

S-2/S-3		4-3 Inf		LZ SUE		From		To	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
	IN	OUT				0001	20 Mar 68	2400	20 Mar 68
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened						
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	KNH				
			PETER L LAWSON CPT, Inf, OIC						
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	KNH				
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	KNH				
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	KNH				
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	KNH				
7	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	KNH				
8	0605	(C)	Co A, Co D Stand-To complete.	S,L	KNH				
9	0635	(C)	Co C reports their 1st plat, 2d plat(-), and 3d plat commenced movement at 0632 hrs 2d sqd 2d plat will return to NDP at 0700 hrs and will remain at NDP.	S,L	KNH				
10	0650	(C)	Co D reports 1st plat, 2d sqd commenced movement to LZ SUE BS568878 at 0650 hrs.	S,L	KNH				
11	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	KNH				
						Downgraded at 3yr int Declassified after 12			
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12	0724	(C)	Co D 1st plat 2d sqd (ambush element) returned to LZ SUE BS568878 from ambush site vic BS552877 w/neg results.	S,L	gm		
13	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS592846, 1st plat BS592848, 2d plat BS589842; Co C(-) BS533850, 1st, 2d & 3d plat BS578863; 3d sqd Recon plat (ambush element) BS454852; no change in other unit's locations. Co C w/ps plat found ^{to} ^{h w} p/amplets vic BS533850; will be picked up by C&C when CO makes daily rounds.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
14	0850	(C)	Co C vic BS504875 apprehended 1 farmer w/c ID card about 35 yrs old; element now detaining him until Bn S2 arrives w/MI and interpreter to interrogate.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
15	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS596832, 1st plat BS602836, 2d plat BS590827, 3d plat BS592827; Co C(-) BS533850, 1st, 2d & 3d plat BS504876; Recon 3d sqd BS457857.	S,L,P	gm		
16	0908	(C)	Informed Co D (SGT CONRAD); Co E (SGT ROGERS); B Btry (SPHILL); ref conducting inventory of all M16 rifles on LZ SUE	S,L,Units	gm		

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U. R. McQuar

		5-2/3-5 4-3 inf		LZ SUE		Hour 0001	Date 20 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 20 Mar 68
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	IN	OUT							
16	Cont'd		due to missing M16s. Origin of msg: LTC ADKINS.						
17	0909	(C)	COL HENDERSON, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ SUE at this time, briefed by LTC ADKINS, depar- ted 0946 hrs.	S,L	Am				
18	0938	(C)	Recon Plat 3d sqd closed OP GEORGE from ambush site vic BS454852. At 0800 hrs located 3 "bouncing betty" AP pressure type mines vic BS454855 and destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	Am				
19	0954	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS590827, 1st plat BS602836, 3d plat BS592827; Co C(-) BS508875, 1st plat BS503880, 3d plat BS572875, wpns plat BS533850; Co C checked and searched where possible VC Bn loc BS500870 w/neg findings.	S,L,P,Bde	Am				
20	1054	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co A(-) BS589827, 1st plat BS594828, 2d plat BS587826, 3d plat BS591827; Co C no change.	S,L,P,Bde	Am				
21	1055	(C)	Co C at 1050 hrs received 1 rd sniper fire vic BS513877, resulting in 1 US KHA, Roster #042, last name CORDIA.	S,L,Bde	Am				
22	1120	(C)	Co C loc changes: Co C(-) BS508875, 1st	Cont'd					
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JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf						<i>John P. McAnaw</i>			

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22	(Cont'd)		Plat, BS506874; 2d Plat, same; 3d Plat, BS512879.	S, L, P	Am		
23	1200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, same. Co C(-), BS508876; 1st Plat, BS506884; 2d Plat, BS533850; 3d Plat, BS513878.	S, L, P, Bde	Am		
24	1300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827. Co C(-), BS508876; 1st Plat, BS508882; 3d Plat, BS513881; Wpns Plat, BS533850.	S, L, P	Am		
25	1312	(C)	Co C 3d Plat, vic BS515878, found 1 boy 15 yrs old with no ID card. Reason for apprehension: Indiv was found vic of where 3d Plat had one US KIA from sniper fire (See Item 21). Bn S-2, MI and Interpreter now on way to loc of Co C for questioning of 2 indiv. Other VCS was apprehended earlier today vic BS504875.	S, L, P, Bde	Am		
26	1403	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS590829; 1st Plat, BS597825; 2d Plat, BS587809; 3d Plat, BS593822. Co C(-), BS508873; 1st Plat, BS506881; 3d Plat, BS517881; Wpns Plat, BS533850. All other elements same.	S, L, P, Bde	Am		
27	1458	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS589827; 1st Plat, BS600817; 2d Plat, BS589817; 3d Plat, BS594817. Co C(-), BS508873;	S, L, P	Am		

