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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ SUE BS 568878		From		To	
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					0001	08 Apr 68	2400	08 Apr 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	(U)	Journal opened					
2	0045	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
3	0055	(C)	Rec call fr CPT Holbrook, Bde SDO, verify-	M	KNH			
			ing SKYSPOT mission at coordinates BSL760-					
			7140 at 080130 hrs. Recommended that we					
			alert Co D elements of the strike about					
			15 min before it takes place.					
4	0115	(C)	Notified Co D that SKYSPOT mission will					
			take place est 3500m S of their psn at					
			0130 hrs (msg encoded).					
5	0125	(C)	Co D acknowledged msg ref item #4.					
6	0150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
7	0155	(C)	Rec call fr Cpt Holbrook. Rept IR sightings	M	KNH			
			(See attached sheet).					
8	0250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
9	0350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
10	0450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
11	0535	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
12	0610	(C)	Co A Stand-To completed 0600 hrs.					
13	0650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals		
						Declassified after 12 yrs.		
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K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf				K N Hendrix				

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14	0720	(C)	Co A rept neg damage to wire around perimeter (LZ SUE) resulting fr last nights mort atk. Patrol dprt LZ SUE at 0700 hrs to search vic BS554874 for mort emplacement.	CO,S3	KNH
15	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, units loc at NDP; Co D last element closed in 0655 hrs; Co C last element closed in 0740 hrs; Recon plat loc same.	CO,S3,Bde,M	KNH
16	0758	(C)	Co D dprt NDP at 0758 hrs on asg mission.	CO,S3,S2	KNH
18	0835	(C)	At 0815 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC in grn uniform evading vic BS515725 resulting in 1 VC CIA & evac to Co D loc. Interpreter dispatched to conduct interrogation.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M Released as IC.	KNH
19	0901	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C at NDP; Co D(-) BS477756, 1st plat BS469740, 3d plat BS 470765; Recon plat same; Co A 2d plat same.	M	KNH
20	0906	(C)	IR mission nr 113R and night photo mission nr 6524 rec fr Bde. See atch sheet.	CO,S3,S2,Unit	KNH
21	0910	(C)	At 0830 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading vic BS516715, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	CO,S3,S2	KNH
22	0912	(C)	At 0840 hrs Aero Scouts engaged 1 VC evading into hvy undergrowth vic BS514732, resulting in 1 VC KIA (P).	CO,S3,S2	KNH
23	0914	(C)	At 0845 hrs Aero Scouts rec fire fr tun-	Cont	

