

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		L2 SUE		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	26 Feb 68	2400	26 Feb 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TL/LS
	IN	OUT			
1	(U)	0001	Journal Opened		
2	0002	(C)	Received Intelligence report from EARTH- QUAKE 32, relayed thru VAMPIRE 50: Spot- ted approx 3 sqds VC w/mauser ^{45 rifles} , BARs, & machine guns vic coord BS503747 to BS516758 (spotted by Air Obs). Same size element spotted by 32 vic coord 530766 to 544765.	S,L	Am
3	0055	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	Am
4	0145	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	Am
5	0250	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	Am
6	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC:	S,L,Bde	Am
7	0455	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	Am
8	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	Am
9	0600	(C)	Co D & A Stand-To complete.	S,E	Am
10	0605	(C)	Report from Bde (Sgt Gross): All quiet; no significant action.	S,L	Am
11	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same. K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC:	S,L	Am
12	0730	(C)	Recon Platoon at ambush site coord BS 468832 found following items: 1 pistol belt, ripped in two; 3 ea 30 rd ^{(loaded) m} magazines	S,L,P,Bde	Am

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12	Cont'd	(C)	for .45 cal sub-MG; 2 ea homemade hand grenades made from C-ration cans; 6 pr shoes.				
13	0745	(C)	Recon plat moving to search hamlet vic BS 463840.	S,L	gm		
14	0800	(C)	Bn Locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, wpns plat OP GEORGE; Co C(-) 554853, 30-546853; Co D 535825; Recon Plat just departed ambush site.	S,L,P	gm		
15	0830	(C)	GS closed LZ SUE.	S,L,P	gm		
16	0850	(C)	Co C loc BS554853.	S,L,P	gm		
17	0851	(C)	Co D(-) 535825, 10-543814, 30-539827; Recon Plat 462837.	S,L,P	gm		
18	0955	(C)	Bn loc: Co C(-) 547846, 10-553846, 30-553856, 40-548848; Co D(-) 535825, 10-543814, 30(-) 540824, 31-539822; Recon Plat 542846.	S,L,P,Bde	gm		
19	1000	(C)	Bn locations: Co C(-) 546846, 10-555845, 20-544844, 30-546845; Co D(-) 535825, 20-527827, 30-541823; Recon 462846.	S,L,P	gm		
20	1137	(C)	Co C 1st plat apprehended 1 male VCS coord BS553841, 30 yrs old, w/o ID card, hiding in hut; will be interrogated on location Bu S-2 and MI rep.	S,L,P, Bde h	gm		
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S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		Hour 0001	Date 26 Feb 68	Hour 2400	Date 26 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
21	1200	(C)	Co A 3d Plat departed LZ Sue for operation	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>		
22	1210	(C)	Bn loc: Co C(-), 545841; 1st Plat, 555 845; 2d Plat, 539857; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 530 850; 2d Plat 3d Sqd, 540840; 3d Plat, 546 845; Wpns Plat(-), 546856. Co D(-), 535 825; 2d Plat, 537811; 3d Plat, 541824. Recon Plat, 462846.				
23	1255	(C)	Ref Item 20: S-2 reports interrogation of 1 VN male, 1 VN female and 3 children vic coord 553841. Results: Innocent Civilians.	S,L,Bde	<i>Jm</i>		
24	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d Plat, 564889. Co C, same. Co D(-), 535825; 1st Plat, 514812; 2d Plat(-), 537811; 2d Plat 1st Sqd, 536 815; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 534806; 3d Plat, 541 824. Recon Plat, same.	S,L,M	<i>Jm</i>		
25	1330	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, 566900.	S,L,M	<i>Jm</i>		
26	1400	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d Plat, 566900. Co C(-), 545841; 1st Plat, 552841; 2d Plat, 539857; 3d Plat, 547845. Co D(-), 535823; 1st Plat, 514812; 2d Plat(-), 537811; 2d Plat 1st Sqd, 536815; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 533803; Recon Plat, 462846.	S,L,M,Bde	<i>Jm</i>		
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27	1445	(C)	Co C 3d Plat uncovered at coord 548848 one M16A1 Claymore mine, 192 rds of 30 Cal ammo in 8 rd clips and 11 M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mines.	S,L,M,Bde	Am		
28	1446	(C)	Relayed Dustoff request for Diamond Head Bravo 6.	S,L	Am		
29	1500	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d Plat, 569903. Co C, no change. Co D(-), 527817; 1st Plat, 513 809; 2d Plat, 537811; 2d Plat, 1st Sqd, 536815; 2d Plat 2d Sqd, 533803; 3d Plat, 514818; 3d Plat 1st Sqd, 514806.	S,L,M	Am		
30	1530	(C)	At 1458 hrs Co C 3d Plat, coord 549848, requested Dustoff: US personnel; one KHA, two urgent, 2 priority. Dustoff completed 1520 hrs. See attached Dustoff request.	S,L,M,Bde	Am		
31	1600	(C)	Weather report: Overcast, visibility 7 miles occasionally dropping to 3-5 miles with rain and fog intermitting between 0200 and 0800 hrs. Winds from North at 10 knots. Temp: 65-80. Humidity: 65-90. No significant change.	S,L	Am		
32	1603	(C)	Ref Item 30: The booby trap which killed 1 US and wounded 4 US was an ammo box filled w/high explosives. Box was detonated	S,L,Bde	Am		

