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1	0001	(U)	Journal opened					
2	0045	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg. Recn rept that ambush has been set at BS456853.	Bde, M	KNH			
3	0145	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
4	0245	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.					
5	0345	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
6	0445	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.					
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC					
7	0525	(C)	Co D rept Stand-to complete.					
8	0550	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.	Bde	KNH			
9	0625	(C)	Co D rept Co C 2d plat dprt their loc.					
10	0628	(C)	CPT Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, rept action in Div AO: Co A 1/20 rec 4 hand gren, 4 EM evacuated; 2 will be evacuated w/minor injuries. Co B 4/3 killed 2 VC. At hill 218 1/6th rec 60 rds mort fire, resulting in 3 frd KHA, 2 WHA. 1/1st Cav killed 2 en, cptr 2 Klks.					
			Downgraded at 3 yrs Intervals Declassified after 12 years.					
11	0645	(C)	All units rept neg SITREP, loc same.					
12	0700	(C)	Co B ambush closed on LZ DOTTIE.	CO, S3, Bde	KNH			
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K M HENDRIX, OPT Inf			K M Hendrix					

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13	0757	(c)	2d sqd Recon plat closed on OP GEORGE.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
14	0758	(c)	Ambush sqd fr 2d plat Co A closed on NDP at 0720 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
15	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A no change; Co B no change; Co C 2d plat BS535755; Co D BS 528725.					
16	0820	(c)	2d plat Co C occupied asg blocking psn BS535755 at 0815 hrs.	CO,S3,Bde,M	JPM			
17	0836	(c)	FAC (HELIX 32) obs 10 VN males, mil age, evading into huts vic BS475769. Appeared that they were moving N to Tra Khuc River when they spotted FAC acft.	CO,S3,Co D	JPM			
18	0850	(c)	Co D req LZ for Co C(-) be changed to BS521724.	CO,S3,Bde,M Approved.	JPM			
19	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,B no change; Co C 2d plat BS532755; Co D 1st plat BS 511725, 2d plat BS512719, 3d plat BS514- 714, mort plat BS521724.	CO,M	JPM			
20	0936	(c)	Co B 39th Engr completed mine sweep of asg portion of Hwy at 0935 hrs; at 0931 hrs found & destroyed 2 mines vic BS629830 (1 81mm mort rd & 1 10 lb block TNT, both w/bamboo trip mechanism).	CO,S-3,Bde	JPM			
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JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf				John P McAnaw				

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21	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,B no change; Co C 2d plat BS532755; Co D loc same. Co E loc same.				
22	1005	(c)	At 1000 hrs 3d plat Co D found at BS514718 the T&E mechanism for AA MG cptr 10 Apr 68 along with 150 VC homemade gren. T&E evac- uated to LZ DOTTIE, hand gren destroyed.				
23	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B,D,E no change; Co A 2d plat BS555682, Co(-) same; Co C 2d plat BS532755.				
24	1120	(c)	Co D rept that at 1116 hrs 2d plat found a large quantity of VC propaganda pamphlets and typed & written documents w/letters TAP-DOC written on them. Documents were in a tunnel complex vic BS515716. At same time 3d plat found 1 Handi-Talkie type portable radio and undetermined amt of ammo in another tunnel vic BS514712. Pamphlets and documents will be evacuated to LZ DOTTIE for intell evaluation and then dlvr to Bde S-2.			Bde,CO,S3,S2,M JPM	
25	1144	(c)	Ref item 24, 3d plat Co D found fol quan- tity of ammunition: (found in tunnel com- plex vic BS515713:			Bde,CO,S-3,S-2,M JF	
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26	1203	(c)	Airlift of Co C 4-3 Inf to new loc vic BS521724 completed at 1203 hrs. 1st lift LZ time: 1106 hrs. 2d lift LZ time: 1121 hrs. 3d lift LZ time: 1145 hrs. 4th lift LZ time: 1203 hrs.				
27	1205	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, same. Co B, same. Co C(-), BS521724; 2d Plat, BS532775. Co D, same. Co E, same.	Bde, M	JPM		
28	1235	(c)	Co D at coord BS515715 found 1 VN typewriter and documents which appear to be morning reports and casualty reports. Items were found in a tunnel.	CO, S3, Bde	JPM		
29	1314	(c)	Results of search of tunnel complex vic BS514712: Three 60mm rounds; 150 VC home- made hand grenades; 10 M-79 (40mm) rounds; 63 9mm (M49) ammo rounds; *431 rounds of 12.7mm MG ammo; 3 ammo cans w/maps and doc- uments; 5 field packs; 1 portable "handi talkie" type radio set on freq 38.65. *This is a correction fr amt listed in Item #25. Includes 221 rounds of linked 12.7mm ammo and 210 loose rounds.	Bde	JPM		
30	1330	(c)	Co D 3d Plat found 1 VC KIA vic BS514712. VC was wearing green uniform and was either	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM		