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27	(Cont'd)		2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS537850.				
28	1459	(c)	Ref to Item 14: One VCS apprehended by Co C for questioning released as an IC. Still has 15 yr old, being questioned.	S,L,Bde	<i>gm</i>		
29	1556	(c)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS589827; 1st Plat, BS 600817; 2d Plat, BS589817; 3d Plat, BS 594817. Co C(-), BS514868; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533850.	S,L,P,Bde	<i>gm</i>		
30	1615	(c)	Co A 3d Plat, vic BS595825, found one US M26 frag grenade w/handle missing in a Vietnamese hat lying in the rice paddie. Destroyed it in place.	S,L,P,Bde	<i>gm</i>		
31	1635	(c)	Ref Item 24: One VN 15 yrs old was questioned thoroughly and presently declared as a VCS. Has been evacuated to LZ Sue for transportation to Duc Pho PW Compound and further questioning.	S,L,Bde	<i>gm</i>		
32	1655	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827 (NDP). Co C(-), BS523877; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS53850. Recon Plat's reinforced sqd departing OP George to establish ambush at assigned location.	S,L,P	<i>gm</i>		
33	1715	(c)	Received report from C/C that they rec'd several rds SA fire from vic BS573889	S,L,P,Bde	<i>gm</i>		
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				<i>A. D. M. C.</i>			

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33	(Cont'd)		at 1714 hrs. No damage to aircraft, altitude at time of incident was 1100'.				
34	1725	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co C Wpns Plat ^{commented in} extraction ⁱⁿ S,L to OP George from vic BS533850 at 201500H Mar 68 ⁴⁻¹⁻⁶⁸ Extraction completed at 1630 hrs		PLL		
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC				
35	1808	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, BS589827 (NDP) Co C(-), BS533850 (NDP); Wpns Plat, BS 474863 (OP George). Recon Plat (ambush element), BS479852.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
36	1842	(C)	Msg from Binh Son District Advisor: Two VC platoons moving to abandoned An Diem outpost.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
37	1855	(C)	Msg from Bde TOC (CPT Henderson): AO extension approved 210600H - 211800H Mar 68 from BS570848 south to BS570790 east to BS600790 north to BS600817.	S,L,P	PLL		
38	1858	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc for all ambushes: Co A 2d Plat, BS596836; 3d Plat, BS601830. Co C 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS541849; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS523846. Recon Plat's, BS479852.	S,L,P	PLL		
38	1930	(C)	Son Tinh District Advisor inquired as to whether or not we had elements loc vic	S,L	PLL		
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38	(Cont'd)		BS603863, reason being PF loc at BS605866 receiving SA fire from vic this loc.				
39	1946	(C)	Rec'd weather report from Bde.	S,L	JFR		
40	1959	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
41	2059	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
42	2157	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
43	2300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	JFR		
44	2335	(C)	Report from Bde: We will only have five aircraft instead of six for CA tomorrow. <small>due to maintenance</small> One of the six choppers went down earlier today.	S,L	JFR		
45	2355	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JFR		
	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED				

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LZ SUE (BS568878) SVN
201500H Mar 68

PLANS SUMMARY for operations 21 Mar 68.

REFERENCES: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014: Sheets, 6738I, 6738II, 6738III,
& 6738IV.

1. Co A: Establish platoon blocking positions vic BS575818, BS586817, BS598817 NLT 210735H Mar 68.
2. Co B: OPCON TF BARKER.
3. Co C(-) move to and close LZ SUE NLT 211500H Mar 68. Wpns plat continues occupation of OP GEORGE.
4. Co D: Conduct CA commencing 210735H Mar 68 to vic coord BS571793, BS579791, and BS588791. Upon completion of CA, conduct S/D opns to the north to locate and destroy suspected enemy platoon in zone. On order conduct S/D opns to the west.

a. PZ - LZ Schedule:

(1) H-10	PZ LZ SUE (210735H Mar 68)
(2) H-Hour	LZ #1 vic BS571793
(3) H+6	PZ LZ SUE
(4) H+12	LZ #2 BS579791
(5) H+18	PZ LZ SUE
(6) H+24	LZ #3 BS588791
(7) H+30	PZ LZ SUE
(8) H+36	LZ #2 BS579791

b. Arty and gunship fires on call only.

5. Recon Platoon: Reinforced rifle squad moves 211500H Mar 68 and establishes ambush site vic coord BS458844

Acknowledge:

Annexes: A - Sequential Air-
lift schedule
B - Operation Overlay


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OFFICIAL:

LMO's NOTES
20 March 68

S-2

SCOREBOARD

UNIT	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	KIA	WIA	CIA	MPMS	KIA	WIA
3/1			4		1	2
4/3			2		1	
1/20						
TFB						
Primo	1			1 M-1 rifle		
123d			1			
6th Spt					1	1
TOTAL	1	0	7	1	3	3

VC to start new phase of attacks beginning 20 March and will continue until 15 April; this offensive will work on ARVN & CVN Units and areas.

S-3

Enemy activity remained at a low level in AICAL AO.

OPERATIONS

	TFB	B	DOTTIE & UPTIGHT
		C	S/D
		A	S/D
3/1		B	S/D
		C	S/D
		D	S/D
		Recon	S/D
1/20		A	S/D
		Recon	S/D
		REST NORTH	
		2/35 D	Security Missions

S-5

TET AGGRESSION relief program sponsored by USAFV; men can give any amount of money which they desire.

S-1

3,200 lbs of mail

S-4

Critical shortage of hand held white star-cluster and white parachute cluster.

o's.

Discontinue the removal of C-4 from Claymores for heating C-rations; there are plenty of heat tablets. There is C-4 shortage; use TNT instead.

Commo

Go E-19th net freq change to 51.40 MHz. (Lt Asinger has info)

From BC

More action on building of bunkers and clearing area ind of perimeter.