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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
			JOHN F REITGER 1LT, Sig, OIC		
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	JPM
7	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	JPM
			K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC		
8	0615	(C)	Report from Bde (CPT Holbrook): Vic LZ Carentan 9m SARENTANIS 1/20 Inf sqd sized ambush killed 3 VC last night. No other activity in Div AO last night.	S,L	9m
9	0658	(C)	Recon began moving from ambush site to OP GEORGE, BS474863.	S,L	9m
10	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,P,Bde	9m
11	0757	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same, except Co C 2d plat 2d sqd (ambush vic BS518858) ret'd to NDP at BS527872 at 0745 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	9m
12	0808	(C)	Recon Plat closed OP GEORGE BS527872.	S,L,P	9m
13	0839	(C)	Cnd Surv Sec returned to LZ SUE (BS568878) at this time from ambush vic BS565862.	S,L	9m
				Downgraded at 1yr interval Declassified after 12yrs.	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature	
JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf				John P. McAnaw	

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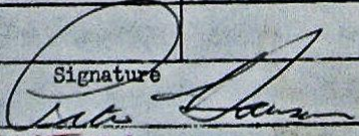
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14	0857	(C)	Co C (all elements) at NDP BS527872 w/ ^{neg} neg results; 3d sqd 3d plat closed Co C NDP at 0815 hrs from ambush site BS572872 w/neg results.	S,L	gm
15	0908	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	gm
16	0911	(C)	LATE ENTRY: TF BARKER reported one man of Co B WHA at 0810 hrs vic BS741788 by booby trap of unknown type; indiv rec'd wounds in left leg, left hand, and headl indiv WHA: SGTES TAYLOR, LARRY H.	S,L,Bde,Sl	gm
17	0927	(C)	Co C reports obs 15 males at vic BS529888 w/o wpns moving E to BS5388; wpns plat pursuing; also were women, children, and cattle.	S,L,P,Bde; Apprehended & released as ICs.	gm
18	0946	(C)	DUSTOFF Requested by Co C; booby trap of unknown type; wounded indiv - HENDERSON. See attached DUSTOFF Request form for details.	S,L,P,Bde,Dustoff	gm
19	0951	(C)	Co D 3d plat departed LZ SUE at this time to conduct S/D opn. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW CPT, Inf, OIC	S,L,P	gm
20	1005	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as follows; Co C 1st plat BS524879; wpns plat 53888; (Cont'd)	S,L,P,Bde	PLC
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20	Cont'd		Co D 3d plat 561861.				
21	1019	(c)	Received call from DOLPHIN 863: Utility ship made forced landing at LZ GATOR, due to malfunction of transmission; No pers were injured.	S,L	PLL		
22	1021	(c)	Co C wpns plat, vic BS536882, detained 1 male VN w/ID card, age 45, and in good health with hair on legs (not as is the case with rice planters).	S,L,P,Bde; Interrogated & rel as IC.	PLL		
23	1035	(c)	Co D 3d plat locations: Plat(-) 554871, 1st sqd(B Tm) 554874--(A Tm) 557869, 2d sqd 525876; SITREP Negative.	S,L,P	PLL		
24	1126	(c)	Msg from Bde: Co C 1 US WHA declared KHA (DOA), ref item #18.	S,L,SI	PLL		
25	1153	(c)	Co C reports 1st plat detained 2 VN males, ages 15 & 50; these men were 100m from booby-trap incident (ref item #18).	S,L,P,Bde; Interrogated & rel as ICs.	PLL		
26	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, except item #25, loc changes: Co C 1st plat BS523880, wpns plat 529874 Co D 1st sqd 3d plat BS554874; 2d sqd 3d plat BS562871.	S,L,Bde	PLL		

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27	1302	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc: Co C 1st plat(-), BS 523884; 1st sqd 1st plat, BS523885; 2d sqd 3d plat 523883; 3d plat, BS529874.	S,L,P	gm
28	1405	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc: Co C(-), BS527874; 1st Plat(-), BS525884; 1st sqd 1st plat, BS523888; 2d sqd 1st plat, BS525882. Co D 1st sqd 3d plat BS555871; 2d sqd 3d plat BS562871.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
29	1430	(C)	Co C vic BS522888, observed 2 ^{on} VC ^{on} in civilian ^{on} clothing. When spotted these indiv started running, warning shots were fired. Results: Blood trails found--no bodies.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
30	1508	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc: Co C 1st plat(-), BS524880; 1st sqd 1st plat 559871; 2d sqd 1st plat 566886. Co D 3d sqd 3d plat 558876. Co D 3d plat(-) returned to LZ SUE from assigned S/D opn w/neg results at 1500 hrs. Element stayed back to ambush.	S,L,P	gm
31	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C at NDP vic BS 527874. Co D 3d sqd 3d plat BS558876.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
32	1645	(C)	DUSTOFF requested by TF BARKER for one VN female w/gunshot wound in head & foot.	S,L	gm
33	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C same. Co D 3d sqd 3d plat BS565871.	S,L,P	gm

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Table with columns: ITEM NO., TIME (IN, OUT), INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC., ACTION TAKEN, INITIALS. Row 1: 34, 1725, (C), Co C, coord BS532889, spotted 2 indiv on rafts in river. Appeared to be something on raft. Fired warning shots, indiv continued to evade. Engaged, results: 2 VC KIA. Trying to reach rafts at this time. S,I,P,Bde; Documents evac'd to S-2; search of raft negative.

