

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ SUE
BS568878

From

To

Hour
0001Date
05 Mar 68Hour
2400Date
05 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
2	0023	(C)	Fm Co C: 1 indiv walked into perimeter; a few shots were fired & indiv ran away.	S	JRK
3	0100	(C)	Report fm Cpt Holbrook, 11th Bde TOC OIC: IR emissions: BS503860 - 6; BS592852 -7; 589860 - 1; 495828 - 1; 516822 - 1; 562822 - 1; 511828 - 1; 501821 - 1; 532822 - 1; 791381 - 1.	S	JRK
4	0125	(C)	Ref intel info supplied to Binh Son Dist by CPT Lawson, dist has rec more info on the same area and will send a team out to check first thing in the morning. Area of concern: BS 593914, 593916, 592918.	S	JRK
5	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S, B	JRK
6	0210	(C)	Ref item #3: Additional emissions: BS 588843 - 2 open fires in village; 592849 - 2 fires in rice paddy; 591851 - 5 fires in semi-circle; 548840 - open fire in rice paddy; 608816 - fire in house; 603817 - open fire; 593809 - open fire; 579809 - fire in house; 568818 - fire in house; 536813 - truck on secondary rd; 545811 - small fire; 545813 - small fire; 537816 - small fire; 531818 - fire in	S	JRK

Downgraded at Byr inter
Declassified after 12yr

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JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig

Signature

John F. Reiger

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6	Cont'd		house; 533811 - truck hiding in house.				
7	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	AK		
8	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S, B	AK		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC <i>John Reiger</i>				
9	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S	KNH		
10	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Co M&D Stand-To complete.	S	KNH		
11	0615	(c)	Fm CPT Holbrook, 11th Bde TOC OIC: LZ ROSS rec mort attack, no casualties. During period 0215-0230 hrs Small town at base of THUNDER rec 15-20 mort rds. 40% of town destroyed and PF camp overrun. At 0515 hrs, small force attacked Bkr 4 & 5 and APCs along CARENTAN rd; Withdrew in approx 5 minutes. APCs est 2 VC KIA.	S	KNH		
12	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	KNH		
13	0704	(c)	Co A dep LZ SUE.	S			
14	0711	(c)	Co D req MUSTOFF for 3 US WHA. Wounds rec fm booby-trap vic coord BS 505877. Part of ambush set out by 1st plat tripped booby-trap as they moved back to NDP.	Cont'd			
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K W HENDRIX, CPT Inf				<i>K W Hendrix</i>			

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14		Cont'd	Extent of wounds: 1 indiv w/shrapnel in lower legs; 1 indiv w/shrapnel in L thigh and R knee; 1 indiv w/shrapnel in chest, face, and legs. DUSTOFF completed 0727 hrs.	S, B	gm
15	0753	(C)	Co D rept that booby-traps believed to be homemade type placed approx 15m apart.	S, B	gm
16	0745	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. loc: Co C(-) BS581861, 1st plat 589862; Co A(-) BS 563875, 3d plat 561871; Co D BS501875.	S, P, B	gm
17	0802	(C)	Co B commenced CA opn from PZ BS728848 (LZ UPTIGHT) to LZ vic BS 529810: 1st lift PZ 0748 hrs, LZ 0800 hrs (Cold); 2d lift PZ 0810 hrs, LZ 0821 hrs (Cold); 3d lift PZ 0830 hrs, LZ 0840 hrs (Cold).	S, P, B	gm
18	0821	(C)	Fm MAJ Holck: "Sharks" engaged & wounded 1 VC evading; VC picked up by C&C ship & will be evacuated upon completion of CA.	S, P, B	gm
19	0825	(C)	CPT Sikorski, TF BARKER, reports est 200 VC vic BS 613808 moving W after beating up some men. Believed to be moving towards tracks.	S, P, B	gm
20	0837	(C)	Co D reports 3d plat stayed behind to secure equipment vic BS 501875. Rest of Co en route to LZ SUE.	S	gm

