745	(c)	Co A(-), 527862; 1st Plat, 538869; 2d Plat, 535854; 3d Plat, 520863. Co D(-), 527816; 1st Plat, 536821; 2d Plat, 526813; 4th Plat, 535817. Co C ambush started to return at this time with neg results.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
15	0835	(c)	2d Plat Co C departed LZ Sue on ^(patrol) mission.	S,L	gm		
16	0845	(c)	FM: MAJ Calhoun (TF Barker S3) to MAJ Holck: Request AO extension from TF Barker AO west on GL 83 ⁸⁴ to 6083 then north to 6085 then east on GL 85 to TF Barker's present AO. Approved by LTC Adkins. Extension in effect 210845 Feb 68 to 211900 Feb 68.	S,L	gm		
17	0900	(c)	Co D(-), 525816; 1st Plat, 539831; 2d Plat, 518807; 4th Plat, 535813. Co A(-), 527863; 1st Plat, 538869; 2d(-), 540854; 2d Plat(-), 534858; 3d Plat, 521862.	S,L	gm		
18	1000	(c)	Co A, no change. Co D(-), 525816; 1st Plat, 534832; 2d Plat, 521815; 4th Plat, 535813.	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
19	1005	(c)	Co A 2d Plat, BS528815, found one plastic bag full of documents. Mentioned were DON V-137, DON VT-747, DON V-502. 5 or 6 papers w/diagrams of preplanned fire of	S,L,M,Bde	gm		
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19	(Cont'd)	(C)	of an unknown weapons. Also 1 pistol belt (not US). 1 VN poncho, 1 hammock, 1 ammo pouch (Carbine) full (60 rds), 60 loose rds 30 Cal.					
20	1050	(C)	0950 - From Co C 81mm Plat: During fire missions, 1800-1900 20 Feb 68, a total of 27 rds of 81mm ammo was expended. There were 3 misfires and 3 short rds. Weather at time of firing: foggy w/light drizzles. All rounds were encased in plastic con- tainers. The charge increments were all damp. Some of the increments burned af- ter leaving tube. Some increments broke open and failed to burn. Each round was wiped dry prior to putting it into mortar tube. The plastic mortar rd containers were opened 2 or 3 at a time prior to firing.	S,L,SVC Plat Ldr informed and he stated he will get new type 81mm ammo to mortar platoons	ym			
21	1054	(C)	Co A, no change. Co D 1st Plat, 515835; 3d Plat, 517820; all others, no change.	S,L,M	ym			
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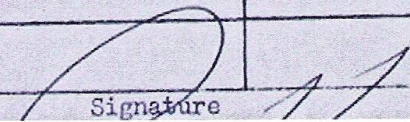
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22	1120	(C)	1110 - Recon Plat - BSL62835 spotted 12-13 pers, 2 w/wpns, lost them in fog; they were heading in a SW direction.	S,L,Bde	jm		
23	1125	(C)	1111 - BSL62835 - Recon - DUSTOFF: 1 US w/frag in shoulder from secondary explosion while grenading a hut.	S,L,Dustoff	jm		
24	1145	(C)	Co A no change; Co D(-) no change, 20-543813, 30-512819; Co C 20-588906.	S,L,P,Bde	jm		
25	1200	(C)	From Bn Trains: Indiv injured (ref item #23) PFC RICHARD M MEJIA, US55481605.	S,L,Bde	jm		
26	1255	(C)	Ref item 19 ^{jm} : Co A found following: 139 rds Carbine ammo (incl 8 tracer); 78 rds M-16 ammo w/one tracer; 6 carbine magazines; 4 M-16 magazines; misc items of clothing and 4 bottles all-purpose medicine.	S,L	jm		
27	1258	(C)	Co A no change; Co D(-) no change; D20-no change, D10-515832; Co C 20 same.	S,L,P	jm		
28	1400	(C)	Co A no change; Co D(-) no change, 10-515835, 20-(-) 521815, 21-542808, 22-544814, 23-505810.	S,L,P,Bde	jm		
29	1440	(C)	Co C dropped off ambush at BS557882.	S,L	jm		
30	1444	(C)	Co D(-) no change, 10-518828, 20-542818, 30-512825; Co A no change.	S,L	jm		

