

Organization or Installation: S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf Location: LZ SUE Period Covered: From 0001 Hour Date 20 Jan 68 To 2400 Hour Date 20 Jan 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	(u)	0001	Journal Opened		hm
2		0040 (c)	Co D reports 4.2 Mort rds falling 1000m fm their pos. Neg--found out they were echoes from rounds fired from different loc, distance unknown.	S,L	gm
3		0100 (c)	FM: Bde informed TOC that 1/6 Inf will conduct CA at vic coord 522904 at 1430 hrs.	S,L,M	gm
4		0101 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
5		0110 (c)	Ref Item 2: Arty reports ROK Marines firing arty; closest rds fired near Co D, vic coord 594872 (approx 2Km away).	S,L,Co D	gm
6		0155 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
7		0256 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg. JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC:	S,L,Bde	gm
8		0354 (c)	Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
9		0456 (c)	Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
10		0550 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
11		0655 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
12		0753 (c)	FM: Bn SITREP Neg.	S,L,Bde	gm
13		0830 (c)	FM: <del>VI</del> <sup>W</sup> NE of Recon ele pos & VC <sup>S4d</sup> entered village and threw <del>4</del> <sup>34d grn</sup> grenades killing one indiv in vic 473868; Recon req to investigate situation w/LRRP.	S,L,H,Bde	gm

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14	0850	(c)	FM: Co A SITREP Neg, loc 2d 3 ele 610788, Co(-) 602789.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
15	0900	(c)	FM: Co D SITREP Neg, loc: 3d 588848, 1st 600859, 4th 585859, Co(-) 594857, 2d 594862.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
16	0905	(c)	FM: Recon reported 3 VC entered village NE of psn, threw hand grenades, killed one person vic 473863; req to enter village w/LRP to investigate. Results: found 3 wounded pers, one w/head wound, one w/leg shrapnel, one w/stomach, leg, head, and shoulder wounds.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
17	0915	(c)	FM: RF relayed to Recon info regarding incidents last night: At 2300 RF element was hit by VC sqd armed w/2 MGs, 2 pistols & threw 3 grenades vic 473875 resulting in one civ KIA, 3 WIA incl 1 RF.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
18	0925	(c)	FM: Rec'd Dustoff report arr 0915, completed 0918.	S,L,Bde	gm
19	0927	(c)	FM: Co C SITREP Neg, loc 530848.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
20	0955	(c)	FM: Co A SITREP Neg, loc: Co(-) 598816, 2d 601815, 3d 605811; Co B SITREP Neg, loc: 2d 574875; Co C SITREP Neg, loc same Obs destroyed APC vic 529853; Co D		

