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S-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ SUE	From To			
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			0001	2 Mar 68	2400	2 Mar 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(v)	JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0003	(c)	Co A 81mm Mortar Plat ceased fire on designated target.	S,L	n	
03	0100	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	Am	
04	0200	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	Am	
05	0225	(c)	Co C reports spotting 2 personnel to the east at a range of 250 meters from CP and 2d Plat through starlight scope. 2 M79 rounds fired with negative results.	S,L	Am	
06	0300	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		
07	0400	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		
			JOHN F REIGER JR, 1LT Sig, OIC			
08	0500	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L		
09	0600	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde		
10	0600	(c)	Co A & Co D stand to completed.	S,L		
11	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L		
			K N HENDRIX CPT, Inf, OIC:	Downgraded at 3yr int	Declassified after 12	
12	0715	(c)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	Am	
13	0735	(c)	From Co A: 2d platoon departed LZ SUE at 0735 hrs for today's operations. The platoon will conduct an intensified search of tunnel complex located at B8553874.	S,L	Am	
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14	0803	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations as follows: Co A no change; Co B no change; Co C(-) BS579856, 3d platoon BS567857; Co D(-) BS521839, 2d platoon BS527890, 3d platoon BS576835; Co E no change.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
15		(C)	From ^{gm} Battalion Commanding Officer, 4-3 Inf: Recon Platoon will move, when ready, from OP GEORGE (BS473863) and conduct search of area vic BS457843. Recon Platoon Leader will contact the TOC when he is ready to depart with his unit.	S,L	gm
16	0908	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative. locations of units are the same with the following exceptions: Co A 2d platoon BS553874; Co D(-) and weapons platoon BS522840, 1st platoon BS526853, 2d platoon BS530850, 3d platoon BS516845, 2d squad, 2d platoon BS528848.	S,L,P	gm
17	0930	(C)	From Co A: 2d squad, 3d platoon has returned to LZ SUE (0925 H) from ambush site vic coordinates BS553873.	S,L,P	gm
18	0928	(C)	Co D, 3d platoon, reports that at coordinates BS520849 they found a booby trap made of pipe 4" in diameter with a C-ration	S,L,Bde	gm
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Organization or Installation: 3-2/S-3 4-3 Inf Location: LZ SUE Period Covered: From 0001 Hour, 02 Mar 68 To 2400 Hour, 02 Mar 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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18	Cont'd	(C)	can placed on top of pipe. The booby trap was located in a hedgerow in the vicinity of coordinates BS520849. Trip wires leading to the booby trap were not hidden. When the booby-trap was destroyed, a large secondary explosion occurred.		
19	1033	(C)	Reconnaissance Platoon (squad) discovered a booby-trapped M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) Anti-Personnel Mine. The mine was destroyed in place. (Mine was located in the vicinity of coordinates BS460859.)	S,L,P,Bde	mm
20	1048	(C)	Co D locations: Co D(-) BS528871, 1st platoon BS523860, 2d platoon BS530850, SITREP Negative.	S,L,P,Bde	m
21	1050	(C)	Co A, 2d platoon, in the vicinity of coordinates BS554875, discovered one (1) 82mm mortar round which appeared to be booby-trapped ⁱⁿ and ⁱⁿ too dangerous to move. The round was destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	m
22	1058	(C)	Co C SITREP Negative, locations are the same with the following exceptions: 2d platoon BS570861, 3d platoon BS577862. Reconnaissance Platoon SITREP Negative, located at coordinates BS456857.	S,L,P	m

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30	Cont'	(C)	approximately 49 to 50 years of age. Individual was apprehended while he was attempting to evade. Suspect will be evacuated to the 198th PW compound.		
31	1442	(C)	Heavy Mortar Platoon completed registration firing.	S,L	jm
32	1550	(C)	Co A, 2d platoon search element found another tunnel 15 to 20 feet long with a room 4'x4'x4' with nothing in it and ^{Search produced negative results} passage . Tunnel opening was ^{passage leading out 1 1/2'} in diameter. Tunnel located at coordinates BS554875.	S,L,Bde	jm
33	1603	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations the same except the following: Co C 2d platoon BS567864, 3d platoon BS567858; Co D 1st platoon and 2d platoon now with CP; Reconnaissance Platoon closed OP GEORGE; Ground Surveillance BS595886.	S,L,P,Bde	jm
34	1644	(C)	Received from Brigade weather report: Partly cloudy with rain showers; winds from the North at 7 knots; Temperature High 82, Low 68; Humidity high 90, low 65; Outlook: Mostly cloudy with rain showers.	S,L	jm

