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	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(V)	Journal opened		
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
			WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 1st plat(-) engaged 1 VC w/hand gren at range of 15m. Gren failed to explode & frd ele- ments raised up to further engage en when gren exploded late, wounding 1 US slightly in the head. WIA will be evacuated at first light (routine). En casualties unk.	Bde	KNH
6	0458	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
7	0555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
8	0610	(C)	Ref item #5, Routine DUSTOFF req by Co C.	Chu Lai Control	KNH
9	0625	(C)	SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept hill 218, 1/6th rec 60 rds mort fire, no casualties. 1/1st Cav west of hill 218 rec 57 RR rounds, 3 US WHA.		
10	0626	(C)	Co C rept wpn cptr 111923H Apr 68 is M-1 SN 133063.		KNH
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 years.	
11	0633	(C)	Ref item #5, 8, DUSTOFF completed.		KNH
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12	(c)	0635	Co C notified to have 2d plat ret to NDP.	CO	JPM	
13		0645 (c)	Co A rept 2d plat ambush closed on NDP at 0635 hrs.			
14		0650 (c)	Co D rept all elements closed on NDP at 0645 hrs.			
15		0700 (c)	Bn SITREP neg. K N HENDRIX, CPT Inf, OIC			
16		0742 (c)	Co D rept 1st plat BS507716 found a marble slab 18"x12"x1" w/VN writing.	Slab evac to B Bde, S2, M	Jm	
17		0750 (c)	Co B 1st plat dprt LZ DOTTIE to conduct offensive search vic BS638854.	CO, S3	Jm	
18		0803 (c)	3d sqd Recon plat ret to OP GEORGE fr night ambush w/neg results.	Bde	Jm	
19		0804 (c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Jm	
20		0901 (c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE BS568- 878, 2d plat BS558892; wpns plat OP GEORGE BS474863; Co B(-) LZ DOTTIE BS629854, 1st plat BS636854, wpns plat BS729849; Co C BS 507741; Co D BS522708; Recon plat OP GEO BS474863.	Bde, CO, S3	Jm	
21		0929 (c)	At 0903 hrs Aero Scouts (Warlord) obs vic BS511721 a cave w/fortified psn made of	Cont	Jm	

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21	Cont	(C)	sandbags (Co C & D are near loc).	Bde, CO, S3, Cos C, D; M9				
22	0930	(C)	At 0909 hrs Aero Scouts spotted 2 camouflaged huts & small fortified psn vic BS515708. Co D moving plat to that loc.	Bde, CO, S3 M, Co C&D	gm			
23	0920	(C)	At 0910 hrs vic BS508703 Aero Scouts spotted several VC evading. Notified Co C & D.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm			
24	0938	(C)	At 0924 hrs Co B 39th Engr rept term sweep of road, both N and S of AO. Presently working toward the dump area.	CO, S3	gm			
25	0950	(C)	At 0930 hrs 1st plat Co D found hidden in a cave vic BS516708 the fol items: 1 M1 rifle, SN 314308 15 homemade hand gren 6 82mm Chicom mort rds. 5 VC bangalore torpedoes. 200 rds 5.56mm (for M-16).	CO, S3, Bde, M	gm			
26	1038	(C)	At 0953 hrs Co D rept loc: Co (-) BS522-708, 1st plat BS515708, 2d plat BS513712, 3d plat BS512719.	C.O, S-3 ^{4h} Bde, M	gm			
27	1039	(C)	At 1000 hrs units loc as fol: Co B 1st plat (2 elements) BS636860, BS635857; Co A no change; Co C (-) BS494745, 1st & 3d plats BS503733.	C.O, S-3, M	JPM			

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28	1043	(C)	Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, and PSG Propios, NCOIC: 1 cptr VC is willing to show 4-3 Inf where there are 20 or more VC hiding in a cave vic BS529757. VC is presently held at Quang Ngai AF, BS 610720.	CO,S3,Co C,M FW picked up by S-3.	Am		
29	1048	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C(-) BS 491746, 1st & 3d plat BS501732.	CO,S3,M	Am		
30	1158	(C)	At 1130 found in tunnel vic BS516708 fol items: 1000 lbs rice, 3 protective masks (1 VC, 1 US, & 1 Chicom), 1 bundle of documents, 72 BA-30 batteries, & 7 60mm mort rds. Documents and masks will be evacuated and remainder to incl rice destroyed along with 8 huts in same vic.	C.O.S-3, Bde	Am		
31	1159	(C)	At 1100 hrs coordination made between MAJ Holck & MAJ Davidson for 4-3 Inf AO ext fr boundary W to grid square BS4682, S to BS4670, E to BS5870, N to BS5872, W to BS5572, N to BS5577, W to AO boundary at BS553770.	CO m ^{am}	Am		
32	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co B 1st plat BS638858.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am		