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31	1400	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A, LZ Sue (BS568878); 2d Plat, BS552892. Co B(-), LZ Dottie (BS618854); Mort Plat (BS729849) LZ Uptight. Co C 1st & 3d Plat, BS511728; 2d Plat, BS536754; CP & Mort Plat, BS519731. Co D 1st Plat, BS511725; 2d Plat, BS512719; 3d Plat, BS514714; CP & Mort Plat, BS521724.	Bde, M	JPM			
32	1442	(c)	At 1440 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 1 bolt action, magazine fed, rifle in very poor condition, SN D4484 in a tunnel vic BS515710. Make of wpn unknown.	Bde	JPM			
33	1500	(c)	At 1454 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 2 wpns hidden in a cave. Both wpns were badly damaged by arty and mort fire. Wpns S/Ns are 12958D and 9476762 (AK47). Both were found vic BS515710.	Bde	JPM			
34	1540	(c)	At 1520 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 50 60mm mort rounds, 63 82mm mort rds, 100 B40 rockets, 51 57mm RR rounds, and 105 NVA uniforms in a tunnel vic BS514714. Countless other 57mm RR rounds were destroyed by arty, gunship or air strike, which had	CO, S3, S2, Bde	JPM			
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34	(cont)	(c)	detonated the cache. The 82mm mort rounds and B-40 rockets will be evacuated to LZ Dottie.					
35	1550	(c)	Telecon between Maj Holck and Maj McKnight, Bde S3: Move 2d Plat Co C from its present loc vic BS534754 to coord BS535735 commen- cing 1700 hrs and set up an NDP.					
36	1600	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde,	PLL			
37	1609	(c)	At 1608 hrs Co C Mort Plat engaged 1 VC w/wpn evading vic BS519732 w/neg results. Mort plat captured 1 Chicom grenade while searching for the VC.	CO,S3,S2,Bde, M	PLL PLL			
38	1800	(c)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S2, and Cpt McAnaw: Usually reliable source states that there is a VC Bn loc within a radius of 600M of BS695795. Arty called in. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	CO,S3,S2	PLL			
39	1802	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A(-), same; 2d Plat, same. Co B(-), same; Mort Plat, same. Co C(-), BS507749 (NDP); 2d Plat, BS538738 (NDP). PFs loc: BS618879, BS613668.	Bde,M	PLL			
40	1900	(c)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.					
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46	1957	(C)	Co C 2d Plat observed 7 to 8 personnel vic BS538738 moving towards their loc. Engaged with results unk at this time.				
47	1958	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Co A 2d Plat ambush sites loc: 2d Plat(-), BS556893; 2d Sqd 2d Plat, BS554896; 3d Sqd 2d Plat, BS552890.	Bde,M	PLL		
48	2036	(C)	Co D ambush loc: 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS520720; 1st Sqd 2d Plat, BS532728.	Bde,M,CO	PLL		
49	2039	(C)	Co C rept findings ref Item #41: Packs, load bearing equip, one M16 magazine; car- bine magazines & misc clothes, documents, and one .5 band radio (transistor). Late report to include finding of sealed envelopes.	CO,S3,Bde	PLL		
50	2045	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	CO,S3	PLL		
51	2149	(C)	Co B 1st Plat ambush rept: Deprt LZ Dottie at 1946 hrs. Made contact w/enemy at 2030 hrs. Detected enemy to their right flank vic BS637854 and fired M79. Enemy returned fire with MG and SA fires to include throwing 3 grenades. Following engagement ambush element returned to LZ Dottie. Arty and 4.2" Mort fired on loc of engagement with neg assessment. Will send search element to that loc in morning.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
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52	2150	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		
5			PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC				
53	2210	(C)	At 2200 Recon Plat 3d Sqd ambush element departed OP George to establish ambush in assigned area.	CO,S3,Bde	WG		
54	2303	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for recon element which is still moving.				
55	2319	(C)	Recon Plat 3d Sqd reached ambush loc vic BSH74852.	Bde,M	WG		
56	2322	(C)	Telecon msg between Cpt Holbrook, Bde TOC OIC, and Cpt Gouzoules, Bn TOC OIC: Ref to AO extension req by 198th Bde in area bounded on the W by 66 GL, on the E by the BS72 GL, and on the S by BS90 GL appr by LTC Adkins, 4-3 Inf CO.	CO,S3	WG		
57	2346	(C)	Cpt Gouzoules req 4-56 Inf to confirm their unit loc. Reply was neg since no loc were near 4-3 Inf AO.				
58	2355	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	WG		

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59		(c)	Summary: Operations continued in the MUSCATINE AO with light ground contact. Co A occupied LZ SUE and one platoon continued GOLDEN PLEECH operations with negative contact. Co B occupied LZs DOTTIE & UPTIGHT. 1st platoon of Co B executed an ambush vic BS637854 with M-79 fire. Enemy returned fire with automatic & semi-automatic weapons fire. 1st plat, Co B returned to LZ DOTTIE. 4.2" mortar was fired vic BS637854 with unknown enemy losses assessment. Co C(-) conducted CA vic BS521724 at 1203 hrs. At 1923 hrs 1st plat Co C sprang ambush vic BS538738, resulting in 1 VC KHA and 1 M-1 rifle and web gear captured. Co D(+) at 1116 hrs reported 3d platoon had discovered miscellaneous propaganda items, T&E for weapon captured 10 Apr, and, later on, in the same vic (BS515716) found a cache of B-40 rockets 60mm & 82mm mort rds, 57mm RR rounds and other explosives. Recon 3d squad departed for assigned ambush position at BS474852. Co B 39th Ingr at 0936 hrs vic BS629830 found 2 mines in the road (1 81mm round & 1 10 lb block of TNT). At 1700 hrs vic An Diem(2), BS555894, a Medcap was conducted, treating 61 female adults, 18 male adults, and 132 children, for a total of 241 individuals treated.				
60		(u)	2400 Journal Closed				

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