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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	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
4	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
5	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
6	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
7	0500	(C)	Co D stand-to complete.		
8	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	KNH
9	0610	(C)	Cpt Holbrook, Bde SDO, rept action in Div	CO,S3	KNH
			AO: Co A 1/20 rec 4 rds 60mm mort resulting in 4 US WHA (not serious). Co B 1/46 rec 46 rds 60mm mort & evac 17 US (not serious). 4/31 (196th Bde) called 4 air-strikes to break contact with en; results unk.		
10	0645	(C)	6-11 Arty req clearance for coord BS4871-8952 until 1800 hrs. Appr by Cpt Hendrix, TOC OIC.	CO,S3	KNH
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		KNH

Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals
Declassified after 12 years.

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12	0713	(c)	Co D commenced movement at this time.	CO,S3	JPM		
13	0810	(c)	Co A 3d plat loc BS578906; Co D BSL96704; All other units loc same.	M,Bde	JPM		
14	0850	(c)	Locations: Co D 2d plat BSL96705, Co D(-) BS495713; Co C(-) BSL68747, 1st plat BS 459751, 3d plat(-) BSL74738, 3d sqd 3d plat BSL68738.	M	JPM		
15	0910	(c)	(LATE ENTRY) Co B 1st sqd 2d plat ret fr ambush at 0710 hrs w/neg results.	M,CO,S3	JPM		
16	0911	(c)	Telecon fr 1LT Munday, Co B: Req DUSTOFF for 1 VN, category: urgent, litter. Indiv came up to LZ UPTIGHT on his own and has head and body wounds, cause unk. DUSTOFF req at 0910 hrs, completed 0920 hrs.	Relayed to Chu Lai control	JPM		
17	0933	(c)	At 0928 Co D found 3 grass thatched huts w/bomb shelters vic BSL88904. Pigs and chickens were found. Area appears to be a way station. Continuing search.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM		
18	1000	(c)	1st plat Co C rec est 3 rds lt sniper fire fr vic BSL58742, resulting in 1 UA WHA in leg (minor). No dustoff required. Now searching area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JPM		
19	1030	(c)	At 1000 hrs 2d plat Co D engaged 1 VC evading vic BSL81716 resulting in 1 VC	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	JPM		

