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		10.	TIME	BS 629054 0001 13 Apr 68 2400 13	Apr 68
	ITEM NO	D. III	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. ACTION TAKEN	TLAIS
	1	0001	(0)	Journal opened.	
	2	0005	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC, Subject: LRRP debriefing. DJF	JPM
	3	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	
1	4	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Bde	JPM
	5	0300	(c)	En SITREP neg, loc same.	
	6	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Bde	JPM
L					
				JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC	
	7	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg loc same.	
	8	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg loc same. Bde	JPM
	9	0620	(0)	Rec rept fr SFC Gross, Bde SMNCO: Action	
L				in Div AO: 1/1st Cav rec mort & 75mm RR fire	
				No casualties; 3-21 Inf in hwy contact	
				most of the night NW of Hill 29. Used	
				gunships and TAC Air. Frd casualty assess-	
				ment unk.	Tay Torris
	LO	0659	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A 3d plat M	JPM
			7000. 30.00	2d & 3d squads closed on 3d plat loc 0640 hrs.	
				Co C ambush elements closed NDP at 0650 hrs.	
				Downgraded at 3 yr In	tervals
				K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC	Jears.
	1	0730	(c)	Co B 1st squad 1st plat closed on IZ DOTT E C. O, 5-3 Bd.	m
			De la Contraction de la Contra	fr ambush w/neg results.	
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12	0757	125		neg, loc: Co			Bde,CO,S3,M	
				3d & wpns plat				
				0741; Co D all				
		2010	at 0747 h	rs; Recon 2d so	uad clo	sed on OP		
			GEORGE 07	55 hrs.				
13	0838	(c)	Telecon b	etween SP5 Wald	leck, Bo	le RTO, and	CO,S3,M	In
			PSG Propi	os, Bn NCOIC:	Arty ac	rial obser-		
7		4	ver rept	150 pers gather	ed vic	BS770828,		
			-	a political ind				
14	0856	(c)	3-18th Ar	ty informs of M	i- CO,S3,B	de m		
			can type	uniforms (plate	on size	e) are work-		
			ing vic B	5530770 fr now	until 1	1800 hrs.		70
15	0901	(c)	Bn SITREP	neg, loc same	except	Co C BS486-	M , C. D, S-3	Am
	72		741; Co D	(-) BS501709, 1	st plat	BS501708.		
16 (0910	(c)	Div FAC (HELIX 35) rept	observe	ed large tun	- CO,S3,Bde	M m
			nel & bunk	cer complex vic	BS4846	598.		
17 (0944	(c)	Co C rept	vic BS461778 h	vy fir	e fight in	Bde,MACV;C	mang Ngai
			progress.	Gren, rockets	, and	A fire can	CO,83,82,E	PAC
ROBERT S		1	be heard a	and 2 spotter p	lanes	are overhead		
18 1	013	(0)	Telecon be	etween CPT Hend	lerson,	Bde TOC OIC	, co,c.c	m m
				k, S-3, ref SE				
				More info rec				
				states locati				
				tion is unk at			AND WOOD	
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	19	1014	(c)	At 1003 B	n ST TREP neg, 1	oc: (co C BS465764	M,C.O,5-3	Ba Im		
					850370 7, 1st pl						
	20	1015	(c)	Msg fr CP	T Henderson to	MAJ H	olck: Con-	СО	an		
				firmation	of AO ext is a	till	pending.				
ſ	21	1017	(c)	At 1000 h	rs, Co B 39th E	ngr r	ept road swee	p			
T				fr N to S	of AO is compl	ete.		1			
T	22	1054	(c)	At 1045 h	rs Co D observe	d 2-3	pers at a	8d. CO, S3, No	tified m		
T				time cros	sing to the N s	ide o	f Tra Khuc	FAC to inves	tigate.		
T				River in	a small boat (v	ie BS	507745).				
1	23	1055	(c)	Bn SITREP	neg, loc same	excep	t manusvering	CO,S3,M	m		
T	142 100		A Park	elelement	Co C same; Co	D(-)	BS502708, 1st				
T				plat BS50	3705.						
	24	1115	(c)	Telecon b	etween CPT Hend	lerson	, Bde TOC OIC	, 00,83,82	m		
				and CPT He	endrix, ref Aer	o Sco	uts rept of				
L	9.4			tunnel cor	mplex at BS4846	98:	4-3 Inf has				
				permission	to work this	area.					
	25	1120	(c)	Helix 32,	FAC, rept 18	unnel	s, incl l ver	y Bde,CO,S	2,53,Co D(
				large tuni	nel and 2 huts	clust	ered together				
				vic BS476	715. Tunnel co	mplex	is located				
				40m above	valley floor	n wes	tern ridge.		2-1-1-1		
	26	1148	(c)	At 1126 Co	C rept 1 US W	THA (s	tomach wound	Bde,CO,S	3 m		
			Wales	by VC snip	per vic BS46576	60. C	o C is now	3-1 h			
				maneuveri	ng troops into	this	area. VC for	rce			
				4	nipers. 81mm m			Cont			
	ame and			fficer on T Inf	Duty	80	Signature m PiM	& aran			

