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	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	JPM
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	JPM
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER 1LT, Sig, OIC		
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	JPM
7	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
8	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	JPM
			K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC		
9	0733	(C)	1st sqd, 1st plat, Co D ambush vic BS 582890 returned to LZ SUE BS568878 at 0730 w/neg results.	S,L	gn
10	0736	(C)	Co C 2d sqd, 1st plat and 1st sqd 3d plat returned from ambush psns to NDP BS549- 873 at 0730 w/neg results.	S,L	am
11	0801	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	gn
12	0850	(C)	DUSTOFF requested for COYOTE A6 (TF BARKER) for 2 US WHA from booby-trap vic BS657- 807. See attached dustoff form.	S,L,P,Bde	gn
			DUSTOFF requested for COYOTE B6 vic BS 733793, 1 US injured. See attached form.	Downgraded at 3yr intervals Declassified after 12yrs.	

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13	0915	(C)	<p>TF Barker 5-3 COY 1E-3 at 0845 hrs vic BS733793 reports <i>Om</i> of Co B's casualties (US), 1 KHA, 4 WHA, results of a booby trapped 105mm Arty rd placed in a tree: KHA: 1LT COCHRAN WHA: SP4 WILBURN - wound L shoulder & L leg. SP4 CANTU - wound on L leg. PFC HITCHMAN - wound on face, back & leg. PFC TRAVERSA - wound on face.</p>	S,L,Bde,SL	<i>Om</i>
14	1002	(C)	<p>Bn SITREP Neg, Co C vic BS542840, dep from NDP at 0900 hrs.</p>	S,L,Bde S,L,Bde	<i>Om</i> <i>Om</i>
15	1015	(C)	<p>Casualties Report (LATE ENTRY): At 0955 TF Barker 5-3 COY 1E-3 informed that B Co had 3 US WHA <i>Om</i> in approx same vic BS733793; incident occurred at 0930 hrs; results of booby-trap: WHA: PFC GUNTA - L foot blown off. PFC BLACHER - frag wounds L leg. PFC SHIFFLEY - mult frag wounds.</p>		
16	1105	(C)	<p>Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.</p>	S,L	<i>Om</i>
17	1157	(C)	<p>Bn SITREP Neg, locations same, except Co C BS528872.</p>	S,L,P,Bde	<i>Om</i>

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18	1203	(C)	Msg from Bde (CPT HENDERSON): Meeting with Col Henderson this afternoon has been canceled. (PSG PROPIOS RecId call).	S,L	Am
19	1308	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same, except Co C(-), wpns BS528872; 1st sqd, 1st plat BS527879; 2d plat BS518857; 3d plat BS515875.	S,L,P	Am
20	1309	(C)	Gnd Surv Sec departed LZ SUE at this time to conduct assigned mission.	S,L	Am
21	1355	(C)	Co C 3d plat discovered 2 improvised hand grenades of discription: 2" dia. 3" length, grenades were in ammo can. Destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
22	1405	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows: Co C (-), wpns BS527872; 1st sqd, 1st plat 533879; 2d plat 517856; 3d plat 515875; Gnd Surv 573867.	S,L,P,Bde	Am
23	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows; Co C(-) 1st plat, wpns plat (no change) BS527872; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS515857; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS514853; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS516856; 3d Plat, BS514867. Grnd Surv, BS567861.	S,L,Bde ^m	Am

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Table with columns: ITEM NO., TIME (IN, OUT), INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC., ACTION TAKEN, INITIALS. Contains entries 25 through 32 with details of military operations and observations.

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32 (Cont'd) to be found.

33 1958 (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co C ambushes - 2d S,L,M,Bde PLL
Sqd 2d Plat, BS518858; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS512872. Grn Surv, BS565862. Recon Plat BS468843. All other loc same.

34 2059 (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. S,L PLL

35 2102 (C) Co D reports movement in front of Bunker S,L PLL
2. Requested illum and was approved. When illum was fired occupants of Bunkers 2, 3, 4 & 5 think they saw one indiv run-

ning down the draw. Was engaged with M79 grenade launchers with neg results. 4.2 Mort has data to engage anything in that area.

