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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TLALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0025	(C)	2d Plat E Trp 1st Cav observed a fire vic BS614857. Also observed approx 20 indiv w/2 litters in that area. Three explo- sions the size of a grenade or M79 GL were heard.	Bde	JPM
03	0055	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0120	(C)	Ref Item #2: 2d Plat E Trp rept observing two arty or mort rounds explode vic BS 614857.		
05	0155	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.  WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC	Bde	JPM
06	0255	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0355	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.  JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC	Bde	JPM
08	0455	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
09	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
10	0650	(C)	Co B loc: BS705855.	M,CO,S3	JPM
11	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.  PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
12	0711	(C)	Recon Plat closed in on OP George.	Bde, C.O, S-3	JPM

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13	0750	(c)	At 0630 hrs Co A 1st Plat ambush element closed in on Plat base.	M,CO,S3	jm			
14	0850	(c)	Co D's airlift schedule for CA, 2 lifts required: 1st lift PZ time 0827 hrs; LZ time 0837 hrs. 2d lift PZ time 0843 hrs; LZ time 0851. LZ, vic BS696812, was cold on both lifts.	Bde C.O,S-3	jm			
15	0851	(c)	Gunships fr Aero Scout Co (123d Avn Bn) engaged 2 VC in green uniforms, 1 carrying a field pack vic coord BS708822. Results: 1 VC KIA, other VC is pinned down in a culvert. Aero Scouts sending ground element in.	Bde,M,CO,S3	jm			
16	0900	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, Co A and Co C loc same.	CO,S3	jm			
17	0918	(c)	At 0900 hrs, Ref Item #15, Aero Scout ground element captured 1 VC in green uniform w/pack vic coord BS708822. Evacuated to LZ Dottie.	Bde,M,CO,S3	jm			
18	0920	(c)	At 0910 hrs Aero Scout ground element captured 3 VC evading vic coord BS688782. Evacuated to LZ Dottie.	Bde,M,CO,S3	jm			
19	0931	(c)	Co C rept all elements (ambush) closed in on NDF at this time.	M,CO,S3	jm			

