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			0001 22 Apr 68	2400 22 Apr 68	
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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
04	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
05	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC	<i>John F Reiger</i>	
06	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
08	0625	(C)	Co A repts completing stand to at 0600 hrs		
09	0635	(C)	Co C started moving on assigned mission at 0630 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
10	0640	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav commenced moving at 0635 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
11	0645	(C)	Co B's ambush elements closed in on NDP at 0639 hrs vic BS688810, Sitrep neg.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
12	0655	(C)	Co A neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM
13	0700	(C)	Co C loc: Co(-), BS510866; 1st Plat, BS 504871.	M, CO, S3	
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
14	0715	(C)	Co C, coord BS504875, req Dustoff: 1 US; litter; stomach wound; urgent. Dustoff completed 0724 hrs. Details of injury to	Bde, CO, S3, S1, Dustoff	Wm JPM
				Downgraded at 3 yr. inte Declassified after 12	
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14	(cont)	(C)	follow. Also, see attached Dustoff req.		
15	0720	(C)	Ref Item #14: At 0715 hrs 1st Plat Co C rec 5 to 6 bursts of AW fire fr vic coord BS507878 resulting in 1 US WIA, SGT FOX, Donald R., RA14923104.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m
16	0721	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav loc: BS670802.	M, CO, S3	m
17	0800	(C)	Unit loc: Co B(-), BS688810; 2d Plat, BS 689812; 3d Plat, BS679810. Co C(-), BS 510866; 1st Plat, BS504871. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George. Co A(-), LZ Sue; 1st Plat, BS574905; Mort Plat, OP George. 2d Plat, E Trp 1st Cav, BS555835.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m
18	0830	(C)	Co D 1st Plat dprt LZ Dottie for opn.	CO, S3	m
19	0831	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav loc: BS530857.	M, CO, S3	m
20	0835	(C)	At 0815 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evad- ing vic BS517875 resulting in one VC KIA and several secondary explosions. Appar- ently the VC were emplacing booby traps when observed by OH-23 helicopter of Aero Scouts Co.	Bde, M, CO, S3	m
21	0900	(C)	Unit loc: Recon Plat, OP George. Co B(-), BS680806; 2d Plat, BS685825; 3d Plat, BS 693844. Co A(-), LZ Sue; Mort Plat, OP	Bde, M, CO, S3	m
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21	(cont)	(c)	George; 1st Plat, BS574905. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 1st Plat, BS617848; 2d Plat and Mort Plat, LZ Uptight.					
22	0920	(c)	Co C req Dustoff: pick-up site, BS526880 1 US litter patient; urgent; nature of injury, booby trap. Dustoff completed 0932 hrs. Remarks: 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA. See Dustoff reg, details to follow.	Bde, M, CO, S3 S1, Dustoff		m		
23	0934	(c)	2d Plat E Trp rept at 0925 hrs in position vic coord BS536875.	CO, S3, M		m		
24	0935	(c)	Ref Item #22: Co C coord BS526880 set off a mine (Bouncing Betty) resulting in 1 US KHA, PFC PRICE, Michael G., US54761764, and 1 US WHA, SGT JEFFREY, Richard, US 51573257.	Bde, M, CO, S3		m		
25	0940	(c)	At 0905 hrs Engr Plat of Co B 39th Engr, coord BS613896, was ambushed by 8-10 VC. Rée M79 and also SA fire fr both sides of the road. Co D 3d Plat and a Quad 50 were alerted at 0915 hrs and dprt LZ Dottie 0948 hrs to spt Engr Plat. Engagement ceased at 0945 hrs.	Bde, M, CO, S3		m		
26	1010	(c)	At 1008 hrs 11th MP Detachment at LZ Dottie rept at vic coord BS813896 found	Bde, M, CO, S3		m		
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26	(cont)	(C)	three IC KIA, claimed by the villagers to have been killed by the VC.		
27	1050	(C)	At 1030 hrs Co B vic coord BS665823 apprehended one VCS, age 19, with no ID card.	Bde, M, CO, S3	am
28	1100	(C)	Unit loc: Recon Plat, OP George. Co A(-), LZ Sue; 1st Plat, BS574905; 2d Plat, BS569888 (dprt LZ Sue 1005 hrs); Mort Plat, OP George. Co B(-), BS665832; 2d Plat, BS677832; 3d Plat, BS678845. Co D 1st Plat, BS616839; 3d Plat, BS615888. 2d Plat, E Trp, BS536875. Co C(-), BS528882. 1st Plat, BS522888; 2d Plat, BS515881; Mort Plat, BS522875.	M, CO, S3	m
29	1110	(C)	Hwy #1 north and south in 4-3 Inf AO cleared by Engr Plat.	Bde, CO, S3 4-3 Tmc	am
30	1200	(C)	Ref Item #25: At 1030 hrs Co D and rifle plat, Aero Scouts, vic BS618887 apprehended 10 VCS. Evacuated to Binh Son District for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3	m
31	1220	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 US litter patient, category Routine, w/wound in calf. Completed 1235 hrs. Circumstances: While enroute to LZ DOTTIE fr spt of Engr plat, vic BS613896, cal .45 pistol in holster	Bde C.O., S3 Cont	am