36 2157 (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. Grnd Surv on S,L PLL
radio listening silence.

37 2257 (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. S,L,Bde PLL

38 2350 (C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc same. S,L PLL

(u) 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED

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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-(Y) using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 16 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE B3719807

2. REQUESTOR Coyote Alpha 6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 2 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 2 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: unknown

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 2 PRIORITY _____ 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: 45.70 CALLWORD: Coyote A6

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

13. REMARKS: booby trap

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 0850

TIME COMPLETED _____

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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 2 DATE 16 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS733793

2. REQUESTOR Coyote Bravo 6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE _____ FWP _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: unknown

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY _____ 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: 45.70 CALLWORD: Coyote B6

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 Dustoff Control TIME 0850

TIME COMPLETED _____

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

LNO's NOTES
16 Mar 68

File

S-2 SCOREBOARD		ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
UNIT	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KIA	WIA	
3/1						1	
1/20			3				
4/3							
TFB				2 Car, 1 M-1	2	2	
A 1/3	1						
B 4/3	38						
C 1/20	14		10				
D 6/11	69						
174th	4						
123d	2						

Something is wrong here! 128 kills and 3 weapons.

*69
38
1
128*

S-3 Enemy activity remained at a low level. 2 enemy initiated actions, both booby-traps. Khe Sanh rec'd 170 mortar rounds resulting in 1 KHA, 13 WHA. Binh Son rec'd 4 mortar rounds.

OPERATIONS

TFB A 4/3 DOTTIE, 1 plat at UPTIGHT.
 C 1/20 S/D opns.
 B 4/3 S/D opns.
 A 3/1 Block for S/D to the South.

3/1 B S/D vic THUNDER.
 C S/D opns.
 D CA 0700H to northern part of AO, no Arty spt.
 Recon Reaction force for CA.

1/20 A S/D opns.
 B S/D opns.
 D S/D opns.
 Recon S/D along Hwy #1

No Airstrikes

B 2/11 will move to the north, replaced by 3/18 (2 guns).

Arty fired 270 rds on target, resulting in 69 KIA.

S-5 Any excess items i.e. soap, candy, etc. desired for County Fair in mid-April.

S-1 8400 lbs of mail.
14 casualties in 11th Bde (TFB)

LTC Doleman will be in BRONCO 0905-0950 hrs.

COMMO 19 changes in SOI: (LIT REIGER has changes)

From BC Good operation in TFB area but lack of wpns CIA. Reason: the enemy runs and discards weapons.
Only Drop CS where units can follow up on the ground.
received CS rds.

Polony!
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XIRD-OP

Notes on Operations during period
9 Mar - 14 Mar 68

GO, 4th Bn 3d Inf

S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

16 Mar 68

During the period 9-14 Mar 68, the 4th Bn, 3d Inf, continued Operation SHOW LOW. On 14 Mar 68, Operation SHOW LOW was terminated with Co A, 4-3 Inf being extracted from the operational area at 1545 hours. All units conducted a Stand-Down on 15 Mar 68.

1. Co A: Continued to defend and occupy blocking position A. Conducted local platoon sized patrols and established squad sized night ambushes. Co A extracted on 14 Mar to LZ DOTTIE.

Significant events: At 1520 hours 9 Mar, Co A engaged 10 VC with Arty fire, vic BS465784, resulting in 3 VC KIA.

2. Co B: Occupied blocking position vic BS435740 and conducted platoon sized patrols and squad sized night ambushes from 9 Mar to 10 Mar 68. Conducted S/D opns to the north and east to vic BS4579 from 11 Mar to 13 Mar 68. Extracted 14 Mar from vic BS4880.

Significant events:

a. On 10 Mar at coordinates BS444763 Co B found and destroyed 5 ea. 2.75 in rockets, 2 ea. 105mm rounds, and one (1) 250 lb bomb.

b. At 0845 hours 10 Mar, 1st platoon engaged 4 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA.

c. At 102052H Mar 68, Co B engaged and killed 2 VC on the beach vic BS 439728.