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20	0932	(C)	Co A 1st Plat loc: BS552893.	M,CO,S3	Jm
21	0932	(C)	At 0920 hrs gunships, 174th Avn Co, engaged 1 VC evading vic coord BS699795 resulting in 1 VC KIA. Ground elements fr the Aero Scouts checked out area and captured 1 M1 Carbine vic same coord.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Jm
22	0948	(C)	Co B's airlift schedule for CA, required 4 lifts: 3d lift PZ time 0856 hrs; LZ time 0903 hrs. 4th lift PZ time 0907 hrs; LZ time 0914 hrs. 5th lift PZ time 0917 hrs; LZ time 0924 hrs. 6th lift PZ time 0928 hrs, LZ time 0934 hrs. LZ, vic coord BS677798, was cold on all lifts.	Bde CO,S3	Jm
23	1003	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS552893. Co B, BS680795. Co C(-), no change; 3d Plat, BS495865. Co D(-), BS 697812; 1st Plat, BS699809; 3d Plat, BS 688810. Recon Plat on OP George.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Jm
24	1011	(C)	Ref Item #21: Aero Scout Op rept <sup>on</sup> <del>in ref</del> to M1 Carbine CIA, SMI223408, included in capture were 30 rounds Cal 30 ammo (Carbine), 2 M26 hand grenades, 1 pistol belt, 1 ammo pouch.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
25	1015	(C)	At 1000 hrs rec info fr Cpt Lawson, Bn S2.	Bde,M,CO,S3	Jm
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25	(cont)	(C)	results of interrogation of 1 PW captured by Aero Scouts earlier: PW was identified as VC Finance Chief. VC states that 300 members of 48th VC Bn are located in GS BS7080, later changed story and stated the 48th VC Bn was in that GS 20 days ago.		
26	1026	(C)	At 0840 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VCS (military age male) attempting to evade vic BS705805. Indiv did not have ID card and was clothed in black PJs.	Bde,CO,S3	pm
27	1101	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, same. Co B(-), BS685805; 1st Plat, BS685806; 2d Plat, BS685804; Wpns Plat, BS682805. Co C(-), same; 3d Plat, BS493864. Co D, no change.	M,CO,S3	pm
28	1127	(C)	At 1115 hrs gunships, Aero Scout Co, in support of Co B and Co D engaged 2 VC evading vic coord BS724810 resulting in 1 VC KIA, other VC evaded into nearby bunker. No ground elements available at this time to search for individual.	Bde,M,CO,S3	h
29	1201	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc: Co A 1st Plat, BS552892. Co B(-), BS687803; 1st Plat, BS688807; 2d Plat, BS689804; Wpns Plat, same.	Bde,M,CO,S3	pm
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29	(cont)	(c)	Co C(-), no change; 3d Plat(-), BS503857; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS507855. Co D, same.		
30	1205	(c)	At 1110 hrs 1st Plat Co A found 2 VC em- placed M16A1 AP mines vic coord BS552892. Area is believed to contain more booby traps. This area was pointed out by an elderly VN male.	Bde, M, CO, S3	jm
31	1206	(c)	At 1159 hrs 1st plat Co A found another M16A1 AP mine (ref item #30). Mine was found 30 ft fr 1st mine and 15 ft fr the 2d mine. Req 100 ft det cord. Appr by MAJ Holck, S3.	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm
32	1210	(c)	At 1105 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VC evading vic BS698792. PW dlvr to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. At 1130 hrs Aero Scouts apprehended 1 VC evading vic BS714821. PW was carrying a field pack and 1 M26A1 hd gren. Equipment to incl gren was destroyed and PW evacuated to LZ DOTTIE for interro- gation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	jm
33	1240	(c)	DUSTOFF req for 1 VN female w/unlk illness vic BS510852. Medevac req by Co C, com- pleted 1300 hrs.		jm
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34	1301	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no change. Co B(-) BS690805, 1st plat BS691807, 2d plat BS692804, Mort plat no change. Co C (-) no change, 3d plat BS505855; Co D no changes; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	M,CO,S3	m
35	1330	(c)	Aero Scout Co <sup>in</sup> <del>will</del> <sup>ad</sup> insert gnd element vic BS705798 in spt of 4-3 Inf at 1330 hrs.	CO,S3	m
36	1335	(c)	At 1332 hrs Co D commenced movement fr blocking psn to BS710805.	CO,S3	m
37	1401	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no change Co B(-) BS692803, 3d & Mort plat BS685802; Co C BS498867; Co D (center of mass) BS 708818; Aero Scouts BS705798.	Bde,M	m
38	1408	(c)	At 1400 hrs Co B found and destroyed 1 dud 8 in arty bd vic BS692803.	Bde,M,CO,S3	m
39	1431	(c)	BG Young, ADC, arr LZ DOTTIE at this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprt 1445 hrs.	Bde	m
40	1455	(c)	At 1443 hrs Co D observed several elderly women carrying 1 VC KIA lashed to a pole, vic BS710804. No ID found on body, which is believed to be that of VC killed by gunships earlier today.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m

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41	1450	(C)	At 1357 hrs Aero Scouts (gnd element) cptr 1 VC evading vic BS712801. VC is of military age, est 22. PW will be evac to LZ DOTTIE for interrogation. He is w/o ID card or documents in his possession.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	fr			
42	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat no chng; Co B(-) BS707804, 1st plat BS693801, 3d plat BS698796; Co C(-) no change, 1st plat BS501876, 2d plat BS511871; Co D BS710800.	M C.O, S-3	fr			
43	1509	(C)	MG Koster, Amcal Div Cmdr, arr LZ DOTTIE this time; met & briefed by LTC Adkins, Bn Cmdr; dprrt 1521 hrs.	Bde	fr			
44	1521	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde TOC.	CO, S2	fr			
45	1538	(C)	At 1516 hrs 1st plat Co C rec 6-8 rds AW fire, belived to be AK-44 fire, vic BS 503877; search conducted after contact was broken w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	fr			
46	1555	(C)	Rec VR rept fr CPT Schleicher, Bde S2 Air.	S2	fr			
47	1602	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B(-) BS 704805, Mort plat BS698802; Co C 1st plat BS497872.	CO, S3, M				
48	1604	(C)	At 1555 hrs rec VR rept (item #46). Info passed on at this time to SSG Jax, Bn Intel Sgt.		fr			
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57	1733	(C)	At 1725 hrs rec PZ/LZ times for extraction of Co D(-) fr PZ vic BS713807 to LZ DOTTIE: 1st lift: PZ 1642 hrs; LZ 1652 hrs 2d lift: PZ 1658 hrs; LZ 1706 hrs No en contact during final extraction.	Bde,CO,S3	PLW			
58	1758	(C)	DUSTOFF req; loc-LZ DOTTIE; for 1 VC w/ gunshot wound (litter) & 1 VN w/high temp (ambulatory). Dustoff completed 1755 hrs.					
59	1815	(C)	SGT West, CBR NCO, rec Tel msg fr MAJ Smith, Bde Avn Cmdr: Airstrike will take place at coordinates BS532907.	CO,S3	PLW			
60	1817	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BS570-903; Co B BS688810 (NDP); Co C BS498867 (NDP);	Bde,M	PLW			
61	1905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
62	1943	(C)	Ambush locations: Co A 1st plat 2d squad BS577908, 3d sqd BS569909; Co B 1st plat BS697812, 2d plat BS687816; Co C 1st plat BS498867, 3d plat(-) BS497858, 3d sqd 3d plat BS492857.	Bde,M	PLW			
63	2004	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,M	PLW			
64	2033	(C)	CPT Gouzoules rept fol ammo collected during Psyops operation 21 Apr 68, vic BS681876 (collected fr local children):	Bde,CO Cont	PLW			
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STANDARD MEDCAP REPORT

