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| 1 | 0001 | (u) | Journal opened | | |
| 2 | 0100 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | | gm |
| 3 | 0130 | (c) | SFC Gross, Bde SDNCO, rept moving target spotted by IR at BS622860. | M | Am |
| 4 | 0200 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | gm |
| 5 | 0300 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 6 | 0400 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | gm |
| | | | JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC | <i>John F. Reiger</i> | |
| 7 | 0500 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| 8 | 0600 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | |
| 9 | 0647 | (c) | Co A rept 2d sqd & 3d sqd, 2d plat (AMBUSH) closed on Co A 2d plat loc at 0640 hrs. | CO, S3, Bde | |
| 10 | 0655 | (c) | Bn & attach units SITREP neg, loc same. | | |
| | | | E M KOTOUK, CPT Inf, OIC | | |
| 11 | 0755 | (c) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS573900 mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS729803, 1st plat BS735812; Co C BS526833; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877. | Bde, M | gm |
| | | | | Downgraded at 3 yr. Inter Declassified after 12 year | |
| 12 | 0810 | (c) | Co B, BS729803, detained 3 VCS w/o ID card | Cont | gm |

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| 12 | Cont | | ages between 30 & 40. | Bde, M, MI & interpreter dispatched. | mm |
| 13 | 0815 | (C) | Ref item #73 dtd 17 Apr 68, Co B rept located and destroyed 2 dud hand gren (1 M26A1 & 1 Chicom type). | Bde, c.o.s-3 | mm |
| 14 | 0900 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 573900, mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS 729803, 1st plat BS735812; Co C(-) BS537-832, 2d plat BS531825; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877. | M | mm |
| 15 | 0915 | (C) | 39 Engr rept road is clear fr S Bridge to Binh Son Dist HQ. | Bde, CO, S3 | mm |
| 16 | 0924 | (C) | CPT Lawson, S-2, rept C&C ship rec undetermined amt of SA fire vic BS736795. Rec no direct hits. | Bde, CO, M | mm |
| 17 | 0925 | (C) | MAJ Holck, S-3, obs 5 60mm mort rds impacting in shallow water vic BS739815. Clearance req & appr to fire 81mm mort & Arty into BS750820 and BS737821 (suspected VC 60mm mort pen). | Bde, CO, M | mm |
| 18 | 1010 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 571885, mort plat OP GEORGE; Co C(-) BS 538832, 1st plat BS545825, 2d plat BS | Bde, M, c.o.s-3 Cont | mm |