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31	Cont	(C)	accidentally discharged, wounding PVT E2 Lombardo, Wayne R RA11639912, in calf.		
32	1221	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1200 hrs Bn loc submt to Bde as fol: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 1st & 2d plat BS574905; Co B(-) BS665835, 2d plat B3 677842, 3d plat BS675853; Co C(-) BS528882; 1st plat BS522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS552875; Co D 1st plat BS616839, Recon plat OP GEORGE, 2/E/1 Cav BS536875.	Bde CO, S3 M	m
33	1240	(C)	Co C vic BS528882 fired 1st CS launcher.	CO, S3	m
34	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 1st plat BS568887, 2d plat BS579905, Mort plat BS474863 (OP GEORGE); Co B(-) BS665835, 2d plat BS677- 842, 3d plat BS675857; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 1st plat BS609832, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat OP GEORGE, 2d plat E Trp, 1st Cav BS536875.	M, C.O., S-3	m
35	1344	(C)	2d plat E Trp commenced movement fr BS 536875 for op. m	CO, S3	m
36	1400	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A 1st plat closed on LZ SUE at 1310 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	m
37	1405	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B	Cont	
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37	Cont	(C)	BS667842; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS 522888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522- 875; Co D 1st plat BS607832; Recon Plat OP GEORGE; 2d plat E Trp 1st Cav BS535885.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m
38	1440	(C)	Co B vic BS667842 found & destroyed 2 ea dud 105mm Arty rds.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m
39	1442	(C)	2d plat E Trp vic BS525884 found & destroyed 4 tunnels after searching w/neg findings.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m
40	1450	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B BS 667842; Co C (-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522- 888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875; Co D 1st plat BS625834; Recon Plat OP GEO; 2d plat E Trp BS525884.	M C.O., S-3	m
41	1515	(C)	Co B rept completed search of Truong Tho(1) village, vic BS667842, w/neg results (w/ exception of previous rept). 3 105mm duds were found & destroyed; Co B commenced movement to vic BS655834 for NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	m
42	1516	(C)	At 1458 Co C req DUSTOFF, coord BS520875, for 1 VN w/lockjaw; precedence - priority.	Bde Completed 1510 hrs.	
43	1517	(C)	2d plat E Trp rept vic BS523886, found, searched w/neg findings, and destroyed 1 tunnel.	Bde, M, C.O., S-3	m
44	1522	(C)	2d plat E Trp, BS523886, found 3 graves &	Cont	
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44	Cont	(C)	uncovered w/neg findings.	Bde, M	CO, S3	m	
45	1600	(C)	At 1542 hrs 2d Plat E Trp vic BS523887 ran over and detonated an unk size mine, resulting in no casualties & blown M113 APC Track. Presently performing repairs on M113 Track.	Bde, M	CO, S3	gm	
46	1601	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B BS 654835; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522- 888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875 Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat OP GEORGE; 2d plat E Trp BS525884.	Bde, M	CO, S3	gm	
47	1615	(C)	Msg fr Bde; Vic BS686486 is a VC Co Base Camp w/moratra. Req release of Aero Scouts to conduct search of this area. Approved & released 1620 hrs.	CO, S3		gm	
48	1645	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde S2 as fol: Partly cloudy, visibility, winds 12 knots & increasing to 20 knots. Mountainous areas: Partly cloudy to cloudt; visibility 5 miles in haze; winds fr the E at 12 knot Temperature 92-72°; humidity 95-55. Out- look: No change.	S2, Units	m	gm	
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49	1650	(c)	Bn loc: Co A 2d plat BS579905; Co B BS 654835; Co C(-) BS528882, 1st plat BS522- 888, 2d plat BS515881, Mort plat BS522875; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, 2d plat & Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; 2d plat E Trp BS525884.	M C.O, S-3	gm
50	1714	(c)	Tel msg fr COL Blackledge to MAJ Holck: HOTSPOT rept - Enemy Bn size unit w/in 750m radius of BS782844. Info is 3 hrs old.	CO, S3, M Co B, Co D	gm
51	1725	(c)	At BS527882 3d plat Co C found 60mm mort round booby-trapped w/pressure-release type fuse.	M, Bde C.O, S3	gm
52	1800	(c)	SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B BS654835, 2d plat E Trp repaired APC and is now mov- ing to Base Camp. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
53	1900	(c)	2d sqd 1st plat Co D (ambush) loc BS632833.	Bde, CO, S3, M	PLW
54	1955	(c)	Ambush pens: Co B 1st plat BS649837, 2d plat BS; Co A 2d plat(-) BS575902, 2d sqd BS572907, 3d sqd BS582908; Co C(-) BS525- 874, 2d plat(-) BS526862, 3d sqd 2d plat BS520864.	CO, S3, Bde, M	PLW
55	2055	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.		
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PETER L LAMSON, CPT Inf					

