

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Mar 68	2400	22 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	RAVH		
03	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	RAVH		
04	0300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	RAVH		
05	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	RAVH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC				
06	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	RAVH		
07	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	RAVH		
08	0610	(C)	Co D reports completion of Stand-to at 0545 hrs.	S,L	RAVH		
09	0612	(C)	Co A reports completion of Stand-to at 0600 hrs.	S,L	RAVH		
10	0613	(C)	Report from Bde (Sgt Cross): Two or three satchel charges thrown into Bronco Base Camp during night. No one seriously hurt.	S,L	RAVH		
11	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	RAVH		
			K.M. HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC				
12	0800	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS 595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS 599863. Co C(-), LZ Sue; Wpns Plat, OP George. Co D, B3545841.	S,L,P,Bde	RAVH		
				Downgraded at 3yr in Declassified after 1			
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13	0825	(C)	LTC Kinnard will arrive this loc at 0955 hrs. COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, will arrive at 0945 hrs to brief him. Since LTC Kinnard is CDC, imagine he'll be interested in the M-16, anti-intrusion devices, things we feel we need.	0001	22 Mar 68	2400	22 Mar 68
14	0900	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS59861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS56338; 2d Plat, BS539848; 3d Plat, BS545846. Recon Plat presently loc at base of OP George, will report closing time on OP George.				
15	0950	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS59861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS55837; 2d Plat, BS545849; 3d Plat, BS549849.				
16	0945	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arrived LZ Sue. Departed 1030 hrs.				
17	1000	(C)	LTC Kinnard, MG Koster, BG Knowlan arrived LZ Sue. Briefed by COL Henderson. Departed 1025 hrs.				
18	1021	(C)	Recon Plat closed OP George. Neg results on operation.				
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8-2/5-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LX 303		From		To	
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				0001	22 Mar 68	2100	22 Mar 68
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19	1050	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P	RAYH		
20	1105	(C)	Results of VR conducted by Bde S2 (Air) from 1030H to 1105H: Area south of Tra Bong river from BS500886 south to BS500870 east to BS540880 and south to BS540870; approx 30 - 40 new hmts are being constructed - approx 30 - 40 VN personnel observed on east-west road south of Tra Bong river. Area formed by following coords - BS450850, BS450870, BS500850 and BS500780; Observed unusually high number of VN working in rice paddies; at BS482828 observed 6 new VC type foxholes; at BS482837 observed circular emplacement (possibly AA site); at BS454816 observed 2 personnel evading into woodline.	S,L,P	RAYH		
21	1149	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS596841; 1st Plat, BS595850; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS599861. Co D(-), BS545841; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P,Bde	RAYH		