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2	6	Cont	(c)	on VC.	WHA Dusted off	by C&C	ship at 1135	hrs.	
2	7	1149	(c)	LATE ENT	RY: COL Hender:	son, E	de CO, arr		
				LZ DOTTI	E at 1115 hrs; 1	met &	briefed by		
				LTC Adki	ns, Bn CO; dprt	1130	hrs.		
21	В	1150	(c)	Telecon	at 1050 hrs bet	co,s3,s2	In		
				Bde TOC	OIC, and CPT Mc	Anaw,	Subj: Confir		
				mation of	f the boundarie	s of	the 4-3 Inf		
				ext to the	he S of present	A0:	The area		
				as appr	by Div and ARVN	HQs	includes fr		
				4-3 Inf 1	boundary at BSL	80820	W to BS440-		
				820, S to	выцо750, s a	the Tra Khuc I	<u> </u>		
1				River to	vic BS454700,	E to	BS580700, N	15 11 14	
				to BS580	720, W to BS560	720,	N to vic BS		
				560810.					
29	1	200	(c)	Bn SITRE	neg, except C	o C s	till in con-	Bde,CO,S3	M In
				tact; lo	same except m	aneuv	ering element		
				Co C(-) I	BS465764, 1st p	lat B	s475760, 2d		
				plat BS46	65764; Co D(-)	BS498	715, 1st plat		
ti degi				BS500714					Tight.
30	1	212	(c)	Ref item	#26, indiv con	cerne	d is line nr	s-1 h	m
		50		147.			,		
31	1	228	(c)	Co C rep	t at vic BS4657	61, 2	d plat w/MI	co,s3,s2	Am
E No		1		rep deta	ined 2 VN male	(75 y	rs old). One	2 VCS evac	to
				is ident:	ified as ldr of	ve n	STATE OF THE PARTY	PW compound.	
			e of O	fficer on	Duty	0	Signature	180	SERVICE .
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		rime		0001 113 Apr 60			1 2400 1 13	Apr 68	
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32	1230	(c)		Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S-2,				m	
				Lawson, Bn S-2:			Co C. CO D M	-	
				s there are VC					
			718 & 95	458746 No fur	ther:	info availabl			
		2010	at this	time.					
33	1255	(c)	Aerial A	rty FO (Brimsto	observed 2	00,82,83	In		
			bunkers	and 1 fortified					
			No pers were seen.						
34	1256	(c)	Co C rep	t VC snipers ce	ased	firing at	2.00		
			1145 hrs	. Unable to lo					
35	1259	(c)	Bn SITRE	e neg, loc same	exce	pt: Co C(-)	00,5-3, M	N I	
				, 1st plat BS47					
				3d plat BS46674					
36	1302	(c)		nrs Co C 2d pla		t finding a	CO,S3,S2,Bd	e, i em	
			State of the	sible sniper h					
				ere a pr of NVA					
				Chicom type.					
37	1305	(c)	At 1300 1	nrs, ref item #	31, 2	CDs inform	00,83,82,	M, Bde G	
			Co C that	t 5 VC approach	ned vi	llage Trun		Pales	
			Phuoc(1)	and instructed	the	people to			
			leave.						
38	1310	(c)	Telecon l	petween CPT Her	nderso	n, Bde TOC 01	c, co,s3,s2	an	
			and CPT 1	CAnaw, Subject	: 19	8th Inf Bde			
	digital		req for a	an ext to the N	of e	xt already	Cont		
			fficer on	Duty	9.	L_RM	& aren	W. 122.46	

