

REGIMENTAL OR BATTALION		LOCATION		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		From		To	
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				0001	24 Mar 68	2400	24 Mar 68
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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
05	0330	(C)	Report from Recon: One of Recon's elements (ambush) observed movement approx 15 meters to their NE (direction from perimeter). They were unable to tell how many due to the thick brush. Recon fired 2 Claymores and threw 2 grenades. One grenade was tossed back in return. No injuries. Can not confirm any kills until daylight.	S,L	KNH		
06	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
07	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
08	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
09	0630	(C)	Recon checking ambush area (ref Item 5).	S,L	KNH		
10	0655	(C)	Recon 3d Sqd now moving to OP George.	S,L	KNH		
			Search of area revealed trail approx 40 meters from position. Movement was from trail to position. Neg results from search of area.				
				Downgraded at 3yr int Declassified after 12			
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11	0700	(C)	Report from Co D. Co(-) located at BS 528856. 2d Plat and ^{Mord Plat} 4th Plat located at BS520855.	S,L,P	jm	2400	24 Mar 68
12	0758	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc changed: Co A(-), BS 584890; 1st Plat & ^{Mord Plat} Wpns Plat, BS584885; 3d Plat, BS586891. Co D(-), BS527858; 1st Plat, BS532869; 2d Plat & ^{Mord Plat} Wpns Plat, BS515855.	S,L,P,Bde	jm		
13	0759	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A departed from NDP & ambush sites at 0700 hrs.	S,L	jm		
14	0825	(C)	3d Sqd Recon Plat closed in OP George (BS474863) at 0820 hrs from ambush site, BS453848, with only results reported ref Item #5.	S,L	jm		
15	0858	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A)all elements) BS581890, reports this will be NDP--will have element working in assigned area for today (An Diem(1) hamlet & vic); Co D(-) BS522865, 1st plat BS532859, 2d plat BS510866, wpns plat BS512860.	S,L	jm		
16	0957	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A(-) BS 581890, 1st plat BS572907, 2d plat BS580906, 3d plat BS584907; Co D(-) BS522865, 1st plat BS530865, 2d plat BS570866,	S,L,P,Bde	jm		

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16	Cont'd		wfns plat BS510860.				
17	1045	(C)	Co C 2d plat departed LZ SUE, BS568878, at this time to conduct patrol and leave squad size ambush.	S,L	gm		
18	1059	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A no change; Co D(-) BS512860, 1st plat BS529859, 2d plat BS510869, wfns plat BS510860.	S,L,P	gm		
19	1102	(C)	Bn Med request Medevac for 1 US w/dysentery, loc on LZ SUE, ROUTINE, AMBULATORY; name: Pfc William Ortez.	S,L,Sl;	gm		
				Evac'd by util ship.			
20	1126	(C)	^{Bn S-1 Section} SSG Jax with MI rep at Co A loc, BS573906. reports ref to detainee, possible PF deserter, carrying supplies including 5 blankets and 1 pr boots, PF type; Also present in area were VN males of military age.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
21	1135	(C)	Received msg from ^{Aero Scout Co., 122d Avn Bn} (WARRIOR LEADER) Aero Scouts, that they have spotted and engaged 2 VC w/wfns vic BS554822.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
22	1159	(C)	Bn S2 reports obs 8 indiv, 4 cows, & 4 sampans vic BS480885 along SONG TRA BONG.	S,L	gm		
23	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same except Co D 1st plat BS512860, 2d plat BS529869.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
24	1205	(C)	Msg from Aero Scouts (Ref item #21):				

