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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUE BS 568878		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	03 Apr 68	2400	03 Apr 68
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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened				
2	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
3	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
4	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
5	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
6	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
7	0530	(c)	Co D Stand-To complete 0515 hrs; elements preparing to move,				
8	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH		
9	0602	(c)	1-14th Arty req clearance for HE fire on coord BS 42858820 until 031200H Apr 68. Grid cleared by TOC OIC, CPT Hendrix.				
10	0613	(c)	Co A 2d plat dprt NDP at 0605 hrs.				
11	0626	(c)	Tel msg fr SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO, rec by CPT Hendrix, SDO: Amcal rept only action in AO was north near Ho Anh, where RVN troops rec 200 rds mort fire.		Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.		
12	0630	(c)	Co D departing NDP.				
13	(c) 0645		Maj Holck, S-3, notified all units ref item #56.	CO	KNH		
14	0649	(c)	Co D rept loc (center of mass) BS820560.	M	KNH		
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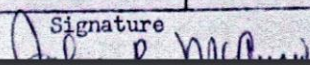
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15	0651	(c)	Co A rept Co(-) loc same; 2d plat loc BS 534885.	M		JPM	
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
16	(c)	0720	Msg fr MAJ Holck, S-3, sent to Tra Bong SF Camp: Plat Co A & pers fr 26th Engr will link up w/SF pers today on road intersection at NW tip of 4-3 Inf AO, vic BS 435871. Purpose of trip is route recon between Tra Bong SF Camp, BS 344883, & Hwy #1, BS 604914.	CO,S2		JPM	
17	0730	(c)	At 0730 hrs, 2d squad 2d plat Co C commented movement fr night ambush site vic BS 574874 to LZ SUE.	CO,S3		JPM	
18	(c)	0740	CPT McAnaw, S-3(Air), contacted Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, ref AO ext to incl area fr 4-3 Inf AO boundary vic BS580816, S along N-S grid line BS59 to E-W grid line BS78, then W along grid line BS 78 to En AO boundary vic BS 547780. CPT Holbrook stated that AO ext was appr by Div at 022100H Apr 68.	CO,S3		JPM	
						Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals	
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19	0740	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Smith, Bde S-3(Air) and CPT McAnaw, S-3(Air): Preplanned air strike for 03 Apr 68 in spt 4-3 Inf canceled by Div.	CO,S3,Co D		JPM	
20	0745	(C)	Co A rept all ambush elements ret NDP.	CO,S3,Bde,M		JPM	
21	0758	(C)	Co C 2d sqd 2d plat closed LZ SUE fr nite ambush w/neg results.	CO,S3,Bde		JPM	
22	0800	(C)	Co A commenced mvt to conduct offensive search along assigned area.	CO,S3,Bde		JPM	
23	0811	(C)	At 0810 hrs 2d plat Co A tripped booby-trap (apparently hand gren) vic BS525888 resulting in 5 WHA (Dusted off). At 0815 hrs an Engr w/mine detector accompanying 2d plat tripped booby-trap vic BS525888 resulting in 1 KHA.	CO,S3,S3(Air) M		JPM JPM	
24	0835	(C)	Co A rept Dustoff completed; 1st 0830 hrs, 2d 0930 hrs (ref item #23).	CO,S3,Bde		JPM	
25	0841	(C)	Msg fr SF Camp Tra Bong: have reached contact point; awaiting contact w/26 Engr	CO,Bde S2, Bde S3, Co A		JPM JPM	
26	0841	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 female VN w/temp 106°. Completed 0900 hrs, vic BS559801.	S3(Air),S2		JPM	
27	0857	(C)	Co D vic BS558802 searched area twice w/neg results. Have divided Co into small elements to conduct intensified search	CO,S3,Bde,M	Cont	JPM	

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27	Cont	(C)	again of assigned area.				
28	0900	(C)	Co D loc: 1st plat(-) BS555835, 2d plat (-) BS553797, 2d sqd 1st plat BS563804, 2d sqd 2d plat BS554798, 3d plat(-) BS 535804, 2d sqd 3d plat BS554806, Co D(-) BS559800, wpns plat BS562828.	M	JPM		
29	0916	(C)	Co C 1st plat dprt LZ SUE for Cmbt patrol.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM		
30	0925	(C)	At 0921 hrs Co D rept found & destroyed 1 M26A1 hand gren w/rubber band on safety lever, vic BS566804.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
31	0930	(C)	At 0900 2d plat Co D found a well concealed tunnel, 15-20 ft in length, vic BS556799; search brought neg results; tunnel dest- royed at 0915 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM		
32	0949	(C)	Co D loc: CP BS559800, wpns plat BS562- 828, 1st plat BS555805, 2d plat(-) BS557- 794, 1st sqd 2d plat BS503804, 2d sqd 2d plat BS556498, 3d plat BS553804.	M	JPM		
33	0955	(C)	Co C 1st plat BS556875.	M	JPM		
34	0956	(C)	At 0900 hrs the C/C ship (OH-23) rec 1 rd sniper fire vic BS523885 at an altitude of 700 ft. No damage to OH-23.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM		
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35	1015	(c)	CPT McAnaw, S3(Air), contacted Bde TOC NCOIC, SFC Gaylord to req another AO ext E of AO ext previously appr (021930H Apr 68) for 030001H-031800H Apr 68. ext to incl area fr BS550815 E to RR vic BS605815, S along RR to BS608780, W to BS590780.	CO,S3,S2	JPM		