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	IN	OUT					
32	(Cont'd)	(C)	When opened. Results of a search of the area thus far (coord 548848): 22 M16A1 (Bouncin' Betty) AP mines hidden in bushes in clusters of 3 to 8; 2 M18A1 AP mines (Claymore); 192 rds (in 8 rd clips) of M-1 30 Cal ammo. (Ref Item 27).				
33	1615	(C)	From MAJ Calhoun (S3 TF Barker): Casualty from Co B 4-3 Inf was PVT E2 Richard R. Potter, US67013037. Suffered serious head wound from command detonated mine vic coord 778848. His platoon rec'd sniper fire prior to mine detonation.	S,L	gm		
34	1616	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d Plat, 576896. Co C(-), 545841; 1st Plat(-), 555846; 1st Plat 3d Sqd, 552842; 1st Plat 2d Sqd, 552848; 2d Plat, 549848; 3d Plat, 549849. Co D(-), 527817; 1st Plat, 511820; 2d Plat, 537811; 3d Plat(-), 516817; 3d Plat 3d Sqd, 552842. Recon Plat, 462846.	S,L,M	gm		
35	1700	(C)	Co C.KHA has been evacuated. In vic 541840 2d Plat found ^{20 m} 13 tunnel complexes (6 to 8 feet deep) big enough to walk in. Some have ladders and appear to have been used recently. Will destroy tunnels and mines (Ref Item 32).	^{in gm} S,L,R,Bde	gm		
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	IN	OUT					
36	1704	(C)	Co D, all elements, at NDP vic 527817.	S,L,M,Bde	mm		
37	1706	(C)	Co C(-), 545841; 1st Plat, 555846; 3d Plat, 548848; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, 559848.				
38	1707	(C)	Recon Plat at this time moving to ambush position.	S,L	mm		
39	1714	(C)	Co C reports in ref to Item 35 that tunnels appeared to have been used last night. Noticed grass being spread out as for sleeping on it.	S,L	mm		
40	1735	(C)	Co C 3d Plat destroyed 22 M16A1 (Bouncin' Betty) mines.	S,L,Bde	mm		
41	1800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf	S,L,Bde	mm		
42	1930	(C)	Bn ambush sites, Co C 1st & 2d Plat, Co A 3d Plat, relayed to Binh Son District.	S,L,District	DL		
43	1935	(C)	Bn loc (confirmed): Co A 3d Plat (ambush) 586892. Co C(-) (NDP), 545841; 1st Plat (ambushes), 558892 & 556845; 2d Plat (ambushes), 537847 & 542837. Co D(-) (NDP), 527817; 3d Plat (ambushes), 532827 & 539815. Recon Plat, 457845.	S,L,M,Bde	DL		
44	1950	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	DL		

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I. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OPW MISCATTRE:

(1) UNITY LOCATIONS

4-3 INF	BS 568878	TF BARKER	
CP	BS 568878	CP	BS
A Co	BS 568878	A-3-1	BS
B Co	BS	B-4-3	BS
C Co	BS 554848	C-1-20	BS
D Co	BS 535825		
E Co	BS		
RECON	BS 455844		

(2) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

A - Laagered at LZ SUE, coord BS568878. Co A(-) continued defense of LZ Sue and 3d Plat conducted search and destroy operation vic coord BS560905, 590910, 0880 and 560880 commencing 261200 Feb 68 with neg results.

C(-) - Established night defensive position coord BS554856 and 3d Sqd 3d Plat coord BS543853. 3d Sqd 3d Plat, coord BS543853 and 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS558858, established and conducted ambushes with negative results. Co C conducted search and destroy operations vic coord BS540850, 560850, 560840, and 540840 with negative contact.

D(-) - Established a night defensive position coord BS535825 and 2d Plat(-) coord BS538831. 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS532826, established and conducted ambushes with negative contact. Co D conducted search and destroy operation vic coord 520840, 550840, 550810 and 520810 with negative contact.

Recon Plat established and conducted a night ambush, coord BS468832, with light contact. Recon Plat conducted search and destroy operations vic coord BS440860 and 460840 with negative contact.

Recon Plat, BS468832, observed 3 VC w/wpns and sprung ambush
2 VC/KIA.

R Feb 68	Plat Sized	None	2 VC KIA	Friend
	Ambush		1 Pistol belt	
			3 ea 30 rd mag	
			for .45 Cal SubMG	
			2 homemade hand grenades	
			6 pairs shoes	

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

Feb 68, BS549848: Element hit mine which resulted in 1 KIA, 4 V
(2 priority), injured personnel were dusted off.