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19	Cont	(C)	WIA/CIA. VC was carrying pack containing fld gear and 2 red tabs w/stars attach. (NVA PFC).		
20	1055	(C)	1000 hrs rpt rec at 1045 hrs: Co A 1st plat dprt LZ SUE 0940 hrs; Co C (-) BSh68747, 1st plat BSh60742, 3d plat (-) BSh68738, 1st sqd 3d plat BSh73738, mort plat BSh74749; Co D(-) 487702, 2d plat BSh83713.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM
21	1058	(C)	At 1052 hrs Bde S3 (Air) rep, SP5 Felix, informed CPT McAnaw that the C&C and UTIL helicopters fr 174th Avn Co are to rept refueled to Nghia Hanh vic BS grid square 6264 at 1115 hrs. Ground contact: Cougar B6 (Co B 1-20 Inf) on 1-20 Inf Air-ground freq.	CO, S3, CC & UTIL	JPM
22	1100	(C)	Co A 1st plat loc BS568901; all other elements no change.	M	JPM
23	1112	(C)	Mine sweep of Hwy 1 complete at 1112 hrs.	Bde	JPM
24	1125	(C)	At 1108 hrs Co D found 2 deserted hut complexes vic BSh84703 and BSh83708. Both complexes consisted of 5-6 huts, pig pens, water buffalo pens, and chicken coops. Appear to have been deserted 2 days. 1st plat	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM
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24	Cont	(C)	Co D is leaving a stay-behind ambush vic BS490700.		
25	1158	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, all elements loc same except Co A 3d plat BS567897. Fr Co C&D, Subject: Weather report in this area: Ground level visibility - 5 miles; cloud ceiling in mtns - 1000 ft, lowlands 2500 ft.	Bde,M	JPM
26	1230	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed on LZ SUE.	M,CO,S3	JPM
27	1240	(C)	Co B 2d plat dprt LZ DOTTIE at this time.	CO,S3,Bde	JPM
28	1250	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same except: Co A 1st plat BS578904; Co D 1st plat BS475715.	M,CO,S3	JPM
29	1345	(C)	Co B 2d Plat vic coord BS606844 engaged 4 VC. Warning shots were fired, indiv did not halt. Results: 1 VC KIA (approx 17 yrs of age).	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
30	1400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, only change in loc: Co C 1st Plat, BS460737.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
31	1405	(C)	Ref Item 29: Also found in a ammo can in- side a hut were 5 bottles of penicillin (will be evacuated).	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
32	1440	(C)	Co B 3d Plat rept 25 VN pers (old men & women) carried 3 VN on litters (1 boy, 1 girl, 1 adult female) to LZ Uptight. These	CO,S3	JPM
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32	(cont)	(C)	indiv appeared ill (no visible injuries). Dustoff req.		
33	1430	(C)	At 1410 hrs Arty FO on Nui Tron (BS517778) spotted 10 VC w/wpns in swamp vic BS528752. Arty called in resulting in 2 VC KIA.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
34	1500	(C)	Co A 1st Plat loc, BS565901. Co D(-), BS 480715; 1st Plat, BS479715; 2d Plat, BS 476727. Co C(-), BS460735; 1st Plat, BS 457734.	M,CO,S3	JPM
35	1517	(C)	Aero Scout Co rept that at 1515 hrs vic BS525765 gunship rec SA fire. Returned fire w/neg results. Alt 500'. ACT con- tinued to fly.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
36	1520	(C)	At 1510 hrs Co D 1st Plat found 8 foxholes w/grass roofing vic BS474725. The foxholes have not been used for some time. Search of area to continue.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
37	1600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
38	1610	(C)	Co B 3d Plat loc: BS607830.	M,CO,S3	JPM
39	1615	(C)	Bn S3, Maj Holck, loc 2 lge rafts covered w/bamboo poles vic BS565758. Possibly could be sec for footbridge across the Tra Kmc river. H&I fires planned for tonight in that area.	M,Bde,CO	JPM
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40	1700	(C)	Locations: Co B 2d plat(-) BS604818; Co C (-) BSh68747, 1st plat BSh68737, 2d plat BSh72761; Co D NDP BSh93935.	CO,S3,M	PLL
41	1725	(C)	At 1250 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 CD vic BSh57710. Interrogation revealed that he was VC sub-hamlet chief to Trung Phuoc (1) vic BSh64767. He states that 20 NVA come into Trung Phuoc(1) at 1600 hrs each day. 2d plat Co C searching area. Indiv claims he was forced to become VC subhamlet chief.	CO,S3,Bde,M	PLL
42	1744	(C)	2d plat Co C completed search of Trung Phuoc(2) w/neg results; plat now moving back to join Co.	CO,S3,Bde	PLL
