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01	0001	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0030	(C)	Arty LNO Tm relayed msg fr Swift Boats (see Item #55, 232315H Apr 68) to Co D 81mm Mort Plat and D/6-11 Arty on LZ Up- tight. DUTY OFFICER'S NOTE: Due to the incorrect encoding of original msg groups 1,2&3 clarification was required thus re- sulting in a delay in notifying units on LZ Uptight.	D/6-11 Arty D/4-3 Inf 81mm Plat	JPM JPM
03	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
04	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
05	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
06	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC		
07	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
08	0550	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
09	0650	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
			PAUL R ARNDT, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0800	(C)	Unit loc: Co A(-), LZ Sue; Mort Plat, OP George; 2d Plat, BS573905. Co B(-), BS 779846; 2d Plat, BS776849; 3d Plat, BS 765839. Co C, BS539825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie;	Bde, M, CO, S3	Jm
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10	(cont)	(C)	2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.		
11	0837	(C)	Dustoff req by Co B: Pickup site, BS775 842; US; 3 litter patients, 6 ambulatory; nature of injury, caused by detonation of booby trapped AP mine. Dustoff completed 0915 hrs. C&C ship medevaced 4 personnel. Also, see Dustoff request.	Bde, M, CO, S3 Dustoff, S1	JPM
12	0900	(C)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS573905. Co B(-), M, CO, S3 BS779846; 2d Plat, BS776849; 3d Plat, BS 765839. Co C, BS539825. Co D(-), LZ Dottie; 2d Plat & Mort Plat, LZ Uptight. Recon Plat, OP George.		JPM
13	0930	(C)	Ref Item #11: At 0837 hrs Co B, vic coord BS775842, detonated booby trap inflicting 5 US WHA. 2-3 min later and approx 15M fr 1st booby trap another booby trap was tripped, inflicting 4 US WHA. 2d booby trap was hanging fr a stalk in a sugar cane field. Booby trapped AP mines were believed to be either M2A4 or M16A1. Casualty list: #1LT Thomas K Willingham, shrapnel in chest - SP4 Marvin B Jones, shrapnel in both legs - SP4 Crecencio C Garcia, shrapnel in both	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
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13	(cont)	(c)	legs - SP4 Amos Williams, shrapnel in back & legs - SP4 Leo J Strachan, shrapnel in arms and legs - SP4 Richard F Silva (HHC), shrapnel in face. Line #164, 158 & 139 names not available.					
14	0931	(c)	Notified all units on coord of mine and booby trap set off by Co B vic BS775842.	CO,S3,S2, Co's A,C,D	JPM JPM			
15	0932	(c)	At 0930 hrs Co D 3d Plat dprt LZ Dottie for today's operation.	CO,S3	JPM			
16	1005	(c)	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS575905; 3d Plat dprt LZ Sue 1000 hrs for today's operation. Co B(-), BS784844; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat, BS535807; 3d Plat(-), BS546833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS554835; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS 544830.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM			
17	1035	(c)	Co B 39th Engr rept that Hwy #1 north and south in 4-3 Inf AO vic BS633811 to vic BS597927 is clear.	Bde,CO,S3, Bn Tns,Units	JPM			
18	1055	(c)	Telecon between COL Henderson (Bde Cmdr) and LTC Adkins (Bn Cmdr): Mine/booby trap incident fr Co B reveals possible pattern. If unit remains in area more than 24 hrs they'll get more mines and booby traps.	S-3 (cont)	JPM			
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18	(cont)	0800	Plan to move them. Ques: What about salt we were directed to evacuate? Ans: Destroy what you can't get out. Co B will move then, either tonight or early in the morning. They'll try to destroy the salt that we can't get out.		
19	1100	0300	Unit loc: Co A 2d Plat, BS575905; 3d Plat, BS571885. Co B(-), BS787843; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat(-), BS533807; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS533796; Wpns Sqd 1st Plat, BS535802; 3d Plat(-), BS547833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS764845; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS754840. Co D 3d Plat, BS644879. Recon Plat, OP George.	M,CO,S3	JPM
20	1105	0400	Swift Boat searched one 30' junk vic BS750882. Junk was manned by 4 young boys and 1 elderly man. Nothing suspicious. Will keep craft under surveillance.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
21	1150	0200	Co A loc: 3d Plat, BS571885; 2d Plat, BS575905.	M,CO,S3	JPM
22	1200	0200	Unit loc: Co B(-), BS787843; 3d Plat, BS765832; Mort Plat, BS779845. Co C(-), BS539825; 1st Plat(-), BS533807; 1st Sqd 1st Plat, BS533796; Wpns Sqd 1st Plat, BS535802;	Bde,M,CO,S3	JPM
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22	(cont)	(C)	3d Plat(-), BS547833; 1st Sqd 3d Plat, BS 554835; 3d Sqd 3d Plat, BS544830. Co D 3d Plat, BS644879. Recon Plat, OP George.					
23	1205	(C)	At 1159 hrs 2d Plat Co B vic BS787843 found one M-1 Carbine, SN5116349, w/3 full magazines, assorted documents to include 4 ID cards.	Bde, M, CO, S3	JPM			
24	1207	(C)	Rec loc fr 4th ARVN Regt Advisor: 1st Bn 4th ARVN Div obj A, coord BS590800; 2d Bn 4th ARVN Div obj 12, vic BS582768.	Bde, M, CO, S3	JPM			
25	1207	(C)	Rec fr 4th ARVN Regt Adv fol loc: 1st Bn 4th ARVN Div obj A: BS590800 2d Bn 4th ARVN Div obj 12: BS582768	CO, S3, M	JPM			
26	1225	(C)	4th ARVN Regt Adv rept that 1st Bn 4th Regt approaching obj B, obs several pers evading to W vic BS570802.	Bde, CO, S3, Co C	JPM			