ENEMY:

KIA(C)	_____	NVA,	<u>26</u>	VC
KIA(P)	_____	NVA,	_____	VC
PU(C)	_____	NVA,	<u>35</u>	VC

OTHER:

REP	<u>2</u>
DET	<u>61</u>
CD	<u>16</u>
IC	<u>43</u>
KCIA	<u>13</u>
KCUA	<u>0</u>

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 26 Feb

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 778848

2. REQUESTOR Diamondhead B6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Unknown

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURED BY B6

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: CLEAR

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: Diamondhead B6

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

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Outrigger 65 PHONE NO.

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Control TIME 1455

TIME COMPLETED

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2. REQUESTOR Outrigger C6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 4 AMBULATORY 0

4. NATIONALITY: US X VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Mine fragments.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 2 PRIORITY 2 ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: Unknown

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: _____ SECURE _____

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: _____ CLEAR _____

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 67.85 CALLWORD: Outrigger C36

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

13. REMARKS: Also 1 KHA.

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Control TIME 1458

TIME COMPLETED 1520

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INTSUM SUMMARY for 280001 Feb through 282400 Feb 68.

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Sheets, 6739II; 6739III; 6739I.

Enemy Situation: Current INTSUM.

4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts platoon size S/D operations along designated route, commencing 280800H Feb 68 and establishes stay behind ambush vic BS549866. Ambush turns to LZ SUE NLT 291000H Feb 68.

b. Co C(-) conducts CA, commencing 280730H Feb 68 into three (3) platoon LZs vic BS484816, BS483805 and BS498798; Co blocks with two (2) platoons BS484816 and BS483805 and conducts S/D operations with one rifle platoon to locate and destroy VC platoon base reported vic BS495805 and VC elements in PHU SON (1) hamlet. On order blocking platoons conduct intensified search of PHU SON and PHU SON (2) hamlets. Final extraction commences 281730H Feb 68 from PZ BS504817 to LZ vic BS574850. Wpns platoon secures PZ/LZ vic BS574850. Guns and artillery fires on call.

(1) CA PZ/LZ Times:

- (a) H-9 PZ (BS574850)(1st lift)
- (b) H-Hour (280730H Feb 68) LZ vic BS484816
- (c) H+5 PZ (BS574850)(2d lift)
- (d) H+10 LZ via BS483805
- (e) H+15 PZ(BS574850)(3d lift)
- (f) H+19 LZ(BS498798)

(2) Final Extraction PZ/LZ Times:

- (a) H-Hour (281730H Feb 68) PZ(BS504817)(1st lift)
- (b) H+4 LZ (BS574850)

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erical A0: Enemy activities were quiet, but mortars were fired on 196th Base
op, LZ CHARGER (35 ea 82mm rds).

ang Ngai looks like attack is eminent--received 8 - 82mm rds.

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	TFB	Co A	S/D operations
		Co B	S/D operations
		Co C	S/D operations
	3/1	Co B	Patrols from Patrol Base
		Co C	S/D opns with Recon
		Co D	S/D operations
	1/20	Co A	Ambush Tng & zero wpns at BRONCO
		Co B	S/D operations
		Co D	S/D opns (CARINTAN area)
		Recon	S/D operations

No airstrikes

2600 lbs of mail

B-4-3 KIA

CS grenade is like smoke grenade--take care.

CG: Steps to minimizing injuries from mines and booby-traps:

1. Flak jackets to be worn on certain operations, i.e. Ambushes, CA.
2. Must convince the infantryman that it is right for him to wear the flak jackets.
3. Give jackets to Bn and let the Bn distribute them.
4. Protect the men around the person who trips a mine.
5. 50% of casualties are BT.

KIA(C) _____ NVA, 33 VC

KIA(P) _____ NVA, _____ VC

M(C) _____ NVA, 37 VC

OTHER :

BT 3

BT 2

D 1

C 46

A 6

L 2

Day of ...
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D moves, commencing 280730H Feb 68, and occupies blocking position vic BS2804; ~~prepares to reinforce~~ Co C S/D operations on order; on order conducts S/D operations to NDP vic BS541790 and conducts intensified search for possible enemy mortars in DUYN PHUOC (2) hamlet vic BS526785.

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Eon Platoon conducts S/D operations, commencing 280800H Feb 68, along prescribed route and establishes night ambush site vic BS451880.

PZ/LZ Times:

H-9	PZ (BS574850)(1st lift)
H-Hour	(280730H Feb 68) LZ vic BS484816
H+5	PZ (BS574850)(2d lift)
H+10	LZ vic BS483805
H+15	PZ (BS574850)(3d lift)
H+19	LZ (BS498798)

Final Extraction PZ/LZ Times:

H-Hour	(281730H Feb 68) PZ (BS504817)(1st lift)
H+4	LZ (BS574850)
H+8	PZ (BS504817)(2d lift)
H+12	LZ (BS574850)
H+16	PZ (BS504817)(3d lift)

2707254 Recmpt 4-3 coxles 456805, one got trapped too by
trap which resulted in leg wounds. Man was
medevaced

(b) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

None