36	1030	(c)	CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, contacted CPT McAnaw and stated that req for AO ext, ref item #35, is appr. CPT Henderson fur- ther stated that original req for AO ext incl fr boundary of AO vic BS628816, S along Hwy #1 vic BS638780, W along E-W grid line BS 78 to AO boundary vic BS546780	CO,S2,S3,Co D	JPM		
37	1039	(c)	At 1023 hrs rec radio msg fr SF patrol vic BS445781; relayed req fr SF at Tra Bong vic BS344883 for gunships to come to assistance of SF/CIDG unit "Evil Doer" engaged w/VC Co vic BS304855. Req for gunships appr by Div.	CO,Bde,S3,S2	JPM		
38	1040	(c)	Final rept on VC booby-trap incident, ref item #23: 1. At 0810 hrs 2d plat Co A tripped a booby trap, possibly hand gren w/trip wires attached, vic BS525888, resulting in 4	CO,S3,Bde,M,S1	JPM		

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39	1050	(C)	Co C 1st plat rept loc BS554815.	M					JPM
40	1100	(C)	At 1053, Cpt McAnaw contacted Son Tinh Dist Adv and informed him of the newly appr AO ext, ref item #35, 36.	CO,S3,S2,Bde					JPM
41	1109	(C)	Co D rept loc Co(-) BS559800, 1st & 3d plat BS555805, wpn plat BS568828.	M					JPM
42	1110	(C)	At 1103 hrs 2d plat Co D commenced mvt to loc of rept rice & wpns cache, vic BS 594798. Co(-) began moving to old loc (NDP) vic BS 562828 and then will proceed on asg mission.	CO,S3,S2,Bde					JPM
43	1120	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1046 hrs, 3d plat Co D vic BS553805 found & destroyed 1 M16A1 (bouncing Betty) AP mine.	CO,S3,S2,Bde					JPM
44	1220	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) NDP BS528898,	Cont					
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44	Cont	(C)	2d plat BS472875; Co C 1st plat BS546876; Co D(-) BS560816, 2d plat BS573804, wpns plat BS562828.	Bde	JPM		
45	1242	(C)	At 1240 hrs Co A 2d plat linked-up w/SF unit fr Tra Bong at contact point BS435871. Engrs joined the unit (SF) for move to Tra Bong. 2d plat will commence movt back to Co A(-) loc BS582898.	CO,S3	JPM		
46	1245	(C)	Maj Holck, S-3, made coordination visit to 2d ARVN Div HQ, Quang Ngai City fr 1140 hrs to 1220 hrs; conferred w/MAJ Hancock, G-3 MACV Adv; asst to MAJ Hancock, CPT Smith, signed for 4-3 Inf OPLAN 5-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) which will be given to SF LNO at Quang Ngai.				
47	1305	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat same; Co C 1st plat(-) same, 2d sqd 1st plat BS547885; Co D(-) BS562828, 2d plat BS593796. Also, CPT Lawson, S-2, w/2d plat Co D has 2 elderly women who have knowledge of Mrs Nu Fe Hong, ref item #42.	CO,S3,M	JPM		
48	1348	(C)	Co A 2d plat commenced mvt to E fr BS 435871 to rejoin Co at NDP.	CO,S3,S2,Bde	JPM		
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50	1400	(C)		At 1400 hrs, Recon Plat dep OP GEORGE on asg mission.	CO,S3,Bde,M			JPM
51	1411	(C)		Co C 2d sqd 1st plat closed LZ SUE w/neg results.				
52	1416	(C)		COL Henderson arr LZ SUE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn CO, & dprt 1530 hrs.	CO,S3 Air			JPM
53	1417	(C)		LATE ENTRY: 1416 hrs Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS447871; Co C 1st plat BS545876; Co D(-) BS562828, 2d plat BS594796, 3d plat BS562828.	CO,Bde,M			JPM
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54	Cont	(c)	(137) PFC NEALLY; Frag wounds in buttocks; ROUTINE. (71) SP4 LIS; Frag wound in legs; ROUTINE. Co A personnel w/minor wounds (not evac'd): (3) LT ANDERSON (24) SGT DAIGNEAULT (12) SSG COOPER (126) PFC KASTERN (80) SP4 Meyers (173) SP4 CERDA 3/C/26 Engr (-) pers evacuated (Dustoff): WRIGHT, PAUL; GARTLEY. Minor wounds (not evacuated); SGT HALPER.			0001	03 Apr 68	2400	03 Apr 68
55	1450	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS493875; Co C 1st plat(-) same; Co D (-) BS598850, 2d plat BS594796, 3d plat BS562828; Recon plat BS463846.	M	JPM				
56	1515	(c)	At 1515 hrs Co D 2d plat term intensified search vic loc of rept wpns/rice caches (BS494798) w/neg results; area contains large amt of food supplies. 2d plat now moving to Co D NDP.	CO,S3	JPM				
57	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) same, 2d plat BS500883; Co C 1st plat(-) same; Co	Bde M Cont	JPM				
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78	(C)		(Summary cont) northeastern section of the AO without hostile contact. 2d Plat escorted 3d Plat Co C 26th Engr on route recon of Son Tra Bong road with light contact which resulted in 1 US KIA and 13 US WHA. Co C continued defense of LZ Sue and conducted combat patrol operations vic the LZ with negative contact. 81mm Mort Plat defended OP George without hostile contact. Co D conducted offensive search operations from the central portion of the AO to the south and east in the AO extension and north to an NDP with negative results. Recon Plat conducted combat patrol operations from OP George southwest to ambush site in the AO extension commencing 1845 hrs. 1 Plat size and 13 sqd size ambushes were established and conducted vic the unit NDPs and in the northeast along the Son Tra Bong river to interdict known enemy river crossing sites. All ambushed had neg contact.		
79	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		
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