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	IN	OUT			
35	1800	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co C(-), 531888; 2d Plat, 524877. Co D 3d Sqd 3d Plat, 565871.	S,L,M,Bde	PLL
36	1850	(C)	Loc: Co C, 522889; 1st Sqd 1st Plat observed and engaged 2 VC evading MW w/neg results.	S,L	PLL
37	1900	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co C, no change. Recon Plat (ambush), 484858. Co D 3d Sqd 3d Plat (ambush), 552866.	S,L,M	PLL
38	1930	(C)	Ambush and NDP loc: Co C(-), 531888 (NDP) 2d Plat, 525875 (ambush); 1st Sqd 1st Plat 522887 (ambush). Recon Plat, 484858 (ambush). Co D 3d Sqd 3d Plat, 552866 (ambush).	S,L,M	PLL
39	2000	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
40	2040	(C)	SGT Gross (TF Barker) called in ref to AO extension from Hwy #1 west on QL 84 to 5884, from 5884 south to 5881, 5881 east to Hwy#1. AO extension in effect from 180600 to 181800 Mar 68. Approved by LTC Adkins.	S,L,M	PLL
41	2050	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	PLL
42	2200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
43	2300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	PLL
44	2350	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	PLL
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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-() using the
following format.

FORMAT

NO _____ DATE 17 Mar 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS524879

2. REQUESTOR Lobo Charlie 16

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Unknown, hit in back by booby trap.

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: Lobo Charlie 16

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

13. REMARKS: _____

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

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: Chu Lai Dustoff Control TIME 0946

TIME COMPLETED 0950

AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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LNO's NOTES
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S-2 SCOREBOARD

UNIT	KIA	WIA	CIA	WPNS	KIA	WIA
3/1	7		3	M1 rifle, M1 carbine		1
1/20	4	1	3	M1 rifle		5
4/3	2		3		1	2
TFB B	1					1 (Co Unk)
C	2					
E Trp			2			
Total	16	1	11	3	1	4

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

	DUC PHO 2/317	MUSCATINE 437
KIA (NVA/VC)		
WIA		
PW	76	29
Detainees	715	161
Ind Wpns	159	44
Crew Serv Wpns	5	1
RICE Captured	13 1/2 T	38 T
SALT Captured	5 T	0
Fortifications Destroyed	182	43
Structures Destroyed	24	75

Ratio US/Enemy KIA: 46/752
 Wpns lost/gained: 3/211 (764)

VN PW leading TFB Co found 15 mines, several Chicom hand grenades booby-trapped in trees.

25th Div: Leave stay-behind ambushes in tunnels; destroy part of tunnel and establish ambush in another entrance.

{ Anti-War/Anti-US propaganda: Brief soldiers prior to leaving on RAR--Report to OIC of RAR centers when approached by anti-war and anti-American groups.

- { Info obtained from VC PW:
1. Double apron fence better than concertina.
 2. Mine wire.
 3. Scout Dogs very fine (can't get by the dogs).
 4. Patrols around perimeter should be small 3 man teams.
 5. Put white sand or lime around the perimeter to indicate when VC have reconned the area. VC attack only after several reconns.
 6. Americans turn lights on perimeter too soon, letting the VC know they have been discovered in time for them to retreat.

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(Cont'd)
17 March 68

S-3 Activity in AICAL AO was light. 17 Aircraft received small arms fire.

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	TFB	A/A-3	DOTTIE & 1 Plat at UPTIGHT
		C/1-20	S/D
		B/A-3	S/D <i>no link</i>
		A/3-1	Block
	3/1	B	S/D
		C	S/D
		D	S/D
		Recon	Reaction for any Intelligence.
	1/20	A	S/D
		B	S/D
		D	S/D
		Recon	S/D

No Airstrikes

1/20 will begin move on 19 Mar. Co B & D will be airlifted to LZ COLT; two Co's of 1/31 from COLT to RYDER; two Co's of 2/35 from RYDER to THUNDER. Rest of Bn will move by road.

1/21: 924 troops and 230,000 lbs of cargo will be airlifted to Vietnam between April 11th and 14th; nowword on advance party.

S-5 2 weeks use of move team in Duc Pho area.

S-1 4900 lbs of mail

Commo Freq changes: E Trp command net - 64.90
E Trp 1st plat net - 35.45