

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page No:		No. of Pages:		
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S-2 ³ -3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE BS 568878		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	01 Apr 68	2400	01 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	(U)	Journal opened					
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
6	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
7	0455	(C)	SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept IR mission obs movement at fol loc: BS472782, 510827, & 547880. Call rec by CPT Hendrix, SDO.	CO,S3,S2,Co A	CO. JPM			
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
9	0610	(C)	Cpt Hendrix rec Tel msg fr SSG Gross, Bde SDNCO: No action in Bde AO last night.					
10	0650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
			K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC					
11	0745	(C)	Recon plat dprt ambush site vic BS453832 for asg mission.	CO	JPM			
12	0759	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JPM			
13	0801	(C)	Co C reinf squad ambush element dprt am- bus site at 0730 hrs for LZ SUE.					
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.				
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature				
JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf				John P McAnaw				

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14	0818	(c)	At 0804 Bn C&C ship (Dolphin 888) rec 2 rds of semi-auto fire fr vic BS452833. Altitude of acft: 600 ft. Acft was un- damaged and cont to fly. Fire returned w/ neg results.	CO,S3,Bde,M	RAVH
15	0830	(c)	Co A informs wpns plat ldr w/pers will be at vic BS580905 to accompany MEDCAP tm (An Diem #1 village).	S2,S5,Bn Surg,M	RAVH
16	0845	(c)	Recon plat rept loc BS455846.	M	RAVH
17	0855	(c)	At 0815 hrs, Co A's last ambush element closed on NDP w/neg results.	M	RAVH
18	0857	(c)	At 0845 hrs, Co D's last element (ambush) closed on new NDP vic BS 582848.	M	RAVH
19	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
20	0910	(c)	Co C reinf squad ambush closed LZ SUE w/ neg results.		
21	1000	(c)	CPT Gouzoulez, Bn S-5; CPT Lawson, Bn S-2; and Bn Aid-men commenced MEDCAP op at this time (ref item# 15).	Bde,CO,S3	RAVH
22	1008	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A same; Co D(-) same, 2d sqd 2d plat BS577850; Recon plat BS464865.	Bde,M	RAVH
23	1057	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Recon plat BS 465865.	M	RAVH
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf				Signature Roy A Holck	

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24	1115	(C)	Recon plat closed OP GEORGE fr ambush site w/neg results.		
25	1158	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
26	1257	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
27	1320	(C)	CPT Gouzoulez, S-5, completed MEDCAP at 1245 hrs (ref item #15). Total indiv treated - 143; breakdown - 21 adult male, 39 adult female, 83 children. No signifi- cant cases encountered. S5 met Pham Van Mam, age 39, who req a PF plat be stationed in area. Further stated that since Am 45 soldiers have been operating in area, VC have not been operating there.	Bde, CO, S3, Bde	S5 JPM
28	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde	JPM
29	1430	(C)	CPT McAnaw, TOC OIC, contacted 1-52 Inf to check whether 1st plat Co B, 1-52 Inf had moved N of Tra Bong River fr temp AO ext in 4-3 Inf AO. 1-52 Inf stated that their element crossed N to other side of Tra Bong River at 0730 hrs. Eff that time, AO ext term.	Bde, CO, S3, Co C	JPM
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30	1501	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. except 3d plat Co A loc BS595903.	M	PLL
31	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
32	1701	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
33	1740	(C)	Co A has 1 indiv, 20-22 yrs old, w/note printed on 1 side in VN and other side in English which states that he is a friend of interpreter SSG Chi and has given info about VC to Chi. Msg also states that Dist Chief has given him 1 US Carbine, 15 rds ammo, and 1 gren. This man is possible informer or friendly agent.	CO,S3,S2, Intell NCO & interp sent to question indiv.	PLL
34	1801	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde	PLL
35	1813	(C)	LATE ENTRY, ref item #33: SSG Jex, Intell Sgt, and interpreter went to Co A CP to question indiv. Indiv recognized by SSG Jex and SSG Chi, interpreter, as a friendly VN now working as an agent for Binh Son District. He is armed w/wpn only at night and only in Binh Son where he is a guard during hours of darkness.		
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36	(C)	1825	Tel msg fr MAJ Holck, S-3, to CPT Henderson Bde, TOC OIC (ref item #72 dtd 03 Apr 68) AO ext fr BS5578 E to Hwy #1, N on Hwy #1 to present 4-3 Inf boundary has been appr eff 041830 Apr 68 to 101800 Apr 68.	CO, S3	PLL			
37		1900	(C) Bn SITREP neg, ambushes now moving into psn.					
38		1917	(C) Co C established commo w/all perimeter bunkers.					
39		1930	(C) SPOT REPORT: Co C wpns plat on OP GEORGE rept women fr An Phuong(1), while going to Binh Son were turned back by 200 NVA w/1 60mm mort, 2 hvy MGs, and in uniform, vic BS 518884, S to 518872.	CO, S3, Co A, Binh Son.	PLL			
40		1958	(C) Bn SITREP neg, ambushes still moving to positions.	Bde	PLL			
41		2005	(C) Co D loc: Co(-) NDP BS 582048, 1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS591861, 2d sqd 1st plat BS 588858, 3d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS 582- 865, 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS 577849, 2d sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS595855, 1st sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS598859, 1st sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS600860.	Bde, M	PLL			
42		2032	(C) Ref item #37, Arty fired 73 rds ^{HG} AT. Neg assessment.		PLL			
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43	2030	(C)	Co A locations: Co (-) NDP BS582898, 1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS566905. 2d sqd 1st plat " BS568905. 1st sqd 2d plat " BS576909. 3d sqd 2d plat " BS582909. 1st sqd 3d plat " BS587910. 3d sqd 3d plat " BS569902.	Bde, M	PLL
44	2100	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.		
45	2105	(C)	Recon rept rec 10 rds SA sniper fire fr coord BS478865, returned fire w/M-79 and SA. All action concluded 2110.	Bde	PLL
46	2142	(C)	Co C reports SITREP neg.		
47	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
48	2247	(C)	Co A rept their 2d plat 3d sqd rec 1 VC gren inside perimeter. Team leader picked up gren and threw it back at VC. Gren exploded 5 ft fwd of psn with no injuries. Squad detonated their Claymore AP mines and moved to rallying ^{point} . Unknown VC injuries Will check out at first light.	CO, Bde	PLL
49	2257	(C)	Co D, Recon plat, & Co A rept SITREP neg loc same.		
50	2307	(C)	Co A rept 2d plat 3d sqd ambush reset at BS583907.	Bde, CO	PLL
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf			Signature <i>Peter Lawson</i>		