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24	Cont'd		Have dropped Inf elements vic BS554822 to search area; Slick will be at LZ SUE for deployment of Co C reaction force if needed.	S,L,P; Neg	Am
25	1305	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co C 2d plat BS566863.	S,L,P	Am
26	1306	(c)	Ref item #24, slick ships (Aero Scouts) departed LZ SUE to pick up element at BS 554822; Co C reaction force not deployed.	S,L	Am
27	1317	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	Am
28	1430	(c)	Bn S5 (CPT GOUZOULES) commenced Psywar speaker mission vic BS5088, BS5788, BS5288.	S,L	Am
29	1431	(c)	Bn Intel Sgt (SSG JEX) reports having 1 informant with him who is ready to give information regarding VC activities in vic BS572907; also, has 2 other indiv with him for questioning.	S,L	Am
30	1457	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co D 1st plat BS529869; Co C 2d plat BS576865.	S,L,P	Am
31	1510	(c)	Co A reports MedCap completed: Bn medic treated 225 persons, passed out 500 leaflets and soap. Breakdown of treated:	S,L	Am
			Adult male 12		
			Adult female 32		
			Children 181		
			Total 225		
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31	Cont'd		Medcap conducted in An Diem Hamlet(1), BS 580906.				
32	1514	(C)	DUSTOFF req for 1 US sick w/temp 104.8° location: LZ SUE, name: Richard Jeffrey, B4, Co C; See Dustoff request form attchd.	S,L,Bde	Am		
33	1515	(C)	Co A requests possible ambush sites vic BS505-906, BS514911, BS585905.	S,L	Am		
34	1540	(C)	Received detailed information ref Medcap commenced at 1100 hrs and completed 1515 hrs, vic BS580906, An Diem(1) hamlet; Medcap team distributed 2 bags soap (approx 200 bars) of the 225 people treated 3 were evacuated (2 w/thyroid affliction, 1 fem w/menstrual problem); other significant illnesses: 2 w/cleft palate, hemorrhoid cases.	S,L,Bde	Am		
35	1546	(C)	Bde sent back 1 IC w/child to LZ SUE for further evacuation to Son Tinh Dist Adv.	S,L	Am		
36	1605	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co D(-) BS570860, 1st plat BS528864.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
37	1610	(C)	Co C 2d plat(-) closed LZ SUE from patrol w/neg results.	S,L	Am		
38	1635	(C)	Received message from Bde TOC (SFC GAILLARD) that at 231730 71st Aviation coord 514881, Gunships in support of 1/52 Inf engaged	S,L,P	Am		
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38	Cont'd		8-14 VC resulting in 8 VC KIA accredited to 4-3 Inf total VC KIA.				
39	1650	(C)	Bn locations: Co A BS581899, Co D BS510-860; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat (ambush) BS576-865.	S,L,P	Am		
40	1745	(C)	1s sqd, Recon plat departed OP GEORGE, BS 474863, for ambush at assigned location.	S,L	Am		
41	1805	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location same.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
42	1810	(C)	Co C reports communications check with perimeter defense bunkers complete.	S,L	Am		
			<i>John P. McAndrew CPT Inf Am</i> ROY A V HOLEK, MAJ Inf, OIC				
43	1855	(C)	Received weather report from Bde TOC.	S,L,P	PLL		
44	1858	(C)	Co A reports hearing small arms fire from their psn, BS581899. Found to be PF from Binh Son Dist test firing wpns.	S,L	PLL		
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A(-) NDP BS 581899, ambushes: 1st plat BS574906, 2d plat BS583911, 3d plat BS585905. Co D(-) NDP BS510860, ambushes: 3d sqd 1st plat BS512864, 2d sqd 3d plat BS520861, 1st sqd 3d plat BS572855, 3d sqd 2d plat BS506861; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat BS577865 (ambush).	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
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46	1925	(C)	Received msg from Protector TOC: Earlier in the day PF obs 18VC digging in, vic BS 615852, BS615862, BS611855, BS610850.	S,L,P	PLL		
47	1932	(C)	Co A reports 4 more rd defective 81mm ammo, lot #MA 505-12 (Same lot as defective rounds reported 23 Mar); will evacuate all 81mm ammo of same lot tomorrow.	S,L	PLL		
48	1957	(C)	Co C wpns plat reports obs small camp fire vic BS484842; consulted w/Recon plat ldr who states that there are no huts in that vic; request H&I fires in the area; approved.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
49	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
50	2005	(C)	Message relayed to Ranger 33 (1/52d Inf) intelligence info resulting from interrogation of informant in Binh Son Dist: 50 enemy assemble daily vic BS534900 before 1600 hrs, arrive river to S at 1800 hrs, cross vic BS540888.	S,L	PLL		
51	2105	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
52	2135	(C)	Co A 1st plat observed 3 indiv 60m E of their ambush site. Two indiv were digging while one appeared to be standing watch w/wpn. As they completed digging, the 2 indiv lifted a heavy object	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		

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52	Cont'd		from the hole. These indiv then proceeded in an easterly direction into 1st plat's killing zone. At that time an illum/fired rd from the north illuminated the area. The VC then took evasive action and continued moving E. Results: 2 possible VC KIA.				
53	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
54	2201	(c)	Co C wpns plat reports firing 10 illum rds & 20 HE rds at fire obs earlier vic BS 484842. 2 misfires (HE) of lot MA-74C, MA 9-74B.	S,L	PLL		
55	2258	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
56	2355	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
	2400	(u)	JOURNAL CLOSED				