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23	Cont	(C)	nel vic BS512728; fire ret w/neg results.	CO,S3,S2	JPM
24	0915	(C)	At 0845 hrs Telecon between MAJ Holck, S3, and CPT Henderson, Bde SDO, ref POs for op CAPISTRANO: Fr PO POET: R 2.0 D 15.0 BS550600 MAGIE R 5.0 D 16.0 BS530650 BIRCH R 11.0 D 22.0 BS590590 OLIVE BS610680 CLIFF		
25	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co C same; Co D(-) BS482759, 1st plat(-) BS470737, 3d plat(-) BS470765; Co A 2d plat BS579- 861 - neg findings on search of last loc, presently returning to LZ SUE.	Bde,M	JPM
26	1003	(C)	At 0945 hrs rec rept that airlift by CH-47B of B Btry, 6-11 Arty fr BS534803 to new loc (DS to 1-20 Inf for Op CAPISTRANO) commenced at 0635 hrs and term at 0935 hrs. A total of 16 sorties were airlifted to new loc.	CO,Bde	JPM
27	1032	(C)	At 1030 hrs Recon plat dep NDP vic BS 504803 at 1027 hrs & commenced move back to OP GEORGE.	CO,S3	JPM
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28	1103	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C same; Recon plat still on the move; Co D(-) BSL482-737, 1st plat BSL70737, 3d plat(-) BSL70766, squad loc: 2/2 BSL74754, 2/1 BSL71753, 3/1 BSL66765, 3/2 BSL75768.	CO,S3,M	JPM
29	1137	(C)	1st plat Co D vic BSL63742 found & destroyed 3 tunnels 10'x 15' in length.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
30	1157	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
31	1200	(C)	At 1115 hrs, squad size stay-behind ambush fr Recon plat, vic BS534803, engaged 15 VC, at least 2 w/wpns, evading. Warning shots were fired. VC ret fire and attempted to evade to S. Results: 7 VC KIA. All VC were mil age and dressed in blk PJs. No wpns cptr, no frd casualties.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
32	1235	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed on IZ SUE w/neg findings.	CO,S3	JPM
33	1236	(C)	At 1223, 3d plat Co D vic BSL71767 found documents in a makeshift bunker and a tunnel under the wooden floor.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM
34	1248	(C)	Recon plat(-) loc BS530825, 2d sqd loc BS534805.	CO,S3,M	JPM
35	1258	(C)	PZ times, Co C 4-3 Inf (PZ vic BS563893) 1st lift 1216 hrs; 2d lift 1221 hrs 3d lift 1245 hrs; 4th lift 1253 hrs	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
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35	Cont	(c)	LZ vic BS581602 (LZ BLACK); Co C 4-3 Inf OPCON to 1-20 Inf eff 1216 hrs.				
36	1300	(c)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS500741, 1st plat BS475740, 3d plat BS470765; Recon plat BS530325, 2d sqd BS534805.	M	JPM		
37	1318	(c)	DUSTOFF req by Co D for 2 US, 1 w/gunshot wound in arm, 1 w/gunshot wound in leg, vic BS503738, resulting fr engagement as fol: At 1315 hrs, Co D rec 30-40 rds AW and semi-AW fire fr vic BS503738. Neg assessment of en loss. Presently searching area. DUSTOFF complete 1341 hrs.	Bde	JPM		
38	1401	(c)	Unit loc same.	Bde			
39	1421	(c)	Rec info at 1345 hrs, ref item #37, results of search by Co D of area vic BS503738: 7 en KIA (1 positively identified as NVA attired in green uniform); 6 wpns: 1 SKS, SN 10090246; 3 Chicom carbine 1954 (7.62mm), SN 1282174, 1018987, 1254444; 1 Chicom carbine 1944 (7.62mm), SN TP4595; 1 AK-47, SN 10126560; and 11 Chicom hand gren. AK-47 was found on NVA w/mag & ammo. Also cptr 1 M26A1 hand gren and fol ammo: 79 rds for AK-47, 120 rds 7.62mm	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JPM	Cont	
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39	Cont	(C)	Chicom carbine ammo; Also cptr 4 fld packs 1 AK-47 mag w/ammo, 2 wallets, 2 canteens, 8 ammo pouches, 4 ponchos, misc clothing, medicine, 4 NVA type hammocks, 1 rice roll, trousers NVA type (1 ea), NVA type pistol belt (1 ea).		
40	1435	(C)	Rec rept fr Co D that at 1345 hrs, they obs 15 en fleeing vic BS04725; 155mm Arty called in.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JPM
41	1501	(C)	SITREP neg, locations: Co D(-) BS06738, 1st plat BS489747, 3d plat w/1st plat; Recon plat BS523836.	M	
42	1607	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS514746; Recon plat BS500857.	Bde,M	JPM
43	1658	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BS514746; Recon plat at base of OP GEORGE.	M	JPM
44	1703	(C)	Rec msg fr Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC: All ops conducted in conjunction w/op CAPISTRANO (renamed by Div OP NORFOLK) N of the BS40 E-W grid line are considered part of Operation MUSCATINE; ops S of BS 70 E-W grid line are part of Operation NORFOLK.	CO,S3	JPM
45	1710	(C)	Co A rept 1st plat dep LZ SUE for nite ambush.	CO,S3	JPM

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46	1716	(c)	Recon plat closed OP GEORGE fr previously asg mission.	CO,S3	PLL		
47	1800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde	PLL		
48	1810	(c)	1st plat Co A loc BS572885.	M	PLL		
49	1910	(c)	Co A 1st plat ambush psns: 1st squad BS 554894, plat(-) BS558894.	Bde,M	PLL		
50	1947	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1750 hrs Telecon between COL Blackledge, Bde S2, and CPT McAnaw: Eff 8 Apr 68 all PWs and VCS will be evacuated as expeditiously as possible, after interrogation for intelligence of an immediate tactical nature, to the Div PW compound at Chu Lai. The exception to the above will be any special type PW or VCS who may be evacuated to the 11th Bde PW compound at Duc Pho.				
51	2000	(c)	SITREP neg; Co A loc same; Co D ambushes have dept NDP for night ambush sites.	M,Bde	PLL		
52	2023	(c)	Co D rept spotted flashlights & a fire in village where 7 en were KIA earlier this afternoon. Req Arty fire on coord	M Cont	PLL		