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 3 DATE 22 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS629854

2. REQUESTOR Lobo 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: bullet wound in foot

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE 1

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: Lobo 16

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES X NO _____

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Lobo 65 PHONE NO. _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 1220

TIME COMPLETED 1235

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 2. REQUESTOR Bn Surgeon
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0
 4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE FWF
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Temperature: 105.6°
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT 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: LOBO 16
 12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES NO
 13. REMARKS: _____
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. _____
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI CONTROL TIME _____
- TIME COMPLETED _____

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INFO NOTES
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S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPMS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4-3	1		12		1	3
3-1	5		10	2 (K-44)		
4-21	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	6	0	22	2	1	3

Trees across the trails in the MO DU area are booby trapped.

Agent reports that there is definite vehicular traffic on the Ho Chi Minh trail. Approximately 50,000 NVA soldiers have been transported by vehicle along that route.

Order of Battle reports 60 NVA Bns in the I Corps area.

In a document captured 18 Apr 68 dated 6 Apr 68 is stated:

There will be a three phased attack against the U.S. forces.

- Phase I - Set up resupply points around the battle area to include commo and medical stations. To be accomplished by 1 May 68.
- Phase II - Attack all major U.S. installations from Binh Dinh to the DMZ simultaneously.
- Phase III - An all out offensive in order to make the US give in to North Vietnam's conditions during peace talks. Three days prior to the all out offensive all modes of transportation open to the US installations will be blocked. All highways will be heavily mined, all airstrips will be mortared and rocketed heavily and simultaneously throughout Vietnam.

S-3:

- 3-1 Inf - Normal operations
- 4-21 Inf - Combat essential training.

S-1: No mail.

COL Henderson: Too many MP reports of lost weapons by carelessness. COL Henderson will hold the individuals liable for the weapons plus consideration for a court martial.