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38	(con	t(C)	appr for	pd 160600H-1920	DOOH A	pr 68. Area			-
			req incl	aded fr 4-3 Inf	bound	ary vic BS660			-
			917, S to	BS660910, W to	BS58	0910, N to			-
427			BS580912	LTC Adkins a	ppr th	at portion of			4
To your			req which	included the	rea f	r 4-3 Inf			
			boundary	vic BS660917, S	to B	3660910, W	13 1200		
			to Hwy 1	vic BS607910, 1	N alon	g the eastern			
477			side of H	My 1 to vic BS	507915				
39	1315	(c)		, Bde Chem Off	ALC: TEST		co,s3,4	In In	
			Mort rour	nd (CS type) be	fired	and evalu-	Plat Ld	ir i	
			ated. Ev	aluation rept	due to	Bde Chem			
			off by 20	Apr 68.					
40	1355	(c)	Co B 2d P	lat departed L	Z Dott	ie at this	00,53,	Bde On	_
	n, m	100		onduct assigned					
41	1358	(c)	At 1343 h	FAC rs(Helix 33)re	pt int	o 4-3 station	R S3(Air) Dan	
42	1401	(c)	All units	neg Sitrep, 1	oc: 0	o C(-), BS	Bde, C.O.	53h	
			465754; 1	st Plat, BS477	768; 2	d Plat, BS			
5 (5)			465765.	Co D, BS418718				Paris and the	
43	1453	(c)	BG Young,	Div ADC, arri	ved L2	Dottie at	Bole m	m	
			this time	. Met and bri	efed b	y LTC Adkins		2.4	
			Dprt 1508	hrs.			V		
Щ	1500	(c)	All units	neg Sitrep, 1	oc: (o A 1st Plat	M,CO,S	3 m	-
			В3508908. со с, В3468747. со D, В3490704.						
45	1601	(C)	All units	neg Sitrep, 1	oc sar	me except for	Bde,M,	co,83 fr	L
Name and JOHN P			fficer on Inf	Duty	0	Signature AM	15 On		

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T	45	(cont	(e)	Co A 3d S	qd 3d Plat, BS5					
	46	1635	(e)	OH-23 fr	Aero Scout Co,	123d A	vn, rec AW	Bde,M,C	,83	ha
				fire fr v	ic BS475788. F	ire wa	s returned			
				w/unk res	ults. Aero Sco	ill checking				
				area . A	CT was at alt o	£ 50 1	řt.			9
	47	1650	(c)	Gunships,	Aero Scout Co,	rec 5	SA fire fr	Bde,M,C	0,53	m
				unk nr of	VC vic BS48378	1. F	ire was retur	ned	4	
				w/unk res	ults. Alt of A	CT Was	1000 ft.			
1	ιB	1700	(c)	All units	neg Sitrep, lo	c same				
1	19	1719	(c)	Fr Binh S	on Dist: PF ni	ght 1	oc: BS616878	M,CO,S	3	
				BS623868.						
5	0	1800	(c)	All units	neg Sitrep, lo	c: C	o A(-), IZ Su	e Bde,M,	0,53	gan !
				Wpns Plat	, OP George; 3d	Plat	(-), BS57990	3;		
				3d Sqd 3d	Plat, BS582901	; 2d	Sqd 3d Plat,			
		1		BS574909.	Co B(-), IZ I	ottie	3d Plat &		4.00 E	
				Wpns Plat	, LZ Uptight; 1	st Sq	d 2d Plat,			
-				BS593856.	Co C (NDP), H	S46871	17. Co D (NI	₽),		
				BS499704.	PF loc, BS623	868.				
					pm3a	STATE OF THE PARTY OF				
					MAW, CPT Inf,		(A) (B)			
53		1806	(c)		Co gunship vi		95707 rept	Bde,M,	co,s3	PLL
				rec 2 to	3 rounds SA fir	e at	an alt of 50			
				w/neg dama	age to ACT. AC	T con	t to fly.			
52	נ	901	ral		neg Sitrep, lo			M		PLL
		d Grade LAWS		fficer on T Inf	Puty	Pe	Signature tu L	win		