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27	1312	(C)	Diamondhead requested DUSTOFF for DIAMOND- HEAD B6. See attached DUSTOFF Request.	S,L	gm
28	1320	(C)	From Co C: The 1st platoon located a possible Viet-Cong base camp of at least platoon size at coordinates BS567864. There are many holes in the area, varying in de in depth from one foot to four feet. Several frames for huts were also found. Area appears to have been used recently. The 1st platoon found in base camp area a one gallon can apparently containing explosives; possibly a mine is inside. The can weighed from twenty (20) to twenty- five (25) pounds. The can was destroyed with explosives. The 1st platoon is pre- sently located on the edge of the base camp area and is continuing the search.	S,L,P,Bde	m
29	1347	(C)	Battalion SITREP Negative, locations of units are without change with the following exceptions: Reconnaissance Platoon at BS467840, Ground Surveillance at BS 580682.	S,L,P,Bde	gm
30	1349	(C)	Reconnaissance Platoon (squad size element) apprehended one (1) Viet-Cong suspect,	S,L,P,Bde Cont'd	gm
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Notes on Operations during period
24 Feb - 1 Mar 68

CO, 4th Bn 3d Inf

S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf

2 Mar 68

1. Co A: Closed into LZ Sue 241200 Feb 68. Remained based on LZ Sue during this period. Improved defensive positions and conducted daylight platoon size S/D operations with stay behind squad size night ambushes.

Significant events: At 011000 Mar 68, 3d Plat, on ridge 1200 meters SW of LZ Sue, coords BS573874, found 4 small tunnels. Appear to be part of a larger (possibly multi-level) cave complex. 43 hand smoke grenades were expended when Mitey Mite was used to pump smoke into tunnel opening. No smoke observed exiting any opening on ridge. Search operations continue.

2. Co B: OPCON to TF BARKER.

3. Co C: Departed LZ Sue after stand down at 240805 Feb 68. Conducted intensified S/D operations to the south of LZ Sue to locate and destroy local force VC Co in area, caches, tunnels, caves and bunkers. During period 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68 Co C operated in following GS: BS5486, 5485, 5484, 5586, 5585, 5584, 5685, 5684, 5785 and 5784. Conducted CA vic BS484816, 483805, 498798, operation commencing 280730 Feb 68. See para 6 for results of CA 28 Feb 68.

Significant events:

a. At 241030 Feb 68 1st Plat loc small tunnel complex and newly built hut at BS571870. Destroyed.

b. At BS541840, 261700 Feb 68, 2d Plat discovered large tunnel complex consisting of 10 large tunnels and 10 small tunnels. Tunnel openings were well camouflaged in hedge rows. Destroyed.

4. Co D: From 24 Feb - 1 Mar 68 conducted S/D operations in the SW portion of Bn AO. Provided blocking force for Co C on CA 280730 Feb 68.

Significant events:

a. At 240750 Feb 68 engaged small VC force vic BS491838. Results: 6 VC KIA (5 by gunships). 3 VC CIA (2 WCIA). 2 wpns (1 M-rifle and 1 M-1 carbine).

b. 1st Plat received semi and AW fire from vic BS490814 from 251032 - 251055 Feb 68. VC force estimated no more than one squad, results - negative

c. At 281135 Feb 68 VCS led 3d Plat to a 3500 lb rice cache vic BS501810. Rice was evacuated.

d. 3d Plat destroyed booby trap in VN family bomb shelter vic BS505795 at 281256 Feb 68. There were 3 large secondary explosions.

(See para 6 for results of CA 28 Feb 68)