3. Co C: Continued S/D opns to the north to vic BS4677. From 11-13 Mar, Co C conducted S/D opns to the north and east of the TRA KHUC River to vic BS4579. Co C extracted 14 Mar from vic BS4880.

Significant events:

a. On 091236H Mar 68 engaged 5 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 VC CIA.

b. At coord BS419748, on 100945H Mar, tripped booby-trapped 60mm round, resulting in 1 friendly KHA and 1 WHA.

c. At 1300 hours 10 Mar, killed 1 VC hiding in hole vic BS452753, and detained 5 VCS, 2 of whom were wounded.

d. At 1534 hours 10 Mar, 2d platoon apprehended 2 VCS in a hut at coord BS447753.

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4. Co D: From 9 to 15 Mar, Co D(-) occupied and provided security for LZ SUE and conducted platoon sized S/D opns and established squad sized ambushes. The weapons platoon occupied CP GEORGE.

Significant events:

a. At 1143 hours 10 Mar, vic BS460841, wpns platoon engaged one VC attempting to evade, resulting in one VC KIA, one M-1 rifle, 30 cal ammunition, various items of equipment, and documents captured.

b. At 1541 hours 11 Mar, vic BS573852, 3d platoon killed 2 VC and captured 3 Aero Scouts, assisting the 3d platoon, killed 6 VC.

5. Co A 1-20 Inf: Continued S/D operations to the north to vic BS471773. From 11 to 13 Mar moved north of the TRA KHUC River and occupied blocking position vic BS4579. Co A extracted 14 Mar from vic BS4880.

Significant events:

a. At 0945 hours 10 Mar, at coord BS476767, Co A 1-20 Inf killed 2 VC hiding in a hole.

b. At 1043 10 Mar captured 2 VC, one of whom led Co A 1-20 to holes where other VC were hiding. Results: 5 VC CIA, 4 weapons, and various items of equipment captured.

c. At 1130 hours, 10 Mar, Co A 1-20 reported killing 2 more VC hiding in holes. Also reported that Co was holding a total of 22 males and 7 females for evacuation.

d. At 1400 hours 10 Mar, at BS473774, Co A found medical supplies, toilet articles, 3 civilian radios and various items of equipment and ammunition in tunnels.

e. At 1510 hours 11 Mar at BS460789, found 1 army blanket, 1 GI mess kit, polished rice, 3 hammocks, and various other items of equipment and clothing in tunnels.

f. At 121618H Mar, engaged 3 VC with wpns at BS461803, resulting in one VC WIA.

6. Recon Plat: During the period 9-15 Mar, attached to A Co, 4-3 Inf. Occupied blocking position A with A Co and conducted local S/D opns vic blocking position A.

a. At 090925H Mar, detained one VC BS454771.

b. At 110951H Mar, found cache of medical supplies, VC sundry pack with cigarettes, candy, toothpaste, soap, etc. vic BS454772.

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- c. At 111045H Mar found and evacuated 1000 lbs of rice, BS456774.
 - d. At 121941H Mar engaged 40 VC with Arty and Trp E, 1st Cav fire vic BS 465763. Results: 10 VC KIA.
 - e. At 130932H Mar detained 3 VCS at BS452756.
7. 3d Plat, Troop E, Bn Control: Occupied blocking position A with Co A during the period 9-14 Mar. 14 Mar released from Bn Control and conducted road march to highway #1.

Significant events:

- a. At 111937H Mar observed and engaged 5 VC by fire vic BS453767, resulting in 2 VC KIA.
 - b. At 121941H Mar engaged by fire along with Arty, 40 VC, resulting in 10 VC KIA (See item 5d).
8. 3d Plat, Co C, 26th Engr, Bn Control: Constructed bunkers and assisted in clearing mines and booby-traps from blocking position A. Also assisted Co A and B/6-11 Arty in clearing fields of fire. Personnel also assisted in locating caches of medical supplies and documents found in vic blocking position A.
9. Units in blocking position A received 82mm mortar fires at 122245H Mar (15 rds) and at 141008H Mar (4 rds).

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MAJ, Infantry
S-3