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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
03	0145	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Infrared emission vic BS601916. Msg rec by Sgt West, TOC NGOIC.					
04	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	M, Bde	KNH			
05	0220	(C)	Bunker #7, LZ Sue, rept spotting lights approx 300M to their front. Engaged w/M79. Results: neg. Will continue observation w/starlight scope.					
06	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
07	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
08	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
09	0545	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
10	0546	(C)	Co D completed stand to at 0530 hrs.					
11	0547	(C)	Rept fr Bde (Cpt Holbrook): Action in Americal Div AO. Tam Ky, 6 US wounded by mortar fire. Co D 2-1 Inf, 4 wounded by mortars. 1-46 Inf, 1 wounded by mortars. CAT 3 & 4 north of TF Barker (vic Van Tuong) were overrun 070100 Apr 68. Total of 8 pers in both teams. 3 KHA, 2 WHA	CO, S3	KNH	Downgraded at 3 yr In Declassified after 12		
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11	(cont)	(C)	1 MHA. Status of other two unknown. VC ran thru village killing and raping.		
12	0621	(C)	Co A stand to completed at 0600 hrs.		
13	0657	(C)	Co D's last element closed in on NDP at 0645 hrs.		
14	0658	(C)	Co A Wpns Plat, Recon Plat Sitrep neg, loc same.		
15	0700	(C)	Co C 2d Sqd 1st Plat dprnt ambush loc for CP NDP at 0655 hrs. Co(-) loc same.		
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
16	0733	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 061630H Apr 68 Binh Khan chief stated that 1 VC Plat under the cmd of MAI SOM and 50 civilians entered An Diem (1) area at 051200H Apr 68 and har- vested 3000 kilos of rice fr an area vic BS556904. The harvested rice was taken N across the Tra Bong river vic BS570910 and BS564907.	CO,S3	JPM
17	0748	(C)	Co C 3d Plat and 2d Sqd 1st Plat closed in NDP at this time.		
18	0805	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
19	0808	(C)	Co A rept rifle plats are prepared at this time to be deployed if needed for any	CO,S3	JPM
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19	(cont)	(c)	offensive action.		
20	0815	(c)	Fr Bde: Tac strike info rec: (1) 1010 hrs - BS458712 (2) 1140 hrs - BS460740 (3) 1200 hrs - BS465738 Strikes will not go lower than BS74 grid line.	CO,S3	JPM
21	0846	(c)	Dustoff req for Co D. 1 US litter w/severe stomach pains vic BS467775. Detailed info contained on atch Dustoff req. Dustoff completed 0905 hrs.	CO,S3,S1, Dustoff	JPM
22	0857	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, Co C has all elements at NDP vic BS584900. Co D presently crossing river (Song Tra Khuc). Recon Plat, BS535797.	CO,S3,M	JPM
23	0908	(c)	At 0857 hrs Aero Scout Plat, 123d Avn Co, observed 3 VC w/packs evading vic BS468762 resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC successfully evaded. Packs will be evacuated to LZ Sue shortly. More to follow.	CO,S3,Bde, S2,M (PW evac to LZ Sue along w/packs for interrogation.)	JPM
24	0910	(c)	At 0905 hrs Aero Scout Plat engaged 1 VC w/pack and bayonet vic BS457750 resulting in 1 VC KIA. Pack and bayonet were evacuated to LZ Sue for intel examination.	CO,S3,Bde, S2,M	JPM JPM
25	0918	(c)	Ref Item #21: Indiv concerned was line		JPM

