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| S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf | | LZ SUE | | From | To |
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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 | 0400 | (C) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | S,L,Bde | KNH |
| | | | JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC | | |
| 06 | 0500 | (C) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | S,L | KNH |
| 07 | 0530 | (C) | Co D stand-to completed. | S,L | KNH |
| 08 | 0600 | (C) | Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. | S,L,Bde | KNH |
| 09 | 0600 | (C) | Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): Co B 3-1 Inf killed 3 VC and captured 1 PW and 7 Wpns from ambush site. Also at 0525 Co B 4-3 Inf sank one sampan while on ambush at coord BS677795. Will check out at first light. | S,L | KNH |
| 10 | 0610 | (C) | Report from Co A: Their stand-to was com- pleted at 0545 hrs. | S,L | KNH |
| 11 | 0630 | (C) | Co A ambush checking area of suspected movement in ref to Item #52, 24 Mar 68. | S,L | KNH |
| 12 | 0638 | (C) | Report from Co A: 1st plat ambush element while searching area of movement found 4 small blood spots about one inch in dia- meter on the trail where they last saw | S,L,Bde Downgraded at 3yr into Declassified after 12y Cont'd | KNH |
| Name and Grade of Officer on Duty K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf | | | | Signature <i>K N Hendrix</i> | |

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| 12 | | Cont'd | indiv running last night. | | |
| 13 | 0646 | (C) | Ref item #12, Co A reports 1st plat fol- lowed blood trails, found 3 or 4 more small spots of blood. The trail lead to a small house. Inside house was one man approx 30 yrs old. Man is being detained for interrogation. | S,L,Bde | JPM |
| 14 | 0654 | (C) | Bn SITREP Neg. | S,L | JPM |
| 15 | 0655 | (C) | Report from TF BARKER: Son Tinh Advisors will have PF troops moving from coord BS 611857 to BS618856 on resupply mission. K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC | S,L,P | JPM |
| 16 | 0745 | (C) | Ref item #13, this indiv was interrogated and states he heard VC outside hut but did not go outside, fearing the VC. Interroga- tion conducted by Cpt Lawson, Bn S2 with interpreter, SSG Son. Mr Toy, MI Rep released indiv as IC. | S,L,Bde | Jm |
| 17 | 0750 | (C) | Co A departed NDP at 0720 to conduct S/D opn at assigned area. Locations: Co(-) BS552888, 1st plat BS570901, 3d plat BS 570901, wpns plat BS581899 (NDP). | S,L,P,Bde | Jm |
| 18 | 0753 | (C) | Co D SITREP Neg, location same. | S,L,Bde | Jm |

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 BOX 47 HOLCK, MAJ Inf

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| 19 | 0805 | (C) | Co C reports their ambush element, 1st sqd 2d plat, departed ambush site BS577865 at 0800 hrs for LZ SUE. | S,L | Am |
| 20 | 0820 | (C) | Co C 2d plat 1st sqd closed LZ SUE w/neg results. | S,L,P,Bde | Am |
| 21 | 0900 | (C) | Tel msg from SP4 Felix: Bde S3 section reports that the CC ship and utility ship may be utilized all day today. | S,L | Am |
| 22 | 0901 | (C) | 1st plat Co C departed for todays opn.- | S,L | Am |
| 23 | 0902 | (C) | Co A location: Co(-) BS546884, 1st plat, 3d plat, and Wpns plat BS556887. | S,L,P | Am |
| 24 | 0905 | (C) | Co D locations: Co(-) BS504864, 1st plat BS500893, 2d plat BS513884. | S,L,P | Am |
| 25 | 0940 | (C) | Tel msg from MSG Johnson: Request relay DUSTOFF request. Pickup site BS679800, Co B, 2 US litter patients. See attached request form for details. Dustoff completed 1000 hrs. | S,L,Chu Lai Control. | Am |
| 26 | 1015 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) BS547886, 2d plat BS551891, 3d plat BS555896, wpns plat BS 544886; Co C 1st plat BS563873; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS490881, 2d plat BS 544882; Recon ambush patrol closed OP GEORGE 1010 hrs. | S,L,P,Bde | Am |