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51	2340	(C)	1-14th Arty req clearance for illum can- nister impact on BS 602908. Cleared by CPT Gouzoules.	M	JFR
52	2346	(C)	Co A req DUSTOFF at coord BS570902 for 1 US litter patient w/gunshot wounds in arm and leg. Wounded indiv is member of 3d sqd 3d plat ambush loc BS569902. Details to follow.	Dustoff called to Chu Lai control.	JFR
53	2356	(C)	SITREP to Bde: Co D, Recon plat, and Co C wpns plat reported SITREP neg. Co C SITREP as in item #52.	Bde	JFR
Summary: OP MUSCATINE continued with 4-3 Inf (-CoB)					
conducting one plat ambush and 13 squad size ambushes from 040001 to					
041115 hrs without hostile contact. Ambushes were primarily in the					
northeast and central portion of the AO, vic the unit NDPs and set along					
known enemy river crossing sites on the Song Tra Bong river. Co A and					
Co D conducted daylight security patrols in the northeastern and central					
section of the AO without hostile contact. Co C continued defense of LZ					
Sue and the 81mm Mortar Plat defended OP GEORGE with negative contact.					
Recon Plat conducted offensive search operations from their ambush site					
in the AO extension northeast to OP George with negative results. Com-					
mencing 1900 hrs 12 squad size ambushes were established and conducted					
vic unit NDPs and in the northeast along the Son Tra Bong river to					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig			<i>John F Reiger</i>		

TOC Duty Officer's Report on incidents 042346H Apr 1968.

Reference: Daily Journal dtd 04 Apr & 05 Apr 68.

CPT Campbell, CO, Co A, reported that one individual in the 3d squad 3d platoon ambush position, located at coordinates BS 569902, was wounded in the arm and the leg by an M-16 rifle. The individual was dusted-off at 050007 Apr 68. Details of the incident are as follows:


Wounded individual was identified as roster nr 145, PFC G Ross. Individual who fired weapon was identified as roster nr 97, SP4 Michael Swieczkowcki.

Platoon leader reported to CPT Campbell that PFC Ross occupied a position on the extreme right of the ambush. SP4 Swieczkowcki was located ten to twelve feet to the left of Ross. Swieczkowcki had been monitoring his radio and had heard the 3d squad 2d platoon ambush site report that a grenade was thrown into one of their positions (ref item #48 DJ dtd 04 Apr 68). SP4 Swieczkowcki stated that he heard movement in the brush to his right and fired his weapon without any order or signal from the platoon leader.

The platoon leader further stated that PFC Ross had, for an unknown reason, shifted from his original position two or three feet to the right shortly before he was shot, but that he had not stood up or walked around.

CPT Campbell verified the fact that each individual in the ambush had been thoroughly briefed by the platoon leader regarding the conduct of the ambush. The signal for triggering the ambush was to have been the detonation of a Claymore by the platoon leader.

CPT Campbell stated that SP4 Swieczkowcki is a former squad leader and had led similar ambushes on previous occasions. He was thoroughly familiar with the conduct of an ambush and the method of springing it only on order or signal.


JOHN F REIGER
1LT Signal
SDO

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 1 DATE 04 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 570902

2. REQUESTOR LOBO A33

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: SHOT IN LEG AND ARM

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY X ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) FLASHLIGHTS

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO A33

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 CONTROL TIME 042340

TIME COMPLETED 050007

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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LNO NOTES
01 Apr 68

S-2:

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

S-3:

Sqd radio loss highest in Americal Division.

9 enemy initiated actions in Americal AO.

Fire Fly mission sunk 43 sampans in northern portion of Americal AO.

TFB: Co B - Security of Dottie and Uptight
Co C - Security patrols and ambush

3-1: Co A - Offensive sweep
Co B - Security of Bronco
Co C - Security patrols
Co D - Security patrols
Recon - Security operations

No air strikes.

S-1: 2,680 lbs of mail.