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25	Cont	(c)	nr 48, SP4 Castenada, Alejandro, US 54510024	SL	JPM
26	0946	(c)	At 0945 hrs, Aero Scout plat apprehended	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
			1 VCS evading vic BS549799. Extracted & dlvr to LZ SUE for interrogation.		
27	0948	(c)	At 0930 hrs rec VR sightings fr Bde S-2 (Air), Cpt Schleicher by Cpt McAnaw, S3 (Air). VR sightings in 4-3 Inf AO 050935	CO,S3,S2	JPM
			H Apr 1968:		
			1. BS571830 Tunnel entrance at N edge of rocky hill mass w/heavily used trail leading to tunnel.		
			2. BS552900 New trench line and trail bypass to S of road.		
			3. BS545891 Hvy foot traffic across sand bar.		
			4. BS534893 Large newly constructed bunkers of wood & dirt w/grn vegetation covering the flap; approx 10-20m W of this loc obs bunker w/entrance, round hole on top and apparent activity.		
28	1000	(c)	At 0935, Arty FO on Nui Tron vic BS517779	CO,S3,S2	JPM
			obs 20 VC w/wpns evading S vic BS479775. Aero Scouts directed to move to this loc.		
29	1001	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co D still moving element across river.		
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30	1007	(C)	At 0948 hrs vic BS552787, Aero Scouts en- gaged 2 VC w/packs, resulting in 1 VC CIA; PW evacuated to LZ JE for interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM	
31	1008	(C)	At 0952 hrs, 3d sqd Recon plat engaged 1 VC w/wpn vic BS543797, resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 M-1 carbine cptr, SN 1199303.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,	JPM	
32	1037	(C)	At 1005 hrs, Arty FO obs the 20 VC w/wpn (ref item #28) vic BS485745 at base of hill. Aero Scouts checked area w/neg results.	CO,S3,S2	JPM	
33	1045	(C)	At 1033 hrs, Co D completed crossing Tra Jhuc River, vic BS .	CO,S3,Bde	JPM	
34	1053	(C)	Tel msg fr Amcal Div thru Bde to Aero Scout CO (rec by PSG Propios, SDNCO, fr SP5 Waldeck, Bde TOC): 198th req Aero Scout CO to contact MAJ Mangro, Avn Off, either today or tomorrow morning to dis- cuss plans for the coming two days.	Aero Scout CO	JPM	
35	1105	(C)	At 1032, Aero Scouts obs 3 pers in rice paddy vic BS465742, incl 1 w/pack and radio. Indiv ran into woodline, hid equipment & ret to rice paddy. Check of pers revealed 1 elderly male VN, 1 elderly woman, 1 male of military age. 1 mil age evacuated to LZ SUE for interrogation along w/pack	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM	
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35	Cont	(c)	and radio (commercial AM/FM type).		
36	1106	(c)	At 1045 hrs, 3d sqd Recon plat apprehended & detained 1 VCS vic BS543797 (same loc where Recon killed 1 VC earlier).	CO,S3,Bde	JP
37	1108	(c)	At 1000 hrs Telecon between Cpt McAnaw & CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: XO and S-3 fr 1-2C Inf will be at LZ SUE this morning to brief Co C CO on forthcoming op. Co C will carry fol equipment: 6 IAWs per plat, 1 81mm mort, 12 81mm illum rds, 4 days rations.	CO,Co C; S3	JPM
38	1112	(c)	At 1109 hrs, OH-23 acft w/aero scouts was hit by 1 rd SA fire fr vic BS485735, alt 200 ft. Acft remained airborne; Aero Scouts presently checking area.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
39	1158	(c)	At 1131 hrs Recon plat found hat belonging to cptr VCS; inside of hat was paper stating in VN: "American & VC will join at (date scratched out)"; will evac to LZ SUE for intell analysis.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM
40	1201	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BS563894, 1st plat BS556898, 3d plat BS564905; Co D(-) BS468767, 2d plat BS478756, 3d plat BS467753; Recon plat no change.	Bde,M	JPM

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41	1204	(C)	At 1045 hrs MAJ Holck, S-3, obs 15-20 sampans on S bank of Tra Khuc River fr BSL40750 to BSL80764. Some were hidden under water. Will destroy later.	Bde, CO, S2, M	JPM			
42	1205	(C)	At 1155 hrs, 3d plat Co D apprehended 2 VC hiding in hedgerow, both male, ages 25 & 60, w/o ID cards. Also at same loc found a bunker/tunnel complex, extent unk. Interpreter sent to interrogate VCS. Presently searching bunker/tunnel complex.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM			
43	1207	(C)	At 1157 hrs 3d plat Co C apprehended 1 VC est age 60, who crossed to S bank of Tra Bong River at vic BS 562904. Individ was wearing white shirt and was naked when apprehended; presently being interrogated by hamlet & village officials.	CO, S3, S2, Bde, M	JPM			
44	1230	(C)	Fr HELIX 32 (FAC) rec by Cpt McAnaw: At 1225 hrs, 2d prepared air strike vic BS 460740 was completed 8 ea 750 lb bombs & 4 ea napalm cans were dropped. Also 20mm strafing run w/1 secondary explosion. At 1000 hrs 4 ea 750 lb bombs and 4 ea napalm cans were dropped.	CO, S3	JPM			
45	1240	(C)	Aero scouts engaged 1 VC evading at BS	Cont	JPM			
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45	Cont	(C)	481751, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3	JPM
46	1245	(C)	Co C loc: Co(-) same, 2d plat BS	M	JPM
47	1247	(C)	Recon plat engaged 1 VC evading vic BS 532797, resulting in 1 VC WIA (critically).	VC Dusted-off	JPM
48	1300	(C)	Rec fr Bde FSCC 2 red FDL fol SKYSPOT missions: 1. BS443798 fr 071800H to 10 1800H Apr 68. 2. 23440758 fr 071800H to 100600H Apr 68.	CO,S2,S3 Req appr	JPM
49	1320	(C)	BG Young arr LZ SUE at this time; met and briefed by LTC Adkins; dprt 1340 hrs.		JPM
50	1322	(C)	At 1245 hrs, 1st plat Co D engaged unk size en force evading vic BS476754, re- sulting in 4 VC KIA, 7 CIA (2 CIA/WIA - 5 CIA); 2 KIA were wearing green uniform All had pistol belts & packs and were of military age. Vic same coord 1st plat found 1500-2000 lb polished rice in bags. PWs will be interrogated and evacuated to LZ SUE. Rice will be evacuated to 4-3 Trains area. 1 CIA/WIA Dusted-off.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM
51	1340	(C)	At 1315 hrs, 1st plat Co D cptr 1 male VC hiding in tunnel BS467754 and 1 VC fem, age 16, who was attempting to evade in same vic.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM

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