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| 32 | | Cont'd | pit. No attempt was made to conceal bundles. These bundles are the same general size that AK47s are hidden in. Bundles are in two to three stacks within 50 to 75 meters apart. No VN pers in area at this time. | | |
| 33 | 1240 | (C) | Ref item #32, MAJ HOLCK requested through Aero Scout Co (WARLORD) opns for recon by Aerial Scouts coord BS482760. | S,L | gm |
| 34 | 1250 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884. | S,L,P | gm |
| 35 | 1315 | (C) | MEDCAP was conducted at 1000 hrs at An Diem (2) coord BS545887 treated 21 adult males, 22 adult females and 55 children. MEDCAP completed 1245 hrs. Receive information from SP4 Lee, 4-3 Inf Aid Station, LZ SUE. | S,L | gm |
| 36 | 1316 | (C) | Msg from LTC BLACLEGE, Bde S2: At vic coord BS498790 (within 1000 meters) is an unidentified unit. MAJ HOLCK received call and requested recon of area by Aero Scouts. (WARLORD) opns approved request. Scouts will check area in about 30 minutes. | S,L,P | gm |

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| 34 | 1250 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D(-) BS496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884. | S,L,P | gm |
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| 37 | 1350 | (C) | Co A at An Diem(2) village, coord BS545887, detained a total of 8 VN varying in age from 15-43. They were interrogated by CPT LAWSON, Bn S2 and MI rep and were evacuated at 1311 hrs as VCS to Binh Son for further interrogation. Remarks: One VN male, age 17 was hiding in a house with doors and s shutters lockes. Also one VN male was detained while walking into the village; his name is NGUYEN PHO which is a name on one of the Binh Son District villages (PHU THANH). He claims not to be that man. | S, B | m | | |
| 38 | 1351 | (C) | LATE ENTRY: At 1335 hrs ^{App. Sec 1 Plat 4m} (WARLORD) started operating in 4-3 Inf AO, coord BS498790. (See item #36) | S, L | m | | |
| 39 | 1405 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) BS545887, wpns plat BS544886, 2d plat BS557891, 3d plat BS555895; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D(-) 496875, 1st plat BS491880, 2d plat BS506884. | S, L, P, Bde | m | | |
| 40 | 1415 | (C) | Co D 2d plat 2d sqd received 6 rounds of sniper fire from the south at coord BS513887; 2d sqd to include the remainder of the 2d plat is presently moving | Cont'd | | | |

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| 40 | Cont'd | | toward given coord with the 3d plat man- euvering S of that location to set up a blocking position. | S,L,P,Bde | jm | | |
| 41 | 1435 | (C) | Msg from MSG JOHNSON, TP BARKER: request relay for DUSTOFF for 1 VN woman at BS678806. See attached request form. DUSTOFF completed 1500. | L, Chu Lai Dustoff. | jm | | |
| 42 | 1445 | (C) | Ref item #38, ^{Agro Scout Co.} (WARLORD ALPHA LEAD) reports destroying one sampan vic coord BS530761. Also now departing 4-3 Inf AO. Clearance to destroy sampan from MAJ GAVIN, Son Tinh Dist. | S,L,P,Bde | jm | | |
| 43 | 1455 | (C) | DUSTOFF request: Co D; pickup site BS 545884; for 1 US wounded by sniper fire. See attached request form for details. DUSTOFF completed 1510 hrs. | S,L,Bde, Chu Lai Control | jm | | |
| 44 | 1510 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) BS545887, 2d plat BS557891, 3d plat BS555895, wpna plat BS544886; Co C 1st plat 3d sqd BS558859, remainder of plat moving up ^{side m} gase of LZ SUE. Co D(-) BS489884, 2d plat(-) BS504885, 1st & 2d sqd 2d plat BS500876, 3d plat(-) BS496875, 1st & 2d sqd 3d plat BS517873. | S,L,P | jm | | |
| 45 | 1520 | (C) | Co C 1st plat(-) closed LZ SUE w/neg results. | S,L,P,Bde | jm | | |
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| 46 | 1600 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A NDP BS44866; Co C 3d sqd 1st plat ambush site BS558859; Co D(-) BS489884, 2d plat(-) BS504885, 1st & 2d sqd 2d plat BS500876, 3d plat(-) BS496875, 1st & 2d sqd 3d plat BS517873. | S,L,P,Bde | <i>jm</i> |
| 47 | 1601 | (C) | Received weather report from Bde S-2. | S,L,S2 | <i>jm</i> |
| 48 | 1602 | (C) | LATE ENTRY: Ref item #41, Co D at 1545 hr vic coord BS504877 located 4 tunnels. Tunnels were searched w/neg results and destroyed. Also found 3 blood trails at same location. Unit conducting search. | S,L,P,Bde | <i>jm</i> |
| 49 | 1638 | (C) | Recon plat ambush patrol departed OP GEORGE. | S,L,P | <i>jm</i> |
| 50 | 1715 | (C) | Psywar team conducted propaganda broad- cast mission vic BS grid squares BS4887, 4888, 4987, 4988, 5087, 5088, 5187, 5188, 5289, 5288, 5287, from 1640 to 1705 hrs, 25 March 68. | S,L | <i>jm</i> |
| 51 | 1720 | (C) | Request DUSTOFF for LZ SUE; 2 US w/high fever. Requested 1724, completed 1739 hrs. See attached sheet. | S,L,Dustoff | <i>jm</i> |
| 52 | 1721 | (C) | Unit locations: Co A no change; Co D(-) BS492881, 3d plat BS502884. | S,L,P | <i>jm</i> |