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| 18 | Cont | | 532818, 3d plat BS538826; Co D(-) LZ DOTFIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877. | | |
| 19 | 1015 | (C) | Co C 2d plat BS532818 detained 1 VCS, age 32, w/o ID card. MI rep & interpreter dispatched to 2d plat. | Bde,CO,M | jm |
| 20 | 1016 | (C) | Co B rept unk nr of VC w/at least 1 60mm mort & 1 automatic wpn at BS739821. Arty called in. Co B presently maneuvering platoons to encircle VC loc. Will search area when arty fire ceases. Co B is not receiving hostile fire at this time. | Bde,CO,M | jm |
| 21 | 1047 | (C) | Between 0925 - 0945 hrs, Co B rec 20 rds 60mm mort fire and undetermined amt of semi-auto fire and automatic SA fire fr unk nr of en at loc BS739821. | Bde,CO,M | jm |
| 22 | 1050 | (C) | At 1040 hrs, as Co B began search of sus- pected VC loc vic BS737818, a booby-trap was detonated, killing 3 VC, 2 other VC escaped. | Bde,M,CO | jm |
| 23 | 1100 | (C) | Bn locations: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 2d plat BS 571885, 3d plat BS571885, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS737821, 2d plat BS532- 818; Co C(-) BS537832, 1st plat BS45825, 2d plat BS532818, 3d plat BS538826; Co D | M C.O. Cont | jm |
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| 23 | Cont | | (-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon Plat BS455877. | | | | | |
| 24 | 1115 | (C) | Ref item #22, At 1110 hrs Co B found 1 VC KIA vic BS739822; VC was one of the 2 VC who were evading when booby-trap killed other 3. VC apparently died fr wounds incurred fr detonated booby-trap. | Co Bde, M | gm | | | |
| 25 | 1120 | (C) | At 1110 hrs, Co B apprehended 2 VCS hiding in a straw stack vic BS729803, ages between 25-30 yrs; 1 had ID card which apparently is not his own. | Bde, CO, S3, M MI rep & inter- preter will be dispatched. | gm | | | |
| 26 | 1137 | (C) | Co A 2d plat closed on LZ SUE. | Bde, CO, M | gm | | | |
| 27 | 1200 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat(-) BS 561887, 2d & 3d sqd BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B lead element BS750823, trail element BS737821; Co C(-) BS537832, 1st plat BS546825, 2d plat BS532818, 3d plat BS542832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877. | Co Bde, M | | | | |
| 28 | 1215 | (C) | SFC Kalepa, SDNCO, rec Tel msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde S3 Air Clerk, as fol: All helicopters are to ret to LZ BRONCO NLT 1715 hrs. Also at 1400 hrs 4-3 Inf will rec 1 Utility helicopter. | Co S3, S3(Air) | gm | | | |
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| 29 | 1250 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS750840, 2d plat BS745828, Mort plat BS745828; Co C BS537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877. | M.C.O. | m | | | |
| 30 | 1310 | (C) | Ref item #19, VCS interrogated, determined IC & released. | Co Bde, S3, S2 | m | | | |
| 31 | 1320 | (C) | COL Jones, Divarty Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE 1320 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr, and MAJ Holck, S-3; dprt 1335 hrs. | | | | | |
| 32 | 1400 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS559893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS750840, 2d plat & Mort plat BS745- 828; Co C BS537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS455877, SITREP neg. | Co Bde, M | m | | | |
| 33 | 1415 | (C) | Recon plat dprt on asg mission. | Co S3 | m | | | |
| 34 | 1435 | (C) | CPT Gouzoules, S-5, Drama tm & Psyops tm dprt for Long Hai(1), BS611897, to perform at the grammar school. Teams will conduct their specialized missions. | CO, S3, M | | | | |
| 35 | 1445 | (C) | Fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Agent rept - On 15 Apr 68 VC retrieved AP mines from aban- | CO, S3 Cont | m | | | |
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| 35 | Cont | | doned PF post vic BS547887 and set them up along a fence running fr BS544883 to BS 564894. Purpose is to harrass US troops operating in the area. | | | | |
| 36 | 1446 | (C) | COL Gatloway, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt 1455hrs. | CO, S3 | gm | | |
| 37 | 1500 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, 3d plat BS551893, Mort plat OP GEORGE; Co B(-) BS748832, 1st plat BS757836, 2d & Mort plat BS745828; Co C BS527832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; Recon plat BS465865. | M, c.o.s-3 ^h | gm | | |