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21	0838	(C)	Msg rec fm CPT Schleicher ref acft req for MAJ Holck and LT Phillips: Be at QUANG NGAI AF at 1115 hrs. Ref other acft indiv concerned should report to QUANG NGAI TOC NLT 1145 hrs prior to mvmt to QUANG NGAI AF. Helicopter will land at Tropo pad. Acft will take off 1530 hrs.	S	gm	
22	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co D BS 501875; Co C BS 581862; Co A(-) BS 527859, 1st plat 544867, 3d plat 537678.	S,P	gm	
23	0930	(C)	Co B reports VC CIA vic BS 529821.	S,P,B	gm	
24	0931	(C)	Fm BINH SON DIST Adv: VC unit reported by 4-3 Inf element is hiding vic GS BS 5890 in tunnel complex along river. Unit is extremely large in force and is spread out. PF now at this loc searching area. More info to follow.	S	gm	
25	0945	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS 530855, 1st plat 533854, 2d plat 526858, wpm plat 531859; Recon plat BS 535857; Co B (Cen- ter of mass) BS 533804; Co C(-) BS 582862 2d plat 585848, 3d plat 595857; Co D(-) BS 508887, 3d plat 501885.	S,P,B	gm	
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26	0945	(c)	Co B has completed occupation of initial Forward Fire Support Base vic BS 535805 (Hill 75) and is commencing intensified search op of surrounding area.	S	fm		
27	1040	(c)	Co D loc changes: Co D(-) BS 559881, 3d plat 531876, lead element at LZ SUE, BS 568878.	S	fm		
28	1110	(c)	Co D lead element closed LZ SUE.	S,B	fm		
29	1157	(c)	Recon Plat reports locating at BS 524836 1 dud 105mm Arty rd; Destroyed in place.	S,B	fm		
30	1159	(c)	Co B 1st plat, vic BS 539809, found 1 dud 175mm Arty round; also, 2d plat vic BS 537807 found 1 dud 105mm Arty round w/ firing device, but not booby-trapped. Destroyed both in place.	S,P,B	fm		
31	1203	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS 578833, 1st plat 522832, 2d plat 513833, 3d plat 517831, wons plat 519837; Recon plat 512837; Co B BS 533804; Co C(-) BS 584848, 1st plat 584847, 2d plat(-) 592845, 2d sqd 2d plat 587844, 3d sqd 3d plat 600843, 1st sqd 3d plat 559845, 2d sqd 3d plat 602840.	S,P,B	fm		
32	1254	(c)	Ssg Caballero, Pers Sgt, informs that 1 KHA resulted in booby-trap, ref item #14.	S,B	fm		
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32	Cont'd		Name, Rank, SN of indiv: VAN HORN, EDWARD L./PFC E3/US56959448.		
33	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.	S,B	Am
34	1310	(C)	Co C, vic BS 597841, found 1 105mm Arty round, not booby-trapped. 3d plat destroy- ed in place.	S,P,B	Am
35	1327	(C)	Co D 3d plat closed LZ SUE, BS 568878.	S	Am
36	1345	(C)	3/E/1st Cav and 3/C/26 Engr(-) closed initial Forward Fire Support Base, BS535805.	S	Am
37	1355	(C)	Co C 1st plat discovered a mortar psn and tunnel vic BS 592844. Found in vic of tun- nel was a chart believed to be of LZ SUE (Sand Table type). Element is still search- ing tunnel w/neg results thus far.	S,P,B	Am
38	1408	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS 515819, 1st plat 529818, 2d plat 571819; Co B BS 533804; Co C(-) BS 582848, 1st plat 582844, 2d plat 586844, 3d plat 600844; Co D(-) BS 568878, wpns plat 474863; Co D 2d sqd 2d plat BS 587843, 1st sqd 3d plat 596841; Becon plat BS 518815.	S,P,B	Am
39	1430	(C)	Co A (all elements) loc at NDP BS 515803.	S,P,B	Am
40	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: All same except: Co C 2d sqd 1st plat BS 582849, 3d sqd 1st plat	Cont'd	
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40	Cont'd		592840, 3d sqd 2d plat 588844, 3d sqd 3d plat 603841.			
41	1510	(c)	Co A stay behind personnel have been extracted from LZ SUE to join unit.	S	Am	
42	1520	(c)	Co C 2d sqd 1st plat, vic BS 593849, apprehended 1 VCS (loc where Co C rec sniper fire 04 Mar 68). VCS did not have ID card, wearing black PJs and age 18 yrs. Circumstances of capture: Subj attempting to evade. Evacuated to 198th PW compound.	S, P, B	Am	
43	1540	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item #17: Co B 4th 1st PZ 0850 hrs, LZ 0900 hrs (Cold).	S	Am	
44	1603	(c)	Co C reports 2 VCS extracted to 198th PW compound: 1 VCS, age 14, apprehended 1430 hrs w/o ID card.	S	Am	
45	1620	(c)	En SITREP neg, no change in loc.	S, B	Am	
46	1621	(c)	Weather report rec fr Bde	S, L, P	Am	
47	1630		Co A rept 3/E/1st Cav and 3(-)/C/26 Engr now at Co A NDP vic BS 515803.	S, B	Am	
48	1657	(c)	En SITREP neg, loc same.	S	Am	
49	1800	(c)	Unit loc: Co C(-) BS 582848, 2d squad 2d plat 582842, 2d plat(-) 582845, all other elements no change.	S, P, B	Am	

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50	1900	(c)	No change in loc of sub-elements.	S	<i>gm</i>
51	1919	(c)	Co A ambush psns: 1st plat BS 507800, 2d plat 506810, 3d plat 516814. Co C ambush: 3d plat BS 588843, 2d squad 2d plat 582842, 2d plat(-) 582845.	S, P, B	<i>gm</i>
52	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S, B	<i>gm</i>
53	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	<i>gm</i>
54	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S, B	<i>gm</i>
55	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S	<i>gm</i>
56	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	S, B	<i>gm</i>
	(v)	2400	Journal closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf	Signature <i>Peter Lawson</i>
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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:

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

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 5 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS505877

2. REQUESTOR Outrigger Delta 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Shrapnel in neck, arms, legs from booby trap

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

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: 45.70 CALLWORD: Outrigger Delta 6

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 Dustoff Control TIME 0711

TIME COMPLETED 0727

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