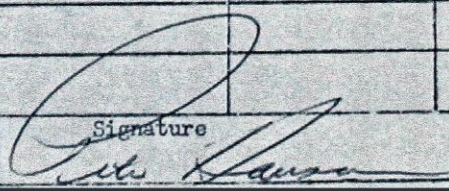
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| 53 | 1800 | (C) | SITREP negative, locations: Co A (NDP) BS544866; Co C 1st plat BS492881; Recon plat BS476841; Co D (NDP) BS492881. <i>John P. Lawson CPT 1st ROY A V HOECK, MAJ Inf, OIC</i> | S,L,P,Bde | <i>ma</i> | |
| 54 | 1820 | (C) | From Binh Son Adv: PF ambush position located at BS612878. | S,L,P | PLL | |
| 55 | 1850 | (C) | SPOT REPORT: coord BS471840, Recon plat obs 1 VC evading. Warning shots were fired, then engaged resulting in 1 VC WIA, CIA. VC medivac'd. | S,L,P | PLL | |
| 56 | 1906 | (C) | All elements SITREP Neg. | S,L | PLL | |
| 57 | 1927 | (C) | SPOT REPORT: coord BS530887, Co A 2d plat spotted 15 personnel W of main road at a distance of 1200-1500 meters. These people just seemed to fade into the brush on sides of road when they spotted the 2d plat. | S,L,Bde | PLL | |
| 58 | 1945 | (C) | Unit locations: Co A NDP BS544866, 2d plat BS548888 (ambush), 3d plat BS554895; Co C (ambush) BS558859; Co D NDP BS492881 1st sqd 1st plat (ambush) BS480880, 1st sqd 2d plat (ambush) BS498885, 2d sqd 3d plat (ambush) BS479883; Recon plat | | | |
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| 58 | Cont'd | | (ambush) BS460842. | S,L,P,Bde | PLL |
| 59 | 1946 | (C) | From Co D: Est radio contact w/Co B, 1 7 52 Inf (unit operating Nofthe Tra Bong River vic BS522906); Briefed Co B 1-52d Inf on 4-3 Inf operations for 26 Mar 68. | S,L,P,Bde | PLL |
| 60 | 2000 | (C) | SITREP Neg, loc same. | S,L,Bde | PLL |
| 61 | 2100 | (C) | SITREP NEG, loc same. | S,L | PLL |
| 62 | 2200 | (C) | SITREP Neg, loc same. | S,L,Bde | PLL |
| 63 | 2300 | (C) | Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. | S,L | PLL |
| 64 | 2345 | (C) | Final Report of company RON positions: Co A CP BS544866, 2d plat BS548888, 3d plat BS554895; Co C 1st plat BS558859; Co D CP BS492881, 1st plat BS480880, 2d plat BS498855, 3d plat BS497883; Recon plat BS460842. | S,L,P | PLL |
| 65 | 2355 | (C) | Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. | S,L,Bde | PLL |
| 66 | 2400 | (U) | JOURNAL CLOSED | | |

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| | ENEMY | | | WPNS | FRIENDLY | |
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| | KIA | WIA | CIA | | KIA | WIA |
| 3-1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 - BAR 2 - Carbines 3 - AK44 | | 1 |
| 2-35 | | | | | | |
| 4-3 | | | | | | 1 |
| TFB | 1 (B) | | | | | 2 (B) |
| TOTALS | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 4 |

TFB (B) engaged 1 VC in water, VC threw hand grenade. Results: 1 VC KIA, 2 US WHA.

VC have directed 1/3 of all village members to be familiar with sapper tactics.

Buildup of reports indicates that attack on Quang Ngai will occur in the near future along with similar attacks on District Hqs.

S-3:

Three enemy initiated actions in Americal AO. None were significant.

TFB: Co A - See Note
Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D - to Dottie if Co A is moved south.

NOTE: Co A 3-1 will move to LZ Thunder.

3-1: Co B - S/D
Co C - S/D
Co D - S/D

2-35: Co's B, C & Recon - awaiting transfer south.
Co A - LZ Thunder
Co D - Security

Air Strikes: 2 in SHOW LOW area. 250, 500 & 700 lb bombs. Results not reported.

S-1: 3,175 lbs of mail