27	1300	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-) BS787843, 3d plat BS765832, Mort plat BS 779845; Co C(-) BS539825, 1st plat(-) BS 533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mpsn sqd BS 535- 802, 3d plat (-) BS547833, 1st sqd BS554- 835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 3d plat BS644- 879; Recon Plat OP GEORGE; Co A 2d plat closed LZ SUE 1305 hrs.	M	JPM			
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28	1301	(C)	At 1200 hrs Co C vic BS539825 located a 500 lb bomb. Will destroy same.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM			
29	1400	(C)	En loc: Co A 3d plat(-) BS567906, 1st sqd BS571885; Co B(-) BS787843, 3d plat BS765- 832, Mort plat BS779845; Co C(-) BS539825 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mort plat BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547883, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 3d plat BS654863.	Bde, M	JPM			
30	1436	(C)	Ref item #28, Co C destroyed 500 lb bomb.	Bde, M	JPM			
31	1437	(C)	GEN Koster arr LZ DOTTIE; met & briefed by MAJ Hartsfield, XO, and MAJ McAnaw, S3 (Air); dppt 1452 hrs.	CO, S3	JPM			
32	1505	(C)	En loc: Co A 3d plat(-) BS577907, 1st sqd BS571885; Co B(-) BS787843, 3d plat BS765- 832, Mort plat BS779845; Co C(-) BS539825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533796, Mort plat BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547833, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Recon plat OP GEORGE; Co D 3d plat rept neg con- tact at this time.	M	JPM			
33	1515	(C)	Co D 3d plat(-) closed LZ DOTTIE; 2d sqd loc via BS571885.	CO, S3, M	JPM			
34	1600	(C)	En loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-)	Cont	JPM			
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34	Cont	(C)	BS779845, 3d plat BS765832; Co C(-) BS539- 825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533- 796, Wpns sqd BS535802; Co D 3d plat 2d sqd BS657877; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	Bde,M	JPM
35	1605	(C)	Rec fr Binh Son Dist HQ PF loc for 24 Apr: 1. BS625783, 2. BS466856, 3. BS623858, 4. BS624858, 5. BS623852.	Bde,M	JPM
36	1640	(C)	Ref item #13, casualties are as fol: Line nr 164, PFC Pierce, William C - shrapnel wounds in both legs & arms; #158, PFC Gerdel, Richard H - shrapnel wounds in legs & arms; #139, SGT Walker Lester T - DOW; SP4 Garcia, Crecencio C - DOW.		
37	1705	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	S2	JPM
38	1710	(C)	Bn loc: Co A 3d plat BS571885; Co B(-) BS779845, 3d plat BS765832; Co C(-) BS539- 825, 1st plat(-) BS533807, 1st sqd BS533- 796, Wpns sqd BS535802, 3d plat(-) BS547- 833, 1st sqd BS554835, 3d sqd BS544830; Co D 2d plat 2d sqd BS655873; Recon plat OP GEORGE.	M	
39	1800	(C)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JPM
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40	1836	(c)	Co C rept, coord BS535801, tripped booby-trap resulting in 3 US WHA; req DUSTOFF. Personnel data: Pollte, John J, PFC, US 54607673 (Priority), wounds in 1 leg; Leslie, Peyton H, PVTE2, US63004374 (Urgent) hit in both legs; Brzoska, Thomas J, PVT E2, US52812878 (Urgent) hit in face, neck, back, abdomen. DUSTOFF completed 1850 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M		PLL	
41	1900	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.				
42	1925	(c)	SSG Jex, SDNCO, rec tel msg fr SP5 Felix, Bde TOC: C&C ship and Utility will arr 0700 hrs; Hook arr 0800 hrs.	CO, S3		PLL	
43	1926	(c)	Bn loc: Recon plat 3d sqd in ambush psn at BS492865; CCo(-) BS539825, 1st plat ambush BS535805, 3d plat ambush BS544835; Co D 2d sqd 3d plat BS655872 (ambush); Co A 3d plat(-) BS577907, 2d sqd ambush BS583911.	Bde, CO, S3, M		PLL	
44	2000	(c)	All lines to Bde are out. Attempted to call thru Americal but also out. VHF pers state it is because of the weather. Called in locations by radio.	VHF pers, Commo pers.		PLL	
45	2035	(c)	Rec intel rept fr Binh Son Dist Hqs, Subj: VC locations & missions. See attach sheet.				
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46	2100	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.			
47	2200	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	WG	
48	2300	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.			
49	2355	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	WG	
50		(c)	(LATE ENTRY) Summary of conversation between Maj Koster (Div Cmdr) and LTC Adkins (Bn Cmdr): Co B is directed to stay in their present area and continue to extract salt (vic BS765832). Unless there is a mission of higher priority, Co B will remain in present position and extract salt. Co B will then move by air to new loc. Msg was passed to Bde TOC for COL Henderson (Bde Cmdr) by LTC Adkins. Conversation took place at 1455 hrs.	Bde, S3, Co B	WG	
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51		(C)	Summary: Operations continued as normal throughout the		
			MUSCATINE A0 with Co A securing LZ SUE as the 2d platoon, Co A, conducted GOL-		
			BEN FLEECE operations in the Tra Bong River valley area. Co B conducted security		
			and extraction of salt cache found 23 Apr at vic BS765832. Due to adverse		
			weather conditions, none of the salt was extracted. At 0837 hrs, vic BS775842,		
			Co B suffered 9 US WHA (2 US DOW) resulting from detonation of 2 unknown type		
			booby traps. Indiv were evacuated at 0915 hrs. Co C established platoon size		
			blocking forces vic BS5382, BS5379, and BS5483, in conjunction with 4th ARVN		
			Regt operations. At 1836 hrs vic BS535801 Co C suffered 3 US WHA, resulting		
			from detonation a booby trap. Indiv were evacuated at 1850 hrs. Co D		
			conducted local patrols vic LZ DOTTIE. Co D also conducted security for LZs		
			DOTTIE & UPRIGHT. Recon platoon conducted local security on OP GEORGE.		