43	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc: Co D NDP BSh73735; Co C (-) BSh66754, 1st plat BSh68747, 2d plat BSh69765. JOHN P McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC	M,CO,S3,Bde	PLL
44	1823	(C)	Co B 2d plat vic BS613828 rec 1 rd mort fire; req permission to move to new ambush. Round landed est 75m fwd of psn.	M,CO,S3,Bde Permission granted.	PLL
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45	1900	(C)	SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C(-) NDP BS 466754, 1st plat(-) BS459754 (ambush), 2d squad BS461740 (ambush).	M,CO,S3	PLL
46	1907	(C)	SSG Jex, NCOIC, rec call fr SPL Felix, Bde TOC: Tomorrows C&C arr 0700 hrs, Util & Hook will arr 0800 hrs.	CO,S3	PLL
47	2005	(C)	Co A ambush psns: (all fr 1st plat) 2d sqd BS563903, 3d sqd BS556898, Plat(-) BS565903.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PLL
48	2006	(C)	Ammo collected fr S-5 pickup point BS623- 873: 1000 rds 5.56mm; 1000 rds .30 cal; 500 rds .30 cal, linked; 500 rds .30 cal, carbine; 300 rds 7.62mm, linked, tracer; 12 M-79 rds; 6 M-26 frag gren; 2 BAR mags; 1 WP gren; 1 rd 81mm mort, WP; 1 Chicom gren; 1 3.5 in rocket; 1 rd 60mm mort, WP. 1 Claymore detonator.	CO,S3,S2	PLL
49	2011	(C)	Co D sqd ambushes: 1st sqd 1st plat BS 472729, 1st sqd 2d plat BS469933, 2d sqd 3d plat BS478732.	Bde,M	PLL
50	2019	(C)	Medcap & Psyops Tm accompanied by a medcap tm worked along Hwy 1 N of LZ DOTTIE to Binh Son. Subject of propaganda: Chieu Hoi; rewards for info on VC activities, wpm, and ammo. Number of patients treated:	CO,S3,Bde Cont	PLL
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50	Cont	(C)	15 adult males, 13 adult females, 46 children, Total: 74.				
51	2045	(C)	Co B ambush psn (2d plat(-)) loc BS620830.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PLL		
52	2100	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
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53	2110	(C)	Recon plat dprt OP GEORGE at this time.	CO,S3	PLL		
54	2150	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
55	2157	(C)	(LATE ENTRY) Call fr Bde TOC OIC, CPT holbrook: At 2145 hrs NVA prisoner cptr by Co D 4-3. Interrogation by MI and extracted fol info: He arr in SVN in Dec 67; he is a member of 107th Anti-aircraft Bn which is an organic unit of the 2d NVA Div. Also, 1-20 inf rec intelligence info that an NVA Regt is moving in on their units tonight. Also an IR mission will be flown over 1-20 Inf area at 2200 hrs. Also ARVN has a PW who was cptr at BS60576857; he states that he is a member the 2d NVA regt. Bde doesn't believe that this is the same regt mentioned in connection w/ 1-20 Inf	Bde,CO,S3	PLL		
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56	2150	(c)	STTREP neg, all loc same. Recon now in psn BS480857.		WG			
57		(c)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AO with light contact. Co A continued security of LZ SUE. 1st platoon Co A conducted Operation GOLDEN FLEECE in the Tra Bong River Valley area. Co B conducted local security for LZ DOTTIE and LZ UPTIGHT. At approximately 1345 hrs, vic BS606844, 2d platoon, Co B, engaged VC evading, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Co C occupied a blocking position vic Grid Square BS4574. At approx- imately 1000 hrs vic BS458742, 1st platoon Co C received 3 rounds sniper fire, resulting in 1 US WHA. The wound was minor and no Dustoff was required. Co D conducted an offensive search west and north toward Co C blocking position. At 1000 hrs 2d platoon Co D engaged 1 NVA evading vic BS481716, resulting in 1 NVA WHA/CIA. Reconnaissance Platoon continued security of OP GEORGE with local patrols. Recon platoon departed OP GEORGE to establish 2 ambushes at 2110 hrs.					
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SCOREBOARD</u>				<u>FRIENDLY</u>	
	<u>KIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	3	2	1(CIA)			1
3/1					1	
1/20	9	4				4
E Trp					1	4

A 1/20 rec incoming 60mm mort vic BS6059

E Trp APC hit 100 lb mine, resulting in 1 US KHA, 4 WHA.

Base camp w/classroom, mess hall in BS5265 - reported by 1/20.

IR reports concentration of people vic BS4475, 4675, 4476, 4675.

Agent reports VC cadre of Mo Duc & Duc Pho meet at base camp vic BS623498 w/ 1 platoon of local guerillas as guards.

S-3

OPERATIONS

3/1 D Bronco. Normal operations.

4/21 Begin movement from Chu Lai to LZ THUNDER.

1/20 Recon - Nghia Hahn
• Normal operations

S-4

4/3 will have extra utility from 1500 to 1700 hrs.

No report on action in Americal AO due to cancellation of LNO flight.