LOCATION Lieu HI . COORDINATES BS 620877 .

TIME OBSERVED 1330 . TIME COMPLETED 1600 .

NUMBER TREATED

ADULT MALES 22 .

ADULT FEMALES 15 .

CHILDREN 61 .

TOTAL 98 .

SIGNIFICANT DISEASES (Defined as any disease that might infect troops operating in the area).

NONE

DEAD ANIMAL N/A

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ . REASON \_\_\_\_\_

FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ . REASON \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ . REASON \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS Medcap tm accompanied Psyops tm and movie tm. Psyops activities are as follows; Advertised rewards for mines & booby-traps. Movie tm showed film on subject Public Health & Sanitation. Movies were enthusiastically received.

LNO NOTES  
21 Apr 68

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SCOREBOARD

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>CIA</u>	<u>WPNS</u>	<u>KHA</u>	<u>WHA</u>
4/3	4		10	1 carbine		
3/1	1		5			2
4/21			1			

IZ THUNDER received 8 rds 82mm mort fire between the hours 202200 & 210300 Apr. No friendly casualties.

A PW cptr by 173d Abn Bde stated that he saw, on two occasions, 45-50 tanks. The PW, in talking to several of the tank drivers, learned that they were enroute to Kontum and were to be there in mid-March. This incident occurred after Tet on the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

S-3 17 enemy initiated actions in the Americal Div AO, resulting in 3 US KHA, 29 US WHA. Enemy losses were 49 KHA and 29 indiv wpns cptr by US forces.

OPERATIONS: 3/1 - Normal operations; 4/21 - Normal operations.

S-1 6420 lbs of mail, including 150 lbs fr Hawaii.

Bde SGM It would be appreciated if all extra cigarettes would be gathered up and given to the Bde S-1 for further distribution to 11th Bde soldiers in the hospitals at Chu Lai and Qui Nhon.

COL Henderson

GEN Westmoreland was well pleased with the progress of the 11th Bde.

GEN Westmoreland discovered from the Red Cross Agent that the biggest problem is mail. GEN Westmoreland has directed that the mail situation be looked into.

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PLANS SUMMARY FOR 22 APRIL 1968

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014: Sheets; 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, 6738IV.

1. Enemy situation: Current INTSUM.
2. Co A secure LZ Sue and continue GOLDEN FLEECE Operations in AN DIEM hamlet complex with one platoon.
3. Co B conduct offensive sweep operations commencing 220730H Apr 68 to the NW. Conduct intensified search of TRUONG THO(1), BS666843.
4. Co C move at 220630H Apr 68 and establish cordon of NGOC TRI hamlet vic Grid Square BS5288 and establish roadblocks in conjunction with VN National Police at vic BS537884 and BS507884 NLT 220800H Apr 68. On order, move into NGOC TRI hamlet and locate and destroy tunnels, spider holes, caches, and enemy personnel.
5. Co D secure LZs Dottie and Uptight and conduct platoon size combat patrol from LZ Dottie commencing 220930H Apr 68. Establish stay behind ambush with one reinforced rifle squad vic BS648835.
6. Recon Platoon: Stand-down on OP GEORGE.
7. 2d Plat E Trp: Conduct offensive sweep commencing 220630H Apr 68 to vic BS540850. On order conduct offensive sweep to and search of NGOC TRI hamlet vic Grid Square BS5288. On order assist Co C in intensified search operation of NGOC TRI hamlet.
8. Heavy Mortar Plat: On order, commence firing 4.2 inch special ammunition (CS) on NGOC TRI hamlet.

Acknowledge:

ANNEX A: Op Overlay

Distribution: Special

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