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52	Cont	(C)	BS 503738. Appr by MAJ Holck.					
53	2030	(C)	Co D loc: NDP BS 514746, AMBUSH: 1st sqd 3d plat BS508741, 2d sqd 1st plat BS516- 752, 3d sqd 2d plat BS512746.	Bde, M	PLL			
54	2100	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2010, Telecon between MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, and MAJ Holck, S3: Mission for Co D: move S before daylight along edge of mtn vic N-S grid line 52, then move SW into draw vic BS5169, search draw then move E across hill to BS528688. Move east along edge of mtn to coord BS 530704; on order, continue sweep to the E. Co D informed by MAJ Holck to move S at 0615 hrs along edge of mtn conducting combat sweep, then SW into draw vic BS5169, search draw, then move 1 element N of mtn out of draw, then E to BS530704. Move Co(-) fr draw E across mtn to BS528688; turn N at this point, bearing E along edge of mtn towards BS530704. On order, cont sweep to E.	CO, Co D	PLL			
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CPT T. LAWSON CPT Inf					Peter J. Lawson			

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55	2105	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.		
56	2200	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL
57	2217	(c)	At 2205 the fol questions were submitted to Bde 2045 ref Co D movement 09 Apr 68: 1. Will there be an AO ext which will co- ver their planned movement on 09 Apr 68? ANS: An appropriate AO ext will go into effect at 0800 hrs. 2. Does Bde appr the planned dptr time of 0615 hrs? ANS: Bde appr.		
58	2228	(c)	At 2215 hrs sent msg to Co E for LM to call Co D XO & req 15 81mm he brought to Co D CO's loc when he reaches obj, to be used for immediate reaction if needed (coord of obj BS520720). (msg relayed for CO, Co D)		
59	(c)	2230	Notified Co A 1st plat not to move S of present loc without notifying Bn TOC, until H&I fires have ceased at 090600 Apr 68.		
60	2237	(c)	Loc of STRONGMAN units: BS557912, BS588918	M	PLL
61	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
62	2355	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	PLL

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Pvt. J. Lawrence [Signature]

Signature
Ketner Sawyer

Rec 080906 hrs Apr 68

IR REPORT, MISSION NR 113R

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Emissions</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Emissions</u>
1. BS492840	1	8. BS496778	1
2. 496834	1	9. 499771	2
3. 493822	5	10. 497756	3
4. 488822	1	11. 491754	1
5. 492800	4	12. 489747	1
6. 497803	3	13. 503768	1
7. 499810	1		

PHOTO MISSION NR 6524 (021030H Apr 68)

1. BS57519383: Trench system w/circular pattern in a cleared area.
2. BS56551983: 1 possible AW psn along T-line of a dry crop area.
3. BS57658310: Strong points, consisting of 3 possible AW psns, 20 foxholes in circular pattern, 360 ft in diameter on hill concealed by scattered brush.
4. BS56108190: 75 foxholes in circular pattern 360 ft in diameter on small brush covered hill.
5. BS57208425: To BS57608430, 9 foxholes in a scattered pattern, in open dry crop area.
6. BS59408519: 1 possible AW psn along T-line.
7. BS55328470: Strong point consisting of 1 possible AW psn, 25 foxholes in circular pattern (foxholes & trenches are 210 ft in diameter on a scattered dry brush hill).

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 08 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 503738

2. REQUESTOR LOBO DP

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: GUNSHOT WOUNDS; 1 INDIV HIT IN LEG, OTHER IN HAND

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.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO DP

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 1320

TIME COMPLETED 1341

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LNO NOTES
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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	15	0	1	7	0	2
3/1	5	0	1	0	0	1
1/20	1	0	0	0	2	1
TFB	6	0	0	0	0	1

Main force Bn vic BS562625 equipped with 3 82mm mortars, 6 57mm RRs, 6 flame throwers, and many indiv wpns.

1 OH-23 fr Aero Scout Co shot down vic BS561625 by AW fire, resulting in 2 KHA and 2 WHA. Airstrike conducted in vic of AW fire resulting in 1 secondary explosion.

Swiftboat TFB accounted for 6 en KIA in the MUSCATINE AB.

As of 1200 hrs 09 Apr 68, MUSCATINE AO is responsibility of 4-3 Inf.

3-3

OPERATIONS

3/1 A-BRONCO
B-Cmbt sweep
C-CA to E w/1 plat(-)
D-Cmbt sweep
Recon-Cmbt patrol

1/20 A-Cmbt sweep
B-Cmbt sweep
C-Cmbt sweep
D-Cmbt sweep
Recon-1/20 Bn BC security
C 4/3 Blocking psn

TFB Diminishes as of 1500 hrs 09 Apr 68.

5 Airstrikes (2 preplanned IZ preps & 3 immediates).

OPERATION CAPTSTRANO renamed OPERATION NORFOLK.