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	52	(cont	(c)	C(-), BS4	.68868; 2d Plat(-), B	3458728; 1st		
			-	Sqd 2d Pl	at, BS472740.				
1	53	1953	(C)	Co D 1st	Sqd 3d Plat amb	ush, I	35502704.	м	PLL
1	54	2003	(c)	All units	neg Sitrep, lo	c same	•	Bde	PLL
	55	2027	(c)	Medcap co	nducted on Hwy	l in I	n AO treated		
				27 childre	en, 13 adult fe	males	10 adult		100
			1955	males for	a total of 50.				
T	56	2027	(c)	Ameno coll	ection rec 25 M	79 ro	nds. 5 81mm		
T	100 miles				, 3 3.5" rocket			3,	
T				6 60mm HE	rounds, 1 60mm	smok	e round, 6		
T				M-26 grena	ades, 2 M72 LAW	s, 500	Cal 30 Ml		
T				carbine a	mo, 860 Cal 30	link	ed ammo vic	W. 1984	
				BS681876.					
5	7	2038	(c)	(LATE ENTI	Tr) At 1759 hr	s Co	rept Psyops	Bde,CO,S3	PLL
				Tm w/3d P3	lat Co A went t	hrough	n village and	1 h	
	que deservi			was inform	med by villager	s tha	t a VC Psyops		
				Tm had fol	lowed them w/a	nti-A	merican prop-		
				aganda. I	m consisted of	3 ma;	les & 2 femal	8	
	ju jelani			w/o wpns.					
51	3 2	039	(c)	(LATE ENTH	(Y) At 1840 hr	s Co /	rept Psyops	Bde,CO,S3	PLL
				Im w/3d P1	at conducted o	p fr (as BS5690 to		
			4	BS5790. I	nfo req fr peo	ple w	as loc of VC,		
			1	mines, boo	by traps and i	nfo r	egarding Chei	1	
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59	2040	1/-					
			broadcast fr GS BS506				
			BS6060, W to BS5060.				
			op was orientated to				
60	2045	(c)	At 2033 hrs Co B ambu	sh eleme	nt, 1st Sqd	М	WG
61	2046	(0)	At 2030 hrs 3d Sqd Re	con Plat	dprt OP	CO,S3	WG
			George to establish a	mbush in	assigned are	a.,	
62	2100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep,	loc: S	ame for all	Bde,M	WG
			elements.				
Acres 1							
			PETER L LAWSON, CPT I	nf		in System (1976)	
63	2128	(c)	Co C rept arty rounds	landing	vic 1st Sqd	Bde,CO,S3,	we
			2d Plat psn. One rou	nd lande	d 20M away	Ha Thanh SF	
			and 2 landed 50M away	fr psn.	Rec fire		
		i ii	at approx 2050 hrs, e	nded app	rox 2102 hrs.		
			Total rounds: 12-16	rounds r	ec.		
64	2203	(0)	All units neg Sitrep,	loc Rec	on Plat 3d	M,Bde	WE
			Sqd ambush, BSL74842.				
55	2350	(0)	All units neg Sitrep,	TO SERVICE A SERVICE	e.	Bde	WE
6	2351		(LATE ENTRY) At 1500			Bde,CO,S3	WE
			1-20 Inf dprt LZ DOTT				
			to LZ BRONCO.				
			The Marie West Control				
			officer on Duty	1	Signature	Douroules	
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67		(c)	Summary:	Operations c	ontinu	ed as normal	thr	oughout the l	th
Bn 3d I	nf AO	with 1	US WHA.	Co A conducted	local	security on	IZ	SUE. 3d plat	oon
Co A co	nducte	d GOLI	EN FLEECE	Operations alo	ng the	Tra Bong Riv	er	Valley area.	At
1840 hr	s, Psy	ops ta	am with 3d	platoon, Co A	, cond	ucted operati	ons	from grid s	uare
BS5690	to 579	0, rec	uesting in	formation as t	o loc	of VC, mines	& b	ooby-traps.	Psy-
ops tea	n info	rmed I	eople of t	he Chieu Hoi p	rogram	. Co B condu	cte	d local secu	ity
around	Zs DO	S SITT	UPTIGHT.	Co C conducte	d a bl	ock for Co D	vic	BS4574. Co	С
suffere	1 1 US	WHA #	rom sniper	fire vic BS46	5760 a	t 1148 hrs.	Ind	lividual was	
dusted-	off by	4-3 1	of C&C hel	icopter at 113	5 hrs.	Co D conduc	tec	d offensive s	earch
to BS497	0. R	con p	Latoon con	ducted local s	ecurit	y of OP GEORG	E.		
At appro	ccimate	1y 203	00 hrs, 3d	squad, Recon	platoo	n depatted O	G	ORGE to	
set amba	sh in	assign	ed area.		100				
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<u>8-2</u>	SCOREBO	ENEMY		and the second	FRIEDLY
The second	UNIT	KIA WIA	CIA WPNS	<u>s</u>	KIA WIA
	4/3	on the second	2	128 F 7	1 7 1
	1/3 3/1 1/20	2	59	M. War	

