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		0001	1 Apr 68	2400	1 Apr 68
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(V)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
07	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM
08	0655	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
09	0656	(C)	Report fr Co A: All ambush elements have returned to NDP with neg results.	M	JPM
			<i>K N Hendrix</i> K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC		
10	0734	(C)	Co C 1st Plat(-) commenced move fr ambush site proceeding to LZ Sue.		
11	0740	(C)	Co A 1st lift was extracted at this time. TD time: 0747 hrs. LZ was cold.	S3(Air), Bde	JPM
12	0743	(C)	Info recd fr CPT Lawson, Bn S-2: PF troops commenced move to conduct opns at 0740 hrs.		
13	0755	(C)	Co A 2d lift: PZ - 0755; LZ - 0800. LZ cold.	S3(Air), Bde	JPM
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.	
14	0800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. Co A presently	Bde	JPM
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14	(cont)	(C)	conducting CA at this time.				
15	0810	(C)	Co D ambush elements closed in on NDP at 0807 hrs.	M	JPM		
16	0815	(C)	Co A 3d lift PZ, 0800 hrs; TD, 0815 hrs. LZ cold. All lifts completed.	S3(Air),Bde	JPM		
17	0818	(C)	Info recd fr Son Tinh Dist Adv: VC are moving to vic BS610803.	S3(Air),M	JPM		
18	0825	(C)	At 0820 hrs Aero Scout Plat cptr 1 VC vic BS593810. VC was carrying web gear, 2 M26A1 grenades, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 loaded MATH9 magazine, and documents hid- den in a flashlight. Evacuated to LZ Sue for interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde	JPM JPM		
19	0825	(C)	At 0820 hrs gunship engaged 1 VC attemp- ting to evade vic BS583811 resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was carrying ammo box, web gear, 2 M26A1 grenades.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde	JPM JPM		
20	0836	(C)	At 0822 gunships engaged 2 VC attempting to evade vic BS594816 resulting in 2 VC KIA.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde	JPM		
21	0837	(C)	Recon Plat 1st Sqd closed in OP George at this time fr ambush site w/neg results.	S3(Air),M	JPM		
22	0857	(C)	Sitrep neg, loc: Co D, all elements at NDP. Co C 1st Plat, BS588887.	S3(Air),M Bde	JPM		
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23	0914	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-), BS606808; 1st Plat, BS 601815; 3d Plat, BS613801 (all cntr mass).	M	JPM		
24	0919	(C)	Co C 1st Plat(-) closed in on LZ Sue at this time fr night ambush w/neg results.	M	JPM		
25	0928	(C)	Co D 3d Plat ambush element vic BS507813 apprehended 1 VCS in hut where booby trap materials were found 31 Mar 68.	CO,S2,S3,M Bde	JPM JPM		
26	0935	(C)	Co D 1st Sqd 1st Plat vic BS509801 found and destroyed 1 dud 81mm Mort round which was not booby trapped.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM		
27	0942	(C)	At 0940 hrs recon tm fr Co A vic BS603812 found recently dug positions consisting of foxholes and small tunnels large enough to handle a plat. Also found a hut large enough for 30 pers which appears to be a classroom containing many anti-US slogans on walls and printed on paper. Co A will coord w/PFs ref destruction of positions and classroom.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde, Son Tinh Dist	JPM		
28	1010	(C)	Co C 3d Plat departed LZ Sue to conduct S/D opns in assigned area. Along route near LZ Sue found 1 4.2" rd w/1 lb TNT and 7 ft time fuze.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM		
29	1027	(C)	Bn S2 (Cpt Lawson) along w/PF elements	CO,S3	JPM		

