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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TELS			
	IN	OUT						
52	1441	(C)	At 1322 hrs, 1st plat Co D engaged 1 VC hiding in tunnel, resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC threw hand gren fr tunnel at US troops and was subsequently killed. (BS476754)	CO,S2,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
53	1404	(C)	At 1345 hrs, 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC evading vic BS489745, resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC had pistol belt & hand gren.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM			
54	1410	(C)	At 1400 hrs, 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC evading vic BS489745, resulting in 1 VC CIA/WIA. VC was evacuated (Dustoff).	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
55	1420	(C)	At 1404, Co D rept results on equip CIA: 2 canteens, 6 pistol belts, 1 VC gas mask, 2 packs, 3 hammocks, 1 demo kit w/TNT, 6 pr sandals, canteen cups; most of VC were carrying hand gren. Also, Co D rec incoming hand gren.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
56	1428	(C)	Co D 1st plat found 1 P-38 pistol (9mm) SN 7375A, concealed under growth vic BS 476754. Also found 1 pistol belt and 2 mag loaded w/.38 cal ammo.					
57	1444	(C)	1st plat Co D cptr 1 VC hiding in undergrowth at BS476754 of mil age & w/o ID.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
58	1500	(C)	Co C SITREP neg, loc: Co(-) same, 1st plat BS533893, 2d plat BS551888.	Bde,M	JPM			
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59	1500	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1300 hrs Co D completed search of large natural cavern vic BS 474749, obs earlier by Aero Scouts, w/ neg results.	CO,S3,S2,Bde,M	JPM
60	1501	(c)	BG Young arr LZ SUE at this time; met & briefed by CPT McAnaw; dprt 1515 hrs.	CO,S3	JPM
61	1520	(c)	At 1508 hrs, rice cache extracted fr Co D psn vic BS476754. 1st lift 7 bags rice est 750-800 lbs. 20 bags remaining.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
62	1535	(c)	At 1503 hrs, Aero Scout plat spotted 1 tunnel vic BS466745; also, 2 mil age male disappeared into tunnels. Co D will send an element to check area. Results neg.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
63	1556	(c)	At 1536 hrs OH-23 rec 1 rd sniper fire vic BS492755, alt 50 ft. Neg damage, acft remained airborne; gunships ret fire w/neg results.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM
64	1615	(c)	Bn loc: Co C same; Co D(-) BS466953, 2d plat BS466746; R _g con same.	Bde,M	JPM
65	1617	(c)	At 1618 hrs MAJ Holck, S3, rec tel msg fr MAJ McKnight, Bde S3, as fol: Co D given permission to operate S of Tra Khuc River vic current AO on 08 Apr 68. Also informed that PZ time for Co C will be	CO,Co C	JPM
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65	Cont	(c)	at 1206 hrs, BS582898 - 2 lifts of 11 acft each.		
66	1625	(c)	Total amt of rice cache extracted by C&C acft to IZ SUE fr vic BS476754 (1508-1538 hrs) was 2500 lbs. Rice will later be extracted to 4-3 Inf Trains.	CO,S2,Bde	PLL
67	1650	(c)	Son Tinh Dist HQ informs of PF loc: 1. BS616866; 2. BS623865.	CO,S3	PLL
68	1655	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same for all units.		
69	1755	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.		
70	1805	(c)	At 1700 hrs, Bn S5, CPT Gouzoules, rec info that 3 VC dprt An Diem(2) est 2 hr ago fr coord BS546886, moving W along rd. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf	CO,S2	PLL
71	1820	(c)	At 1730 hrs CPT Gouzoules rec rept that 1 VN civ was killed by a booby-trap at 1600 hrs coord BS561898. No other injuries were rept.	CO,S3,S2	PLL
72	1823	(c)	At 1810 MAJ Holck rec tel msg fr MAJ McKnight: COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, req Co D to establish ambushes along Tra Khuc River tonight.	CO,S3,Co D	PLL
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73	1824	(C)	At 1815 hrs req info fr 1-52d Inf, ref to their element N of Tra Bong River. reply: no element loc there tonight.	CO,S3,Co D	PLL			
74	1826	(C)	Co A rept commo check of all bunkers completed at 1730 hrs.	S3,S2	PLL			
75	1840	(C)	R _g c weather rept fr Bde.	S2	PLL			
76	1901	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BSL66753; Co C(-) NDP BS563894, 1st plat BS553893, 2d plat closed NDP at 1857 hrs, 3d plat BS564906; R con plat BSL66753 (NDP).	M	PLL			
77	1958	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C (-) same, 1st plat(-) BS557891, 2d sqd BS556892, 3d plat (-) BS563904, 2d sqd BS566904, Co D(-) NDP BSL66753, 1st sqd 1st plat BSL79750, 1st sqd 2d plat BSL65748, 1st sqd 3d plat BSL67756, 2d sqd 2d plat BSL55768; Recon loc same.	Bde,M	PLL			
78	2010	(C)	At 1944 hrs rec rept fr Binh Son Dist HQ: VC 95th Co united w/ 1 VC Hvy wpn Co, loc BS 689913, BS683905, BS682895, BS700900, BS685920; strength 650 VC; uniform: grn, khaki; wpns; 300 laborers; mission: to atk Binh Thuis & Binh Thuy & to mort Binh Son HQ & Bridge.	CO,S3,S2,M	PLL			
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79	2056	(C)	DUSTOFF req fr Recon plat, vic BS534798, for 1 US ambulatory, spitting blood & passing out. Dustoff completed 2113 hrs. PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S1	WG	
80	2102	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
81			LATE ENTRY: At 1730 hrs, CPT Gouzoules, S5, met the hamlet chiefs of An Diem(2), An Diem(1) & Dan Cat. Lo Ngoc escorted them through An Diem(2), BS551892, explain- ing the rice harvest plan and what the people should do when the VC come to take rice from them. Est 1000 adults attended the meetings, 45% were men, age 20-50 yrs. Completed 1730.			
82	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
83	2230	(C)	Co A rept Bkr #15 rec 15 rds 60mm mortar fire which landed 20m outside of perimeter. Est AZ 240°. Counter-mortar fire com- menced at 2234 hrs. Bunker #15 rept rec 5 more rds of same type.			
84	2245	(C)	Bunker #17 rept 2 incoming rds.			
85	2325	(C)	All clear signal sounded. Results:	Cont		
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WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor			Winston Gouzoules			

