

S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		Location LZ SUE		Period Covered			
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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0045	(C)	Report from Co C: Bunker 23 heard movement to their front. Personnel in Bunker 23 fired one M79 round. Negative results.	S,L	KNH		
03	0100	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
04	0200	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
05	0300	(C)	Neg Sitrep for Co D, Co C & Recon. Co A received approx 20 rds of single and automatic wpns fire from the west of their NDP. It was not effective fire, it was harassing type fire. CPT Campbell believed it came from the treeline where they cordoned yesterday.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
06	0330	(C)	Report from Co A: All personnel believed the fire came from vic BS528879, approx 1000 meters west of their perimeter. No injuries. All elements are alert.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
07	0400	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		Downgraded at 3yr into Declassified after 12y		
08	0500	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		
09	0545	(C)	Co A & Co D stand-to completed.	S,L	KNH		
10	0600	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L,Bde	KNH		
11	0700	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	S,L	KNH		

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12	0710	(C)	Co A departed their NDP at 0700 hrs.	S,L	Am		
13	0741	(C)	Co D, all elements, departed NDP, BS492 881, at 0730 hrs to conduct S/D opns in assigned area.	S,L	Am		
14	0759	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS554890; 1st Plat, BS550890; 2d Plat, BS552887; 3d Plat, BS560890. Co D, all elements, BS495874. Co C 3d Plat(-) departed am- bush site, BS569865, at 0730 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
15	0814	(C)	Bn TOC (4-3 Inf) inquired status of fri- endly locations accross river to our north ref Item #56, 26 Mar 68. Reply from Ranger 33 (1-52 Inf): Elements will continue operations in that area.	S,L	Am		
16	0857	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), BS550890; 2d Plat, BS567899; 3d Plat, BS580906; Wpns Plat, BS564889. Co D, all elements, BS505862. Co C 3d Plat(-) returned to IZ Sue at 0835 hrs from ambush site with negative results.	S,L,P	Am		
17	0930	(C)	Co D reported finding one USAF BUU-3B AP Bomb (Butterfly) in open (not hidden or camouflaged). Destroyed in place vic BS512859.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		

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18	0959	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, except Item #17, loc same for Co A. Co D, all elements center of mass, BS505865.	S,L,P,Bde	JPM		
19	1000	(C)	Co C reports 2d Plat departed LZ Sue at 0935 hrs to conduct S/D in assigned area.	S,L	gn		
20	1002	(C)	Co A Wpns Plat found one 105mm rd illum (dud) vic BS564889; destroyed in place.	S,L,P,Bde	gn		
21	1010	(C)	Co A 3d Plat, vic BS584906, apprehended one VCS (male), age 25 (approx), no ID card, riding on bicycle with one 6 volt battery and 2 US type gas cans. Bn S-2, CPT Lawson with interrogation team, will be at that loc to question VCS. More to follow: Released as IC at 1140 hrs.	S,L,P,Bde	gn		
22	1059	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc; Co A, same. Co D(-) BS511825; 2d Plat, BS494832; 3d Plat, BS492835. Co C 2d Plat, BS573869.	S,L,P	gn		
23	1100	(C)	Co D 3d Plat, vic BS501828, WIA/CIA, in buttocks, one VCS while evading and disregarding element's warning, when element approached hamlet, Phoung Dinh (2); VCS evacuated to LZ Sue for treatment & interrogation. Also have 2 women detainees with two children, accompanying VCS.	S,L,P,Bde	gn		
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23	(Cont'd)		One very old, one 18 yrs old. Added info: No ID card on VCS.				
24	1130	(C)	Co D CP element while searching hut of VCS, ref Item #23, found land deeds.	S,L,Co D was informed to hold papers until SSG Jex & Interp ^{tn} could check it.	Am		
25	1140	(C)	Rec'd msg from SSG Jex and Interp, Ref Item #21, VCS released as IC with three other VCS. Have 2 detained VCS (one about 38 yrs old with old temporary ID card and one about 34 with no ID card & approx 600 piasters hidden in wallet). Reason for apprehension: These 5 indiv tried to evade Co A's checkpoint estab- lished at BS562893.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
26	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L,B	Am		
27	1220	(C)	DUSTOFF requested for VCS on LZ SUE, ref item #23, for further treatment. DUST- OFF completed 1234 hrs.	S,L	Am		
28	1234	(C)	Ref item #23, VN interpreter states that VCS WIA/CIA <u>is a VC.</u>	S,L,B	Am		

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29	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, loc same.	S,L	fm		
30	1304	(C)	Co A 2d plat received 5 rds sniper fire vic BS522900; returned fire w/ 2 rds fm M79 GL, results unknown.	S,L,P,B	gr		
31	1320	(C)	DUSTOFF requested for Bn Aid Station: 2 US w/high fever (NEW) at LZ SUE - PFC CHARLES PROUTY, Co D; PFC TERRY SYMES, Co C. See attached DUSTOFF request form.	S,L,SI DUSTOFF - com- pleted 1350.	fm		
32	1321	(C)	Ref item #23; 2 women detainees w/2 chil- dren were determined IC by SSG JEX and interpreter and released.	S,L	fm		
33	1350	(C)	Co A vic BS564889 found 1 8" Arty round (dud); now attempting to blow it up.	S,L,P,B	fm		
34	1401	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, location changes: Co A(-) BS564889, 2d plat BS567889, 3d plat BS 580906; Co C 2d plat BS578878; Co D (all elements) BS578266.	S,L,P,B	fm		
35	1423	(C)	Ref item #25: 2 VCS released as IC after following info extracted: One states that 7-10 VC travel from NGOC TRI to bridge at BINH SON vic BS598913 every night, also stop at AN DIEM between the hours of 1900 hrs and 2200 hrs.	S,L,P,B	fm		