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29	(cont)	(c)	have made physical contact w/Co A elements.		
30	1027	(c)	Cpt McAnaw, S-3 Air, req preplanned air strike on abandoned ROK Marine fire base vic BS589837 for 020900H Apr 68. Alternate target req was abandoned ROK Marine fire base vic BS548857.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
31	1030	(c)	SP5 Felix, Bde S-3 (Air) Section, contacted Cpt McAnaw and stated that req air strike (ref Item #30) will not be available until 3 Apr 68. Desired TOT for 3 Apr is 0800 hrs, latest acceptable TOT is 1200 hrs.	CO,S3,S2	JPM
32	1100	(c)	Telecon between Maj Arter, Bde Chem Off, and Maj Holck, S-3, that 4.2" CS mort rounds may be used for test purposes. This has been cleared with Bde S-3. Maj Arter wants 4.2" CS rounds used within next 2 weeks and an evaluation rpt turned in after test firing is completed.	CO,S3,S2,Hvy Mort Plat Ldr	JPM
33	1112	(c)	At 1110 hrs Aero Scout Plat cptr 1 VC WIA vic BS592805. VC was shot in ankle.	CO,S3,S2,M Bde	JPM
34	1118	(c)	Telecon: Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC, w/Maj Holck, S-3. Req AO extension for SF fr coord BS480680, N to BS480880, and all	CO,S3	JPM
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42	1220	(C)	Co C rpt sending 4 men w/mine detectors to check perimeter of LZ Sue.	Instructed to so by MAJ Holck, Bn S3	JPM
43	1246	(C)	Ref to 2 VC WIA/CIA: Have been Dusted off to 2d Surg Hospital (1 VC Village Chief, 1 VC guerrilla). Completed 1300 hrs.	CO,S3,Dustoff	JPM
44	1305	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS602809; 1st Plat, BS606808; 3d Plat, BS598802. Co D, no change. Co C 3d Plat, BS549876.	M	JPM
45	1325	(C)	Co C reports Ref Item #42: Completed mission at this time w/neg results.	S3	JPM
46	1330	(C)	Ref Item #28: 4.2" Mort round found by 4.2" Mort Plat appeared to be a dud. Was prepared by Hvy Mort Plat for detonation yesterday.	CO,S3	JPM
47	1344	(C)	Telecon between Aero Scout Opns and PSG Propios, Duty NCO: Wpns CIA on CA were: Ref Item #19 - 1 M1 Rifle, SN1248328, cptr vic BS585715 at 0915 hrs. Ref Item #38 - 1 Smith & Wesson, SN704060, cptr vic BS592810 at 1125 hrs. 1 French SMG (MAT49), SN-A15654, cptr vic BS592810 at 1130 hrs.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM
48	1400	(C)	Ref to C/A and cordon opn conducted with	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM

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48	(cont)	(c)	PFs and National Police: PFs and National Police commenced withdrawal back to Hwy #1 at 1400 hrs.				
49	1405	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS590810; 1st Plat, BS605810; 3d Plat, BS595802. Co C 3d Plat, BS549876. Co D, no change.	Bde,M	JPM		
50	1427	(c)	MG Koster, COL Henderson and LTC Armstrong, CO,S3 4-21 Inf CO, arrived at LZ Sue at this time. Met and briefed by LTC Adkins and MAJ Holck. Departed 1445 hrs.		JPM		
51	1429	(c)	Ref Item #35: SN of M1 Carbine CIA rpt by Bn S2, CPT Lawson: 4837757.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
52	1450	(c)	Info recd fr Tra Bong SF Camp: Unk num- ber of VC loc on ridge vic BS296855. Req gunship spt, if avail. Informed Tra Bong SF that we will fwd req to Bde.	CO,S3	JPM		
53	1507	(c)	Recon Plat dprtd OP George on assigned mission.	CO,S3	JPM		
54	1525	(c)	Co A rpt vic BS604805 loc 1 105mm dud round.	CO,S3,Bde Destroyed	JPM		
55	1602	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, all elements ready for extraction. Co C 3d Plat, BS 547867. Co D, same. Recon Plat, BS479847.	M,Bde	JPM		
56	1630	(c)	Computation of equip CIA as result of	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM		
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56	(cont)	(c)	today's opns: 6 pistol belts, 6 M26 gren, 1 Chicom gren, 1 pr rubber sandals, 1 1st aid pack, 1 compass pouch, 25 rounds MAT 49 ammo, 2 ponchos (VC), 2 hammocks (VC), 1 btl medicine, misc documents (CIA by Aero Scout Plat) vic BS593810.				
57	1657	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A presently being extracted. Co C 3d Plat, BS552685. Recon Plat, BS472413.	M	JPM		
58	1658	(c)	Co A extraction rpt: 1st lift - PZ 1619, LZ 1625 hrs. 2d lift - PZ 1633 hrs, LZ 1642 hrs. 3d lift - PZ 1650 hrs, LZ 1658 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
59	1715	(c)	Recon Plat rpt vic BS478835 apprehended 1 VC, 25-30 yrs old, hiding in a hole. No ID card.	CO,S3,S2,M, Bde	JPM		
60	1720	(c)	Recon Plat req to establish ambush vic BS475835 instead of prev plan. Approved by Bn CO, will conduct today's mission tomorrow ref to req change.	CO,S3,S2,M	JPM		
61	1730	(c)	Recon Plat rpt vic BS461841 spotted 10 males in hamlet and are presently moving through hamlet.	CO,S3,S2,M	JPM		
62	1740	(c)	Recd weather report fr Bde.	S2	JPM		
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63	1747	(C)	Recon Plat rpt searching hamlet vic BS 461841. Rec 8-10 rounds Semi-Auto fire vic BS470841.	CO,S3,S2,M	PLL
64	1758	(C)	Ref Item #61 & 63: Completed search w/neg results except blood trails. Presently moving to ambush site.  JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	CO,S3	PLL
65	1803	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
66	1843	(C)	Called Co C for results of commo check w/perimeter bunkers. Neg check, will notify when completed.	Co C	PLL
67	1901	(C)	Recon Plat rpt new ambush site, BS476842. Helicopter revealed previous site.	CO,S3,M,Bde	PLL
68	1904	(C)	Recon Plat rpt fr vic BS458844 rec 4-5 bursts of AW fire. One min later rec more AW fire.	CO,S3,M,Bde	PLL
69	1910	(C)	Recon Plat rpt in ref to Item #68: Re- turned fire resulting in 2 VC KIA w/no wps or ID cards. Of mil age: 23-25 yrs.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	PLL
70	1930	(C)	Co C rpt ref Item #66: Completed 1900 hrs.	CO,S3	PLL
71	1947	(C)	Msg rec fr Son Tinh Dist Adv, MAJ Gavin, by CPT Lawson: Ref VC dusted off today, Name - VO THIEU. Ltr found in his pocket	CO,S3,Bde	PLL
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71	(cont)	(C)	indic he was VC Asst Province Chief for Son Tinh & Binh Son Dist, also indiv commanded atk on Binh Son 3 Dec 67.		
72	1948	(C)	Ref Item #71: Reply fr CPT Holbrook, Bde TOC; He will check Amcal Div immediately on persons status and call back.	CO,S3,S2	PLL
73	2004	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), same; am- bushes - 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS545890; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS553683; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS553693; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS556900; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS564906; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS568902. Co D(-), same; ambushes - 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS511798; 2d Sqd 1st Plat, BS521779; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS532826; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS533817; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS528810; 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS522817. Recon Plat, BS476842.	M,Bde	PLL
74	2035	(C)	CPT Lawson req fr 1-52 Inf TOC loc of Co B 1-52 Inf ambushes: 3d Sqd 1st Plat, BS495904; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS492904; 1st Plat CP, BS498902; 3d Plat, BS518898.	CO,S3,M	PLL
75	2101	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.		
76	2121	(C)	Rec msg fr Binh Son Dist Adv: I Trp 17th Cav obs flashlights on RR Bridge vic	CO,S3,S2,Bde Co A	PLL
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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3-1	1		1			
4-3	3	2	4	4		
TFB	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	4	2	5	4	0	0