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33	1201	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) At 1035 hrs, ref Item #28, Cpt McAnaw informed Cpt Henderson that a rifle plat will be dispatched to vic BS 544752 with the VC leading this element to where 20 or more VC are hiding in a cave.	CO,S3,Co C ^h	Am
34	1239	(C)	At 1215 hrs Co A rept 2d Plat vic BS555893 apprehended and detained 2 VCS (1 35 yrs old, 1 25 yrs old). Both did not have an ID card. When asked for identification they showed a document of some sort. An indiv fr An Diem (2) identified the younger VCS as a VC.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Cpm
35	1246	(C)	At 1236 hrs Co A 3d Plat depert LZ Sue to replace 2d Plat to conduct offensive search in assigned area.	CO,S3	Am
36	1300	(C)	Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC OIC, informed Cpt McAnaw that LRRP Tm (Helen) observed 8 VC w/wpns vic BS484714. Arty called in.	CO,S3,S2	Am
37	1315	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same except for Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 3d Plat, BS504725.	M	Am
38	1330	(C)	LRRP Tm (Helen) rept 15-20 VC were KIA by arty fire vic BS483714. Plat fr Aero	CO,S3,S2,Req	Am
				for Aero Scout appr	
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38	(cont)	(C)	Scout Co, 123d Avn Bn req to check out area.				
39	1350	(C)	At 1344 hrs Co D 3d Plat found 1 NVA KIA vic BS514718. Body has been dead several days.	Bde, C.O., S-3		Jm	
40	1403	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except item #39, loc same except Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 3d Plat, BS504725. Co A 3d Plat, BS572885.	Bde, M, CO, S3		Jm	
41	1440	(C)	Co A rept 2d Plat closed in on LZ Sue at 1435 hrs.	CO, S3, M		Jm	
42	1441	(C)	At 1429 hrs Co C 2d Plat rept VC is still leading ^{them} element to loc where 10 VC are hiding in tunnel or cave.	CO, S3, Bde		Jm	
43	1503	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS565900. Co D, same. Co C(-), BS513748; 1st Plat, BS498727; 2d Plat, BS541745; 3d Plat, BS504926.	M C.O., S-3		Jm	
44	1518	(C)	Co A rept proposed ambush loc: 2d Sqd 3d Plat, BS564904; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS569909; 3d Plat(-), BS568903.	CO, S3			
45	1530	(C)	At 1520 hrs Co D 2d Plat found 2 NVA KIA in shallow graves vic BS514718. Both were dressed in green uniforms. Been dead 2 days.	Bde, M, CO, S3		Jm	

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46	1540	(C)	At 1530 hrs Co C engaged 1 VC evading vic BS541745 resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC was identified by PW as local guerrilla. Was carrying 2 M26A1 grenades.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>gm</i>
47	1600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep except Co C, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS567904. Co B, no change. Co C(-), no change; 1st Plat, BS508733; 2d Plat, no change. Co D, no change.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>gm</i>
48	1606	(C)	At 1601 hrs Aero Scouts observed 1 VC evading into heavy tree cover vic BS516078.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>gm</i>
49	1607	(C)	At 1546 hrs Aero Scouts observed bunker/hamlet complex believed to be VC base camp vic BS516697.	Bde, M, CO, S3	<i>gm</i>
50	1701	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 3d Plat, BS567904. Co C(-), BS513748; 2d Plat, BS541745. Co D (NDP), BS520726. Co B 1st Sqd 1st Plat (ambush), BS649856. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	M C O, S-3	<i>gm</i>
51	1829	(C)	Loc: Co C (NDP), BS513747. Co D (NDP), BS514731. Co A, no change.	M, Bde	PLL
52	1855	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
53	1924	(C)	Msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde TOC, rec by SSG Jex. NCOIC: Helicopters will arrive as follows:	CO, S3	PLL
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53	(cont)	(c)	C&C ship, 0700 hrs; Utility ship, 0800 hrs; Hook, 1100 hrs.		PLL
54	1927	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) Recon Plat req Dustoff for one man w/possible appendicitis. Req at 1900 hrs - completed 1927 hrs.	Dustoff req	PLL
55	1935	(c)	The following ammo and wpns were turned in to Lt Arndt, Asst S-5, at coord BS625 874 by children who herd cattle in that area: 2000 rounds 30 Cal (loose & clips), 1750 rounds 30 Cal linked, 1300 rounds 5.56mm loose, 300 M-1 Carbine rounds, 50 45 Cal rounds, 13 frag grenades, 15 81mm WP rounds, 1 81mm HE round, 12 60mm Mort rounds, 4 60mm WP rounds, 3 M-72 LAWS, 3 AK47 magazines w/ammo, 4 BAR magazines w/ammo, 3 Carbine magazines w/ammo, 2 M-16 magazines w/ammo, 1 M-16 magazine w/ammo, 2 lbs TNT, 2 3.5" rockets, 4 Claymores, 1 M-16 bipod, 1 smoke grenade, 1 bayonet (carbine), 1 M-1 bayonet, 11 M79 rounds, 1 WP grenade, 1 rifle grenade (smoke). Medcap conducted between 1200-1500 hrs: Treated 7 female adults, 8 male adults, 32 children for a total of 47. One	Bde	PLL
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55	(cont)	(c)	woman was dusted off due to high fever and swollen lymph nodes.				
56	1936	(c)	Banker 3 reptas spotting a red light 700M to their front, also spotted 6 VC vic coord BS635857.				
57	1945	(c)	Co C ambush loc: 3d Plat(-), BS519752; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS522745.	M, Bde	WG		
58	1953	(c)	Co A 3d Plat ambushes: 2d Sqd, BS564904; 3d Sqd, BS569909; Plat(-), BS568903.	M, Bde	WG		
59	2045	(c)	Co D 2d Sqd 1st Plat ambush: BS522718.	M, Bde	WG		
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60	2124	(c)	Recon Plat 2d Sqd crossed SP for ambush loc.				
61	2200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde			WG
62	2259	(c)	Recon Plat 2d Sqd ambush loc: BS478867.	Bde, M			WG
63	2330	(c)	Telecon between LTC Blackledge, Bde S2, & Cpt Gouzoules, Bn S5: 4-3 Inf can borrow 2 interpreters fr 198th Bde, to pick them up the 13th of Apr. We are to notify the 198th PW compound as to when we will pick them up so as they can be packed and ready.	CO			WG
64	2335	(c)	Co C 3d Sqd 3d Plat spotted 2 VC to the their position. Took under fire and then	Bde			WG
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checked out area w/neg results. Will re-
check area in morning at first light.

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2345

(c)

All units neg Sitrep, loc same.

Bde

WG

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