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36	1450	(C)	Ref item #24: Document found in hut of VC was destroyed along with his rice sack.	S,L,P,Bde	Am		
37	1500	(C)	En SITREP Neg. location changes: Co C 2d plat BS581876; Co A,D no change.	S,P	Am		
38	1524	(C)	Bde TOC OIC, Cpt Henderson, informs that AO extension for 280600 Mar 68 to 041800 Apr 68 has been approved. Ext boundaries: BSH40865 S to BSH40820, E to BSH482820.	S,L	Am		
39	1536	(C)	Co C reports 2d plat(-) closed LZ SUE at this time from conducting S/D opn w/neg results. Left Stay-Behind ambush.	S,L	Am		
40	1583	(C)	Request for AO extension for 010600-011830 Apr 68 submitted to 11th Bde TOC OIC, CPT Henderson. Area includes from S boundary of AO vic BS580816, S to BS580780, E to Hwy #1 vic BS638780, N to Hwy #1 vic BS634812, and W 500m to AO boundary vic BS629812.	S,P,B	Am		
41	1543	(C)	Report fm HELIX 35 (FAC): At BSH96789 a large number of personnel and cattle in hamlet vic above coord. Also received a few rounds sniper fire. Observed a number of new bunkers in area.	S,	Am		

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42	1606	(C)	Bn SITREP NEG, locations: Co A (all elements) BS564889 (NDP); Co D NDP BS512808; Co C 2d plat 2d sqd BS582880.	S,L,P,B		P
43	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, no change in locations.	S,L		P
44	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, no change in locations.	S,L,B		P
			<i>John P McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC			
45	1802	(C)	Information from LT KENDRICK, Recon plat Ldr: PF have not arrived; am sending 1st sqd out at this time; will wait a few minutes and go on without PF.	S,L		PL
46	1855	(C)	Unit SITREPs negative, locations: Co A no change; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS585876; Co D no change; Recon plat AMBUSHES: 1st sqd BS461874, 2d sqd BS472876, 3d sqd BS483876.	S,L,P		
47	1906	(C)	SPOT REPORT: BS559901, Co A 3d sqd 3d plat obs 10 VC on N side of SONG TRA BONG; 5 VC started to cross, other 5 remained on N side waiting to cross. All 10 had weapons. Engaged 5 in river, resulting in 5 KIA. When 3d sqd 3d plat attempted to recover bodies, remainder of VC on N side started sniping. Pulled sqd back to	S,L,Bde,1/52d	Binh Son.	P
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47	Cont'd		prevent casualties. VC on N side dissap- peared into tree line. Bodies in river moving with current. Will attempt to recover wpns and bodies later.				
48	1920	(C)	SPOT REPORT: Co A 1st sqd 1st plat obs 30 indiv vic BS536886 at a distance of 500m. They broke into groups of 3 or 4 and began to run. 1st sqd 1st plat opened fire on them. Body count unknown at this time; sending portion of 1st sqd to check area.	S,L,P,Bde	PLL		
49	2008	(C)	Confirmation of all plots: Co A(-) 564889, 1st plat AMBUSH BS542881, 1st plat(-) AMBUSH BS542888, 2d plat AMBUSH BS548891, 2d plat(-) AMBUSH BS555- 893, 3d plat AMBUSH BS557899, 3d plat(-) AMBUSH BS564904; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS512808; Recon plat 1st sqd AMBUSH BS461874, 2d sqd AMBUSH BS472876, 3d sqd AMBUSH BS483876; Co D(-) BS512808, 1st sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS517828, 2d sqd 1st plat AMBUSH BS528807, 1st sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS517819, 3d sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS513795, 1st sqd 2d plat AMBUSH BS503799,	S,L,P	PLL		
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49	Cont'd		2d sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS487817, 1st sqd 3d plat AMBUSH BS491829.				
50	2100	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
51	2200	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L,B	PLL		
52	2300	(C)	SITREP Neg, locations same.	S,L	PLL		
53	2350	(C)	Final Confirmation of all plats: NDP: Co A(-) BS564889, Co D(-) BS512808. AMBUSH: Co A 1st plat BS542881, 1st plat (-) BS542888, 2d plat BS548891, 2d plat (-) BS555893, 3d plat BS557899, 3d plat (-) BS564904; Co C 2d sqd 2d plat BS512808; Recon plat 1st sqd BS461874, 2d sqd BS 472876, 3d sqd BS483876; Co D 1st sqd 3d plat BS517828, 2d sqd 1st plat BS528807, 1st sqd 3d plat BS517819, 3d sqd 2d plat BS513795, 1st sqd 2d plat BS503793, 2d sqd 3d plat BS487817, 1st sqd 3d plat BS 491829.	L,S,P	PLL		
54	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP Neg, locations as item #53.	S,L,Bde	PLL		
55	2400	(U)	JOURNAL CLOSED				