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	IN	OUT						
20	cont'd		SITREP Neg, loc same; Recon SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
21	1051	(c)	FM: Co B SITREP Neg except found abandoned camp site vic 571872 w/small fire put out not long ago.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
22	1055	(c)	FM: Co C SITREP Neg, loc same; Co D SITREP Neg, loc same; Co A SITREP Neg, loc Co(-) 589830, 2d 601830, 3d 603830; Recon SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
23	1150	(c)	FM: Co A SITREP Neg, loc: Co(-) 599835, 1st 611830, 3d 605830; Co B loc: IKL 2d 571869 SITREP Neg; Co C center mass loc 528858; Co D SITREP Neg, loc same; Recon SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
24	1200	(c)	FM: MedCap reported to OP GEORGE proceeding to village vic 473875.	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
25	1210	(c)	Co A negative Sitrep, all elements 599833 (RON position ?)	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
26	1211	(c)	MEDCAP commenced operations at An Phong (1) vic 473875 at 1215 hrs. gm	S,L	gm			
27	1250	(c)	4.2 Mortars inquired about firing RP. gm	S,L	gm			
28	1252	(c)	FM: Co B, 2d Plat negative Sitrep, location, 568862. Co D and Recon negative Sitreps, locations same. Co C negative	S,L,M,Bde	gm			
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28	(Cont'd)		Sitrep, locations: Co(-), 528863; 1st Plat, 522858; 2d Plat, 536865; 3d Plat, 529866; 3d Plat(-), 528859.		gm
29	1343	(C)	FM: Co A(-), 595835; 1st Plat, 601828; 2d Plat, 599835; 3d Plat, 599833; negative Sitrep.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
30	1353	(C)	Co C reports 7 VC with wps in vic 522863	S,L,M,Bde	gm
31	1355	(C)	Co B, 2d Plat negative Sitrep, locations 565865.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
32	1418	(C)	Recon Plat negative Sitrep, location same	S,L,M,Bde	gm
33	1430	(C)	C2C Ship gunner reported killing one VC and possibly wounding another.	S,L,Bde	gm
34	1450	(C)	FM: Co B, 2d Plat negative Sitrep, location 565866.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
35	1450	(C)	FM: Co D negative Sitrep, locations: 1st Plat, 599844; 2d Plat, 594846; 3d Plat, 583844; Co(-), 597850.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
36	1513	(C)	Co A and Recon Plat negative Sitrep, location same.	S,L,M,Bde	gm
37	1600	(C)	FM: Co D negative Sitrep, location 597850 (RON position).	S,L,M,Bde	gm
38	1610	(C)	FM: Co A negative Sitrep, location 597831 (RON position).	S,L,M,Bde	gm
39	1625	(C)	FM: MEDCAP completed 1630, 30 persons treated in village vic 473875.	S,L,Bde	gm
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	IN	OUT			
44	1810	(C)	LL: Co E reports that we have a 1st Chanh at OP George. Will picked up tomorrow morning.	S,L,Bde	<i>RL</i>
45	1821	(C)	FM: CC informed us that radar parts won't be ready for pick-up at Admin Pad until tomorrow. Flying mission to Duc Pho.	S,L,Bde	<i>RL</i>
46	1835	(C)	FM: Co G requested to fire RON position to settle base plates. Coord 523865. Max Ord 300M. Approved.	S,L,Arty	<i>RL</i>
47	1836	(C)	LL: 4.2 Plat request fire mission to support Co C coord 540872, range 2525, direction 4630M, max ord 600. Approved.	S,L,Arty	<i>RL</i>
48	1905	(C)	LL: 4.2 Plat completed fire mission.	S,L	<i>RL</i>
49	1908	(C)	FM: Position of PF locations: 609904, 602922, 548888, 611900, 622862, 622851.	S,L	<i>RL</i>
50	1915	(C)	FM: Recon Plat reports the following info on Hoi Chanh: name - Nguyen Xuong, DOB - 1925, POB - An Phong, had a miserable life wants to be secure, had a shotgun, turned into VC. Also said 20 men operating vic coord 437858 (house), 4000 Ks of rice vic coord 436857 - VCs names in area: Chua, armed with M-1 Carbine;	S,L,Bde	<i>RL</i>
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50	(Cont'd)		Hue, armed with K-44; Tho (Plat Ldr), armed with M-1 Carbine; Nguyen, armed with M-1; Nguyen-Tan (Village Chief); Son, armed with .38 Pistol.			
51	1928	(C)	FM: RON Locations: Co A - 597831; Co B, LZ Sue; Co C(-), 528864 - 1st Plat and 3d Plat, 519859; Co D, 1st Plat, 599844 - 2d Plat, 594846 - 3d Plat, 583844 - 4th Plat and CP, 597850.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
52	1930	(C)	FM: Requested AO Extension from 210600 Jan 68 to 221700 Jan 68. AO from present boundary west to Gd 4387, south to Gd line 85, and east to Gd line 45.	S,L,Bde	PL	
53	1940	(C)	FM: Co C reports receiving 2 to 3 rds sniper fire vic coord 575880. Returned small arms fire.	S,L,Bde	PL	
54	1950	(C)	FM: Bn Sitrep negative with exception of Item 53.	S,L,Bde	PL	
55	1955	(C)	FM: Informed Co A and D of PF pos vic coord 622862.	S,L	PL	
56 -	1958	(C)	FM: Informed Co C of PF location 548888.	S,L	PL	
57	2010	(C)	FM: Co C reports enemy contact vic coord 519859, size unknown - info to follow.	S,L,M,Bde	PL	
58	2155	(C)	Bde called to see if we were firing small arms fire vic 548888. Negative	S,L,Units	PL	
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59	2205	(C)	Bn Sitrep negative, locations same.	S,L,Bde	JR
60	2255	(C)	ALL elements negative Sitrep, locations same.	S,L,Bde	JR
61	2331	(C)	FM: Co D wants to know which unit is shooting illumination from across the railroad tracks and the highway. It is lighting up their area and giving away their positions.	S,L,Bde	JR
62	2345	(C)	Bde reports that none of the elements to the east are firing illumination over Co D's position. Co A reports 2d plat spotted 2 indiv approx 60m fm psn; indiv were challenged and shots were fired; VC returned fire, 12 rds SA rec'd in perimeter, half of which were tracers, also one grenade--Neg casualties. Coord 598831. Also most of VC fire is coming in at odd angles indicating he doesn't know how we are positioned, Think VC stumbled on us by mistake.	S,L,Co D S,L,M,Bde	JR JR
63	2400	(C)	All units no change in loc; SITREPs Neg for all Co's except Co A ref Item 61.		
	(u)	2400	Journal Closed		

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		(c)	Text of verbal order for operations 21 Jan 68:		<i>MP</i>
			1. Co A conducts S/D opns, commencing 210800H Jan 68, in AO defined by (on E) RR tracks (BS 603840 to BS 606820), on W by 59 N-S grid line (excluding minefield vic BS 590830), on N by 84 E-W gridline, and on S by 82 E-W grid line; prepares to move on order.		
			2. Co B continues to improve def psn vic LZ Sue. Prepares to move on order.		
			3. Co C conducts S/D opns, commencing 210800H Jan 68, in grid squares 5084, 5085, 5184, 5185, 5284, 5285, 5384, and 5385.		
			4. Co D conducts S/D opns, commencing 210730H Jan 68, in grid squares 5784, 5884, 5885, 5984, 5985, 6084, and 6085.		

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