1/20 found cache of 59 weapons including an 82mm mortar w/ sights & base plate.

Evacuate all medical supplies, RPG-7 rounds, and AK-47 ammo for Div.

Check police of MDP. VC gather gear, ammo, any discarded but useful item. Burn all official papers.

S-3 28 enemy initiated incidents.

Recon 3/21 overran by 2 NVA companies. Killed plat ldr, all NCOs, severely wounded CO. At least 15 KHA, 25-30 WHA.

FSB BOWMAN, 1/1st Cav took 75 rds Al-1; also took est 40 rds mortar. Neg casualties reported.

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No mail.

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4th Bn 3d Inf

Summary of Operations 6 Apr to 12 Apr 68

Commanding Officer

4th Bn 3d Inf

tire MUSCATINE AO is the responsibility of the 4th Bn 3d Inf.

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DATE

During the period 06 Apr to 12 Apr 68 the 4th Bn 3d Inf continued operations throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO. On 9 Apr 4th Bn 3d Inf CP became operational from LZ DOTTLE, vic BS 629854. TFB disbanned 09 Apr 68 at 1200 hrs. The en-

Co A conducted stand-down and LZ SUE security for the period 06 Apr to 12 Apr. One platoon, effective O8 Apr, conducted extensive ambushes and day patrols along the Tra Bong river/valley area.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 072230 Apr 68, received 22 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Countermortar fired by 4.2" mortar platoon. Enemy fire ceased 2245 hours w/negative damage or friendly casualties.
- 2. Co B was released OPCON of TF BARKER at 091200H Apr 68. Co B remained on LZ DOTTIE and LZ UPTIGHT as security.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- 092115H Apr 1st platoon sprung an ambush resulting in 3 VC KIA vic BS 620834.
- b. 102150 Apr vic BS639842 2d plat sprung an ambush resulting in 2 VC KIA.
- c. 112030 Apr vic B3637854 1st plat sprung an ambush resulting in VC returning fire with automatic and semi-automatic weapons. Ambush returned to LZ DOTTIE and 4.2" mortar platoon fired on ambush site with unknown results.
- Co C conducted operations in the Tra Bong River/Valley area in support of Operation GOLDEN FLEECE O6 Apr to 08 Apr. On 08 Apr Co C 4-3 Inf became OPCON to 1-20 Inf in support of Operation NORFOLK VICTORY untill 11 Apr when Co C was C/A back to control of 4-3 Inf vic BS521724 at 1203 hrs.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 111923 hrs Apr vic B3538738 1st platoon sprung ambush resulting in 1 VC KTA & 1 M-1 rifle captured.
- b. 120400H Apr vic BS538738 1st plat ambush sprung resulting in 1 US slightly wounded. Individual threw hand grenade at enemy and grenade failed to detonate. When individual stuck his head up to engage enemy with small arms the grenade detonated, slightly wounding individual in head. Individual

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Dusted off 120633H Apr 68.

c. 121530H Apr vic BS541745 1 VC WIA/CIA w/2 M26A1 grenades.