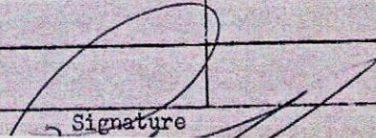
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3-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf			LZ SUE		From		To	
					Hour 0001	Date 22 Mar 68	Hour 2400	Date 22 Mar 68
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	IN	OUT						
22	1150	(C)	Dustoff Request: Pick-up site; LZ Sue, BS568878 - 1 US - Ambulatory - Nature of injury; possible fracture of left fore arm - Routine. Remarks: PFC OLIVER, Alton RA67096090 - Co A. Dustoff completed 1205 hrs. See attached request.	S,L,Bde,S-1	RAVH			
23	1255	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS593850; 1st Plat, BS591856; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS597852. Co D(-), BS545041; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P	RAVH			
24	1304	(C)	CPT Lawson reports while conducting aerial recon of AO observed one VN crossing river moving north at coord BS520894. Unable to engage VN; also noticed several new huts in the Thach An Dong area, grid square BS5188.	S,L	RAVH			
25	1308	(C)	CPT Lawson reports at coords BS530890 observing 50 - 60 cattle with no VN in sight.	S,L	RAVH			
26	1358	(C)	Bn loc: Co A(-), BS591864; 1st Plat, BS591856; 2d Plat, BS587840; 3d Plat, BS597852. Co D(-), BS545041; 1st Plat, BS556837; 2d Plat, BS535849; 3d Plat, BS548848.	S,L,P,Bde	RAVH			
27	1400	(C)	From Bde S-3: Commander's Conference will be held at 1600 hrs, 23 Mar 68. ITC Adkins	S,L,LTC Adkins	RAVH			
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27	(Cont'd)		should be prepared to discuss techniques of night operations.				
28	1401	(C)	Co D 1st Plat, coord BS556834, located and destroyed one 4.2" Mort rd. Round was not booby trapped.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
29	1450	(C)	Bn locations: Co A(-) 591864, 1st plat BS590860, 2d plat BS592859, 3d plat BS597857; Co D(-) BS545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS535849, 3d plat BS548848. ROY A V HOLCK, MAJ Inf, OIC				
30	1530	(C)	Cpt Lawson contacted Bde S3 for AO extension 0600 hrs 28 Mar to 1500 hrs 4 Apr, from our boundary, south on 44 grid to 4482, east on 82 grid to our AO boundary.				
31	1600	(C)	Bn locations: Co A BS591866(MDP); Co D(-) 545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS535849, 3d plat BS548848.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
32	1635	(C)	received weather report from Bde S-2.	S,L,S2	PLL		
33	1636	(C)	Recon element departed OP GEORGE for opn.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
34	1655	(C)	Bn locations: Co A BS591866; Co D(-) 545841, 1st plat BS556837, 2d plat BS535849, 3d plat BS548848.	S,L,P	PLL		
35	1708	(C)	4.2" mort ceased firing RP at this time	S,L	PLL		
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		S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ SUB		Period Covered			
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						Hour	Date	Hour	Date
						0001	22 Mar 68	2:00	22 Mar 68
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36	1753	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations: Co A NDP (no change); Co D NDP BS545841.						
37	1754	(C)	Co A reports completed firing registration.	S,L	PLL				
38	1800	(C)	Co A reports defective 81mm mort ammo: Lot no. MA-505-12-81mm; 1st rd cleared tube and landed 20 ft w/no explosion, 2d rd did not clear tube.	S,L,Bde,All Units.	PLL				
39	1825	(C)	Co C has completed commo check by LL to all bunkers around perimeter except seven (7) bunkers; have AN/PRC 25 for commo (bunkers #11,13,26) and Sqd radio (bunkers #7,8,9,10).	S,L	PLL				
40	1837	(C)	Co D reports 81mm completed firing registration.	S,L	PLL				
41	1845	(C)	CPT LAWSON (DO) requested count of 81mm ammunition, ref item #39: Co A has one (1) rd left; Co D neg ammo of this lot; Co C has no ammo of this lot; possibility of faulty or defective shotgun shells.	S,L	PLL				
42	1900	(C)	All units SITREP Neg, location same; Recon plat will send plots ASAP.	S,L	PLL				
43	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same except for following ambush positions: Co A 1st plat BS585867, 2d plat BS597865; Co D 1st plat	S,L,P,Bde	PLL				
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43	Cont'd		1st sqd BS545845, 2d sqd BS552824, 3d sqd BS540682; Recon sqd BS443867.				
44	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	PLL		
45	2143	(c)	Received msg from Bde S-2 (Duty Officer), Cpt Holbrook: A country-wide attack will commence at Khe Sanh to include I Corps area between hours 230200H - 230500H Mar 68.	S,L, All units	PLL		
46	2157	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
47	2157	(c)	SEASIDE ARTIST A (Binh Son Dist Adv) informs that a reinforced company (VC) is located vic of following coordinates: BS556898, BS554897, BS553894; Arty fire has been requested on these grids.	S,L	PLL		
48	2255	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
49	2343	(c)	Co C reports that Bunker #19 obs movement 250m fwd of psn. Fired M-79 round w/negative observable results.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
50	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
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LHO NOTES
22 MAR 68

File

S-2:

	ENEMY				FRIENDLY	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPMS</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>
3-1	5	2	1	1 (Crossbow)		
2-35			2			1
4-3						
TFB						
Scout			1			
6-11						1
TOTALS	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

S-3:

TFB - Co B, 0630, hit two 105mm booby traps - didn't go off.
Co A hit 250 lb bomb - didn't go off.
Co C Commander hit booby trap - didn't go off.