| 38 | 1600 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A,C,D as in item #37; Co B(-) BS757836, 1st plat BS755843; Recon plat BS458863. | Bde, M, c.o.s ^h | gm | | |
| 39 | 1620 | (C) | Intell Rept fr Binh Son Dist Adv: Nat'l Police rept that VC have heavily mined and booby-trapped w/AP mines, M26A1 gren, etc. the fol coordinates: BS573902 & BS574899. | CO, S3, M | gm | | |
| 40 | 1655 | (C) | Bn loc: Co A(-) LZ SUE, Mort plat OP GEORGE, 3d plat BS559894; Co B BS760845; Co C BS 537832; Co D(-) LZ DOTTIE, Mort plat LZ UPTIGHT; SITREP neg; No contact w/Recon plat at this time. | M, c.o.s ^h | gm | | |
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| 41 | 1710 | (C) | Recon plat rept neg SITREP, no change in loc. | CO, S3 | gm | | | |
| 42 | 1800 | (C) | SITREP neg, loc same except Recon plat now at BS459853. | CO, Bde, S3, M | gm | | | |
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| 43 | 1807 | (C) | Msg fr Binh Son Dist HQ: Today at 1330 hrs 3 VC platoons were laying mines at BS570- 898 and along a strip fr road to river, BS575903 to BS575910. Mines were also laid vic BS571849. This info is fr an agent whose info has always proved correct in the past. | CO, S3 | PS | | | |
| 44 | 1835 | (C) | Telecon between MAJ McKnight & MAJ Wolck: B Btry, 6-11 Arty, will ret to LZ SUE be- tween 0930-1000 hrs on 19 Apr 68. | CO | PS | | | |
| 45 | 1900 | (C) | SITREP neg, loc same except Co C 3d plat BS542832. | CO, S3, M | PS | | | |
| 46 | 2000 | (C) | Locations: Co A 3d plat(-) BS558892, 1st squad AMBUSH BS552894, 3d sqd AMBUSH BS 559901; Co B no change; Co C(-) BS542842, 3d plat AMBUSH BS542832, 2d squad 1st plat AMBUSH BS544846, 1st sqd 3d plat BS536834, Recon Plat AMBUSH BS454863. | Bde, CO, S3, M | PS | | | |
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| 47 | 2005 | (C) | Msg fr Bde TOC (SP5 Felix): C&C ship will arr 0700 hrs; Utility ship 0800 hrs; Hook 1100 hrs. | CO,S3 | WJ | | | |
| 48 | 2100 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | | WJ | | | |
| 49 | 2200 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same. | Bde | WJ | | | |
| PETER L LAWSON, CPT Inf, OIC | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 2315 | (C) | Results of Medcap conducted vic BS609901 are as follows: Treated 25 adult fem, 10 adult males, 39 children, a total of 74. No significant diseases were noted. Drama Tm moved fr planned loc to BS609901; theme was "Vietnamese Nationalism". | Bde | WJ | | | |
| 51 | 2320 | (C) | Son Tinh Dist Adv rept suspected VC move- ment along river at BS650800. Req clearance for arty fire in that area. Approved. | | WJ | | | |
| 52 | 2350 | (C) | All units rept SITREP neg. | Bde | WJ | | | |
| 53 | | | Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the 4th Bn 3d Inf AD with Co A remaining on LZ Sue as local security while the 3d Plat of Co A continued GOLDEN FLEECE Operations along the Tra Bong river valley area. Co B conducted an offensive search to vic BS760845. Between 0925-0945 hrs vic BS739831, Co B received 20 rounds of 60mm fire from an unknown size enemy force. Artillery was called on the suspected enemy | | WJ | | | |
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18 Apr 68

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| | | <u>WIA</u> | <u>CIA</u> | <u>WPNS</u> | <u>KHA</u> | <u>WHA</u> |
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| 3-1 | 9 | | | 1 AK47 | | |
| 1-20(-) | | | | | | |
| 4-21 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

LRRP, Grid 6946, discovered VC Base Camp. Arty and gunships called resulting in 9 VC KIA and 1 AK47 CIA.

Agent report from Vien Troung(4), vic grid 882B, states VC tax VN 125 kilograms of rice each year. Normally people are taxed between the 1st and 5th weeks after rice harvest. The VN have not been taxed yet.

S-3:

1-20 Inf will become OPCON to 198th LIB effective 19 Apr 68.

Contact light throughout the Americal AO. 11 enemy initiated incidents resulting in 7 US WHA while the enemy had 24 KIA.

Operations within the Brigade:

3-1 Inf - normal operations

1-20 Inf - OPCON 198th LIB eff 19 Apr 68

4-21 Inf - Co B to be airlifted by CH-47 to LZ Bronco 19 Apr 68

S-1: No mail received 18 Apr 68