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85	Cont	(C)	Total rds rec - est 22 rds; No Casualties; No damage. 4.2" rds expended: 113 HE, 60 WP. Total 173 rds expended.		
86	2346	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
87		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4-3 Inf AO today with Co A remaining on LZ Sue for stand down and LZ se- curity. Co B of the Old Guard remained under the OPCON of TF Barker. Co C 4-3 Inf continued with Operation GOLDEN FLEECE by conducting maximum night ambushes and daylight patrols along the Tra Bong River/valley. The S-5 spent the day in An Dien(2) with the 2d Plat of Co C as security to distribute leaflets with the following themes: Don't give rice to the VC, Don't run from US troops, and Reward for wpns. Also distributed was Free South, a Vietnamese newspaper. Co D continued Phase I of Operation CAPA- STRANO by moving south and west with light enemy contact. Co D operations resulted in a total of 6 enemy KIA, 9 enemy CIA and 1 weapon CIA (a P-38 9MM pistol). Recon continued FSB security for B/6-11 Arty. Local patrols vicinity of the FSB resulted in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA, and 1 (US) M-1 Carbine CIA. Actions of the Aero Scouts in support of Co D resulted in a total of 2 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA, and 2 VCS detained. The Old Guard accounted for a total of 9 VC KIA, 12 VC CIA, 5 VCS de- tained, and 2 weapons CIA (1 US Carbine, M1 type and 1 P-38 pistol). LZ Sue received approximately 22 rounds of 82mm fire at approximately 2300 hours. 4.2" Mortar Plat fired counter-mortar fire and the incoming rounds ceased at 2345 hours.		
88	2400	(W)	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-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1 DATE 7 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS467775

2. REQUESTOR Lobo Delta 6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VIETNAMESE _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Severe stomach cramps

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: clear

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.7 CALLWORD: Lobo Delta 6

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 0846

TIME COMPLETED 0905

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FORMAT

NO 2 DATE 07 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 534798

2. REQUESTOR LOBO RY

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 0 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US VIETNAMESE FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: SPITTING BLOOD, PASSING OUT

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: UNK

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE BY RECON PLAT

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: UNK

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) 1 SPOT LIGHT

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO RY

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 CONTROL TIME 2056

TIME COMPLETED 2113

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LNO NOTES
07 Apr 68

S-2 SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	No friendly casualties
4/3	9		12	2	
3/1	5				
1/20					
TFB					

S-3 34 contacts, 3 en initiated.
2 Airstrikes conducted
OPERATION CAPASTRANO will go into effect 08 Apr 68 as planned.
Ops in other AOs are:

3-1 A Security of LZ BRONCO
B Off swp
C Off swp
C Off swp
Recon Off swp

TFB B Security of LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT
C Golden Fleece Op

1-20 A CA to GREEN, sieze obj 1
B CA to RED, sieze obj 2
C CA to Bn Base as security
D CA to BLUE, sieze obj 3
Recon CA to Bn Base as security

S-5 Psyops team will remain in MUSCATINE AO

S-1 3550 lbs of mail (only 45 lbs letter mail fr Hawaii)

S-4 4-21 to arr 08 Apr 68.