1-1 Cav and Co E 1-6 had contact with NVA which resulted in 112 KIA (VC) - 1 MO, 6 AK-47, 1 SKS rifle, 3 57RR, 4 M-16, 1 Carbine, 1 Chicom grenade. Friendly losses - 16 WIA.

21 April 4th Bn 21st Inf will arrive at Saigon. Advance Party - CO and 30 people.

TFB: Co A - S/D	2-35: Co A - CA, 0800. 75 pax,
Co B - S/D and ambush vic Dottle	6 ships, no arty prep.
Co C - S/D	Co C - S/D
	Co D - Security
3-1: Co B - S/D	Recon - S/D
Co C - S/D	
Co D - S/D	
Recon - S/D	

S-1: 3054 lbs of mail.

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT		
XIRD-OP	Notes on Operations during period 16 - 22 Mar 68		
TO CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf	FROM S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	DATE 23 Mar 68	CMT 1
<p>During the period 16 - 22 Mar, the 4th Bn 3d Inf conducted S/D operations in the central, central-northern, and eastern portion of the AO. One CA was conducted on 21 Mar.</p>			
<p>1. Co A: OPCON to TF BARKER from 16 to 18 Mar 68. Returned to control of 4-3 Inf at 181700H Mar 68. Conducted S/D operations in the east and provided blocking force for Co D on 21 Mar 68.</p>			
<p>Significant events:</p>			
<p>a. At coord BS594837 two personnel wounded by a pressure-release AP mine (190800 Mar 68).</p>			
<p>b. At vic coord BS593847 located one 175mm Arty round. Round destroyed by EOD personnel. (19 Mar 68)</p>			
<p>c. At 211025 hrs, coord BS605610, apprehended 3 VCS. One declared IC, two evacuated as VCS.</p>			
<p>d. Located and destroyed one 175mm Arty round at coord BS596841. (211600 Mar 68)</p>			
<p>2. Co B: OPCON TF BARKER.</p>			
<p>3. Co C: Conducted S/D operations in the central and north-central portions of the AO from 16 - 21 Mar. Returned to LZ Sue 21 Mar and conducted stand-down from 21 - 22 Mar.</p>			
<p>Significant events:</p>			
<p>a. One individual killed on 170946 Mar 68 by unknown booby-trap vic BS524879.</p>			
<p>b. Between 1021-1153 hours, 17 Mar, detained 3 VCS. Two released as IC and one evacuated.</p>			
<p>c. At 171430H Mar 68, coord BS522888, engaged two VC evading. Results: one VC WIA.</p>			
<p>d. At 171725H Mar 68, coord BS532889, engaged 2 VCS on raft in river. Results: 2 VC KIA.</p>			
<p>e. Found miscellaneous ammo, 2 field packs, and 14 60mm Mort cannisters at coord BS511877. Time: 181900H Mar 68.</p>			

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- f. At 180942H 2 US killed by booby trap vic BS527881.
- g. At 181906H Mar received 15-20 rounds AW fire from BS503875. Negative results.
- h. At 201050 hours one US killed by sniper fire vic BS513877.
- i. At 201635 Mar one VCS evacuated.

h. Co D: Located at LZ SUE from 16-21 Mar. Conducted platoon size S/D operations and established squad ambushes from 16-20 Mar. Conducted CA 210735 Mar.

Significant events:

- a. At 210840 Mar 68 located one VC killed by gunships with grenade, pack and documents at coord BS581791.
 - b. At 211214 Mar 68 found and destroyed one 155 Arty rd vic BS582806.
 - c. At 221401 Mar 68 found and destroyed one 4.2" Mort rd vic BS556834.
5. Recon Plat: Conducted night ambush operations from 16-22 Mar vic OP George with negative results.

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MAJ. Infantry
S-3