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31	1450	(C)	Time 1445 hrs: Co D 3d plat: 1 male, 25 yrs old, tried to evade; 5 warning shots fired; Result: 1 VC KIA.	S,L,Bde	Am		
32	1600	(C)	Co A no change; Co C 20(-) re-entered LZ SUE perimeter at 1530 hrs. Ambush same loc; Co D no change.	S,L,Bde	Am		
33	1601	(C)	TF BARKER ^{will} establish an ambush vic BS 621836.	S,L,P	Am		
34	1615	(C)	From HELIX 33 (FAC): obs 1 possible AA psn coord BS457803; also hvy foot traffic on Hwy # 58 from 540733 to 480786.	S,L	Am		
35	1705	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-) NDP 528861, ambushes: 10-522852, 20-537872.	S,L,P	Am		
36	1730	(C)	Co C 22 element at 560876, still moving.	S,L,P	Am		
37	1800	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) NDP 528861, ambush 10-522852, 20-537872; Co D NDP 525816; Co C 22-460876 and moving. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf, OIC:	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
38	1830	(C)	Rec'd weather report: Visibility 4-6 mi in fog; wind variable at 5 knots; Starting at 1300 hrs partly cloudy, visibility 7 miles, winds from N at 10 knots; Temp 78-68°; Humid 95-65%; 2100 hrs 2000 ft ceiling.	S,L,82	R		
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40	1835	(C)	Co C 22 ambush site 560878; Co D ambush sites 10(-) 513818, 11-513815.	S,L,P,Bde	RL		
41	1846	(C)	DUSTOFF requested: From Co C wpns plat loc OP GEORGE: One (1) VN; appendicitis; Dustoff req 1846 hrs, completed 1903 hrs See attached Dustoff Request.	S,L,Bde	RL		
42	1900	(C)	Co C wpns plat reports a VN woman living in An Phong (1) coord BSh75875 reported to ARVN troops stationed on OP GEORGE that they observed 80 VC w/wpns at 1800H loc in woodline N of Song Tra Bong river vic coord 475883. Placed Arty fire in area; will be checked out in morning.	S,L,Bde	RL		
43	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg loc same.	S,L,Bde	RL		
44	2020	(C)	4.2" mort plat reported that Bkr #17 obs light 100m to their front.	S,L	RL		
45	2025	(C)	Ref item #42: Co C wpns plat from OP GEORGE reports they obs 3 VC possible KIA being dragged out and 2 VC that took VT (overhead)--possible KIA. Obs estimated possible 15 KIA. Arty checked fire at this time.	S,L,P,Bde	RL		
46	2045	(C)	Co A,D,C SITREP Neg.	S,L	RL		

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47	2110	(C)	Ref item #42: Co C obs lights in area coord 475883. Placed arty fire in area. Wpns plat also obs 5 VC running from area.	S,L,Bde	PL		
48	2115	(C)	Requested of Bde AO extension from Grid Line 4690 E to Grid Line 4990, S to Song Tra Bong river, W on river to Grid Line 4688. Req for period 220700H to 221800H.	S,L,Bde	PL		
49	2125	(C)	Co C reports VC hand grenade landed on tactical wire fwd of Bkr #22.	S,L,Bde	PL		
50	2127	(C)	Telephonic w/Bde:CC ship 0700Hrs; UTIL and HOOK 0800Hrs.	S,L	PL		
51	2130	(C)	Ref item #47? Co C wpns plat obs estimated 5 casualties; possible KIA.	S,L,Bde	PL		
52	2135	(C)	Co C reports Bkrs #11 & #15 heard move- ment 100m to their front.	L	PL		
53	2145	(C)	Telephonic w/Bde ref item #48 that AO extension has been approved; also coord- ination made w/1-52d Inf.	S,L	PL		
54	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PL		
55	2255		Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde			
56	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PL		
	(U)	2400	Closed Journal		PL		
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AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

a. Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 21 Feb 1968

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 519805

2. REQUESTOR OUTRIGGER DELTA 6 (D COMPANY)

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE 2 VN FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: LEG INFECTIONS; GIRL, THIGH GROIN INFECTIONS

6. CATEGORY: _____ URGENT: _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: NEG ENEMY CONTACT

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURED BY D COMPANY 2ND PLATOON

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE OVER CAST 500 METER VISIBILITY (FOG)

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.80 CALL WORD: OUTRIGGER DELTA 26

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES _____ X _____ NO _____

13. REMARKS: FEMALE, 12 YRS OLD WITH LEG INFECTIONS, MALE THIGH AND GROIN INFECTIONS

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: OUTRIGGER DELTA 6 PHONE NO _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: OUTRIGGER 65 (NCS) TIME 1020

TIME COMPLETED 1046

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NO 2 DATE 21 Feb 1968

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 462835

2. REQUESTOR OUTRIGGER RY (RECON PLATOON)

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY ONE (1)

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: FRAGMENT IN SHOULDER

6. CATEGORY: _____ URGENT: _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNKNOWN

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE VISABILITY VERY POOR (FOG)

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALL/ORD: OUTRIGGER RY (RECON PLATOON)

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO _____

13. REMARKS: ROSTER NR OF INJURED PERSON 83: PFC RICHARD MEJIA

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: OUTRIGGER C-46 PHONE NO _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: OUTRIGGER 65 (NCS) TIME 1110

TIME COMPLETED: 1133

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FORMAT

NO 3

DATE 21 Feb 1968

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE OP GEORGE BS 474864.
2. REQUESTOR OUT-RIGGER C-46.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____.
4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VIETNAMESE X RWF _____.
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: APPENDICITIS.
6. CATEGORY: _____ URGENT: _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE X.
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD.
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE.
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLEAR.
10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE.
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.7 CALL WORD: OUTRIGGER C-46.
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO _____.
13. REMARKS: _____.
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: OUTRIGGER 65 PHONE NO _____.
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME 1846.

TIME COMPLETED: 1903

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