Call into Bde S-2 (Air) when we fire on IR and SLAR targets.

Many hot spots (IR) 2000-2100 hrs vic AO boundary to Southwest.

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*TDC OI*  
*will have to*  
*know. All make*  
*decision as to*  
*we find or*  
*not.*  
*A*

S-3:

Light contact through out Americal AO. 4 enemy initiated actions. Results: 33 enemy KIA, 4 indiv & 1 crew served wpns CIA.

TFB: Co B: 1 plat Uptight, Co(-) secure Dottie  
Co C: S/D north and east of Dottie, opn Golden Fleece

3-1: Co A: S/D  
Co B: Bronco and bridge security  
Co C: Screening mission (Opn Golden Fleece)  
Co D: CA in northern portion of AO  
Recon: Charlie Brown

Commo: MACV Duc Pho freq change: OIL RED CHARLIE 67.05  
Lt Reiger has info.

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SUMMARY : 010001 to 012400H April 68

OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (- Co B) conducting 14 squad size ambushes from 0001 to 0919 hrs which produced negative results. Ambushes were primarily in the northeast and southwest portion of the AO and set along known enemy river crossings on the Tra Bong River. Co A conducted CA to blocking position commencing 0747 into 3 cold LZ's vic AO extension along the southeastern boundary of the AO. The operation was conducted in support of 3 PF platoons and 1 national police platoon from Son Tinh district. Operation was conducted with light contact which produced 3 VC KIA, 4 VC CIA and 4 individual weapons captured. Co A was extracted at 1658 to northeast portion of the AO with negative contact. Co D conducted platoon size daylight security patrols between 0700-1900 hrs in southwest section of 4-3 Inf AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue with negative contact. Recon Platoon defended OP George without hostile contact. Commencing 1900 hrs 1 platoon size and 13 squad size ambushes were established along Son Tra Bong and routes of enemy egress and ingress vic the unit NDP's with negative contact. Recon platoon established and conducted ambush vic southwest of OP George with light contact which produced 4 VC KIA.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

2. PZ/LZ Schedule for Co A CA:

- a. H-5 PZ (BS564888)(1st lift).
- b. H-Hour (010745H Mar 68) LZs (BS615816, BS601809, BS616798)(1st lift).
- c. H+5 PZ (BS564888)(2d lift).
- d. H+10 LZs (BS615816, BS601809, BS616798)(2d. lift).
- e. H+15 PZ (BS564888)(3d lift).
- f. H+20 LZs (BS615816, BS601809, BS616798)(3d lift).

3. PZ/LZ Schedule for Co A Final Extraction:

- a. H-Hour (011600H Mar 68) PZ (BS615816).
- b. H+5 LZ (BS564888).
- c. H+10 PZ (BS601809).
- d. H+15 LZ (BS564888).
- e. H+20 PZ (BS616798).
- f. H+25 LZ (BS564888).

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Annexes: A - Operations Overlay                      ADKINS  
          B - Sequential Airlift Schedule            LTC

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