4. Co D conducted normal operations with light to medium contact with the enemy throughout the week.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- a. 06 Apr engaged 1 VC in sampan resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- b. 071245H Apr vic BS47675h engaged unknown size enemy force resulting in 4 VC KHA, 7 CIA (2 WIA, 5 CIA). All ad pistol belts and packs.
- c. 071332H Apr 1st plat vic BS476754 engaged 1 VC in tunnel after VC threw grenade out, resulting in 1 VC KHA.
- d. 071345H Apr 2d plat vic BS489745 engaged evading VC resulting in 1 VC KIA. Also engaged VC evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA.
- e. 071428H Apr 1st plat vic BSh7675h discovered one P-38 pistol (9mm) in a hedgerow along with 2 magazines, .38 cal.
- f. 081315H Apr vic BS503738 received 30-40 rounds AW & semi-AW fire, resulting in 3 US wounded. Returned fire resulting in 7 VC KHA (1 of which believed to be NVA), 6 weapons captured, along with miscellaneous equipment.
- g. 091515H Apr 68 vic BS518708, Co D received AW & semi-AW fire from an estimated 2 platoons dug in on a rocky hill. Contact continued, resulting in 3 US WHA. Injured US were Dusted-off at 1915 hrs. Contact brokenat 1945 after airstrikes, gunships, and artillery.
- h. 101600H Apr 68 1st plat vic BS515710 discovered 22 weapons in a tunnel. Co D continued searching, finding a large cache, contents of which are described in attached sheet.
- i. 101213H Apr 1st plat vic BS515710 engaged and killed 1 VC w/M-2 carbine.
- j. 111000H Apr 3d plat vic BS514718 and 2d plat same vic discovered another cache. See attached sheet for contents.
 - k. 111300H Apr vic BS514712 engaged and killed 1 VC evading.
- 1. 111440H Apr vic BS514712 3d plat discovered 3 weapons: 1 AK-47, 2 unidentified bolt action type.

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m. 120950H Apr 68 vic BS516708 3d plat found in a tunnel 1 ea M-1 carbine with explosives.

n. 121520H Apr 68 vic BS514782, 2 NVA bodies were found in 2 shallow 2 graves. They had been dead an estimated 2 days.

5. Recon Platoon continued security of OP GEORGE with light contact.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

a. 070952H Apr 68 vic BS543797 engaged 1 VC w/wpn resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 M-1 carbine captured.

b. 071247H Apr 68 vic BS532797 engaged 1 VC evading resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA.

c. 08 Apr 68 vic BS534803 engaged 15 VC, resulting in 7 VC KHA. All were MAM w/black pajamas.

6. Medcaps:

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61 female adults 18 male adults 132 children 241 Total

12 Apr 68 - BS625874

7 female adults 8 male adults 32 children 47 Total

7. Voluntary Information Project

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2500 rds .30 cal linked 600 rds .30 cal carbine 1000 rds .30 cal M-1 4 rds M-79 3 M-26 hand gren 1 81mm Heat 1 81mm WP 2 M-72 LAW 2 M18A1 Claymore mine. 10 rds 60mm mort 4 3.5° rockets 1 HP 106mm RR

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2000 rds .30 cal
1750 rds .30 cal linked
1300 rds 5.56mm loose
3000 rds .30 cal carbine
50 rds .45 cal
13 frag gren
15 rds 81mm WP
1 rd 81mm HE
12 rds 60mm
4 rds 60mm WP
3 M-72 LAW
3 AK-47 mag w/ammo
4 RAR mag w/ammo
5 m-14 mag w/ammo
2 m-14 mag w/ammo
2 lb TNT
2 3.9 rockets
4 M18Al mines
1 M-16 bipod
1 smoke gren
1 bayonet
1 M-1 bayonet
11 M-79 ctg
1 rd WP
1 rifle gren, smoke

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