52	(U)	2400	Journal Closed Out		
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WINSTON GOZONLES, OPT Armor

Signature

*Winston Gozonles*



AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1  
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner:

Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-() using the following format.

FORMAT

NO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 24 Apr 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 775842

2. REQUESTOR Co B

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 6

4. NATIONALITY: US  VIETNAMESE  FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Wounds rec fr mine & booby-trap

6. CATEGORY: URGENT 3 PRIORITY 6 ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: Cane field

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: Sedure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: Fog & rain

10. MARKING: (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE

11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: LOBO B6

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT THE PICKUP SITE: YES  NO

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LOBO 65 PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: CHU LAI DUSTOFF TIME 0837  
TIME COMPLETED 0915

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APRIL 24 1968 2035 hrs

REFERENCE ITEM ~~145~~: 45

Following Intelligence report was received from Binh Son District Hqs by radio:

A VC REGT (F-21) MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ON 21 APRIL 1968:

PHUONG DINH	BS 498835
PHU SON	BS 540840
GO MUC	BS 484810
KHANH MY	BS 548852
THACH NOI	BS 500852

THE REGT COMMAND IS LOCATED AT DONG SON BS 462800 & 459822.

COMMANDER: QUANG

STRENGTH: OVER 1200 PERSONNEL

UNIFORMS: YELLOW KHAKI

WPNS: 1x120mm CANNON, 6x840 Rkt Launchers, many RR's, BAR's and complete individual weapons.

MISSION: THE ABOVE UNIT WILL COMBINE WITH ANOTHER VC REGT LOCATED IN VIC BS 4994 TO ATTACK US TROOPS AT LZ DOTTIE AND BINH SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BETWEEN 24 APRIL 1968 AND 28 APRIL 1968.

EVALUATION: C-3